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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31 January 2013. Please send your renewals for 2013/14 without delay. A Membership Subscription Form is available on page 15.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*2nd February : Have-a-Chat Party*

*2nd March : Annual General Meeting*

*23rd March : Club Night Dance*

*13th April : Have-a-Chat Party*

## DON'T FORGET: The Annual General Meeting

### At Enoggera Bowls Club

72 Pickering Street (corner of Bowling Street)

### Enoggera

on

**Saturday 2 March 2013 at 6.30pm**

**The Meeting will be followed by a Social Evening**

**Meals at \$10 for Members can be booked by phoning Romaine Jayakody on 3397 1641 (a/h) or Susan Fahir on 3878 4782 (a/h) before Saturday 23 February**

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## President's Message

From the President's desk:

Dear Members,

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2013.

Before talking about the interesting plans for the exciting year ahead, I would like to mention that the New Year's Eve dance was enjoyed by about 250 revellers till 1.30a.m. The band played their 60's, 70's and 80's music while our DJ extraordinaire Ruvan delighted everyone with his scintillating sound to bring in the year 2013. Our special gifts to each table and raffle prizes were well received. Members who did not attend certainly missed a prize winning Event.

Now the breaking news for this year, we are very happy to inform you that plans are afoot to have a Friendship Agreement with the Enoggera Bowls Club, whereby members will be able to use their clubhouse for all our activities. The Enoggera Clubhouse is much larger than Ithaca and has seating for about 300 people, with a high stage and special lights and plenty of parking. In addition to the striking features, the Club has a well equipped kitchen which can cater for over 400 persons and a well stocked Bar which opens on to the dance floor. The Enoggera Rail Station is next door to the Club house, so travelling by train will be very easy.

Most of you should be aware that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013, and the Committee would like to see a large turnout of members. A Social is planned for that night with a delicious dinner. I would like all members to take a special interest in this meeting and forward their nominations early as the club needs a strong Committee with new blood. Remember this is your Club, so please consider nominating as it is with your help on the committee the club will continue to improve as a place of fun and friendship to many.

Wishing each and everyone of you, a blessed and peaceful 2013.

Best regards,  
Davenal

### A THANK YOU

Margot, Davenal and their son Michael Flanderka and children thank the committee and the members of the club for their kind messages of sympathy and kind thoughts, on the passing away of Michael's wife Tammy on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Tammy passed away very peacefully after a very short and sudden development of Cancer.



## **New Year's Eve Gala Ball**

**Venue – The Riverside Receptions, 50 Oxlade Drive, New Farm**

On entry the hall looked elegantly stunning, the décor simple, the floor highly polished and the vista through the glass doors out to the river and across added to the ambiance. One could feel that this was going to be a grand night. As the guests arrived, checked in by Therese and Daphne and ushered to their tables by Leslie, Toni & Michael the excitement was building through the friendly conversations taking place. The evening commenced with a small bracket provided by “Heart & Soul” followed by welcome words from MC Dennis & President Davenal. The night was in full swing from then on interspersed by a sumptuous buffet provided by Riverside, four lucky door prizes, lucky hat prizes at each of 22 tables, of a beautiful coffee table book, and a raffle boasting 10 fabulous prizes including weekends to the Sunshine & Gold Coasts, a television, restaurant vouchers, scotch & wines. While the band was taking a break the music continued through our very own DJ Ruvan. This kept the dance floor full for most of the night. Countdown to the New Year was provided by Ruvan with a collection of traditional old songs that had everybody singing along. The New Year was welcomed with a flashing “Happy New Year” sign and confetti bombs. The night wound down around 1.15am and by all reports everybody had a wonderful time.

**Dennis**

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# Valentine's Day



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**Time:** 7pm-1:30am

**Venue:** Mansfield Tavern

181 Wecker Road, Mansfield

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**Donation:** \$75 – non-members

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**Dress:** Smart casual – no T shirts

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ALSTON appears courtesy of Sony Records, and Andrea Marr courtesy of Blue Note Records U.S.A.

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## LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT & MEMBERS OF THE SFC

### - From Sid & Pauline Shedden

I am writing to advise you that Pauline and I are moving to Melbourne at the end of January 2013. We will continue our membership as 'interstate members' after that time. Our new address will be : 9, Bardsley Court, Narre Warren, Victoria 3805.

We have enjoyed our (18) years with the Club particularly the events and activities and the camaraderie. I was honoured to be elected as your president in 2010 as were Pauline and the rest of my committee that year. Our only regret was that ill health prevented us from continuing our term for longer than the one year. The Silver Fawn Club is lucky to have a stalwart like you to fall back on when 'one termers', such as myself, can't handle the pressure.

I hope that the Club will continue on for many more years. I also hope that the members will see that serving on the management committee is an honour and a privilege and not a dirty job that someone has to do. We have built a great tradition, please don't let it fall apart.

We wish you all the very best in the future.

(As we all do too, to you, Sid and Pauline. We shall miss you both at our functions and your contribution to the Club over the past 18 years which has been significant. When the cold gets too much for you, come up for a holiday and enjoy the warmth of Brisbane and the Silver Fawn Club.—Ed.)

### OBITUARY

#### Molly Jansen

Passed away peacefully, aged 86, on 13th January 2013

Funeral held at Mitchelton on 18th January 2013

Silver Fawn Member

Wife of Ralston (dec'd), Mother of Sandra & Randy, Grandmother of four,  
Great Grandmother of three.

Molly will always be remembered for having a smile on her face and the gentlest and biggest of hearts.

*Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Carols Night - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012

This was a night to remember – the hall so beautifully decorated by Rena and her helpers set the scene for a Christmassy evening. Tables adorned with trinkets and colourful items, and a beautiful centrepiece. With around 90 guests attending, the evening commenced with the serving of a glass of punch and savouries so that people could mix & mingle.

The main event commenced with an introductory carol sung by the “Silver Fawn Tenors” led by Claude Gonsalves, Ben Simmons and Carl Kronenberg after which guests were invited to join in the rest of the program. Supporting the singers were the deft fingers of the ever popular Stella Ephraims on keyboards.

Soon after, and just before dinner, we were treated to a rendition of tap dancing by four young boys – Tom, William, Charles & Edward, grandchildren of Glenda Misso - who had travelled up from Sydney that day to holiday on the Sunshine coast. It was a superb performance and had the audience in raptures.

For dinner we were treated to a sumptuous Western Buffet provided by Rena supported by Jeremy and their faithful workers. This was a dinner to be remembered.

The night continued with music provided by our ever popular DJ Ty Fox who kept the dance floor alive with his great choice of music. The night ended with everyone on the floor holding hands and singing old time favourites. Oh what a night!

Dennis





CHRISTMAS CAROLS 15 DECEMBER 2012



## **GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*The traditions and spirit of our Golden Years Christmas Party was once again celebrated and enjoyed by members and their guests on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012.*

*This continues to be one of the most anticipated functions, a time to catch up with many old friends and new acquaintances.*

*The event was budgeted to incur a loss in order to give members more value for money. It made a very small loss partly due to a very successful raffle, the generosity of members and the Brisbane City Council's Senior Citizens grant.*

*Upon arrival, all members and guests were treated to a piece of Christmas cake and chocolates (which had unfortunately melted due to the hot weather).*

*The hall and tables were adorned with seasonal decorations, which set the scene for a wonderful evening.*

*Popular music provided by "Cool Daddies" together with a surprise guest artist, Chris Pietersz from Sydney entertained our guests and added to the enjoyment. Chef Chandima from the Gold Coast provided an entrée for starters followed by a traditional Christmas Buffet.*

*After dinner and dessert everyone was served Breudher and cheese, which certainly added to the spirit of the evening.*

*Many thanks to all those who so willingly gave a helping hand with setting up the tables, table arrangements, decorations, donating Raffle prizes, organizing the raffle and selling tickets and other jobs that were needed to be done.*

*Overall it was an excellent night and all the hard work that goes into planning and bringing it together becomes worthwhile.*

*Romaine & Susan*





**GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY 1ST DECEMBER 2012**



# NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BALL 2012



## New Members

The Management Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members. We look forward to your support and patronage at our functions and hope you will have a long association with the Club and that you receive the same enjoyment and pleasure it has been able to provide to many of our members these past 42 years.



Adrian & Marion Ferreira  
Keith Ferreira & Judith Darvall

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### EMAILS RECEIVED

Carols Night - From Jeff Smith (Enoggera Bowls Club)

Just a note of thanks from Kay and I for the invitation on Saturday night. We were made feel very welcome by everyone we met, and in particular Leslie went out of his to look after us and include us in all activities on the night.

I can assure you that Kay and I both had a fantastic evening, and very much appreciated the hospitality of the Silver Fawn group.

Thanks again, and have a terrific Christmas and New Year.

Jeff.

New Year's Eve Gala Ball - From Peter Aspeling & 17 Friends

Just a short note to let you know that all of us enjoyed ourselves tremendously.

The food was fantastic, the atmosphere tremendous and the music terrific.

It was a great night.

If the club has a midyear dance, please do not hesitate to inform me as we would all like to attend.

Thanks again

New Year's Eve Gala Ball - From Harry Charlton

Incidentally my compliments to the Committee. The event was the best you have had for years. I used to attend the NYE dance when they were black tie events held at hotels. The Bowls Club just does not have the pazzaz!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Karol Misso on receiving the Queensland University of Technology Vice-Chancellor's Performance Award in recognition of a significant and superior contribution to the work of the University.

*Well Done Karol !*

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On Sunday 9th December eight players were present, but the competition was hot and a most enjoyable day was had by all. Nearest the pin on the 6th was Sid Shedden, and on the 8th, Norman de la Harpe. However the winner of the tournament was Luxman James who was presented with the trophy at the Carols Night by last year's winner Michael Obeysekera.

Thanks to Keperra Golf Club for discounted green fees and carts. A special thank you to Golf World Newmarket for the donation of the prizes. - Norman



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<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/tamarad>

**I thank you for your support.  
Tamara Dissanayake"**

## A Message from Rena Henderling

Thank you to those committee members who helped set up the hall for the Carols.  
To Davenel, who despite having a lot to deal with, made the effort to come and give us a hand.  
To Claude, who did a fantastic job with the decor on the wall.  
To Meuris and Ben who were a great help.  
To Romaine for making such tasty patties and Moira for her donation of delicious fudge.  
To Patrick Maloney, an earth angel, for all the help so willingly given. We need more people like you.  
To Ty Fox. Your music made the night. That last session was fabulous. It took many of us down memory lane to bygone years to the 31<sup>st</sup> dance we went to in Ceylon, known to us now as Sri Lanka. I for one, danced my feet off. I had the time of my life, as did many others.  
Denis, you were a great MC. I guess that job is yours now.  
To Claude, Stella, Carl and Ben for bringing the magic of Christmas with its true meaning home to our hearts.  
To see the young, old and young at heart, like Sheila, who is in her nineties, take to the floor for that last session, dancing and singing to all the old familiar numbers. Aunty Una, singing away seated, we looked like one big happy family.  
It made all the trouble taken worthwhile. It is what I aimed for.  
Thanks for helping me achieve what I set out to do.  
God Bless  
Rena

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PROPOSED BY (Name) ..... Signature.....  
(Financial Member)

SECONDED BY (Name) ..... Signature .....

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