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THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

VERY IMPORTANT

Annual General Meeting > Saturday 14th March

Family Camp > 5th-8th June

More exciting events will be planned and announced by the New Committee in the next newsletter

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 eligible to vote or participate in the AGM

Whether you drive a Daihatsu or a BMW the road remains the same.
Whether you travel economy or business class your destination doesn't change. Whether you have a Titan or a Rolex the time is the same. Whether you have an I Phone or Nokia the people you call remain the same. There is nothing wrong in dreaming of a luxurious life. What needs to be taken care of is to not let NEED become GREED, because NEED'S can always be met but GREED can never be fulfilled.

~ Rajinikanth ~

Honorary Solicitors

Paul Pattison

B.Juris, LLB

SOLICITOR

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Members,

This edition is rather brief because of the pending Annual General meeting on Saturday 14th. Please see the information contained within for details of the meeting. This information was contained in the last newsletter also.

Since the last newsletter there has been one function—the Have a Chat party on the 21st February. It was the day the heavens opened up with rain we have not seen in such volumes for some time. Our “hat’s off” to all those who braved the weather that day to attend and we understand why some did not. It was an enjoyable time for all. Deanna has written a more detailed report on page 3.

Also herein is advance notice of the Family Camp to be held on the long weekend in June at Lake Perseverance. This is great news and thanks to Gerard & Isidore for doing the ground work to bring this event to fruition. It will be a great family weekend. Spaces are limited so start making your plans soon.

Till next issue—Cheers *Dennis*

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

*Sarah & Alonzo Griffin
Chandrozs & Asmat Thambidurai
Olivia & Chitra Thambidurai
Travin & Mandela De Fransz
Shane & Angelina Omar*



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

HAVE YOUR SAY

Excellent New Years Eve Dance
31 December 2014.

Dear Davenal & Committee Members,

A short note to congratulate you and the Committee for running an excellent New Year’s Eve function.

Our pleasant observation: - This Function was well planned and executed. The table décor was first class, the venue good, the Band – Cool Change played the right-kind-of-music and this was appreciated by all – and the DJ - what a fine young chap!...

It is amazing that the Committee managed to keep cost of tickets down to \$55 for members. A function of this type would cost \$85 - \$90 in Sydney and Melbourne.

We’d like to acknowledge once again the hard work your good team has put in throughout the year – there has been much effort and sacrifice by your Committee which is much appreciated and once again, our congratulations and best wishes to all.

Ben & Marina de Zylva

OBITUARY

PAMELA FERNANDO, Passed away on the 13th January. She was a strong supporter of our Club and will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences are extended to her family. May they find comfort and peace in the years to come with fond memories of their loved one.



HAVE A CHAT – 21ST FEBRUARY 2015.

As we know, Have-A-Chat functions are ‘low key’ functions. However, anyone who has had the task of organizing one is aware of the planning and work involved. It is the desire of the Committee that every function should meet with the same high standard members have come to expect, so I wish to acknowledge the skilled help I received from the members I called upon.

Jeremy provided his usual lavish buffet lunch of String hoppers with accompaniments and Rena served a morning tea of ribbon cake, patties, sandwiches and marshmallows. Romaine joined Rena to decorate the tables with colourful paper flowers and serviettes. Susan prepared the raffle tickets and hamper in her meticulous way, and thanks to an anonymous donor, we had seven lovely gifts for the raffle which raised \$250.00 through the generosity of the forty four persons who braved the torrential rain to attend.

Keeping to the program, Leslie called the Bingo, after which Toni at the piano, accompanied Rena and Dennis to lead us in a short sing-a-long. Dennis officiating as MC and DJ helped us ignore the driving rain and wind outside. There were several disappointed persons that morning as we had taken sixty eight registrations, but we are aware that the weather is out of our control.

To those who were able to attend, my sincere thanks for making it all worthwhile.

Deanna

Convener.

Just For Laughs !!!

The Family Tree

A little girl asked her father, “How did the Human Race Start?”.

The father answered, “God made Adam & Eve and they had children, and so all mankind was made”

Two days later the girl asked her mother same question.

The mother answered, “Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved”

The confused girl returned to her father and said, “Dad, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God and Mum said they developed from monkeys”?

The father answered, “Well dear, its very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your mother told you about hers”.



THE “UDARATA MENIKE” - “UPCOUNTRY MAIDEN” THE EXPRESS TRAIN TO UVA SRI LANKA!

A Nostalgic Story by Bernard Van Cuylenburg

My Dad was on Carolina Group, Watawala for 27 years, and before he retired, he planted in Bandarawela for four years. Carolina was a huge estate of 2230 acres. By a topographical twist of fate, the railway line from Colombo to Badulla went through one of the divisions of Carolina called Mt. Jean. In fact the Watawala railway station was located on Mt. Jean division!

Our bungalow on Kadawella division was some distance away from the railway track, but each day around 1.30 pm. we could hear the sound of the horn and the throbbing hum of the diesel locomotive as the "Menike" slid on ribbons of steel on her onward journey uphill amidst spectacular landscape on the way to Badulla. The blast of the horn would echo through the green hills and in the

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solitude of an estate bungalow it was a reassuring sound.

When the "Udarata Menike" was first introduced in 1954 it was powered by two British diesel locomotives. Before this, the train to Badulla was hauled by two steam engines which meant getting flecks of coal in one's eye, when looking out of the window ! And with the puffs of smoke blowing all over, the journey was not very pleasant.

The introduction of diesel changed all that. A new set of carriages were hitched onto the diesel locomotives on her maiden run, and that's how it remained as long as I remember.

The icing on the cake was the gift of twelve Canadian diesel locomotives under the Colombo Plan in the late 50's - an outright gift from the Canadian government under the premiership of Pierre Trudeau. These diesels were a joy to behold, and I still remember the names of some of them, on either side of the locomotive gleaming in silver and blue. They were "Alberta" "Montreal" "Saskatchewan" "Prince Edward Island" "Vancouver" "Manitoba" "Toronto" and "Ontario". Out went the British locomotives - at least on the up-country run, and in came one Canadian diesel to take their place.

I later picked up some trivia about the Canadian locomotives. The distances they covered in Canada were at times over a thousand miles, and apparently the distance from Colombo to Badulla was insufficient for such high powered diesels of 2500 horse power. So after the "Menike" reached Badulla around 6.20 pm each evening, the locomotive had to be kept running for some hours after that, even though the journey had ended !

Apparently, one locomotive could provide electricity for an entire town! After Dad went to Bandarawela, I used to travel by the "Udarata Menike" several times whenever I came to Colombo, and the return journey was one which I always anticipated with joy. It was not the train per se, but the incredible journey and the terrain of the track.

In the low country from Colombo to Rambukkana it was a smooth run. But once the train reached Kadugannawa the climb began, and if you sat on the right and dared to look out of the window when the train skirted the ridge called "Sensation Rock" you risked a nervous breakdown because a thousand feet below, you could see the roofs of thatched village houses and expanses of paddy fields - all in miniature. There was no protective barrier along this length of track and the train was travelling on the edge of a sheer precipice ! Once this nerve shattering climb was negotiated, the terrain evened out to a level run up to Nawalapitiya. It was past Nawalapitiya that the real torturous climb began all the way to Nanuoya and from there to a spot on the track between Ambawela and Pattipola which is the highest point on the railway. After this it was 'downhill' all the way in the plains of Uva to the terminus at Badulla.

On one of these trips I happened to be in the compartment up front behind the locomotive, and a very friendly guard took me into his section of the compartment from where I could see the driver in his cabin and observe this Canadian power horse in action. I was introduced to the driver, Mr. Wadugodapitiya an old Trinitian, and a senior driver in the Ceylon Government Railways. It was he who gave me the trivia I quoted earlier on the Canadian diesels.

I have done many trips by train in other countries and can tell you that the trip from Colombo to Badulla should be classed as one of the great train journeys of the world.

Apart from the spectacular scenery through which the track goes through, specially in the hill country, just consider the near impossible gradient which the train traverses.....In fact there is a place called for some unknown reason, "SodaBottle" bend on the line between Kotagala and Great Western which is an engineering marvel. So steep is the gradient that at a certain point on looking out of the window if one is seated on the right side of the train, one can see the railway track in two tiers below - a graphic indication of the height the traveller has just passed through.

And then there is the engineering masterpiece of the Demodera loop ! Once the train leaves Demodera station (two halts before Badulla) it goes full circle and at one stage passes right under the station which it has just left, on its way to Badulla ! Imagine leaving a station and then after about five minutes looking out of the window - or rather, looking up - to find the station you just left is right above you !!

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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:

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

Formal Nominations closed at 4.00pm on Friday 27th February, 2015

However nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled

There will be a Social Function following the AGM with a meal which must be pre-ordered

Cost \$5.00. (Subsidised by the CLUB)

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**

- **Receiving the Management Committee Report for the year 2014**

- **Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2014**

- **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.

PROPOSED WORDING: (a) **Executive Committee**

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 2nd 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 42nd Annual General Meeting held on 2nd 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)



ANNOUNCING THE SILVER FAWN CLUB ANNUAL CAMP



WHEN ?

Friday 5th June 2015 to Monday 8th June 2015
(Queen's B'Day Weekend)



WHERE ?

Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre
(located 10kms from Crows Nest and 45kms from Toowoomba,
situated on the foreshore of Lake Perseverance)

THE DETAILS ?

Accommodation is in 10 Chalet style cabins complete with en-suites, with each Chalet accommodating 12 people.

Facilities include Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball.. There is also a Sports field for the Sports meet and Cricket plus Bushwalking facilities,

THE COST ?

The cost of food and accommodation will be:



Financial Members

Guests

Adults \$100.00 per person
Children 4 yrs to 12 yrs \$ 50.00 per person
Children under 4 yrs* Free
*Must supply own bed & bedding

\$125.00 per person
\$ 60.00 per person
Free

Due to the popularity of our Camps, a completed booking form must be returned before Friday 7th May and paid in full by the 15th May 2015.

A completed booking form with payment must be forwarded to the Reservations Officer:-

Isidore Storey, 22 Lyrebird Street, Loganlea, QLD 4134

Payment options are listed on the booking form
No refunds will be granted after 15th May

LAKE PERSEVERANCE CAMP INFORMATION & PROGRAM

The fee charged includes the provision of all meals.

Meals are prepared on site by a team of those attending the Camp and include:

Friday Night BYO Meal. A Light Supper supplied by the Club until 9.00pm
Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Sunday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Monday Breakfast (Brunch)

Tea and coffee will be provided for the duration of the weekend as well as a sweet following lunch and Dinner.

CAMPERS TO PROVIDE: You will need to BYO beverages and any other snacks and nibbles you wish to eat during the weekend.

WHAT TO BRING: Campers will need to bring with them the following:

Pillows, Sheets, **Blankets**, Cutlery, Plate, Cup, Sweet Bowl, Tumbler, Tea Towels, Toiletries, Beverages & Snacks and a Torch.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation will be allocated on arrival and Rosters for all work to be performed will be arranged. Campers are requested to register their attendance on arrival and check on their duties as early as possible. (This is mandatory)

PETS: NO PETS ALLOWED

PROGRAM OF EVENTS: Various sports and activities will be conducted during the weekend. Bring with you any games you would like to play and others may join in. Also any musical instruments for sing-alongs.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Country and Western Theme (Best costume wins a prize)

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT: Our ever popular Concert will be held on Sunday evening so get together with your fellow cabin mates and organize your item for the Concert. This will be followed by a sing-along

HOW TO GET THERE:

Lake Perseverance is on Perseverance Dam Road via Crows Nest

GPS Co-ordinates 27°16'07.7"S 152°07'29.1"E

Take the Ipswich Road Motorway heading towards Ipswich

After Redbank take the Toowoomba turnoff (Warrego Highway)

Head along the Warrego Highway and just past Blacksoil turn right for Esk taking Brisbane Valley Highway (look out for Caltex and BP Petrol Stations) **the speed limit here reduces to 80kms so beware of the Police radar checks**

Follow the Brisbane Valley Highway towards Fernvale over the Wivenhoe Dam, heading towards Esk

At Esk turn left at the corner of the Council Chambers sign post reading Crows Nest and Toowoomba

Follow the road for about 30kms and then turn right on to the road sign posted Lake Perseverance Dam

Follow this road 11 to 12kms until you arrive at the Camp site on the left

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This Booking Form must be duly completed and forwarded to the Reservations Officer, **Isidore Storey, 22 Lyrebird Street, Loganlea QLD 4131**, Along with **Cheque/Money Order** payable to the **Silver Fawn Club Inc.**, or direct deposit to Club account—**CBA - BSB 064-131, Acc# 00902934** by **7th May 2015**. Current financial members will be given priority.

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# CHILDREN 4-12	@ \$50.00	=	\$.00
TOTAL			\$.00

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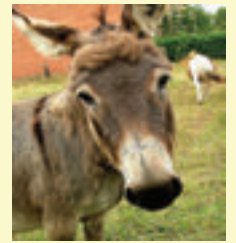
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CAROLS 2014 & THE DONKEY!!

A donkey is always considered a beast of burden. Organising Carols 2014 with live animals in the Nativity Scene had a sense burden for me to making it happen, however, on the night our donkey behaved!! Making his way to the manger as if walking to the beat of 'Little donkey' as the choir sang.



Carols 2014, with its theme 'Christmas is a time to Love' was very well attended & it was a delight to see the little children keen & enthusiastic to be part of the nativity scene.

'Christmas Carols Nite' has always been a part of our club & it is one of the many nights, when members come along to sing those special carols & songs led by our very own Silver Fawn Choir & Musicians. The nativity scene came alive with baby Oriella (my grandchild) as Jesus & her parents Amar & Liselle (Joseph & Mary). Although hard to meet at practices, the singing & choreography for the nite combined with the enthusiasm of all who came, made it a very special night. Our 4 young choristers, Edward, William, Charles & Tom (The Tennyson Tappers) do make it very special for us & this time made sure the little lambs were well cared for in their role as shepherds. As usual they entertained us with their tap dancing theatrics. They do this in their holidays as well, raising funds for charities in SL. There were a few new faces whose voices added to our singing & so we thank them along with the rest of the Choir & Musicians.

It was a gift to have Stella Ephraims (organ/piano), along with Laurensz (bass) & Egerton (guitar) to support our Choir & Soloists Dennis, Ben & myself & that was brilliant.

Our theme song for the nite 'Christmas is a Time to Love' was very well supported by the audience & it was a delight to have them join in the singing. As usual, Brian & Sri cooked up a very hearty meal that was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all those who chipped in to make this a wonderful night,



Our sincere thanks to Lexus of Indooroopilly for a fabulous gift hamper.

Until the next time.

Claude



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(Financial Member)

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