



SILVER SCENE

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Dates for Your Diary

27 July : Have-a-Chat "Christmas in July"

14 September : "Old Schools Night"

13 October : Family Sports Day & Food Fair

9 November : "In The Mood" Dinner Dance

Get "in the Mood" at our next Club Night on 9th November when New Zealand and Australian entertainer Roy Morris will provide us with a rich variety of music for dancing to keep both young and seniors foot tapping for hours. In addition there will be competitions, prizes, our traditional raffle and a sumptuous buffet dinner provided by a new caterer. We are confident that the Enoggera Bowls Club will accommodate all members and groups who book in time. Watch for more details in the next edition of Silver Scene.

7 December : Golden Years Party

21 December : Christmas Carols

31 December : New Year's Eve Gala Night

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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

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President's Message

From the Secretary's desk

Dear Members,

With five weeks of travel through Eastern Europe behind me, I accept with pleasure Davenal's invitation to put in writing some of my thoughts regarding the progress of our Club.

The functions we have organized so far have been well accepted. Despite the growing number of senior members, it has been encouraging for us the Committee to welcome the many who continue to support the club with their attendance. As long as you keep coming, we will do our best to provide events that will satisfy and enhance our quality of life and community spirit. We hope that you would use the recently created "Have Your Say" column to give us feedback and ideas. This would surely ensure the vitality of the club and keep it alive as a 'work in progress'.

You would have noted that some names of well known members no longer appear in the column of office bearers. With much reluctance, we have had to respect their decisions and accept their resignations. We welcome Anoma Obeyesekera to the position of Assistant Secretary replacing Heather Freeborn, Shiran Seneviratne to the position of Assistant Treasurer replacing Rena Henderling, and Aloma de Mello as a General Committee Member replacing Stephanie de Mello. We hope that you too would affirm them in their respective roles.

I look forward to the months ahead with confidence. Ours is a vibrant and happy club and as individuals we are different but do share much in common - our love of good food, good music, dancing, fun and laughter. These and much more hold us together. Long may they live in us?

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th at "Christmas in July".

Deanna.

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 43 years:

Brian & Faye Foenander & Golles

Jerome & Kerry de Kretser

Shiran Seneviratne

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
“HAVE A CHAT PARTY”

Saturday, July 27 th

Enoggera Bowls Club

72 Pickering Street, Enoggera.

10.00AM—2.00PM

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY A MORNING TEA AND BUF-
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RSVP July 20

Smile Awhile

As we are about to celebrate Christmas in July at our next Have-A-Chat Party it may be appropriate to share some festive humour:

- ◆ How do you know Santa has to be a man?
No woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.

- ◆ An honest politician, a kind lawyer and Santa Claus were walking down the street and saw a \$20 note. Which one picked it up?
Santa! The other two don't exist!

- ◆ Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men?
They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought practical gifts.

Family Sports Day & Food Fair

A family Sports Day and Food Fair will be held on **SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**. We are hoping to have it at either Fairfield or Wavell Heights.

There will be Stalls with many delicious food for sale & consumption.

Members & guests are invited to submit their interest in securing a stall. Please ring Deanna Misso on 3216 2980 or Basil Britto on 0400 025 046.

And for all those sport lovers who want to participate in Cricket, Carrom or Table Tennis on the day please ring Basil on 0400 025 046 or Egerton on 3889 6661 or 0402 068 172

OLD SCHOOLS NIGHT

Announcing Club night on the **14th September** at Enoggera Bowls Club – Theme will be “Old Schools Night”. Details to follow in next newsletter. All schools are invited to set up a “Tent” to display their colours so get your old school uniforms out and start planning your item. Prizes for the best display and best school anthem. Combined schools are permitted.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Re. Autumn Reflections:

“Hope you and the team have had a well deserved rest after such a fantastic event the other night! Thanks for giving us the opportunity to attend this event which was organised so very well. The attention to every little detail was evident, the fresh flowers on the table, the napkin with a ribbon around it, the fabulous music which was played, the effort taken to wrap the presents with the glossy effect (thanks guys, the door prize we won was awesome!). Will treasure it.” Zahida Dhason.

“The dance committee have done an excellent job. Well Done. Food, Music, raffle & presentation was outstanding & always love to see the dance floor full till the end. My guests & our family thoroughly enjoyed the night. Let me know when the next one is on .” Sunil Gooneratne.

“..... called last night to congratulate the team for an excellent job. She said everything was just so well organized and that they had a great time. She also said that they had to keep reminding themselves that it was a Silver Fawn event because it was so vibrant and chic.” Marcelle Moran.

“Just wanted to say what a lovely time we all had at the dance. The hall looked beautiful, the food was delicious & company great. Thank you. Please keep me posted for upcoming events. Thanks again for a great night!” John and Vanessa Willis.

“Very impressed with the energy and enthusiasm shown by the committee in the planning and layout of the hall. The clean up after the event was very efficient and orderly. The guests were polite and well behaved and obviously had a good time as the dance floor was always full. The food was delicious and the caterers Brian and Sri were most obliging and left the kitchen in pristine condition.” The Paloma Centre Manager.

A further compliment from our Vice President, Mr Dennis Arnolda...

“Well done everyone – it was a great night & great things don’t happen without great people.....”

PLEASE NOTE : The Club’s policy is not to publish anonymous comments /quotes.

CLUB NOTICES

- * Many thanks to Mark Schrader for his work as Treasurer for the past months. So too to Rena Henderling and Heather Freeborn who although officially off the Committee, have continued to help and organize functions.
- * Club member Benjamin Dirckze will turn 90 on the 26th September. The club wishes Ben a Very Happy Birthday and best wishes for many more.
- * Wanted – Donation of a Carrom Board for the Wesley Mission Garden Settlement, Halsmere Rd, Geebung. Contact Ben Simmons 0423-894-964.
- * The club is now on Facebook – Check it out at Silver Fawn Club.

OBITUARY

It was with great sadness that we lost a Club member of many years, Ralph Jayawardhana , husband, father, grandfather and a true gentleman. The Club’s sincere condolences go out to Asoki and her family at this time. May Ralph Rest in Peace.

Autumn Reflections – 18th May 2013

Wow!! What a night.....with a sell-out crowd of just over 175 guests, it was a great night enjoyed by all in attendance – both the young and the young-at-heart.

Having well-experienced DJ Russell Low in attendance, Sri Lankan cuisine by Brian and Sri Pereira and with meticulous planning and attention to detail by a group of great friends, it was bound to be a fantastic night. And a fantastic night it was, by all accounts!

DJ Russell Low provided non-stop music which kept the dance floor full through-out the night. It was really fantastic to see so many young people on the floor and DJ Low sensing the mood, kept belting it out. Take a bow DJ!

Having been thrust into the role by his “good” friends, the debonair Brian Dissanayake did not disappoint and a superb job as MC, keeping everything running smoothly and according to plan.



Presentation and style is everything when it comes to an event such as this and club stalwarts Cherry Schokman and Caryle and Maurice de Rosairo did a fantastic job in helping out with the fresh and tasteful table décor - which certainly complemented the round tables decked with white starched table cloths, napkins, candles and silverware. Capping it off, the autumn coloured helium balloons spread throughout the hall, the stage props and lighting depicting the season, certainly produced the “wow” factor.

With the super cool Johnny in control of the raffles (and not to mention the air con), the ladies (Sandra, Therese, Jenny and Tami) did a fantastic job with the raffle tickets and had them sold out in next to no time. This not only helped ensure that sufficient funds were raised to help subsidise the function but it also ensured that the generous prizes donated by our many supporters were appreciated and put to good use.

The success of such events could only be decided by the attendees. Judging by the many compliments that were received, by any standards and without any doubt, it could be said that the event was a success - take a huge bow Southside Gangsta's!!

Finally, a few words of thanks

- Thank you to the club and our affable ‘El Presidente’ Davenal Flanderka for the confidence and freedom to enable us to stage this event in our own style.
- Thank you Jenny, Hafi, Tami, Brian, Therese, Johnny and Sandra (and not forgetting myself - someone has to thank me, right!) for not only supporting this great club of ours but also for the very efficient manner in which we all went about our allotted tasks. The fellowship and the camaraderie was an added bonus!!!
- Thank you Hafi and the rest of the crew for marketing and selling tickets through their network of friends. It was a sell-out even before the tickets came off the press!! Super work!!
- Finally to our many guests and supporters – a big “thank you” – this event would not have been a success without you. Thank You.

Royden

Autumn Reflections – 18th May 2013



Thanks to
Dennis
Arnolda
for
the photos

Autumn Reflections – 18th May 2013
Happy Couples





The Chimes of Times certainly rang out loud and clear on Saturday 22 June as a happy crowd of party goers in festive mood converged on Enoggera Bowls Club.

Right from the outset we were treated to the talents of the Cool Daddies and served with delicious short eats.

The décor was brilliant with a harlequin of colours lighting up the tastefully decorated tables. Helium balloons festooned the hall creating an atmosphere of gaiety.

It was obvious from the start that everyone was here to have a good time and the dance floor was filled with dancers of various styles but endless enthusiasm.

The exquisite Anniversary cake was cut by past presidents and founder members of the club in attendance, namely Leslie, Eric, Davenal, Gerrard, Egerton & Niranjalie. Simultaneously an interactive display of smoke and colour emanated from each table thanks to Rena's ingenuity.

When the food was served, courtesy of Fire & Spice, MC Egerton kept the diners moving smoothly along as they eagerly moved to and from their tables, in anticipation of Upamalika's delicious buffet. A delectable assortment of cakes and sweets followed the serving of a tasty dessert.

Then followed the Raffle with the usual array of attractive prizes which were well received.

The Cool Daddies then turned their hands to baila music which soon had everyone gyrating on the dance floor. After much fun and laughter the eventual competition winners were Brian & Tamara Dissanayake and Herbie & Lorraine Tucker.

In conclusion, it was another fabulous night of conviviality, dining and dancing and full marks must go to the Silver Fawn Committee and their helpers for all their efforts in making this a vibrant and classy function.

Michael



Happy 43rd Anniversary
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2..... 4.....

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Signature: Date:

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

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

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- Membership fees are from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, not for 12 months from date of payment.
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Children's Christmas Party

Function Venue _____ (eg. Indoors, Outdoors, McDonalds,etc)

Time of Day _____ (eg. Morning, Afternoon, Evening)

Number of Your Children / Grand Children who would be Attending _____