



# SILVERSCENE

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## THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO  
ALL FROM YOUR COMMITTEE**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Have a Chat Party > Saturday 21st February**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**Annual General Meeting > Saturday 14th March**

**Family Camp > 5th-8th June**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

**Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2015.**

**Please send your renewals for 2015/16 without delay.**

**A Membership Subscription / Renewal form is on page 15.**

**A member who has not paid his / her current year's membership subscription is not entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting**

### **Honorary Solicitors**

**Paul Pattison**

**B.Juris, LLB**

**SOLICITOR**

## From the President's Desk

**Dear Members,**

This will be my last message as there will be a New President elected at the AGM to be Held on 14<sup>th</sup> March next. The past year has been very interesting and enjoyable, for my committee and me.

The committee decided to use real titles to describe Committee member's positions e.g. Dennis Arnolda Committee member now referred to as Newsletter and Membership Records, Basil Britto, Committee member, Social & Sports. However this titling in the newsletter has been frowned upon by some as these positions do not appear in the Constitution. As the newsletter is a CLUB (private) production it does not have to list the committee members as per the Constitution. The persons in these positions are all elected committee members and the Committee in their wisdom had decided to give them titles as per the office held by them. The current Newsletter has all the details of the AGM, so please peruse carefully. We look forward to your nominations as we need new blood on the Committee to help the Club grow.

Leaving the Constitution discussion, I would like to focus on our activities and events during the year. Some of these events have had good representation by members, others have had poor attendances. Events like the Have a Chats, the Golden Years parties and New Year Eve dance and even the Carols have had good attendances while important activities like OUR Anniversary, and monthly Club dances have attracted poor numbers. However the exception to this was the String hopper night which had a packed house. For every activity the committee works very hard to stage a good show but the members do not appear to support these functions. Perhaps the date of a function may be too close to an outside function which may be a point to consider. Some thoughts have been of the cost which has been a cry of many older members especially for the Golden Years Party as pensioners are attending, or that the Club is having too many functions. Even the Sports meet had a poor attendance, although it was great day and we believe everyone had a wonderful day, only a handful of members attended. However the Children's Christmas Party which was held after some years had a reasonable attendance. I believe these numbers can increase and I hope these events will continue. These events are held for the enjoyment, friendship and good fellowship of members, so I believe each member should strive that little harder to attend and encourage their friends to attend. I repeat my comment "This is your Club, the Club of Good Times" so help your Committee to make it better.

I am sure the new committee will like to receive your comments and help to improve the style of Activities and Events and whether there should be only six events per year. It is your Club so help the committee to operate it and deliver the activities you like. I am happy to announce that the Annual Camp will be held in June this year at our old Camp Perseverance venue. Gerard and Isidore have managed to organise the June days and venue. They are looking forward to your support. Watch future newsletters for all the details.

Please note your newsletter has a report on the last few events with all the fun and flair, so please digest it as soon as it arrives.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my committee, who have done a wonderful job. They have completed a great task in supporting and understanding the members, and most of all having the member's interests at heart. Thank you.

Lastly to all you members, a pat on the back and a big thank you for your continued support and helping YOUR Club grow. Your voices and attendances are necessary for our Club, so I ask you to continue to assist the Club to be the best Club , next year and every year after.

Regards and Best Wishes for the future

*Davenal*

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## THE GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY - 6TH DECEMBER 2014

This was one of the best attended functions in our calendar of events. 160 persons consisting members and their guests made this a congenial gathering. The Enoggera Bowls club hall was tastefully decorated with table arrangements designed with the usual flair of Romaine Jayakody. Christmas decorations hanging overhead and a Christmas tree complemented the décor.

Once most of the guests had checked in the "Finger Food" service began provided by Rena Hendering. It was a mouth watering selection of all types of Hors D'oeuvres from patties and pan rolls to exquisite creations of the type only Rena can deliver. This part of the function was meant to be a stand up, meet & greet session with plates of finger food circulated among the guests — have a nibble and a sherry or soft drink whilst chatting. However many people chose to ignore this and preferred to take their food back to their tables thus piling up their plates unnecessarily. There was plenty to go around. That was the only downside to the evening and a lesson learned. Thank you Rena for all those goodies.

Following that the "Cool Daddies" commenced their ever popular music and the dance floor was quickly rocking. Between The "Cool Daddies" and Yours Truly as DJ the dance music kept coming all night.

Time for dinner and the sumptuous buffet brought to us by Jeremy Henderling was eagerly devoured by all even though many commented "I'm too full after all the short eats". None the less, everybody enjoyed the spread as only Jeremy provides. A big thank you Jeremy.

Whilst all this was happening the always helpful Becky and Susan were busy selling raffle tickets. Time for the Raffle draw with many happy winners. A big thank you to all the raffle prize donors.

Our effervescent MC - Egerton - kept the night ticking over like a well oiled clock. Thanks Egerton.

A big thank you goes to my team - Susan & Romaine, and to Heather, Isidore, Anoma, Becky, Gerard, Davenal, Margot, and anyone else not mentioned who stepped up to help make the night a success.

Finally, Thank you to all the Members who supported this function.

*Dennis*

### **Just For Laughs !!!**

Wife Asks - Why is it that at all weddings the Bride sits on the Left and the Groom on the Right

Husbands Reply - Have you ever seen a Profit & Loss Report? It follows the same logic. **Income** is posted on the **Right** and **Expenses** are on the **Left**.

Two Irishmen were looking through a mail order catalogue

Paddy says, "Look at these gorgeous women! Prices are reasonable too!"

Mick agrees. "I'm ordering one today"

3 weeks later Paddy says to mick "has your woman turned up yet?"

"No" says Mick. "but it shouldn't be long now though, her clothes arrived yesterday"





**DUE TO ITS POPULARITY**

**“HAVE A CHAT” IS ON AGAIN**

**WHEN?**

**Saturday 21st February  
10.00AM—2.00PM**

**WHERE?**

**Enoggera Bowls Club  
72 Pickering Street, Enoggera**

**WHAT'S ON?**

**Fun, Laughter, Morning Tea,  
Stringhopper Lunch, Bingo & Raffles**

**COME ALONG & ENJOY THE DAY**

**MEET OLD FRIENDS AND DARE TO MAKE NEW ONES**

**Members - \$12.00 Guests - \$15.00**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**For Reservations call**

**Davenal 3878-1667 Egerton 3889-6661**

**Gerard 0407 453 535**

**BY MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY AT THE  
LATEST**





## **Silver Fawn Club Inc.**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on Saturday 14th March 2015 at 6.30pm at:-  
Red Hill Community Sports Club (formerly Ithaca Bowls Club)

Fulcher Road, Red Hill (next to Broncos Leagues Club)

**Nominations for the following positions are called for:**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENTS (2)</b>
<b>HONORARY SECRETARY</b>	<b>HONORARY ASST: SECRETARY</b>
<b>HONORARY TREASURER</b>	<b>HONORARY ASST: TREASURER</b>
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)</b>

Nominations will close at 4.00pm on Friday 27th February, 2015

A Nomination Form is available on page 10.

There will be a Social Function following the AGM with a meal which must be pre-ordered  
Cost \$5.00.

To order please contact:

Davenal Flanderka 3878 1667, Egerton de Fransz: 3889 6661, Dennis Arnolda: 3353 3896

**No later than Monday 9th March**

**Deanna Misso, Honorary Secretary**

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

This edition includes all the formal notices relating to the AGM. Please read the following carefully. To ensure the smooth running of the meeting please observe the following notes.

- **Registration** Registrations will commence at 5.30PM so that the formal part of the meeting can commence promptly at 6.30PM. Members are urged to arrive early to register.
- **Subscriptions** In order to avoid queues at the door we urge members to pay their renewal fees prior to the meeting. A membership renewal form is included on page 15 of this newsletter. Members whose subs have not been paid prior to the start of the meeting will be unable to pay their subs until after the meeting. And will not be entitled to vote at the meeting
- **Minutes** The minutes of the 43rd AGM and the Management Committee Report for 2014 are included in this edition. In order to save time at the meeting, please read these carefully and direct any questions you may have to the Secretary prior to the meeting.
- **Financials** Copies of the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31st January 2015 will be available at the meeting.
- **Catering** A social evening will follow after the formalities of the AGM. A meal at a cost of \$5.00 to members will be available to those wishing to have one. Pre-booking is essential. See above for how to book a meal. NB. If you order a meal but then are unable to attend please advise one of the contacts as soon as possible as you would be liable to pay for the meal. All drinks are to be purchased from the Club Bar.

**Only financial members are eligible to cast their vote and participate at the AGM. Members wishing to attend are therefore requested to pay their annual subscription prior to the meeting**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14-3-2015

## AGENDA

- Welcome by President
- Apologies
- 1 Minute Silence for Members who have departed this life during the last 12 months
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting held on 2nd March 2014  
Proposed by ..... Seconded by .....
- Receiving the Management Committee Report for the year 2014  
Proposed by Secretary Seconded by .....
- Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2014  
Proposed by Treasurer Seconded by .....
- Proposed amendment to Rule 10 of the Constitution - see detail below
- Appoint pro-tem chairperson
- Election of Office Bearers
- Appointment of Auditors
- The Appointment of Solicitors
- Any other business duly notified prior to the meeting

**IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND SO PLEASE COME ALONG**

### **FOR DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC:**

##### **RULE 10 MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

###### **CURRENT WORDING** (a) **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee of the Club shall consist of the President, two (2) Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be empowered to make decisions on matters of an urgent nature such matters to be decided on a majority vote.

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The Executive Committee of the Club shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one nominated committee member who shall be empowered to make decisions on matters of an urgent nature, such matters to be decided on a majority vote.

###### **CURRENT WORDING:** (b) **Management Committee**

Membership - The Management Committee of the Club shall consist of the President, two (2) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Club Captain and four elected members who shall all be financial on the day of their election and any decision shall be decided on a majority vote with the Chairman having a second or casting vote.

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**MINUTES OF THE FORTY THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.  
HELD ON SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2014  
AT ENOGGERA BOWLS CLUB  
72, PICKERING STREET, ENOGGERA**

The Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc commenced at 6.45 pm.

**Present:** Davenal Flanderka, Chairperson and 49 members as per the attendance register.

The Chairperson welcomed all present informing them that the Minutes of the AGM held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013, together with the Management Committee Report had been published in the Newsletter. These were therefore taken as read. The Accounting Statements were available to all present on demand.

He then introduced the Treasurer Shiran Seneviratne who had assumed this responsibility in September 2013 from Egerton De Fransz who had been acting in this capacity following the resignation of the elected Treasurer Mark Schrader.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the following members who had died during the year:

Ronnie Henderling; Lawrence (Dinty) Ranasinghe; Ralph Jayawardene and Gerald Wijetunga.

**Apologies** were received from the following members -

Ranjith & Vajira Thomas; Niranjali Silva; Adrian Wright & Pat Heyn; Barbara Wardner;

**Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013.**

Norman de la Harpe moved that the Minutes be accepted. This was seconded by Basil Britto and was carried without discussion.

**Management Committee Report 2013/14.**

Karol Misso moved that the Report be accepted. This was seconded by Norman de la Harpe, and was carried without discussion.

**Presentation of Statement of Accounts.**

The Treasurer explained that for Accounts showing a balance of under \$ 20,000/, both he and the President had authority to be signatories without needing the services of an Auditor. However they would be submitted to Mrs. Deepthi Abeywardena shortly for auditing.

He further explained that the cost of advertisements in the New Year's Eve Souvenir had still not been recouped, but that invoices had been sent to all the advertisers.

**Proposed by Shiran Seneviratne and Seconded by Egerton De Fransz. Carried.**

**Proposed amendment to Rule 10**

Notice of the proposed amendment as printed in the current Newsletter and circulated at the meeting was objected to as unconstitutional. In response, the President informed the House that the Department of Fair Trading had agreed this could be done and the relevant forms lodged after the Annual General Meeting. After further discussion it was agreed that this item be moved to follow after the '**Presentation of the Accounting Reports**' and before '**Election of Office Bearers**'.

**Moved by Davenal Flanderka      Seconded by Dennis Arnolda      Carried**

**Proposed Amendment to Rule 26.**

The motion was as printed in the Newsletter and circulated at the Meeting. Karol Misso raised a point of order and requested permission to speak. Explaining the formal process for winding up an Incorporated Association, he said that if in the future the Club was considered to have run its course, the Management Committee or any financial member can request that a General Meeting be summoned. A Motion to terminate the Association can then be debated. If passed, all members present can decide by a majority vote how best to allocate the assets of the Association. Karol Misso concluded that Rule 26 as it currently stood was sufficient and in the light of this the proposed amendment was irrelevant at this juncture. He moved that the Motion be not put.

**Moved by Karol Misso      Seconded by Egerton De Fransz      Carried**

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### Proposed Amendment to Rule 10

Leslie Ephraims opened the debate by informing the house that there were reasons for appointing **two** Vice Presidents and that these need to be considered. The Secretary speaking on behalf of the Committee stated that despite their best efforts, they had not succeeded in securing sufficient nominations to fill this and other vacant positions. As stated in last year's Annual Report there continues to be a general reluctance on the part of members to nominate for positions on the Committee.

Basil Britto moved that the House call for nominations from the floor for all vacant positions, including that of Vice Presidents. The failure to secure 2 nominations for the latter would be an endorsement of the amendment which could then be presented for formal acceptance at the AGM in 2015.

**Moved by** Basil Britto

**Seconded by** Gerard Fernando.

**Carried**

### Election of Office Bearers

In vacating the Chair, Davenal Flanderka thanked the outgoing Committee and all their helpers. He invited Leslie Ephraims to take the Chair.

The following persons were elected unopposed -

**President**                      **Davenal Flanderka**

Proposed by Basil Britto

Seconded by Eric Ferdinands

**Vice President**              **Egerton De Franz**

Proposed by Shiran Seneviratne,

Seconded by Dennis Arnolda

**Secretary**                      **Deanna Misso**

Proposed by Dennis Arnolda

Seconded by Basil Britto

**Asst. Secretary.**              **Claude Gonsalves**

Proposed by Egerton De Franz

Seconded by Deanna Misso

**Treasurer**                      **Shiran Seneviratne**

Proposed by Egerton de Franz

Seconded by Davenal Flanderka

**Asst. Treasurer**              **Gamini Amarasiri**

Proposed by Shiran Seneviratne

Seconded by Davenal Flanderka

**Newsletter Editor**              **Dennis Arnolda**

Proposed by Basil Britto

Seconded by Patrick Maloney

### Gen. Committee

**Social & Sports Secretary**      **Basil Britto**

Proposed by Egerton De Franz

Seconded by Dennis Arnolda

### Gen Committee

**Eric Ferdinands**              Proposed by Patrick Maloney

Seconded by Basil Britto

**Gerard Fernando**              Proposed by Egerton de Franz

Seconded by Rebecca Misso

**Basheer Omar**                  Proposed by Rebecca Misso

Seconded by Ramsford Fernando

### Appointment of Solicitors

Gerard Fernando would inquire whether his Company Solicitor would be willing to accept this position

### Any Other Business

Norman de la Harpe questioned why there was no Golf listed in the Sports Activities last year.

Marie Birmingham expressed appreciation to the members of the Committee, past and present, for the many and varied social events organized each year.

Karol Misso moved that the meeting be adjourned. All in agreement. The time was 9.10 pm.

An informal meal of Chicken Lamprais with all the trimmings was supplied by Julie Britto at a nominal cost of \$.5/- . This was subsidized by the Club.

Deanna Misso,  
Secretary. 12/3/2014

Davenal Flanderka  
President.



# **REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2014/15**

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting held on 1st March 2014 was attended by 49 members, with 6 apologies.

## **Management Committee**

Nine persons nominated were appointed to the Committee. Two further nominations from the floor were proposed and accepted bringing the total number to eleven. However, half way through the year a twelfth member was co-opted into the committee, adding to the diverse skills and talents of the group. (a list recording attendance is given below). Lively and sometimes volatile discussions took place over dinner in the comfortable Board Room of the Enoggera Bowls Club. The two and half hours spent at each of the eleven meetings (March to December 2014) planning functions and events built a rapport and friendship that was appreciated by all twelve members. The responsibility for each monthly event was delegated to a committee member thereby introducing varied themes, venues, decor and catering into the functions/activities. It was disappointing that oftentimes, it was left to the committee to expend much time and energy in trying to enthruse members to purchase tickets, bearing in mind that these events were aimed solely at providing opportunities for members to socialize, build new friendships and revive old ones keeping alive the slogan "The Club for Good Times".

Davenal Flanderka	11	Egerton De Fransz	9	Deanna Misso	11	Claude Gonsalves	5
Shiran Seneviratne	5	Gamini Amarasiri	4	Dennis Arnolda	11	Gerard Ferando	9
Basheer Omar	6	Basil Britto	4	Eric Ferdinands	0	Isidore Storey	6/6

## **Functions/Activities**

Events that proved to be more popular and widely attended were the Have A Chat's – not surprising in a club where the aging membership consists primarily of senior pensioners with issues of transport after dark. Having to compete with the ever increasing private parties, fund raisers and schools' dances added to the frustration of organizing Club Nights that would break even financially while maintaining a low ticket price and the high standard dinner/dance that members have come to expect.

The new committee began the year with a highly successful "Stringhopper Night". This was followed by a splendid and much applauded "Afternoon Tea Party". The "Gala Anniversary Dance" organized at considerable expense to the club was for the second year poorly attended, as was the "Rock & Roll Night". The rescheduled "Family Sports Day and Food Fair" drew disappointing numbers, not so the highly anticipated "Golden Years Christmas Party" where numbers kept expanding right up to the very day. This function was subsidized to the tune of \$245 by a BCC Seniors' Grant. Twenty two energetic kids joined Santa and the Hooker Bear for two hours of Christmas fun, food and gifts on December 20th. This concluded with a unique and devotional Christmas pageant with real people and animals accompanied by a choir of carol singers. The "New Year's Eve Gala" dance was the jewel in the crown, a wonderful, joyous beginning to 2015 for the 187 enthusiastic revellers, which included as many as 108 guests.

The committee acknowledges with thanks, the small number of members who assisted in several ways during the year: selling tickets, serving on sub committees, setting up the hall, décor, donating raffle prizes and cleaning up after functions.

## **Finance**

The treasurer's financial statement will reveal that a "status quo" exists in reserved funds. This can be attributed to diligent management by the committee. We acknowledge receipt of a subsidy of \$245/- from the Brisbane City Council towards the Golden Years Party. In spite of the low membership cost we believe members do get good value for their financial commitment to the club.

## **Newsletter**

The consistently high standard of Silver Scene has been maintained by the Editor who welcomes and appreciates feedback as well as the occasional accolades he receives from those readers who value a publication compiled with such thoughtful expertise. There is continuing concern as to whether copies sent electronically are really read, given the oft repeated complaint, "we did not know about it".

## **Membership**

On a positive note, the committee has been delighted to welcome 17 new members to the Club. The current membership stands at 216.

May I conclude by reiterating what I said last year? "The time is fast approaching, if it has not already come, for all of us to realize that the Silver Fawn Club can no longer be run by the few for the benefit of the many. We need to discard the erroneous idea that the office bearers and management committee are elected to do 'all the work'. Our future lies in a more conscious commitment from members, which goes beyond just attending functions."

Thank you.

***Deanna Misso,***

Secretary.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

**THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.**



**NOMINATION FORM  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2015**

**We, the undersigned members, hereby nominate**

**MR/MRS/MISS/MS**.....

**To the Office of \***.....

**Proposer:** .....  
**NAME** **SIGNATURE**

**Seconder:** .....  
**NAME** **SIGNATURE**

\* President, Vice President (2 positions), Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Club Captain, General Committee (4 positions.)

**Declaration by Nominee**

I, ....., hereby accept the nomination for the office stated above and agree to serve in that capacity if elected.

.....  
**Signature of Nominee**

.....  
**Date**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Completed Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary on or before:**

**4:00pm, Friday 27th February, 2015 at the following address:**

**The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc, PO Box 250, Zillmere, Qld, 4034**

**Mark top left hand corner of your envelope “ NOMINATIONS-AGM”.**

**NOTE: Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be financial at the time of the AGM.**

**(Please photocopy this form if you require further copies)**



## KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



6th December 2014

With some hesitation, the committee decided to bring back the Christmas Party for kids and 'test the waters' with an announcement in the Newsletter. A very small response encouraged us to proceed with plans. We decided that scheduling the party for a couple of hours prior to the Carols would be further incentive towards attendance at both events. This paid off.

Isidore Storey took on the demanding task of décor and entertainment. The kids arrived, some dressed as shepherd and angels, to a scene of delight. Five tables of four covered in Christmas paper, with party hats, coloured cups and serviettes took up the center isle of the hall. Beside each chair stood a large 'Lollipop', individually decorated with Christmas paper and tinsel bearing the name of a child. On the tables were bowls of Lollies, Nibbles and exquisitely decorated cupcakes, courtesy of Ruth Storey, which attracted some attention.

Kerenza Misso was kept busy painting eager little faces and Rowan Misso acting as MC with some help from Dominic Godbold, got the kids (and some parents!) moving with lively games of Musical Chairs and Pass the Parcel. All were rewarded with gifts. Afternoon tea was served and the kids raced outside to spray each other with sparkling Soap bubbles.

A few minutes of quiet prevailed as the children sat expectantly by the Christmas tree while Santa (aka Ben Simmons) gave out their gifts. He had hardly left when all bedlam broke loose with the surprise arrival of the Hooker Bear – who else but Isidore! Twenty odd kids of varying sizes and ages descended on him and he was soon rolling on the ground trapped under a huge net. His mute pleas for mercy were finally heard and he was helped to his feet and hugged before beating a hasty retreat. So ended a happy and lively (exhausting for the conveners) two hours of entertainment for the kids whose grandparents and parents accepted this invitation from the Club.

*Deanna*

### LOST & FOUND AT CHRISTMAS CAROLS

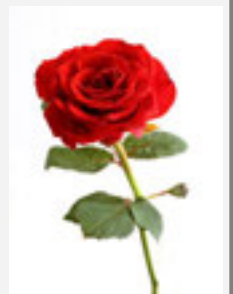
Round Tupperware container

Décor drink bottle

Please contact the Editor (Dennis 0411-293-553) to claim these

### OBITUARY

**ISABELLA ANTHONISZ, Passed away last month. Wife of Rex (dec'd), Mother of Ray, Geoffrey, Diedre & Nigel. Our Sincere condolences go to the Anthonisz Family in their sad loss. May they find comfort and peace in the years to come with happy memories of their loved Mother.**



## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER DANCE

*It certainly was a Gala New Years Eve Night. A night to remember with 187 enthusiastic Revellers who were adamant to have a good time. And by all accounts they certainly did, thus making it one of the best nights of the year.*

*The music, the food and the lovely Decor added to the overall atmosphere of the night. This brought out the best in all of us, which made us feel young and energetic throughout the night.*

*The main factor that made it a great night was undoubtedly the wonderful crowd. The true Revellers who had only one thing in their minds - dance away the years hard yakka and welcome the new year with optimism and joy, and they sure did.*

*Mr Brian Dissanayake quickly introduced the band and called upon the President Davenal Flanderka to welcome all the members & guests to a wonderful night to follow.*

*Firstly, the Music. "COOL CHANGE" hit the right note that brought out the youth in all of us, it was scintillating, befitting to the occasion and full of zest. They played to the crowd and the crowd enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you Robert Smartt ( yes, he has an extra T in his name ) and the boys, you did us all proud.*

*Secondly, our resident DJ, DENNIS ARNOLDA, who brought out the Sri Lankan in all of us. His toe tapping music, some baila, some latino, revved up the tempo even higher. It sure created an atmosphere of high octane voices coming from the dance floor which said it all. Well it's true what they say " music is food for your ears ".*

*And thirdly, food. glorious, scrumptious food provided by CATERSPACE made it all worthwhile. The variety was endless. The HOT CARVERY gave us a choice of Roasted Rump, Shoulder Pork, Thai green chicken curry together with Steamed saffron Rice, vegetables tossed in seasoned butter with a selection of Salads, Ham Platter and an assortment of crusty rolls. And to top it all up, this was followed by a delicious choc mousse, Lime cheesecake, fresh cream dessert and Butterscotch and fruit sauce. That was certainly a treat.*

*Of course nothing is complete without the traditional midnight "KIRI BATH". And my word, it certainly vanished no sooner It was laid down on the table. Thank you Basil from the CURRY CABIN for that delicious midnight snack.*

*Nothing eventuates without the help of wonderful volunteers such as Susan Fahir, Basheer Omar, Herby and Lorraine Tucker, Hortense Duce ad Teckla Walles for coming to our aid when we needed you most. Thank you guys.*

*And last but not least, to our hard working Dance Committee consisting Davenal, Dennis, Deanna, Isidore, Gamini and of course to the wives, husbands, partners & yours truly for putting it all together for the enjoyment of all our members and guests.*

*Egerton*

# HAVE YOUR SAY

Thanks so much, Dennis. We are in New Zealand for our holiday and were so glad we could go to the Golden Years party before we left. Everything was wonderful - the band was fantastic, food delicious, and company great fun. We loved it and were glad to have a chance to talk with you near the end of the evening. Thank you for the newsletter; the carols would be lovely but we will be here in New Zealand at that time.

Linda and Ed Conrad

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So, do Sri Lankans know how to party? Or do they? From the moment you stepped into that wonderland, it was full on! Meeting, greeting, hugging friends. we do not see except on an occasions such as this.....Our Club's Golden Years Party. Golden Years? What Golden Years! All of us oldies were young again.

The atmosphere was electric. No trouble spared to make this a memorable night. From table decor, meticulously and exquisitely made and arranged by Romaine and her helpers, to the food — well let's just say it was Jeremy & Rena all over again! The abundance and assortment of Rena's yummy savouries which kept coming, non stop, for over two hours, was pure indulgence. We groaned that we would never be able to have the Dinner that was to follow after all of that, but guess what! We most certainly did. How can you resist the delicious dinner presentation by Jeremy. Well done Jeremy everything was delicious. Thank you.

Unfortunately, we had to leave early and missed dessert, but have not a doubt that you lucky ducks who were privileged to succumb to a Henderling fantasy of delicious deserts, did justice to all of it. I am still crying!

Through all this, the dance floor was packed, everyone throwing caution to the winds. Proof of this, our ever-green Aunty Una, probably our oldest member, 97 and as beautiful as she always is, had a twirl on the floor. Bravo!

Five stars xxxxx. plus one more x, to a dedicated Committee and their terrific band of helpers for an absolute amazing night. Dennis, special thanks for the sherries. I had two! Alastair's and mine.

Heather Manricks Sekarajasingham

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Guys.

COOL CHANGE wishes to thank you sincerely for engaging us for NYE. We greatly appreciate your efforts and professional attitudes. The night was a success overall and the interaction was engaging. Dennis, your music selection was both appropriate and complimentary and we enjoyed the balance. Happy journey ongoing and again much thanks to you all.

Kind regards, Rob for COOL CHANGE.

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Hi the SFC team

A big thank you to the team, for the great show you put on last evening. This is a brilliant start as everything went off fine. The table arrangement, decor, music and food was all superb, and the crowd so wonderful, smartly dressed for the occasion. We had a rollicking time as usual. Thanks to Dennis for the nice repertoire of music, which lifted the crowd. The countdown to the New Year was tremendous, and the band a great choice. All in all great party. We wish you all a great 2015 with better things to come. God bless.

Hafi

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Dear Members

It has given me a great deal of satisfaction publishing and delivering the newsletters to you all. I trust they have been interesting and have kept you abreast of all the news within the club. As you will appreciate, it does take quite some time to publish each issue with deadlines to keep also. This has taken up a major part of my spare time. It is now time for me to re-connect with my other interests and as such I invite any interested person to consider taking over from me. Not only will it release me from this task but it will bring new life with new ideas to our publication. So please consider.

Thanks and Very Best Wishes for 2015

Dennis

## **WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.**

*Brian & Sri Pereira*

*Helene Summers*

*We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the last 44 years*



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