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Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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Dates for your Diary

Friday March 8

Saturday March 9

Friday May 3 to Monday May 6

Dance with Black

AGM

Annual Camp at Lake Perserverance



Please Attend

IMPORTANT

Notice TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2024. Please send your renewal for 2024/2025 without delay. Please pay to Silver Fawn Club Inc.
BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 include your initials and surname as a reference.

A membership form (**for new members only**) is at the end of this Newsletter for anyone you know who may wish to join the Club.

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

please use when making direct deposits.

Silver Fawn Club Inc - BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 Ref: Your surname and initials

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RENEWALS

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

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President's message

Happy New Year everyone!

Its amazing that we are already into 2024 and I do hope your Christmas and New Year celebrations were really great, and that 2024 brings good health, along with lots of happiness and joy to you and your families.

This Newsletter is traditionally the one which contains all the information about the next AGM and there is a lot I want to discuss in this regard.

Naturally, the current Committee has had some discussions about who can continue on in 2024 and I need to give you advanced notice that there will be some vacancies at AGM time. For example, I have Denis and Suzie's permission to share with you that they are unable to continue in their roles on the Committee as Denis is dealing with some medical challenges which is taking a lot more of his energy than usual. It is possible that they may stay on as general committee members but are not confident of being able to meet their current responsibilities going forward. This means that we will need people to take on the important Secretary's role and the equally important Newsletter production.

We will also have a vacancy for a Treasurer going forward. It is a job I'd normally be happy to cover at a push. However, the Office of Fair-Trading Rules that govern Incorporated associations specifically prohibits a President from also being the Treasurer, understandably to minimise opportunities for financial abuse and rorting. So while it has been a real honour to serve as President for the last three years, my preference is to move to being the Club Treasurer (given I do have an accounting background as well) and have someone else take on the Presidency. Put simply, we need to play to our strengths, and it goes without saying that proper management of the club's finances is a crucial function to any club's operation. I can help in this regard.

And talking about finances, we will soon have to finalise the year's accounts (the financial year ends on 31st January), but my gut feel is that we will struggle to have our overall income for the year exceed our expenses (note that technically we don't use words like 'profit' or 'loss' for a non-profit organisation like ours). The main reason for this is that we had to cancel two events including the Camp which usually generates some excess income, and we've also had a 'coupla' other functions which ran at a loss due to insufficient numbers of attendees such as our recent NYE's dance. We also have many members who, despite a reminder or two, haven't paid memberships fees for 2023.

A reminder that it costs over \$6,000 per year to keep the club running, with the main expenses being Newsletter costs, Insurance, storage, AGM and Audit costs.

As I mentioned in my last Newsletter report, the big challenge for our committee this year has been trying to 'read' what exactly

members are seeking from their club in terms of functions. The Committee tried every kind of function during the year, but struggled to have our members book in sufficient enough numbers to break-even, much less make a bit of extra money to cover that \$6,000+ in fixed costs. This has meant committee members regularly having to make heaps of calls appealing to members to come along to club functions. Needless to say, this is not a practice that we on the Committee signed up to do and can be quite disheartening when we are, after all, just fellow members like you, who have volunteered to help run our beloved club.

In my last President's Report, I also asked members, on behalf of the Committee, to please consider what type of event(s) they are likely to patronise/support, and to drop us a note with their thoughts. Regretfully there has not been a single response to our request. Please note that I'm not being critical here, just stating facts. So, as we start a new club year, it is really important that we ALL give some thought about the future direction of the club's activities.

With the AGM around the corner, it is an opportune time to discuss this issue and provide the Committee with some much-needed guidance and support. So we will be adding this topic to the March AGM Agenda, and I encourage everyone to come along and join in this important discussion. More details about the AGM can be found in this Newsletter including the Agenda and Nomination Form for anyone interested in joining the Committee. Like I said earlier, there will definitely be some vacancies on the Committee at AGM time, and we need more members to nominate to serve and manage the Club.

NYE Dance was unfortunately another function that was surprisingly not well supported by this year. It has been a traditional event for 53 years and was in genuine danger of being cancelled, but I'm very happy that the Committee took the hard decision to go ahead with about 45 attendees. And I'm especially grateful to the 45 attendees for prioritising our event over so many competing family and other events these days. Thank you. I was also not able to attend as the 31st was a significant birthday for Shameem and we had the whole family over at our place. However, I was able to attend at the start to say a few words and also get back at the end to help clean up. It was lovely to see that everyone was still there helping to clear up, and were buzzing about what a great time I'd missed, and that both the food and music were terrific. Denis has written a separate report on the night.

Thankfully our Christmas Carols was a full house of 90 attendees, and we celebrated in true Silver Fawn style. We had our usual singing of Christmas carols, Ruwan from Negombo caterers returned to provide the dinner banquet, Arden joined Ray with a great cross-section of music for dancing, and we also managed a piece of Christmas cake (Thilani made it this time) and Breudher courtesy of Suzette Davanzo (and served with the traditional butter and cheese) for all attendees. Please see the separate report on our Christmas event later in this Newsletter.

As this is my last report before the AGM, I'd like to say a big "thank you" to the outgoing Committee for giving everything they had to serve their fellow club members, despite some of the challenges mentioned earlier in this report. We are truly fortunate to have such a hard-working bunch who get on well together and go about being of service to our Club as a team, with no fuss.

And thanks very much to all members who were able to come along and support the Clubs events, and sometimes bring their guests too. Every little bit helps the Club continue to be as strong as it possibly can, and your support has sustained us Committee members throughout the year.

That's about all for now. I hope you can join us for the AGM. Until then, keep well, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Laurensz

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.

Christmas Celebration

The difficulty of parking did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of a 'full house' of Silver Fawn Christmas revellers. The venue was tastefully decorated by Suzie Anthonisz, setting a colourful Christmas scene.

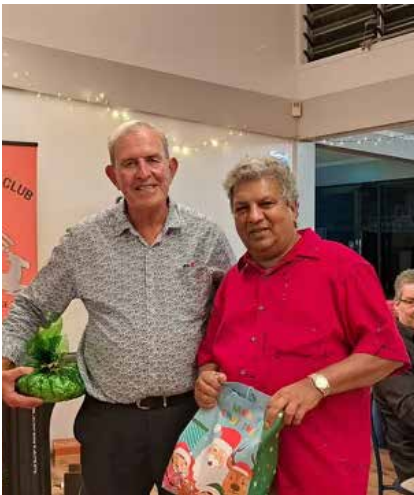
President Laurensz Manricks on the keyboard, supported by his volunteers from the audience, led a rousing rendition of Christmas Carols and Yuletide favourites. Ye Faithful, Rum a Pum Pumbed their way to a Little Town in Bethlehem to reveal the Christmas story of Mary's Boy Child Away in a Manger on a Silent Night lit up with the miracle of modern mobile technology. The beautiful music saw us joined by a group of young singers and swingers from the function next door.

Speaking of beautiful music, Ray Anthonisz and Arden Forster played a wonderful selection of music for our dancing and listening pleasure.

And the food was delicious! Suzette Davanzo's Breudhers served as an entrée, set the Christmas palette alive. Ruwan from Negombo Traders didn't disappoint with a tasty Sri Lanka buffet for dinner. Raffle winners eagerly accepted the seven prize raffle run-down.

The Christmas celebration has achieved the mantle of the most popular Silver Fawn function and the 2023 version didn't disappoint. A big thank you to all the members of the Management Committee for their hard work and dedication in making this evening such a success – and the many people not on the Committee who eagerly and generously offered their help.

Denis Anthonisz





New Year's Eve

Long serving President, Albert Schokman, maintained that there were two ingredients necessary for a successful function- good food and good music. Cherry Schokman mentioned this as she lauded both of these factors and marvelled at the décor. There was one ingredient missing in my opinion, the attendees who turned up eager to have a good time. Even though we only had 45 people at the Everton Park Bowls Club, all the components for success were top notch and made for a memorable evening.

Cool Daddies hit the 'high notes' with their clever balance of ballads, pop and rock and had the floor boards rattling. Their rendition of 'My Way' and 'Unchained Melody' were particular vocal highlights. DJ Russell Lowe knows how to cater for the crowds' taste and always had the dance floor full of 'foot tappers' and 'fancy steppers'. His New Year bracket catered for the melodic fast and furious favourites and old time sing-a-long classics. The first Bailas of 2024 had the staff at the club agog at the rhythmic beat and talented dancers with moves they'd never seen before!

Thilani and her family catered a delicious meal of Sri Lankan delicacies and western favourites and the desserts and post-midnight Kiribath really hit the tastebuds tantalizingly. The presentation and decoration of her meals and meal table had lots of takers for 'seconds' and many phone camera clickers.

Suzie Anthonisz' décor set the scene with a blue, gold and silver panorama of table glitter. Ranjan and Namal Wijeratne did a fabulous job of organising the raffle and selling the tickets. The hard work of all the people who made for such a fabulous Silver Fawn night of celebration and good times was appreciated by all the New Year's Eve revellers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Denis Anthonisz





Letters to the Committee

I wish to congratulate the President and the Committee for organising a most enjoyable New Year's Eve celebration even with the numbers being down. The ambience at the hall was lovely with the tables beautifully decorated and the food tables matched the decor. The smorgasbord dinner was delicious and there was plentiful. The caterer Thilani had done a excellent job. The music was fantastic and we danced all night; the midnight session was so good we danced around the tables and it was like the good old days so much of fun enjoying the New Year. I would like to say a special thank you to Suzie and Denis for their great efforts for making our New Year's Eve celebration a success. I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

Kind regards

Cherry Schokman



Laurensz and Shameem Manricks became the proud grandparents of a second grandchild over Christmas. Archer McPherson arrived safely on the 27th December, much to the delight of parents Riaza and Brendan, 'big' brother Arlo and the rest of the family.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you have never received any emails from newsletter.silverfawn@gmail.com, then we don't have your email address in our records. If you wish to be on the group emailing list, please send your current email address to newsletter.silverfawn@gmail.com

We trust you will support this committee initiative to improve communications with members.



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Third Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on Saturday 9th March, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Everton Park Bowls Club, 7 Gearside Street, Everton Park.

Nominations for the following positions are called for:

PRESIDENT

HONORARY SECRETARY

HONORARY TREASURER

CLUB CAPTAIN

VICE PRESIDENTS (2)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ASSISTANT TREASURER

GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)

Formal Nominations using the attached Nomination Form close at 4.00pm on Friday 1st March, 2024. However, Nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled. There will be dinner following the AGM which must be pre-ordered. Cost to Members will be \$10.00 (balance subsidised by the Club)

To order a meal please contact Laurensz 0408 414 973, Gerard 0407 453 535 or Denis 0432 411 383 no later than 1st March. Payment of \$10.00 needs to be made by 1st March, 2024 to Silver Fawn Club Inc. BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 Please include your surname + meal as a reference.

Denis Anthonisz

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 2024

AGENDA

1. Welcome by President
2. Apologies
3. One Minute Silence for Members who have departed this life during the last 12 months
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting held on 11th March 2023
5. Presentation of the Management Committee Report for the year 2023/24
6. Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2023/24
7. Appointment Pro tem Chairperson
8. Election of Office Bearers
9. Appointment of Auditors
10. Appointment of Solicitors
11. Any other business duly notified prior to the meeting
 - a. Annual operating Costs
 - b. Future of the Club

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND

SPECIAL NOTES

This edition of the Newsletter 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 –

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| Registration | Registrations will commence at 5.30pm so that the formal part of the meeting can commence promptly at 6:00pm. 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. Members whose subscriptions have not been paid prior to the start of the meeting will be unable to pay their subscriptions until after the meeting and will not be entitled to vote at the meeting. |
| Minutes | The Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting and the Management Committee Report for 2023/24 are included in this edition. 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 2023 will be available at the meeting. |
| Catering | Dinner will follow the formalities of the Annual General Meeting. A meal at the cost of \$10.00 will be available to those wishing to have one. Please book and pay by 1st March. See "Notice of Annual General Meeting" for booking details. |
| Drinks | No BYO. Drinks are available at the bar at reasonable Bowls Club Rates. |

Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Management Committee Report 2023/24

The AGM for 2022/23 was held on March 11 at The Everton Park Bowls Club. There were 42 members in attendance and 8 apologies as recorded in the Attendance Register. The following members constituted the Management Committee as per prior nominations and nominations from the floor.

President: Laurensz Manricks
Vice-Presidents: Gerard Fernando and Ray Anthonisz
Secretary: Denis Anthonisz
Assistant Secretary: Suzie Anthonisz
Treasurer: Nichol Pieris
Assistant Treasurer: Thomazine Fernando
General Committee: Namal Wijeratne, Ranjan Wijeratne and Tyrone Allon

The Management Committee thus operated with two members shy of the number as designated by the Constitution.

Management Committee Meetings

There were 11 meetings held since last year's AGM at the residence of Laurensz Manricks. A number of Zoom meetings were held prior to functions.

Financial

The Club's Financial Statements and Audit Reports will be presented at the AGM detailing our financial performance throughout the year and its financial position as at January 31, 2024.

Newsletter

A total of 6 issues of SilverScene were published in 2023/24 and distributed via post and email.

Functions

Despite their best efforts, The Management Committee was disappointed by the response to the events organised. Only one function, the Christmas Celebration, was a 'sell out'. Two events had to be cancelled. Every other event was undersubscribed and only went ahead after written and phone pleas from Committee members. There were several reasons for this situation, and we need to address some hard questions about our future viability.

Lake Perseverance Camp

Our first event, the popular long weekend Camp, had to be cancelled because the payments made and commitments by the due date numbered less than 45. We needed 60 to make this event financially viable and sadly were left with no choice but to cancel this event.

Anniversary Lunch

Two weeks prior to our Anniversary Celebration the Committee met to decide whether we could proceed with the afternoon's festivities. It seemed that a change of date and multiple clashes were problems, so the Committee got to work via email and phone pleas and we went ahead with 66 attendees, thus keeping a financial loss at bay. The Bowls Club was bathed in orange and black and Ruwan from Negombo Traders catered for our palate. The games were fun, and Ty Fox had our guests dancing to his beautiful music. It was worth all the hard work to be part of the celebration of Silver Fawn's rich history and ethos.

BBQ and Bowls

August 6 once again saw us undersubscribed but we went ahead with 20 nominees, a couple of devotees to the game and the rest game devotees to the winter sun. It was a grey day punctuated by showers! Still the company was good, the bowls fun and the BBQ a treat.

Hollywood Glamour Night

Our night of nights on September 23 was destined to struggle when fate matched us up against the Lions' and Broncos' semi finals, both in Brisbane. Once again the Committee took to phone and email to launch this event. It was worth it! We were going to get over the line financially and host a wonderful event. One hundred and ten members and guests enjoyed the Hollywood ambience and the enjoyable Indian Buffet at Sip'n'Dine. The Hollywood 'dress' and 'dress up' added to the ambience and the Jetfires band, imported from Sydney, saw the Hollywood stars enjoy the music of our heyday and generated many a fancy stepper.

FSOQ Sri Lanka Day

October 15 was an excellent cultural celebration of Sri Lanka but hard work for our Committee running a stall. We provided short eats and things to delight our sweet tooth. The latter sold well. The quality of our food on offer was testament to our hard working Committee who not only worked hard as cooks and suppliers but excelled as touters. We scraped over the line financially but have to question whether all the effort was worth the commitment.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Our Melbourne Cup Lunch on November 5 promised an afternoon of fun and 'fashion on the field' but it was not a hit with the Silver Fawn punters. This time our email pleas and phone calls proved fruitless and our response of twenty something patrons made it impossible to proceed.

Christmas Celebration

This has been our headline act in recent years and this year was no different with the 'House Full' sign going up at the Everton Park Bowls Club. And we delivered! The hall glittered with Christmas Cheer and Laurensz and the Choir led the Carol singing with gusto. Suzette Davanzo's Breudher was a big hit as an entrée and Ruwan's Christmas buffet was a huge success. Thilani's Christmas Cake topped off the culinary delights. Ray Anthonisz and Arden Forster enhanced a top night with their singing and choice of music and the Christmas Celebration retained its No. 1 status on the Silver Fawn Calendar.


New Year's Eve Dance

Another struggle for numbers and another question as to whether we should proceed. The Committee once again came to the fore in pleas in writing and by phone. We decided to go ahead with only 45 starters. Thankfully good things come in small packages! We made the venue rock with fun and enjoyment enhanced by a hall sparkling in blue, gold and silver, a delicious and beautifully presented meal by Thilani and music to keep the dance floor full thanks to Cool Daddies and Russell Lowe.

In conclusion, it must be said that the hard work and commitment of the members of the Management Committee made a challenging year sustainable. It was an honour to be a part of such a team.

Denis Anthonisz

Hon. Secretary.



See you at the AGM

SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Saturday 11 March 2023
Everton Park Bowls Club

Attendance: 42 members as recorded in the Attendance Register

Apologies: 8 members as recorded in the Attendance Register

President's Welcome: Laurensz Manricks welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6:21pm, commenting on the pleasing attendance.

One Minute's Silence: Laurensz asked for a minute's silence for our members who had passed away in the last twelve months.

- Eunice de Silva (our beloved Aunty Una)
- Ernie Pereira (Cleonie's father)
- Miriam Palewandrem (Heather Freeborn's mum)
- Nicky Paull and Fiona Sawyer (Hals and Betty Vander Poorten's daughters)

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on March 12, 2022

It was proposed by Gerard Fernando and seconded by Brian Dissanayake that the Minutes as published in the January/February Newsletter be accepted.

Management Committee Report for the year 2022/23

Laurensz thanked Denis Anthonisz for his Management Committee Report as published in the January/ February Newsletter. He flagged the following highlights of the last twelve months:

- The Club organised eight functions, including the Gala Dance, a Bollywood Night and a High Tea.
- There were two bus trips to Eumundi and environs and the Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba.
- We hosted a free seminar on legal issues by Rin Fernando.
- Financially, we heeded David Tambyah's call for stronger financial diligence and made a healthy surplus. This was largely due to careful pricing and the Club's new policy of pre-payment for functions. Denis commented that refunds were often made when special circumstances prevented an individual's attendance, as promised when the new policy came into effect at last year's AGM.
- Suzie Anthonisz took on the Newsletter role and six Newsletters were published during the year.
- An email reminder system using Mail Chimp proved to be an effective communication tool, two emails usually being sent out prior to each event.
- We tried some new things; Con Papamitros' catering, the legal seminar and the High Tea. Brian Dissanayake added that the use of the square was a big plus in what is becoming a cashless society.
- Laurensz spoke about the advantages of our new home at Everton Park Bowls Club from a cost and facilities point of view. It lacked the air conditioning of the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall, however the costs and expectations of us in the areas of set-up and clean-up made Mitchelton no longer a financially feasible option. Everton Park is streets ahead from a quality and costing viewpoint.

The Management Committee Report was accepted as proposed by Tyrone Allon and seconded by Shirley Don.

Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2022/23

Treasurer, Sandun Wickramasinghe, stated that he was pleased with the \$8034.00 surplus as shown in the Income and Expenses Statement. He also acknowledged the improved position of our Balance Sheet which showed an increase in Total Equity from \$16301.00 to \$24335.00. Anton Swan and David Garth asked why detailed profit/loss statements for functions were not included. Sandun replied that he was following the requirement of our Auditor of showing a profit/loss comparison with the previous year in the Income and Expenses Statement. He offered to share the details with the audience to which Trevor Ebert responded that this was not necessary. Sandun then stated that he was happy to share the detailed income/expenses of every function with anyone interested after the meeting. David asked how many financial members the Club had. Sandun looked up the Register and replied that 93 had renewed their membership for 2023/24. Denis Anthonisz said that he thought that we had about 200 members last year.

Brian Dissanayake proposed that the Financial Reports be accepted. Seconded Anton Swan.

Election of Office Bearers

Prior to the election of Office Bearers, Gerard Fernando presented Laurensz and Shameem Manricks with gifts to express our appreciation for their hospitality in making their residence available for meetings.

Laurensz then expressed his thanks to the outgoing Committee over the past twelve months, lauding their teamwork. His sentiments were greeted by applause. He thanked the retiring Committee members, Sandun Wickramasinghe, Brian Dissanayake and Shirley Don for their contribution to the Committee and made special mention of Tammy Dissanayake and Wendy Frowd for their 'honorary' status as Committee helpers.

Laurensz named the past Presidents present at the meeting, Alan Western, Gerard Fernando and Patrick Driberg and Life Members Gerard Fernando, Susan Fahir and Cherry Schokman. He asked them and all past and present Committee members to stand and be acknowledged, stating that they, and all past Presidents and Committees, deserved our thanks for keeping the Club running over the last 50+ years.

Laurensz then declared all positions vacant and invited Alan Western to take the position of Pro Tem Chair. Alan expressed his pleasure at doing so and facilitated the election as detailed below. There was only one nominee for each position. Some vacancies on the Committee existed at the closing date for nominations on March 3.

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Second
President	Laurensz Manricks	Thomazine Fernando	Gerard Fernando
Vice President	Gerard Fernando	Denis Anthonisz	Suzie Anthonisz
Vice President	Ray Anthonisz	Denis Anthonisz	Suzie Anthonisz
Secretary	Denis Anthonisz	Sandun Wickramasinghe	Gerard Fernando
Ass. Secretary	Suzie Anthonisz	Thomazine Fernando	Gerard Fernando
Treasurer	<i>There being no nominations, Ranjan Wijeratne had agreed to take on the position.</i>		
Ass. Treasurer	Thomazine Fernando	Suzie Anthonisz	Denis Anthonisz
Club Captain	Vacancy		
Gen. Committee	Namal Wijeratne	Denis Anthonisz	Suzie Anthonisz
Gen. Committee	Tyrone Allon	Wendy Frowd	Denis Anthonisz
Gen. Committee	Vacancy		
Gen. Committee	Vacancy		

Laurensz asked if there were any Nominees from the floor for the vacant positions. Gerard Fernando nominated David Garth and Alan Western. Both nominees declined.

Appointment of Auditor and Solicitor

Auditor, Shiran Seneviratne, and Solicitor, Paul Pattison, have both indicated their willingness to continue in these roles.

Post-Election Comments from the President

- Laurensz raised the point that a monthly event calendar is not sustainable. We need to reduce the program slightly, without sacrificing the quality.
- He floated the idea of a Jazz afternoon with Melissa Western and a short cruise, both of which received nodding assent from the audience.
- Laurensz encouraged members to come to the Camp. This event required a minimum of 60 people to be viable.
- He spoke of the need to update the Constitution, asking for anyone interested to contact him.

The meeting concluded at 7:10 pm and Laurensz thanked members for their support, inviting everyone to enjoy the dinner and dessert provided.

Minutes compiled by Hon. Secretary Denis Anthonisz



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2024

NOMINATION FORM

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), Hon. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Hon. 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 at the below address on or before **4:00pm, Friday 1st March, 2024.** Mark top left hand corner of your envelope "NOMINATION - AGM".

Address to: The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc., P O Box 5005, Brendale QLD 4500

NOTE: Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be financial at the time of the AGM.

(Please photocopy this form if you require additional copies)



IN COLLABORATION WITH
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DANCE with



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BRISBANE

Friday 8th March 2024 | 7pm to 11:45pm

Serbian Australian Center

1 Camden Rd, Willawong QLD 4110

TICKETS - ADULTS \$75 | CHILDREN \$15

SUMUDU 0430 222 075 | LAURENSZ 0408 414 973

We are delighted to announce that the Silver Fawn Club has accepted an invitation from Aradhana Entertainments to collaborate with them to bring the very popular band “Black” from Sri Lanka to Brisbane on Friday, 8th March 2024. A very versatile band, “Black” is especially great at playing ‘our type of music’ and we hope that lots of our members will support this collaboration and come have a great evening out. For bookings, contact Laurensz Manricks on 0408 414 973.

Cruise & Travel Centre Springwood

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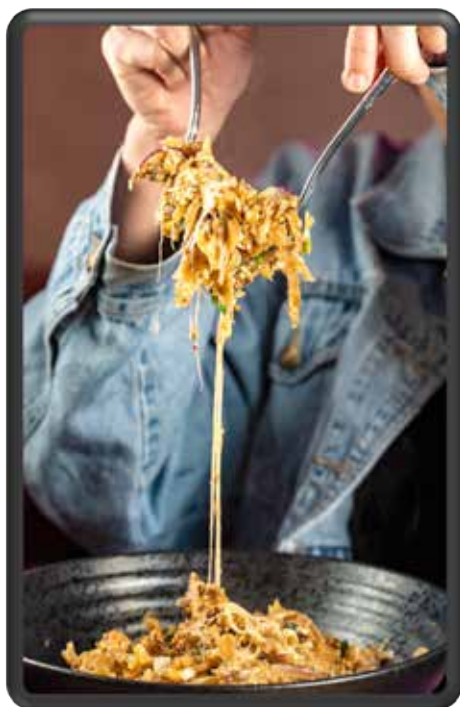
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MEMBERSHIP - APPLICATION

NEW MEMBERS - Please complete entire form

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.

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

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(Financial Member)

SIGNATURE: _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES - tick relevant box

Family:	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PAYMENT METHOD USED: DIRECT DEPOSIT ☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐

♦ Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."

♦ Direct Deposit: 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.

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