

Silverscene

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Issue: March/April 2022

www.silverfawn.com

Exciting Upcoming Events for 2022 (Dates for your Diary)

29 April – 2 May	Lake Perseverance Camp Bookings required no later than 18 April 2022
Sunday 15 May	Have-A-Chat to celebrate Mother's Day
Saturday 18 June	Anniversary Dance
Sunday 31 July	Christmas in July
Sunday 14 August	Family Fun Day
September	Bus Trip to Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Saturday 8 October	Bollywood Extravaganza
November	Barefoot Bowls
Saturday 10 December	Christmas Function
Saturday 31 December	New Year's Eve Dance
Sunday 12 February	Valentine's Day Have-A-Chat Lunch
Saturday 11 March	AGM

The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised
However, there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.
Functions are also subject to COVID -19 restrictions and the Club's cancellation policy.

Annual Camp 2022

Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre
Friday 29 April to Monday 2 May

Airconditioned cabin accommodation
More details in the newsletter. Book early to avoid disappointment



**IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expired on 31st January 2022. Please send your renewal for 2022/2023 as soon as possible. See form attached.

SILVER FAWN CLUB
INC.



The Club
for
Good Times

Committee members for 2022

President:

Laurensz Manricks
0408 414 973

lmanricks@bigpond.com

**Vice President:**

Gerard Fernando
0407 453 535

gerard_fernando@bigpond.com

**Vice President:**

Ray Anthonisz
3353 8574 or 0416 844 374

rayanthonisz@hotmail.com

**Hon. Secretary:**

Denis Anthonisz
0432 411 383

denisanthonisz@gmail.com

**Asst. Secretary & Newsletter
Co-ordinator**

Suzie Anthonisz
0409 533 540

sbanthonisz@gmail.com

**Hon. Treasurer:**

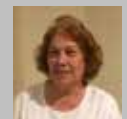
Sandun Wickramasinghe
0428 538 953

sandunpw@yahoo.com

**Asst. Treasurer & Membership
Officer:**

Thomazine Fernando
0419 480 808

thomazinefernando@bigpond.com

**Club Captain:**

Brian Dissanayake
0421 210 421

Brian.Dissanayake@gmail.com

**General Committee:**

Namal Wijeratne
0433 427 377

namalwijeratne@hotmail.com



Tyrone Allon
0403 205 423

Tyrone_allon@gmail.com



Shirley Don

sdhapuarachchi@hotmail.com



President's message

Greeting members,

Another AGM has been completed and my first thank you is to the dedicated members who were able to come along and help select the next group of volunteers to manage the Club's affairs for the coming year.

As you would know by now, sadly Susan and Fyri Fahir, David Tambyah and Marcelle Moran advised that they are not standing for re-election this year. Their dedication and commitment to the success of the Club in the last 12 months and on many previous committees cannot be underestimated, and the experience we lose leaves a big gap which can't be easily replaced. Susan in particular has been a font of knowledge about everything related to the club and a tireless worker both in the foreground and background. Her many years of doing the Newsletter was also of great benefit to the Club's well-being. Thanks again Susan, Fyri, David and Marcelle.

Turning to this year's AGM, we are fortunate to have found three new members to join this year's Committee. Brian Dissanayake will take on the role of Club Captain, while Shirley Don and Namal Wijeratne, will fill two Committee member roles. In addition, Suzie Anthonisz will produce the Club's Newsletter and Thomazine Fernando will manage the Membership list going forward. Much appreciated ladies. A warm welcome to Brian, Shirley and Namal, and thanks again to Gerard and Thomazine, Denis and Suzie, Sandun, Ray and Tyrone for their continued commitment to the Committee. We are fortunate to have another great group of members who have volunteered their time to help manage the Club's operations for the coming year.

I'd like to discuss an important issue regarding the Club's finances, especially for those unable to attend the AGM. Our outgoing Treasurer David, in presenting the club's financial results (see page 7) noted that in the last two years, the club has made a loss of about \$5000 per year. We currently have about \$16,000 in the bank and it doesn't take much to conclude that we will be in dire financial trouble in the next 3-4 years if this trend continues.

Now approx \$2,500 of this year's \$5,169 loss year was once-only unavoidable costs of having to cancel the 50th Anniversary Dance. Almost all functions last year made small-medium surpluses but the Club has fixed costs of about \$7,000 per year for things like Newsletter postage, Insurance, Website Mgt, Storage, Auditor's Fees etc. David's point was that these costs cannot be covered by membership fees alone despite a fee increase this year. It is thus crucial that we somehow reduce costs (eg. send more Newsletters via email rather than post) and also ensure that all functions make sufficient surplus to help cover some of these fixed costs, not just break even. The other complication is that Covid (and now the Ukraine War) has caused price hikes. Even Mitchelton Hall has raised their fees and are now being more hard-nosed about charging us by the hour.

So I want to flag with all members to please expect to pay a little more for club events this year. Please be assured that we are doing our best to manage the club's finances and we need your understanding and most importantly, your participation. We have challenging times ahead, but together we can still have great functions while being financially astute.

On a related issue, we took a streamlined policy regarding cancellations (see page 8) to the AGM and it received wide support. We are conscious of the need for occasional exceptions but these changes are intended to prevent the Club having to carry the loss for non-attendance or cancellations after the closing date, and is no different to the rules for any dance, concert, theatre or other event where one buys tickets.

That's about all for now. Keep well, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Laurensz

Hospital Beds Bound for Sri Lanka

FSOQ co-ordinated the collection and packing of over 3000 hospital beds that were sourced from public hospitals and nursing/aged care agencies in Brisbane. FSOQ along with the support of member organisations raised over \$44,000 for this project. A number of our members donated to this cause and a few of our members also helped load these beds into the large shipping containers ready for deployment to Sri Lanka.





SILVER FAWN CLUB CAMP LAKE PERSEVERANCE 29th April to 2nd May 2022

854 Perseverance Dam Road
Crows Nest

Join us for a memorable Annual Camp
in luxury airconditioned accommodation - Cabins with ensuite.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Adults/child over 12 years	\$155
Children (5 – 12 years)	\$75
Child under 5 using a bed	\$50

Beautiful tranquil bush environment by the lake
Wonderful community spirit
Sports and games in the day for young and old

Music, Dancing, Fancy Dress and concerts for those who dare

Delicious food served everyday

Bookings close 18 April 2022 – spaces limited

Accommodation and all meals included

For all Camp enquiries and bookings contact:

Gerard Fernando 0407 453 535
Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383
Laurensz Manricks 0408 414 973
Sandun Wickramasinghe 0428 538 953



Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

I/We will be attending the Camp from 29 April to 2 May and will pay for the following no later than **18 April, 2022**

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

___ Adults/child over 12 years	@	\$155
___ Children (5 – 12 years)	@	\$75
___ Child under 5 using a bed	@	\$50

NON-FINANCIAL MEMBERS

___ Adults/child over 12 years	@	\$170
___ Children (5 – 12 years)	@	\$75
___ Child under 5 using a bed	@	\$50

Names & ages of children 5 to 12: _____

Names of adults: _____

Total: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Please return form to Gerard.fernando@bigpond.com
Cheque or Bank Transfer – A/c name SILVER FAWN CLUB INC
BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 Reference – Your surname and initials

Mothers' Day Have-A-Chat

Sunday May 15

Everton Park Bowls Club - Gearside Street, Everton Park

Ample parking available on site

A celebration of the mothers in our lives
and those who look after them

Bingo

Fun

Be there for a very special honour to be bestowed
on a very special mother in our community
Mums the word!!

Music by Ray Anthonisz

HAPPY
**Mother's
Day**

Lunch by Nicola

Entree - Curry roll and tempered Kadalay

Main - Lamprais - Mixed meat (chicken or vegetable if you don't eat pork)

Dessert - Ribbon cake, Meringue kiss and chocolate slice

Drinks at very reasonable Bowls Club rates

Book and pay by 4th May 2022

Be quick - tickets limited

Members \$35.00 Guests \$48.00

Book with

Laurenz: 0408 414 973

Suzie: 0409 533 540

Brian: 0421 210 421

Tyrone: 0403 205 423

Games

2022 Annual General Meeting

SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. Annual General Meeting Saturday 12 March 2022 Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre

The Annual General Meeting of Silver Fawn Club Inc. was held on Saturday 12th March 2022 at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre. Thirty-seven (37) members attended the Annual General Meeting.

The following members were elected to the Management Committee.

PRESIDENT	Laurensz Manricks
VICE PRESIDENTS	Gerard Fernando
	Ray Anthonisz
HON. SECRETARY	Denis Anthonisz
ASST SECRETARY	Suzie Anthonisz
HON. TREASURER	Sandun Wickramasinghe
ASST. TREASURER	Thomazine Fernando
CLUB CAPTAIN	Brian Dissanayake
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Namal Wijeratne
	Shirley Don

Two vacancies remain on the General Committee.

The Club Treasurer, David Tambyah, presented the financial report for the year ended 31 January 2022. A copy of the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenses Statement follows this report. He stated that we have had a deficit for the last two years. If this trend continues, it would significantly affect our financial viability. Therefore we need to ensure every function or activity returns a surplus. This year we made a much-improved showing, making a profit in all functions except two, the Valentine's Day function and the New Year's Eve Dance. The latter was severely affected by cancellations due to the Covid numbers rising in Queensland. The cancellation of the Anniversary Dance contributed to approximately half of this year's deficit with expenses not able to be refunded and the cost of the Anniversary Souvenir Glasses not recoverable.

The proposed streamlining of the Club's Cancellation Policy was discussed and the new policy will be implemented this year.

PROPOSED CHANGES

1. All tickets must be booked and paid for by the closing date for bookings.
2. There will be no paying of tickets "at the door" on the day of the event.
3. Once paid, tickets are not refundable after the closing date for bookings. They will be refunded before the closing date for bookings.
4. The Club will endeavour to on-sell tickets paid for after the closing date. However, it is up to the member to dispose of tickets if they are unable to attend.
5. No meals will be provided in the event that a member is unable to attend an event.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel an event if there is insufficient interest. In this case, refunds will be given to those who have booked and paid.

The above is a summary of the Annual General Meeting. Should you wish more detailed information, please call or email Laurensz Manricks or Denis Anthonisz.



**Silver Fawn Club Inc.
Income and Expenses Statement
For the year ended 31 January 2022**

Notes	2022 au\$	2021 au\$	2020 au\$
Income			
Subscriptions	1,701	2,790	
Bank Interest	45	268	
Newsletter Advertising Income	230	260	
	<u>1,976</u>	<u>3,319</u>	
Income from Functions			
Valentines Dance / HAC Feb	(12)	(331)	
Camp	155		
HAC May	251		
Christmas in July	352		
Food Fair	695	(207)	
Bus Trip Toowoomba	357		
Halloween Dance / HAC October	508	(129)	
Bus Trip Maleny	208		
Christmas Carols & Function	750	(742)	
New Years Eve Dance	(181)	(582)	
Total Income from Functions	<u>3,052</u>	<u>(1,991)</u>	
Gross Surplus/ (deficit)	<u>5,028</u>	<u>1,328</u>	
Expenses			
Newsletter Expenses	1,573	2,116	
Insurance	1,042	1,042	
Bank Charges	88	896	
Website Management	748	836	
Storage Facility Hire	836	836	
Committee Meeting Expenses	843	853	
Annual General Meeting	815	548	
50th Anniversary Expenses	1,009	500	
Accounting Fees	500	378	
General Admin Expenses	1,044	60	
Stationery	287	115	
Gifts & Floral Tributes	1,402		
Gifts to Attendees of 50th Anniversary Dance	100		
Donations	300		
Advertising			
Total Expenses	<u>10,197</u>	<u>7,664</u>	
Net Surplus/ (deficit)	<u>(5,169)</u>	<u>(6,336)</u>	

Laurenz Marnicks
Laurenz Marnicks
(President)

David Tamblyah
David Tamblyah
(Treasurer)



**Silver Fawn Club Inc.
Balance Sheet
As at 31 January 2022**

	2022 au\$	2021 au\$
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank - Commonwealth Bank cheque a/c	19,387	8,483
Term Deposits - Bank of Queensland		10,278
Total Cash and Bank Balances	<u>19,387</u>	<u>18,761</u>
Prepayments	253	360
Advance Payments for 50th Anniversary		3,650
Total Current Assets	<u>253</u>	<u>4,010</u>
Property Plants & Equipment		
Equipment at Costs	3,865	3,865
Less: Accumulated Depreciations	3,865	3,865
Total Property, Plants & Equipment's	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,640</u>	<u>22,771</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	600	931
Received in advance for events	1,879	370
Prepaid Subscriptions	860	
Total Liabilities	<u>3,339</u>	<u>1,301</u>
Net Assets	<u>16,301</u>	<u>21,470</u>
Equity		
Retained Surplus	21,470	27,827
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,169)	(6,357)
Total Equity	<u>16,301</u>	<u>21,470</u>

Laurenz Marnicks
Laurenz Marnicks
(President)

David Tamblyah
David Tamblyah
(Treasurer)

Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Cancellation Policy

1. All tickets must be booked and paid for by the closing date for bookings.
2. There will be no paying of tickets "at the door" on the day of the event.
3. Once paid, tickets are not refundable after the closing date for bookings. They will be refunded before the closing date for bookings.
4. The Club will endeavor to on-sell tickets paid for after the closing date. However, it is up to the member to dispose of tickets if they are unable to attend.
5. No meals will be provided in the event that a member is unable to attend an event.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel an event if there is insufficient interest. In this case, refunds will be given to those who have booked and paid.

Letters to the Committee

Dear Laurensz,

Thanks to you and 'all' members of your committee, for keeping the club alive – through dark and challenging times. To do this under normal conditions, is a difficult task.....to do with the spectre of Covid 19 hanging over your every action, like the proverbial sword of Democles must have been challenging indeed.

Grateful thanks to Susan, Fyri, Marcelle, Thomazine and David, for their contributions, commitment, time and tolerance in the discharge of the activities of the club, over many years....big shoes to fill!

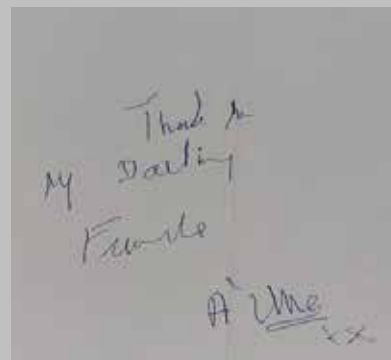
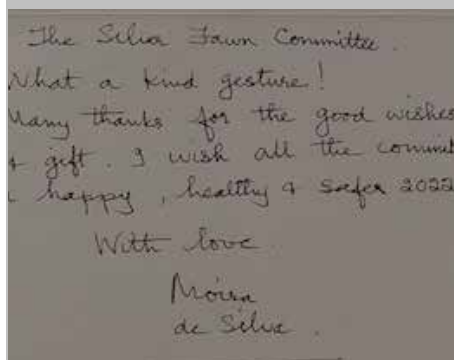
All our very best wishes for 2022.

Sincerely

Marina and Trevor Ebert.

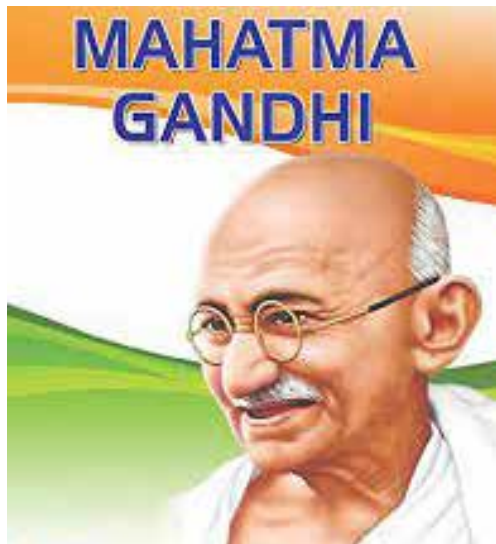
Christmas Thanks

Last year's Committee decided to bring some Christmas cheer to our more senior members. They were hand delivered in the days before Christmas. We received these cards and thought to share them with you.



Welcome to our New Members

Namal and Ranjan Wijeratne
Shirley & Juliette Don Hapuarachchi
Carl and Shirley van Ristell
Sharon and Stuart Macintyre
Tony Ephraums



13 NIGHTS 14 DAYS TOUR OF SRI LANKA

ACCOMMODATION

- Amagi Arla, Negombo (4*)
- Habarana Village by Cinnamon (4*)
- Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy (4*)
- Galway Heights, Nuwara Eliya (4*)
- Cinnamon Wild, Yala (5*)
- Cinnamon Bay, Beruwala (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

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
- Porterage fees
- Government Taxes

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

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

Units 9 & 10, Dennis Court
8 Dennis Road, Springwood, Qld 4127
ABN: 63 611067477 Licence No. TAG 889

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

Cruise & Travel Centre Springwood

helloworld TRAVEL

When Mahatma Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a professor by the name of Peters disliked him intensely and always displayed animosity towards him. And because Gandhi never lowered his head when addressing the Professor, as he expected, there were always “arguments” and confrontations.

One day Mr Peters was having lunch at the University dining room when Gandhi came along with his tray and sat next to him. The professor said, “Mr Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig and a bird do not sit together to eat.” Gandhi looked at him as a parent would a rude child and calmly replied, “You do not worry, professor. I’ll fly away,” and he went and sat at another table.

Peters, red with rage, decided to take revenge on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions. Unhappy and frustrated, Mr Peters asked him the following question: “Mr Gandhi, if you were walking down the street and found a package; and within was a bag of wisdom and another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?”

Without hesitating, Gandhi responded, “The one with the money, of course.” Mr Peters, smiling sarcastically, said, “I, in your place, would have taken the wisdom.” Gandhi shrugged indifferently and responded, “Each one takes what he doesn’t have.”

Mr Peters, by this time, was fit to be tied. So great was his anger that he wrote on Gandhi’s exam sheet the word “idiot” and handed it back to him. Gandhi took the exam sheet and sat down at his desk, trying hard to remain calm while he contemplated his next move. A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor and said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone, “Mr Peters, you autographed the sheet, but you did not give me a grade ..”

DINE AND DANCE
TO THE
**SOUNDS
OF MISTY**

**SRI LANKA'S PREMIER
DANCE BAND**

Saturday,
May 21, 2022
6.30pm-midnight

Souths Sports Club Function Room
142-174 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge

BUFFET DINNER

No BYO. Drinks at bar prices

DRESS: Smart-casual

\$75
(members)

\$80
(non-
members)

**The organising committee reserves
rights of admission.**

Souths Sports Club requires all guests be fully vaccinated.
You are required to scan the QR code at the door and show
proof of full vaccination.
Go to slsa.com.au for all details.

(Guests limited to 250, so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment)



FOR TICKET SALES CONTACT

Sunil Gooneratne 0412 719 979
Lal Mendis 0411 275 077
Jayantha Pathikirikorale 0412 438 283
Prasad Kodikara 0418 995 866
Sadeesh Dissanayake 0418 996 197

Sam Weerappuli 0424 641 059
Iyan de Abrew 0401 253 976
Nalaka Rajakaruna 0430 548 138
Kingsley Manickam 0438 884 398

**PRESENTED BY THE SRI LANKA SPORTS
ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND**



slsa.com.au

SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

Founded 1970

MEMBERSHIP - APPLICATION/RENEWAL

NEW MEMBERS - Please complete entire form

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: (M): _____

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 <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>**

I hereby wish to become a Member 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)

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)	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENT METHOD USED: CASH ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ DIRECT DEPOSIT ☐

- Bank Transfer: **A/C Name:** Silver Fawn Club Inc. **BSB:** 064 131 **A/C:** 00902934 (**Ref:** Your Surname and Initials)
- 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**

Silverscene 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:
Silverscene, P O Box 5005, Brendale QLD 4500

DEADLINE: 6TH MAY 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 contained in the articles published in this or future Newsletters.

Silverscene Advertising Rates

Full Page \$75
Half Page \$40
Quarter Page \$20

SPECIAL OFFER:
Purchase 5 advertisements and
get the 6th FREE!!
That's a saving of up to \$75.



The Committee wishes all our
members and guests a very
Happy Easter.