



# SILVERSCENE

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## THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES

### CLUB CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd October > Have a Chat

21st November > Christmas Dance (Golden Years)

19th December > Carols & Kids Christmas Party

31st December > New Years Eve Gala Dance



Sports Day & Food Fair  
Sat 27th September POSTPONED  
Due to unforeseen circumstances this event has to be postponed for a later date.

**Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please have your Raffle Ticket stubs and any unsold tickets returned to:-  
Isidore Storey, 22 Lyrebird Street, Loganlea, QLD, 4131  
By  
31st October 2015

## From the President's Desk

Dear members,

We are now entering the last phase of our Club activities for the year. Unfortunately one of the events scheduled for the 27th September, The Sports Day & Food Fair had to be deferred owing to reasons beyond our control. We will keep you all posted when a suitable day is arranged.

The response to the 45th Anniversary Dance was terrific. It was so nice to see all our Past Presidents and their wives and partners enjoying and reminiscing the glory days of the past. It was also assuring to know that your Club is alive and well, thanks to our active members. We are now looking forward for the 50th in 5 years time.

As you all know, everyone needs a holiday at least once a year and yours truly just returned from the States and Canada. It was hectic but full of fun. So did Davenal, Gerard and Issy, just to name a few of the other Jet Setters. Now its back to the usual routine of looking after the affairs of the Club.

There are two major events that everyone is looking forward to, the Christmas Dance ( Golden Years ) and the New Years Dance. The committee is working on a few surprises and giveaways to make these as memorable and entertaining as possible. Your SILVERSCENE Newsletter will keep you posted as things get closer to the event.

We have had some sad news in September. The passing away of Norman de la Harpe, one of our long standing members and committee activist. He was also well known for his love for Golf. He organised many Golf tournaments for our members over the years and was an active member in running the affairs of the Club. We will truly miss him. Our sympathies go out to Toni and his Family. Rest in Peace Norman.

It is always encouraging to see new faces at our functions especially the young and not so young. You will notice that most of our functions now have special entry ticket prices for Young Adults (17 to 26 years), Children (6 to 16 years) and FREE for Children under 6 years. This has encouraged family participation and young adults. After all, we are a Family oriented social Club catering for the young and old alike.

So I'll see you all on 3rd October at the HAVE A CHAT party at Enoggera Bowls Club.

CHEERS *Egerton*

### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

*Sharon & Peter Kelly  
Deborah Jansz-Cox  
Chris & Michele Travers*

### RETURNING MEMBERS

*Amal & Deepthi Abeyawardana  
Denis & Suzie Anthonisz*



*We trust you enjoy the same  
fellowship all our members have experienced over  
the past 45 years*



# THE SILVER FAWN CLUB

## 'Have - A - Chat'

### SFC RACING CARNIVAL

At the

Enoggera bowls club

72 Pickering st, Enoggera

Saturday 3 October 2015

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*Come and pick your horse*

*Have fun with the game of bingo*

*Join the line dancing*

*Morning tea with goodies*

*Delicious picnic style lunch*

*Catered by Jeremy Henderling*

*Coordinator - Isidore Storey*

### **Prize for the most colourful hat**

*Member \$15.00*

*Guest \$20.00*

*Contact any committee member for details*

**(NO LATER THAN THURSDAY THE 1ST OCTOBER)**



*Silver fawn club Inc.*  
*Christmas Dinner Dance*

*21 November 2015*

*6:30 pm to 7:30 pm happy hour with cocktails, cheese and crackers*

*Be on time*

*Venue - Enoggera bowls club*

*72 pickering street Enoggera*

*East and west cuisine Dinner buffet*

*Catered by Jeremy Henderling*

*Coordinators Isidore and Ian*

*38058018/ 32083519*

*Music by a Philippino band "Fire and rain" and D/J*

*Strictly (NO BYO)*

*Monster raffle to win an air ticket to Sri Lanka ...*

Rock and roll and Baila competition

For tickets contact: Any committee member

All bookings no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of November



Members \$30.00

Guests \$45.00

Children (7yrs -16yrs)-\$20

Children 6 years & under free

*Merry  
Christmas*

## 45TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE—1ST AUGUST 2015

*It was a sell-out success. We were expecting around 150 but ended up entertaining over 180 revellers. It was so nice to see almost all of our Past Presidents and their partners responding positively to a major event such as this. The next major event will be your Clubs 50th Anniversary celebration in 5 years time. So lets come up with some unique ideas on how to celebrate the next big one.*

*The highlight of the night was the photo session and the distribution of Certificates to all of the Past Presidents in appreciation for their services to the Club over the years. Yes, it took us 45 years to say THANK YOU but it was worth the wait. The presence of two founder members of the Club, **Eric Ferdinands** and **Leslie Ephraims** added nostalgia to the event.*

*The food, the ambience, the music, all blended together to make this a night to remember. **The Buffet Dinner** was well presented and catered by **Brian and Sridevi**. Judging by the many wonderful comments by our members, it certainly was a mouth watering experience. The deco and table arrangements done by **Romaine and Issy** was befitting the occasion. They say first impressions count and these two created that ambience for the night. Well the Music. What can I say, when the dance floor is packed every time the "**COOL DADDIES**" twang their instruments and open up their vocal cords, it goes without saying. It certainly livened things up. Add to that "**DJ - Russell Lowe**" who took over creating a continuity of music throughout the night. It was the variety of music that kept everybody entertained.*

*Added to all this great food and music came along two cabaret acts that stole the limelight. **The Jazz Duet of Alan Western and Peter Vance** gave us a rendition of their regular Night Club performance. The ovation from the crowd said it all. Later in the evening we had two acts – **Danny & Rammie "Elvis" Fernando**. They too dazzled the crowd with their gyrating interpretations of the King - **Elvis Presley**. Their costumes and acts earned them thundering applause also.*

*It's occasions like these that once in a while gives us the chance to meet and greet each other. The Club is so fortunate to have a lively and a dynamic committee who are willing to go that extra mile to make every occasion a worthwhile event. And also to those "Behind the Scenes" helpers who don't want their names published, we say a **BIG THANK YOU**. We also thank all our sponsors and donors for their gifts and good wishes.*

*Our next big event is the **Christmas Dinner Dance (Golden Years)** on **21st November**. So keep the date free and we look forward to seeing you there.*

**CHEERS**

**EGERTON**

### Letters to the Editor

Hi Silver fawn Committee members,

My family and I attended the annual Silver Fawn camp over the weekend, on behalf of my family I would like to express gratitude to the committee members for their time and efforts in organising this event, we had an amazing time.

All the food provided over the weekend was delicious and there was more than enough food and variety of food to suit everyone.

The activities were well organised and the children had a really great time, so much so that they did not want to leave. It was really great to see that all the kids received certificates and prizes for their participation in the sporting events. I would like to say a big thank you to Uncle Basheer for his time and efforts in organising the prizes.

I had three friends that came along this year for the first time and they also really enjoyed the camp and said they will definitely be back next year.

My family and I felt that the entire weekend ran really smoothly and we had a fantastic time. Special thanks to Uncle Issy for looking after the bookings and finances, Uncle Basil for the food he prepared, Uncle Basheer for organising the prizes and all the mums and dads who assisted with the cooking and cleaning.

Thanks again for you time and efforts

Kind Regards — Mandela and Family

*Editors Note – Thankyou Mandela for taking the time to contribute to this newsletter*

# 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DANCE 1ST AUGUST 2015

L-R Egerton De Fransz, Asela Weerasinghe, Sid Shedden, Gerard Fernando, Ric Berenger, Alan Western, Davenal Flanderka, Cherie Schokman (for Albert), Leslie Ephraims, Eric Ferdinands, Patrick Driberg.



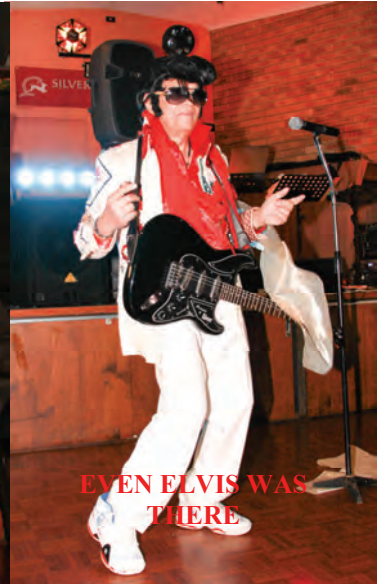
PRESIDENTS—PAST & PRESENT



THE CAKE



THE MC



EVEN ELVIS WAS THERE



**MORE HAPPY FACES**



**ALAN & PETER**

Dear Silver Fawn Club members,  
I congratulate you on your 45th anniversary, and wish you many more years of happy existence!  
Yvette Paulusz.



## **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**THERE ARE VACANCIES WITHIN THE COMMITTEE AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH NEW IDEAS.**

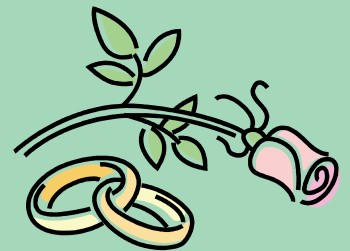
**If you cannot help this year, then perhaps consider nominating for a position at the next AGM.**

**As saying goes “Many Hands Make Light Work”**

## *Club News*

*Congratulations go to  
Asela (Andy) & Preethi Weerasinghe who will  
celebrate 40 years of Marriage on the  
26th September*

*We wish you many more happy years together*



## **OBITUARY—NORMAN DE LA HARPE**

It is with great sadness we farewelled a great friend and active member of our club who left our midst on the 28th August. Our condolences go to partner Toni & his daughters Michelle & Linda and their families and we pray God to give them the strength to endure this sad time. RIP Norman!







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**BLUE WHITE & BLUE FAMILY GET TOGETHER DINNER**

*Organised by Old Josephian's Club of Queensland Inc.*

Date : Saturday 17th October 2015

Time: 6.30pm to 11.30pm Dress Code: Smart Casual

Venue: Mitchelton & District Senior Citizens Centre

Tel-El Kebir St. Mitchelton 4053, Brisbane

\*\*\*\*\* Dinner - DJ - 2 Piece band (Code Red) - Prizes \*\*\*\*\*

BYO Drinks

Contact : Davenal 0419 024506 Roshan 0450 405981  
Adrian 0433 934277 Dilan 0450 817895  
Jeremy 33447395 Dennis 0411293553  
Jayantha 0403 242461

Tickets :  
Adults - \$ 30.00  
Children - \$ 15.00  
Children under 2 - Free

Fund raiser for St. Joseph's College Colombo 10, Sri Lanka

# The Kandy Clock Tower



The story behind this clock tower is a tragic one. The Ismail clock tower which was built in 1947 by the Ismail Family (Haji Mohamed Ismail) in memory of his beloved son Mohamed Zacky Ismail who lost his life in Kadugannawa on the 14th Aug 1947.

The clock tower is a historic monument and marks the centre of the Kandy city. The tower was opened by the then premier of Sri Lanka Hon. D.S Senanayaka and the mayor of Kandy in the presence of the family members.

All the machinery and equipment needed for this project was imported from the United Kingdom and the land was acquired by the Kandy Municipal Council.

The Story: "A Classic Austin 7 car left Kandy on a Friday in the 1940s with four people including one young man, Zacky Ismail, who was expected back on the Sunday. No sooner they left Kandy, Sri Lanka's worst ever rain hit the area and the torrential downpour continued for days; so much so, the Peradeniya bridge and the botanical gardens were under water around the 12th of August 1947.

The Ismail family expected them to come back from Colombo on Sunday night and due to the communications being so poor those days, only Morse code worked through the post office and there were a handful of wind-up phones that mostly did not work. Everyone in the family started to worry by Monday when they did not appear, and late in the evening - the same day, a policeman turned up with a small parcel and said we found a number plate of this vehicle floating at Kadugannawa, is it yours?

Zacky's father, shaken by seeing it, smashed the box and said "My God, this is my vehicle. What happened?" The policeman explained a tragic accident in which a landslide pushed the Austin 7 down the mountainside. So the following day they realised a huge boulder had come down the hills and the vehicle was buried under it. His son, his son-in-law, his driver and one of his sales assistants had all died it seemed, instantaneously. The family were very close to all of them, and some days it was almost too much for the father to bear. For Mohammed Ismail, the only answer was to create a memorial to the four people who meant so much to him so he researched the matter and found Kandy was desperately in need of a clock tower; as at the time there was not one "

Going back to the 1940s, people did not have wrist watches so this was a very useful contribution for the workers of the city and for buses to be on time. Today, it's still used as a meeting point and people set their watches and meetings by it. For travellers, it is as beautiful an icon as the University and the Temple of the Tooth; built on the road leading to this incredible religious complex, originally known as Ward Street after a British Governor.



# The Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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(Financial Member)

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(Financial Member)

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