



SILVERSCENE

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Founded in 1970

Issue: November/December 2021

www.silverfawn.com



THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES IN BRISBANE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021/2022



2021

- ♦ Saturday, 11th December Christmas Carols & Dinner
- ♦ Friday, 31st December New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

2022

- ♦ Sunday, 13th February Valentine's Day Lunch
- ♦ Saturday, 12th March Annual General Meeting

The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable. Functions are also subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year



*The Management
Committee takes
this opportunity to
wish all its members
and their families a
joyous Christmas
and a prosperous
New Year*



COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION



- President:** *Laurensz Manricks*
0408 414 973
lmanricks@bigpond.com
- Vice President 1:** *Gerard Fernando*
0407 453 535
gerard_fernando@bigpond.com
- Vice President 2:** *Susan Fahir*
3878 4782 or 0409 262 855
susanfahir@bigpond.com
- Hon. Secretary:** *Denis Anthonisz*
0432 411 383
denisanthonisz@gmail.com
- Asst. Secretary:** *Suzie Anthonisz*
0409 533 540
sbanthonisz@gmail.com
- Hon. Treasurer:** *David Tambyah*
0409 004 650
tambyahd@bigpond.net.au
- Asst. Treasurer:** *Thomazine Fernando*
0419 480 808
thomazinefernando@bigpond.com
- Club Captain:** *Sandun Wickremasinghe*
0428 538 953
sandunpw@yahoo.com
- General Committee:**
- Fyri Fahir*
3878 4782 or 0417 787 248
fyri.fahir@gmail.com
- Ray Anthonisz*
3353 8574 or 0416 844 374
rayanthonisz@hotmail.com
- Tyrone Allon*
0403 205 423
tyrone.allon@gmail.com
- Marcelle Moran*
0407 360 046
marcellemoran1@gmail.com
- *****
- Newsletter Co-ordinator & Membership Records:**
- Susan Fahir*
3878 4782 or 0409 262 855
susanfahir@bigpond.com

"BABY NEWS"



Congratulations to our President, Laurensz and Shameem who are over the moon to be grand-parents for the first time.

Their daughter Riaza and her partner Brendan are the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy. Wishing them all the blessings and joys of parenthood.



IMPORTANT! **PLEASE READ**

Please note ruling about non-attendance at our Dances and Have-a-Chat parties.

RULE: Non-attendance at Events after tickets have been sold

1. If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances and does not notify the Club organiser, or cancels their attendance, **less than 48 hours before the function date**, the member or guest, must pay the full price of the Entrance fee (ticket fee).
2. If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend and informs the Club event organiser at least **48 hours before the Function date**, the Club will refund the Entrance fee (Ticket fee) less the cost of the food as per the Caterer's charge.

President's Message

Hi everyone,

As we sat through our last (November) Committee meeting, I couldn't believe that we were already talking about Christmas Carols and plans for our New Year's Eve Dance, and at the end of the meeting, we were fixing a date for the AGM in March 2022. Where did the year go?

When you think about it, our Club has had an amazing and a most interesting year. While many other social clubs, faced with a second year of covid restrictions, simply put out the "closed for business, due to covid" shingle, we soldiered on with a full program of typical 'Silver Fawn' type events and activities with all the fun, frivolity, food, bingo, music and other 'good times' which characterise our Club.

First and foremost, I could not be more proud of our members who resoundingly supported everything that the Committee put on for the Club during the year. It would've been very easy for members to stay home and 'safe' given all the Covid stuff flying around, but thankfully, we didn't have to cancel a single function due to lack of interest and it says a lot about our Club, especially in challenging times. Sadly, the big one, our Dinner Dance went to the brink and left us gutted when we had to cancel, but even then, we all picked ourselves up and kept going. See what I mean? Nothing short of amazing!

Of course, I'm so very proud of our hard-working Committee too; it goes without saying that our club, and indeed any social club, operates on the goodwill of a handful of members prepared to give their time towards its management. The satisfaction we (on the Committee) receive is when we see members attending the activities we put on, and enjoying the camaraderie and friendships they have cultivated over some 50 years. So thank you once again members. You make it all worthwhile.

In my last report, I mentioned that the Committee was planning to do a 'call-around' to our members to get our membership records up-to-date, the main reason being to enable us to possibly communicate with all of you when needed, and more frequently and efficiently via email or SMS than merely through a Newsletter. Anyway, Susan has spent the last few weeks singlehandedly chasing up current emails and mobiles for all our members and has now completed this mammoth job. Thanks a heap Susan – top effort! At time of writing, we have 237 members and she is only missing the details of 2-3 members. We are now in a position to try using some technology to send out emails to everyone whenever needed. So expect that in the coming weeks, you'll start getting an email or two from the Silver Fawn Club updating you on events, reminding you of closing dates for booking and for other general information sharing.

In other Club news, our recent Halloween Dance was a real 'hoot' and a thoroughly enjoyable evening. This is one function where Denis was left with a much smaller bunch of Committee members and volunteers to help on the day for a variety of unforeseen reasons, but this did not deter us one bit. Great food thanks to Thilani, great décor supported by great costumes by everyone who attended, set the mood for the party. But the wonderful music from Cool Daddies and DJ Russell Lowe was the key attraction in my view. I think members have really been hanging out for a dance so much so that our attempts to run an elimination dance failed miserably simply because guests refused to be eliminated - they just wanted to keep dancing! Anyway, you can read more in Denis' report later in the Newsletter. Well done and thanks a lot Denis and all helpers.

We are putting the finishing touches to our two special events in December – our Christmas Carols on the 11th December and our New Years Eve Dance. Jeremy will be laying out one of his signature buffets for our Christmas Party complete with all the trimmings, while the New Years Eve Dance will see the return of the ever-popular Cool Daddies and DJ Ty Fox to help keep the party going and welcome in the new year. As always, early bookings are greatly appreciated.

At time of writing, our next bus trip is just a few days away and once again, we've had a great response from members. This time it is off to Maleny and Montville for the day and if the last bus trip was any guide, this trip should also be another great, fun day out for us all. Thanks in advance to Suzie for organising it all once again in her characteristic quiet, no-fuss manner. Much appreciated.

With the Christmas season around the corner, I find myself reflecting on what an eventful year it has been for my own family and how much I have to be grateful for. For our beloved Silver Fawn Club, I also feel a great sense of gratitude towards our lovely members and our wonderful Committee for a year when we all showed great resilience, camaraderie and goodwill towards each other. Have a happy, safe and relaxing Christmas season everyone.

With love and blessings to all. Keep well, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Laurensz



Christmas Carols & Dinner
Saturday, 11th December, 2021
6.00pm to 11.00pm

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall
30 Tel-El-Kehir Street, Mitchelton

Savouries will be served during the Carols
Buffet Dinner by Jeremy Henderling
Christmas Cake
Music by DJ Ty Fox

**BYO
Drinks**

Members \$40.00
Guests \$50.00

To book your tickets contact:

Susan Fahir 0409 262 855

Marcelle Moran 0407 360 046

Laurensz Manricks 0408 414 973

Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383

**Function is subject to
Covid-19 restrictions**

**Limited number of tickets.
Bookings close Friday,
3rd December unless sold
out earlier.**

Silver Fawn Club Inc.
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Friday, 31st December 2021
7.30 pm - 1.00 am

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Club
(Airconditioned)
30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton

Sumptuous Buffet Dinner by Thilani

Music by "Cool Daddies"
& DJ "Ty Fox"

**BYO
Drinks**

Members: \$60
Guests: \$70

To book please contact

Laurensz Manricks 0408 414 973

Gerard Fernando 0407 453 535

Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383 or

Susan Fahir 0409 262 855

**Great Prizes
to be won**

Limited number of tickets.
Bookings close Thursday,
23rd December unless
sold out earlier.
Function is subject to
Covid-19 restrictions



IMPORTANT NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022/2023

CATEGORY	CURRENT FEES	NEW FEES APPROVED BY THE AGM
Families	\$20.00	\$30.00
Singles	\$12.50	\$20.00
Pensioner Families	\$12.50	\$20.00
Pensioner Singles	\$10.00	\$15.00
Concessions (Living Interstate)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Life Members	0.00	0.00

Life is like a book.
Some chapters are
sad, some are happy,
and some are exciting,
but if we never turn
the page, we will never
know what the next
chapter holds.



FUNCTION REPORT

HALLOWEEN DANCE - 23 OCTOBER 2021

When Frankie Valli sang 'Oh what a Night' all those years ago in our forgotten youth who would have thought he was talking about the Silver Fawn Halloween Night Dance a la 2021?? And what a night it was!

Cool Daddies and Russell Lowe had just the right non-stop combination of beautiful music and rock and roll which saw our 76 Halloween revellers trip the light fantastic and shake their booty right up until the witching hour. This writer still has the aching joints to bear testimony to the music which couldn't be refused! It was nice to welcome back Russell after a long absence from our events. He still remembers what we like to dance to! Of course Ray and Nigel Anthonisz are our very own and know how to get a Silver Fawn crowd dancing.

How wonderful it was to see the theme tap the creative dress sense of our members and guests. Ghoulish creatures abounded and saints and sinners in black and white disguise were everywhere. Presidential judging saw Alan Western and Cherry Schokman claim the golden Oscars and we were all glad we didn't have to make such a call from a field where everyone was a winner. Great raffle prizes topped off a good night for trophies and prizes.

Yes there were prizes for dancing competitions too. The Baila saw the Sri Lankan moves come to the fore, even though the winners were from Lankan and Indian shores. Sadly our Dancing with the Stars judge, Laurensz Manricks, struggled to find superlatives or even niceties to describe our Macarena efforts!

Thilani didn't disappoint with her delicious buffet of fried rice and noodles accompanied by Ceylon Beef Curry, Malaysian Devilled Chicken, Yellow Split Pea Curry, Devilled Potato, Eggplant Moju, Egg Salad, Chinese Chilli Paste and Pappadam. Cream Caramel did the trick for afters.

Amongst all the fun and excitement, there was a scene stealer of repute. His incursion amongst the dancers as an old and decrepit 'sinner' was an Academy Award winning performance and his Baila dancing superb...in a class of its own. What a revelation! Take a bow Fyri Fahir!!

Saints, sinners, ghoulish creatures and wonderful music....OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Denis Anthonisz



PHOTOS FROM HALLOWEEN DANCE - 23 OCTOBER 2021



OBITUARY



Ruth Miriam Rezel. 2 October 1925 - 9 October 2021.
Beloved wife of Mervyn (deceased) dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Ralph, Felicity and Lal, Junior (deceased) Tyronne, Annabelle and Tyrone and Keith. Grandmother to Wayne, Maryse, Natalie, Shantelle and Tracey. Great-grandmother to Chloe and Maverick.

Miriam Rezel, your life was a blessing. Side by side or oceans apart, you will always be in our hearts.

(Sent in by the family).

The Management Committee wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to Tyrone, Annabelle and family.



Wife: I could have been born as the newspaper, so that you will hold me with so much excitement everyday

Husband: Please be aware, that I don't read the same newspaper everyday

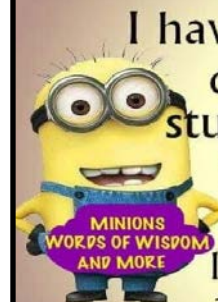


Treat people the way you want to be treated. talk to people the way you want to be talked to. **RESPECT is EARNED, NOT GIVEN.**



A bad attitude is like a flat tire, you won't get no where til you change it.

I have met my quota for stupid people this year.
I am no longer taking applications.
Thank You!





NEW MEMBERS

- ♦ Sajith & Nelum Dharmapriya

RETURNING MEMBERS

- ♦ Niranjaliz Silva
- ♦ Sarath Weerasinghe

We look forward to your support and patronage at our functions. We 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.

**FOUND PENDANT AT
MITCHELTON SENIORS HALL
AFTER THE HALLOWEEN DANCE.
PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN
ON 0409 262 855**



The Meaning of True Friendship

*Certain people touch our lives
in really happy ways,
They're helpful
and supportive,
They're the first
with words of praise.
You know that they'll
be there for you
whatever knocks
life sends,
They're funny,
kind and thoughtful
And they're known
as Special Friends.*

The Family Tree

*Our family is like the branches
On an old but sturdy tree
The leaves resemble people
That make up our ancestry
The past has not been easy
And it could have made it fall
But the roots are cemented firmly
For this tree to stand so tall
As time goes by it's certain
That the leaves will wither and wilt
But new branches of the tree will thrive
On foundations they have built
Together we are stronger
It isn't hard to see
That every leaf is needed
To make this family tree*



13 NIGHTS 14 DAYS TOUR OF SRI LANKA

ACCOMMODATION

- Amagi Aria, Negombo (4*)
- Habarana Village by Cinnamon (4*)
- Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy (4*)
- Galway Heights, Nuwara Eliya (4*)
- Cinnamon Wild, Yala (5*)
- Cinnamon Bay, Beruwela (5*)
- Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo (5*)

Tour Itinerary

- 01 ARRIVAL
- 02 NEGOMBO CITY TOUR
- 03 COOKERY DEMONSTRATION
- 04 HABARANA | DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE
- 05 POLONNARUWA | MINNERIYA
- 06 SIGIRIYA | HIRIWADUNA
- 07 KANDY
- 08 TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH RELIC
- 09 NUWARA ELIYA
- 10 HIGH TEA AT GRAND HOTEL
- 11 YALA
- 12 DOWN SOUTH
- 13 COLOMBO
- 14 DEPARTURE

PRICES STARTING
FROM
AUD 1995
Price per person sharing
Double/Twin room

The above programme is drafted based on a minimum of 02 Pax and a maximum of 20 Pax per departure based on seat in Coach (SIC)

Validity Period

01ST NOVEMBER 2021 TO 31ST OCTOBER 2022
*This package is not valid from
20th December 2021 to 10th January 2022 &
01st August 2022 to 15th August 2022

Inclusions

- 13 nights 14 days accommodation as mentioned above
- Selection of Gourmet experiences inclusive of 14 breakfasts + 01 Local Lunch + 11 Dinners
- 01 High tea experience at the famous Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
- 01 Local 30 Min Cocktail Masterclass in Colombo
- Arrival and Departure transfers
- Entrance fees at the above-mentioned sites
- Services of Professional English-speaking Guide
- 04 UNESCO world heritage sites
- Portage fees
- Government Taxes



Tel : (07) 3808 2299
Fax: (07) 3133 3388

Units 9 & 10, Dennis Court
8 Dennis Road, Springwood, Qld 4127
ABN: 63 011067477 Licence No.: TAG 889

Email: Travel@ctcspringwood.com.au
Web : www.ctcspringwood.com.au

Cruise & Travel Centre Springwood



Please note the Club's postal address:

**Silver Fawn Club Inc.
P.O. Box 5005
Brendale 4500**

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

To follow us and receive updated function information

CLICK ON THE "Send Email" Link to contact us



For regular updates please check the Club's website

www.silverfawn.com

NEWSLETTER

Want to help the Club save money? Receive your Newsletter by email and also enjoy reading it in colour.

At present it costs the Club over \$2.50 per Newsletter, to print and post to each member. Newsletters are printed six times a year.

If you have a computer and are happy to receive your Newsletter by email, please let Susan know by emailing her at susanfahir@bigpond.com.



Every day,
Life gives us
another opportunity
to start fresh, with
a little more wisdom
and experience
than we had
yesterday.

Ruth McPherson





SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

Founded 1970

MEMBERSHIP 2022/2023 - APPLICATION/RENEWAL

NEW MEMBERS - Please complete entire form
RENEWALS - Please enter name and any change to personal details ONLY

SURNAME:..... GIVEN NAMES:.....

SPOUSE/PARTNER SURNAME:..... GIVEN NAMES:.....

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (If not receiving a grant or income or is a full time student u25) NAMES & BIRTHDATES

1)..... DOB: 2)..... DOB:

3)..... DOB: 4)..... DOB:

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:.....

..... STATE:..... POSTCODE:

CONTACT DETAILS:

PHONE: (H) PHONE: (B) PHONE: (MOBILE):

EMAIL:

I can access Newsletters electronically** ☐ OR I wish to receive Newsletters by Post ☐

*** A copy will be sent to your email address in PDF Format. You will need "Adobe Reader" installed on your computer. You can download a free copy at "www.adobe.com".*

MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS - Please tick relevant box below:

Family	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pensioner - Family	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner - Single	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interstate/Country	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (no income)	\$ 7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby wish to become a Member/Renew my membership of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., and I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Club.

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

The below section is to be completed for all new members)

PROPOSED BY:..... SIGNATURE:.....
(Financial Member)

SECONDED BY:..... SIGNATURE:.....
(Financial Member)

PAYMENT METHOD USED: CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ BANK TRANSFER ☐

- ♦ Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."
- ♦ Bank Transfer: A/C Name: Silver Fawn Club Inc. Commonwealth Bank. BSB: 064 131 A/C: 00902934 (Ref: Your initials and Surname)
- ♦ Membership fees are from 1st February to 31st January and NOT for 12 months from the date of payment.
- ♦ This form should be completed and sent to The Treasurer, Silver Fawn Club. P.O. Box 5005, Brendale 4500

Office Use Only

Received from the sum of \$..... as payment of membership for year 20.....

Signed on behalf of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

If undeliverable return to:
SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
P.O. Box 5005
BRENDALDE. QLD 4500

SURFACE MAIL

**POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTRALIA**

PRINT POST APPROVED
100004282

Silver Scene is the official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. and is published at least six times a year. Members are invited to submit any item of interest to be included in the Newsletter. Any items submitted will be published at the discretion of the Management Committee. Articles may be edited for length and clarity.

***Please address all correspondence to:
Silver Scene, P O Box 5005, Brendale QLD 4500***

DEADLINE: Friday, 14th January 2022
(Items for inclusion in the next edition of Silver Scene should be submitted by this date)

The President and Committee of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., do not necessarily share or endorse the views of writers of articles published in this or future Newsletters.

SILVER SCENE ADVERTISING RATES

<i>Full Page</i>	\$75
<i>Half Page</i>	\$40
<i>Quarter Page</i>	\$20

SPECIAL OFFER:
*Purchase 5 advertisements and
get the 6th FREE!!*



DID YOU KNOW?



**ROLEX WATCH COMPANY IS RUN BY
A NON PROFITABLE CHARITY TRUST
& THEY DONATE 90 % OF THEIR
PROFIT TO THEM . BECAUSE THE
FOUNDER WAS AN ORPHAN.**