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Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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Exciting Upcoming Events for 2023/2024

(Dates for your Diary)

Saturday September 23	Hollywood Glamour Night
Sunday October 15	Sri Lanka Day FSOQ
Sunday November 5	Melbourne Cup Lunch
Saturday December 9	Christmas Celebration
Sunday December 31	New Year's Eve Dance
Sunday February 4	Picnic
Saturday March 9	AGM

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

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.



Membership Fees expired on 31st January 2023.

If you haven't already done so, please send your renewal for 2023/2024 without delay. See fees and banking details below.

If you have changed your Address or Contact details please advise Thomazine Fernando, Membership Officer on 0419 480 808 or thomazinefernando@bigpond.com

Silver Fawn Club Inc Bank Account Details

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MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RENEWALS

Family	\$30.00	Family Pensioner	\$20.00
Single	\$20.00	Single Pensioner	\$15.00
Interstate / Country	\$5.00	Student (No income)	\$10.00

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President's message

Greeting members,

Isn't the year just flying by? As I write, even the Ekka is a distant memory now, and we are well and truly on our way out of winter and into warmer times. I trust this finds you all keeping well and happy. Apologies for the delay in getting this Newsletter to you.

With our big Hollywood Gala night merely a week or so away, we are busily finalising arrangements. After many, many years, we are proud to be able to bring three brilliant musicians from Sydney to entertain us at our big dance. Roger Menezes, Gordon Rebeira and Darrell de Silva all have great music pedigree, having played in all the premiere bands in Sri Lanka, and I'm looking forward to having them play for us. Combine this with a great venue and meal, and it should be a memorable evening. Ticket sales have been brisk but we still have tickets left, so please get onto any of the Committee members if you have not already done so. It takes a lot of work to put on an event like this and we'd love to have more members and their guests come join us.

The rest of the year is looking really busy for the Committee with four more events on the agenda before we bid farewell to 2023:

1. Sri Lanka Day 2023 will be held on Sunday 15th October at the same venue as last year, Rocks Riverside Park, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Led by the FSOQ and in collaboration with all the Sri Lankan Clubs in Brisbane, Sri Lanka Day is once again an opportunity to celebrate and showcase our rich cultural heritage and our wonderful culinary delights. There will be a full program of cultural activities throughout the day, and the whole range of Sri Lankan food from Kothu to Iced Coffee being sold by all the clubs. We have not finalised our offerings just yet, but expect to find some quality short eats at our stall, possibly some ribbon and date cake, and Iced Coffee. By the way, entry to Sri Lanka Day is free.
2. Melbourne Cup Lunch, which will be run on the Sunday 5th November, the Sunday before the running of the great race. Naturally, all the fun, food and games will be centred around the Melbourne Cup, and 'devious Denis' has cooked up a few games to keep us on our toes and maximise the fun meter. Con from My Catering Club returns to cater a typical lunch that you'd only find on Melbourne Cup Day. Please see more details on the event in the flyer in this Newsletter.
3. The Club's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday night, 9th December. Please put this date in your diary before your Christmas weekends fill up! As always, we will have lots of carol singing at the start of the evening followed by dinner and music by our own Ray Anthonisz, while Arden Forster has kindly offered to chime in with a bracket or two on the night. More details about the Christmas party can be found in the Flyer in this Newsletter, and I recommend that you book early.

4. New Year's Eve – There are a few more things to finalise but I can confirm that Thilani will be catering once again including the all-important kiribath at midnight. Again, more details can be found in the Flyer in this Newsletter.

Please note that the venue for these last three functions will be our usual Everton Park Bowls Club (EPBC).

Before I finish, I want to talk about our first 'BBQ and Bowls' event back in August which turned out to be a really, really enjoyable afternoon. It was an overcast day with sprinklings of rain but it was so much fun, with our friends at EPBC showing us how to play and trying to instil the little nuances of the game into us rank amateurs. And the BBQ part put on by Suzie before it got dark was just super and a great way to finish off the afternoon. There was only one downside – we only had about 20 people attend.

Now, as a Committee trying something different for the first time and not getting quite the response we hoped, I thought we'd simply shelve the idea. However, the positive feedback from those who did attend leaves us wondering if we should try it again; maybe the word will get around, or maybe we're wasting our time so.... Appreciate any thoughts you may have to guide us going forward (please drop us a note or talk to anyone on the committee). But I'm happy we tried something new, and that those who attended had a great time.

I can't end without sending special, special congratulations to Suzie and Denis Anthonisz who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary – an amazing milestone in their lives. Theirs is a wonderful love story which started when they met at a Silver Fawn Club event 53 years ago. May God bless them always with many more happy and healthy years ahead together.

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



SRI LANKA DAY 2023

Sri Lankan Food and Multi-Cultural Festival

Showcasing Sri Lankan cultural heritage with multicultural communities in Queensland

Sunday 15th October 2023

9AM TO 4PM ROCKS RIVERSIDE PARK, SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS QLD 4073

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR NIGHT

JETFIRE

Featuring

Roger Menezes, Gordon Rebeira and Darrell De Silva

*Come dressed in your best glam
Or as your favourite Hollywood Star*

Saturday 23rd September
7:00 - 12:00

Members: \$75
Guests: \$85

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Drinks at Bar rates - No BYO

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The Big Race

at the
Everton Park Bowls Club
7 Gearside Street, Everton Park
12:00 till 4:00pm
on Sunday 5 November 2023

Fashions in the Field
Fun, Sweeps and Jackpot Bingo
Melbourne Cup Buffet Lunch
and Drinks at Bar Rates - No BYO



Members: \$45
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Music by Ray

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Barefoot Bowls and BBQ

We tried something new and it nearly came off! The beautiful Brisbane winter sun forgot to show its face. We had nineteen bowlers who faced the 'How to play Bowls' talk by Club President Jonesy with interest, a thirst for knowledge and a large dose of 'first time' trepidation. We learnt that bowling balls have a bias to turn and which symbol gauged the direction of the turn. Players were amazed at how this worked most of the time. Some balls took on heavy handed guise of ten pin bowling balls and a few decided to encroach on other people's games. David Garth showed his skill level of years past on the bowling green but the rest of the fifty to eighty year plus group of bowling wannabees simply had fun – learning, laughing and only sometimes languishing.

The afternoon finished with a delicious BBQ prepared and cooked by Suzie and Laurensz spent the day doing the coffee and tea run for the enthusiastic ball rollers. When the rain came we were busily engaged in Silver Fawn camaraderie with the pitter patter of conversation and laughter drowning out the pitter patter of the rain drops. And the question on the lips of the novices who turned enthusiasts? When are we doing this again?

Denis Anthonisz





*Celebrate with us
at the
Everton Park Bowls Club
7 Gearside Street, Everton Park*

Christmas Carols and Celebration

*on
Saturday 9 December*

Catering by Ruwan
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Christmas
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MEMBERS: \$55
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CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$30



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Letters to the Committee

Good morning Mr. President

Just a short note to thank the Silver Fawn Club on a very special and entertaining afternoon - at the Lawn Bowls .

While we did not have a large acceptance for the event I am sure all who took part overwhelmingly enjoyed themselves. I know Sandra, Nimal, Nyanthi and myself had a great time.

I must say as always Suzie Anthonize did an exceptional job with The BBQ lunch. Look forward to having more of these days in the future.

Oh! I almost forgot the accomplished manner in which the President himself made the coffee and teas which were distributed to the competitors while the intense pressure of the games were in motion. "Congratulations" all round.

Cheers
David Garth

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DUGALD GONSAL OBE

Dugald Gonsal passed away in Harrow, Middlesex, England on the 19th June 2023
Brother of Heather (decd) Jeanne (decd) Russell (decd) Alastair (decd) Rowenna, Aloma, Cheryl (decd) and Chris. Father of Karen, Nadine and Kim and grandfather to 10 grandchildren.

He was born in Colombo, Sri Lanka and moved to London in the early 1960s. He lived in London for the rest of his life.

A fully qualified structural and civil engineer, he was chief engineer at Camden Council for many years. He was awarded an OBE for services to Highways and Engineering by Queen Elizabeth II on 31st October 2000.

He was a past president of the Old Ben's Association in the UK.

He loved dogs, especially his beloved West Highland Terrier, Bonnie.

His funeral was held on Monday the 17th July at St John Fisher Church, Harrow, Middlesex.

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New Years Eve Dance

Everton Park Bowls Club
7 Gearside Street
Everton Park

Celebrate *New Year*

2024

7:30pm to 1:00am

Buffet Dinner and Kiribath by Thilani

MEMBERS: \$70
GUESTS: \$80

Drinks at Bar rates - No BYO

Music By: Cool Daddies

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