



# SilverScene

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Founded in 1970

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April-May-June 2025

## Club Calendar

| Event                      | Date           | Bookings close  |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| X'mas in July (day event)  | 13th July      | Booked out  |
| FSOQ Sri Lanka Day         | 31st August    | Any donations we could sell at our SFC stall & assistance on the day is most welcome! |
| 55th Anniversary Gala Ball | 27th September | 13th September 2025   |
| Have a Chat & Fund Raiser  | 26th October   | 12th October 2025   |

### 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 for 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.



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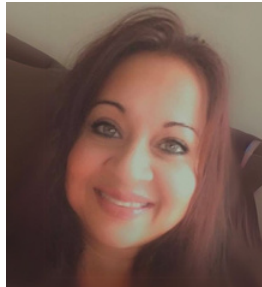
### MEMBERSHIP FEES

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| Family \$30             | Family Pensioner \$20    |
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# Editorial from the New SilverScene Editor

*Hello dear Members!*

Many might think I'm a bit crazy for taking on the role of SilverScene editor, but as the old saying goes, "If you want a job done, go to the busiest person you know!" So here I am!



I want to start by apologising for this late edition; Just like others on the committee I've faced a few challenges myself, including a terrible car accident and other life-changing events. I'm sure you all understand that we are all volunteers balancing busy work and personal lives, and unfortunately, these things take priority. In the meantime, we've been sending out email blasts to keep you informed about major events and not just relying on the newsletter.

A little about me... I've been part of this club since a young age when my mum joined in the 80s. I have many fond memories of events, where Trevor Croner, Laurensz Manricks and others leading bajaw sessions, and the delicious food prepared by the lovely ladies! My mum, Aloma, and I often reminisce about Auntie Therese (Therese Anthonisz), a remarkably busy lady who handled many of the jobs we're currently managing for the club. I recently learned she was Denis's mother.

I'm a proud mother of four gorgeous children: Harrison, Shania, Carlton, and Reece, who continue to love the camp and attend whenever they can. I work for myself in Aged Care and Disability, which keeps me busy with endless work and paperwork, but my commitment to this club is to ensure its longevity for many more years and your support is greatly appreciated.

It's been an incredibly busy time for everyone on the committee with organising the camp, upcoming functions, and our new website. We're all learning as we go, so please be patient during this process.

I encourage you to contribute to future newsletters! If you have any feedback or suggestions for the Committee or regarding the club, please send them my way. While I can't promise to publish everything, I will do my best to include appropriate submissions.

Please remember that our newsletter is published on the website. If you prefer that any photographs of you or your family are not published, kindly email our secretary to make us aware of your request, and we will do our best to accommodate it.

I look forward to enjoying many future functions with all of you and thank you for your continued support of our club.

And last but not least I would like to thank Kim@KindleVision our amazing website guru for her help with this newsletter and for her tireless work on getting our website, email blasts and our improved membership database set up to make all our lives a little easier! So, thank you Kim as I am very grateful for all you have done!



Sincerely,

*Deborah Jansz*

# Christmas in July

Have a Chat

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

11.30am to 3.30pm

Everton Park Bowls Club, 7 Gearside Street, Everton Park

**Join us and enjoy a delicious Christmas meal  
with special treats! Once a year is never  
enough!**

Catered by Jeremy Henderling & Christmas cake by  
our much-loved Rena Henderling!

Menu

Entrée – Beef Patties, Cutlets, Asparagus, Polenta

Main Course – Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Curry, Leg Ham and  
Mashed Potatoes, Potato Vegetable, Brinjal, Peas, Seeni Sambal,  
Coconut Sambal, Salad & Mince Pie

Dessert will be an assortment of sweets such as Love Cake,  
Ribbon cake, Mince pies, Bûche de Noël, Macarons & rum ball

Bread, Butter, Christmas Carols and ice coffee will also be served

NO BYO, Drinks at reasonable bowls club rates

Music by Ray Anthonisz

Members \$45 & Non-Members \$55

Book and pay by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025, please book early as  
numbers are limited.

Contacts for bookings – **Suzie Anthonisz 0409 533 540 &**

**Debbie Jansz 0466 976 087**

**Brian Dissanayaka 0421 210 421**

**Silver Fawn Club Inc.**

**BOOKED**



# Letters to the Editor



We are aware that several persons, both on the committee and others, were involved in planning and executing this most successful camp.

Many worked behind the scenes so I will not even try to name all involved.

To them all, Karol and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all that we enjoyed in Food, Fellowship and Fun.

We are also grateful that once again, we were graciously offered transport, this time by Suzie and Denis Anthonisz.

We send our best wishes to the committee as they plan and take on the hard work involved in organizing the upcoming events for the year.

Kind regards,  
Karol and Deanna

## Obituaries



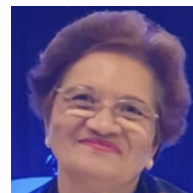
### **Christina de Silva**

23/12/1962 - 25/03/2025

Loving Wife of Jerome. Mother and Mother-in-Law of Melissa and Xavier. Devoted 'Mama' of Maria and Maximus. Only Daughter of Cyril and Mary. Sister of Alec (dec), Dudley, Fabian and sister-in-Law of Jay, Sumi, Chelvi. Sister-in-law of Jerome's brothers and sisters - Roy (dec) & Maya, Shireen & Lucky (dec), Ainsley & Glenice, Sherman & Bianca, Arlene & Gamini, and Chrishantha & Delita. Aunty and Friend to many.

### **Rosemary Allon** 1951 - 2025 (d. 8 April 2025)

Former member and sister to Marilyn Pritchard and Barbara Claessen and cousin to Tyrone Allon, Lorraine Allon and Bernadette Vander Straaten.



### **Heather Sims** d. 28 April 2025

Mother of Marc Sims and Daughter of founding President Frank Van Der Straaten.

### **Chitra Wijesinghe**

b. 31st Oct 1934 - d. 13th May 2025

Mother to Preethi Weerasinghe and Mother-in-law to Andy Weerasinghe

**Rohitha 'Robie' Jayawardhana**  
b. Oct 30th 1964 - d. 7th May 2025  
Brother of Maithri Jayawardhana.





# President's Message

As we step into another year, really a New Year for this year's Management Committee, we have been encouraged by the support that you - our members - had shown during last year that helped make all our functions successful and some were even 'sold out' well before the event! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work over the last 12 months, without whom these functions would not have been the success that you experienced.

I am privileged to have been re-elected as President for this year, and I am confident that with the continued support of all the Management Committee members, as a team we will embark on planning and organising a series of exciting functions for you our members, during the coming year too. I am excited to have nine of our last years' Management Committee members stand for re-election. Some have retained their previous positions and others have taken on new roles like Deborrah Jansz - Vice President, Ranjan Wijeratne - General Secretary and Namal Wijeratne - Asst. General Secretary. It was a great pleasure to have worked with them in 2024. I would love to welcome Denis and Suzie Anthonisz back into the team and Tamara Dissanayake, as General Committee Members.

Many of you will know Denis and Suzie who will bring along with them a wealth of experience, as they have served on many Management Committees in the past years. I am so excited to be working with all and sharing their energy and camaraderie, and together we will work as a team for another successful year ahead.

I am happy to announce that Deborah Jansz is taking on the role of Newsletter Editor in addition to her role as Vice President.

We have had our first three Management Committee Meetings which have been very productive. For 2025, we have planned some exciting and entertaining functions for you as follows:

- Annual Camp to Lake Perseverance (2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May)
- Christmas in July (13th July) - a lunchtime function at the Everton Park Bowls Club
- FSOQ Sri Lanka Day (31st August)
- 55th Anniversary Gala Ball (27th September) at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane
- Have a Chat and Fundraiser (26th October) - a lunchtime function
- Christmas Dinner & Carols (13th December)
- New Years Eve Dance (31st December)

These are the privileges of being a member of Silver Fawn, so please ensure your membership fees are up to date to take advantage of the special member rates. If you are unsure whether your fees are paid to date, please contact the Treasurer, Laurensz, or any committee member who will be more than happy to assist you.

The year got off to a great start with our Annual Camp to Lake Perseverance from 2nd to 5th May. It was well-attended by 86 campers. The Camp sub-committee headed by Camp coordinator Andy Weerasinghe along with Isidore Storey, Herbie Tucker, Deborrah Jansz, Preethi Weerasinghe, Ruth Storey and Lorraine Tucker organised a very successful and enjoyable event. The happy campers enjoyed sumptuous food, entertainment, fun, sports and fellowship.

As this Newsletter goes into publication, our next function - Christmas In July - has SOLD OUT. Debbie Jansz who is coordinating this function has done a great job in organising and planning to ensure its success. Jeremy Henderling, who is known to many of you, is providing us with a spectacular meal and traditional Christmas goodies. Rena Henderling will be making the Christmas cake that we will share on the day! Thank you for your support and I assure you that you will have an enjoyable day.

With an amazing start to our first two events, we have organised another exciting function... the 55th

# President's Message

Anniversary Gala Ball at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. This will be a superb night with 70s, 80s and 90s music for dancing courtesy of 'The Baby Boomers Party Band' and a delicious meal provided by the Hotel. This will be a classy affair that will give us the chance to dress up for the occasion and have an enjoyable night. Based on the overwhelming support we have had for all our functions, I strongly encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Suzie Anthonisz has taken on the task of coordinating this event. There is more information in the Flyer that is found in this Newsletter.

Just a reminder that we are continuing to implement new cost saving initiatives for this Newsletter by moving

away from mailing printed copies. I ask you to consider receiving this Newsletter via email. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank all the members in advance for your continued support and participation at all Club events and functions. Your involvement is imperative to the success and growth of our Silver Fawn Club.

Thank you and stay safe!!!

**Brian Dissanayake**



## 2025 Committee

|  |              |                             |
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## Event Notices

### SRI LANKA DAY BRISBANE



**SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025**  
**ROCKS RIVERSIDE PARK**  
**SEVENTEEN MILE ROCKS QLD**

**Sri Lanka Day**, organised by the Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations of Queensland (FSOQ), will be held this year on **Sunday, 31st August 2025** at the **Rocks Riverside Park commencing from 10am.**

This event has been a great success over the past few years, featuring cultural performances, multicultural food, and trade stalls.

This year the **Silver Fawn Club** will be operating a food stall offering **Biryani and Rice & Curry** (with fish or chicken), available both on plates and as takeaway.

**We kindly request all members of the Silver Fawn Club to attend the event and support our food stall.**



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# Silver Fawn Club Inc. 55th Anniversary Gala Ball

at

Hotel Grand Chancellor  
Wickham Tce, Spring Hill  
27<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Baby Boomers Party Band

Dinner and Dancing

7:00pm to midnight



**For Bookings contact :**

**Brian 0421 210 421**

**Suzie 0409 533 540**

**Debbie 0466 976 087**

**Ranjan 0434 608 779**

**Dress Code:**

**Ladies: Formal/Evening**

**Gentlemen: Jacket**

**Members: \$75**

**Guests: \$85**

**On site Parking \$20**

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# Camp Report

We had another fun packed Camp with 86 happy campers!

This year, the Camp was open to anyone who wanted to arrive on Friday evening with a light supper provided by the Club. Behind the scenes in the kitchen area on Friday, it was a hive of activity, with unloading of food from the van, storing them in the cool room, chopping and cutting of the meats for the weekend, all amidst much laughter while enjoying a drink or two.

Most of the campers arrived on Saturday morning with the register ticked off and wrist bands on. Thanks to Debbie, we had her two young sons and friend Reece, Carlton and Baylee helping to haul the luggage to cabins specially for the older campers.

After the breakfast of Sausages, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs prepared by volunteers, the Silver Fawn Club President Brian Dissanayake gave a warm welcome speech to the campers followed by Isidore Storey who gave the Health & Safety briefing and the rules and regulations for the Camp. The young ones and the not so young ones then toddled off to the Sports Carnival which was followed by the Treasure Hunt.

A few hours later it was time for more food prepared by the nominated volunteers. Lunch consisted of yellow rice, chicken curry, pumpkin, beans, garden salad, mint sambol and pappadum topped off by Watalappam prepared by Chef extraordinaire Ruth Storey.

We had the Fancy Dress parade in the evening. It was a rollicking parade including Bob Marley lookalikes with dreadlocks, others with flowered shirts, ladies with garlands and flowers in their hair and some sniffing cannabis in long cigars, cute rocking youngster playing his guitar, an Indian Squaw and even a camper dressed up as a 'ganja' stick.

The campers were then treated to a fabulous dinner of stringhoppers, coconut sambol, lunu thel, potato curry and pork curry prepared by the nominated volunteers. The hall was colourfully decorated in the Hippie Flower-Power theme for the 60s/70s night with even a Hippie bus. It was great to see most campers dressed up for the occasion and it was hard to recognise some of them in their attire. We also tucked into some cake to celebrate a few birthdays. After dinner it was party time and dancing.



The campers were treated to Milk rice, katta sambol and Mackerel curry for Sunday breakfast. It was a pleasure to have Karol and Deanna Misso with us and Karol kindly conducted a Sunday service. It was also wonderful to have Cherry Schokman, wife of the late Albert Schokman a long serving past President of the Club, join us once again. After breakfast the campers dispersed to play cricket and the annual Tug of War. Some of us enjoyed learning a few steps of Line Dancing taught by Dimple.

Soon enough it was time for another yummy lunch consisting of Fried rice, Beef curry, dhal, brinjal pahi, garden salad and Pappadum followed by yummy cheesecake. Isidore conducted a fun Bingo session in the afternoon. Some campers spent time practicing their acts for the Concert in their free time before dinner, some played carrom, cards and table tennis.

Following on from a fabulous dinner of roast chicken, roast potatoes, vegetables and dinner rolls, it was time for the Camp Concert. The performances included a young girl with an amazing ability of strumming a guitar held backwards over her head, a wonderful troupe of ladies dancing to the tune of "Nuwara Menikela", a skit involving a "Kapu Rala" looking for a suitable husband for a young lady, the adventures of passengers in a CTB bus in Sri Lanka, a Line Dancing troupe, a couple of gypsies looking for clients not forgetting Father Curly and the recycled Sisters. All in all, an abundance of innovative talent was on display.

Following brunch on Monday it was clean up time. Another amazing camp had come to an end as we bade farewell to our friends.

by Preethi Weerasinghe



Annual Camp May 2-5, 2025

# fancy dress parade





# Many thanks to our Camp Sponsors!



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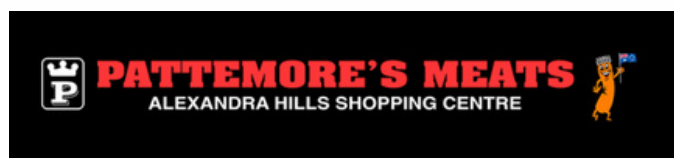
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## A note from the coordinator

*A warm thank you to all the attendees at the 2025 Silver Fawn Camp. A thank you also to the camp committee who helped in many ways in planning and organising the Camp.*

A special thank you to Debbie for sourcing so many free grocery items for the camp. Half my garage was full of the items she brought from time to time. Purchasing food items is a major part of organising a camp, so thank you Debbie for making my load lighter. Thank you also to Issy/Ruth and Brian for purchasing items from Cosco and bringing them to the Camp.

A big thank you also to Debbie's sons Carlton, Reece and friend Baylee who helped to load and unload the van, carried luggage for older campers to and from the cabins and in general helped in various ways always with beaming smiles.

A big thank you to Ruth and Herby for being the Kitchen coordinators alongside myself, well supported by Dimple Johns and Sherlyn Pott who were always in the kitchen. Without the support of the four of you my task would have been so much harder. At the end of the day, Food is most important for a happy successful camp and you made it happen. The help of the other rostered members is also appreciated. A big shout out to Syl Johns also for helping with the washing up very often when not even on the roster. Brian, you did a wonderful job as the cleaning liaison. Thank you to my wife Preethi for doing the Camp Booklet, Camp Menu and other related documents.



Thank you, Lorraine, for being the Concert coordinator, Cabin allocator and purchasing and wrapping all prizes so beautifully. Thank you, Debbie for attending to the Hall decor and being the raffles/dance coordinator. Thank you, Herbie for sorting the raffle tickets into envelopes. I am also very thankful to Issy for looking after the Sports area which is a major part of the camp and being the Bingo Master and Ruth for organising the Treasure Hunt. Thank you to Brian and Issy for also being MC. Thank you also to Laurensz Manricks for updating the camp participation listing at timely intervals.

My sincere thanks also to those who donated gifts as raffle prizes, specially Cruise and Travel Centre Springwood and Bangkok Milton. Once again, thank you very much for attending and making this camp a success. Hope to see you again at future Silver Fawn functions.

Andy  
Camp Co-ordinator





# Annual Camp Activities





# Annual Camp 2025



## Photo Privacy Policy

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# New look Website & Club Communications update

The Silver Fawn Club is getting close to launching its all new website and you will have seen some changes to our group emails. These are part of the changes to make it easier for the Club to manage club affairs. We trust you will be patient as we smooth out any hiccups in the coming months. Thank you for your understanding.

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please ensure you direct all club communications to our  
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Please ensure you direct all newsletter submissions to our  
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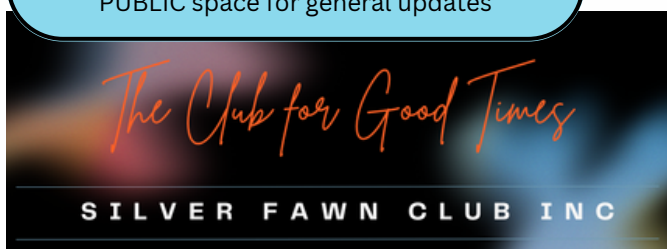
The Silver Fawn Club has a Public facing Facebook Page as well as a members-only Facebook Group which will reflect the happenings of the Club as well as help our members to communicate and connect online.

If you are already on Facebook, and enjoy the platform, we encourage you to join both spaces.



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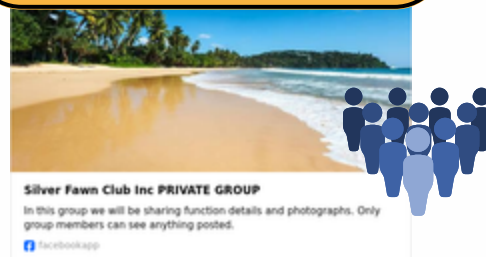
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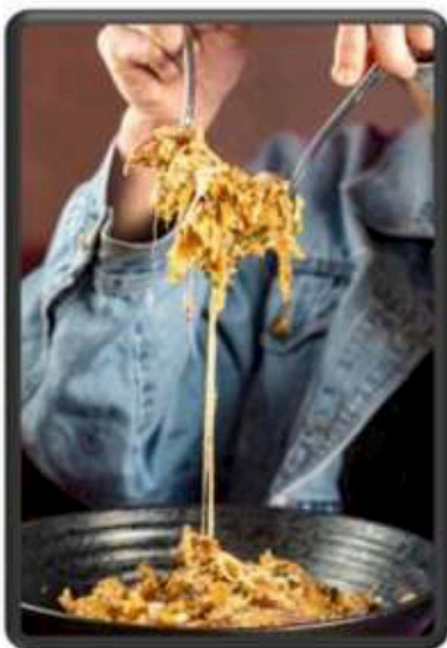
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# Annual General Meeting Minutes

## **SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.**

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

Sunday 16th March 2025

Everton Park Bowls and Community Club, 7 Gearside Street, Everton Park, Qld, 4053

#### **Attendance:**

As per attendance book (50 signed the attendance sheet)

#### **Apologies:**

Davenal and Margot Flanderka, Spencer and Carol Herft

#### **President's Welcome:**

Brian Dissanayake welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6:11pm. An apology was made regarding the change of the original date of the AGM due to circumstances beyond our control. He thanked all members for attending the AGM and all our functions and thanked them for their continued support. He expressed his hope that members continue to support us again. He thanked the Committee, who worked tirelessly and were a very enthusiastic group. He thanked this team for their help this year and the former committee members who assisted in many ways. He thanked Past Presidents on the Committee for their support especially Gerard and Laurensz. Brian commented on the pleasing attendance today.

#### **One Minute's Silence:**

Brian asked for a minute's silence for our members who had passed away in the last twelve months. Evelyn Berenger, wife of our former president Rick Berenger, Aloma, sister of Rowena Western and aunt of Laurensz Manricks and Rev Geoffrey Misso, brother of Karol Misso and Hortence Deuce. Brian apologised for any members he may have missed mentioning but our thoughts were with them and their families.

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 9th March 2024** as proposed by Arlene Dias and seconded by Laurensz Manricks be accepted. These Minutes were published in the January-February Newsletter.

### **Management Committee Report for the year 2024/2025**

was compiled and presented by Deborrah Jansz-Cox as published in the January-February 2025 newsletter. Brian briefly went through the information commenting on the following:

- Brian stated that we had 8 functions last year plus the AGM. Only one function, the FSOQ event, was a bit disappointing with participation. From a financial point of view this was the only function that ran at a loss.
- We also brought back the Christmas in July event.
- We introduced a dual event of Hoppers and Egg Hoppers as a Have a Chat function. It was well attended although we had a few shortcomings. Brian contacted all members who attended by email for feedback and out of that a dozen or so responded with positive comments. A round of applause to caterers Brian and Sri was accorded. For those who may have been disappointed he apologised but believed everyone had a good time at the function.
- The camp was our most successful event and was run by Isidore Storey, Andy Weerasinghe, Herbie Tucker, (all Past Presidents) with the subcommittee of Debbie, Niranjalee, Lorraine, Preethi, Ruth who all did a tremendous job managing the tasks.
- All other events were detailed in the newsletter for reference.
- Brian thanked the outgoing Committee for the hard work they had done and their support towards each other and to the members throughout the year. It was encouraging to see the way in which the meetings were conducted, and this was a healthy sign for the Cub. He thanked the outgoing Committee of Gerard Fernando, Ray Anthonisz, Laurensz Manricks, Deborrah Jansz-Cox, Tyrone Allon, Maithri Jayawardhana, Ranjan Wijeratne and Namal Wijeratne. There were three vacancies on this Committee, but 9 people worked throughout the year and he thanked them for the efforts. Brian then thanked the Committee members' partners.

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# AGM Minutes

- Brian thanked Tami for her tireless efforts and support with raffles and wrapping gifts, making food and being a tower of strength to him throughout the year.
- Brian acknowledged Past Presidents, Past Committee Members, Life Members and requested they all stand for acknowledgment of all the hard work done to keep the Club operating for many years.

## Treasurer's Report

Laurensz Manricks presented the financial reports referring to the copies which were distributed. He thanked Shiran who has been fantastic and supportive. Shiran's charge of \$500 was very generous and has remained the same for the last 5 years.

He then touched on the points listed below:

1. Income and Expenditure - Surplus 5k od depreciation of \$5000
2. Depreciation of around 5k as we write off assets and this may continue next year
3. FSOQ needs to be supported even though we ran at a loss this year, we need to be present and requested support from the members.
4. He asked if there were any questions regarding Profit and Loss Statement
5. The Balance sheet was briefly discussed
6. Gambling grant of \$23,500 was discussed, there is a balance of \$1168 remaining which may need to be refunded back to the grant providers. The

Laurensz asked if anyone had any questions regarding the information.

Camp numbers were disputed by Andy Weerasinghe who said the numbers were closer to 100.

Laurensz proposed the financial reports be accepted and this was seconded by Maithri Jayawardhana.

Laurensz proposed Shiran be appointed as the auditor for the next year & all in favour.

It was proposed to appoint Hon. Solicitor Paul Pattison for the next year as proposed by Gerard Fernando and seconded by Brian Dissanayake.

## Election of Office Bearers:

Brian vacated the chair as the outgoing President and welcomed Denis Anthonisz as Pro-tem Chairman for the selection of the new office bearers. Denis began by saying thank you to the outgoing committee who have done a wonderful job. He stated that if there was only one nominee for each position then that nominee would be duly elected to the position.

**President:** Brian Dissanayake, nominated by Denis Anthonisz and seconded by Suzie Anthonisz.

**Vice Presidents:** Gerard Fernando, nominated by Ranjan Wijeratne, seconded by Namal Wijeratne and Deborrah Jansz-Cox, nominated by Laurensz Manricks and seconded by Nicola Seneviratne.

**Secretary:** Ranjan Wijeratne, nominated by Shameem Manricks, seconded by Heather Anthonisz

**Assistant Secretary:** Namal Wijeratne, nominated by Heather Anthonisz and seconded by Tyrone Allon.

**Hon Treasurer:** Laurensz Manricks, nominated by Ray Anthonisz and seconded by Maithri Jayawardhana.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Tyrone Allon, nominated by Laurensz Manricks and seconded by Deborrah Jansz.

**Club Captain:** Maithri Jayawardhana, nominated by Tyron Allon, seconded by Ray Anthonisz.

**General Committee:** Only one nomination received for Ray Anthonisz nominated by Shameem Manricks and seconded by Nicola Seneviratne.

Denis Anthonisz proposed Tamara Dissanayake, Suzie Anthonisz and Denis Anthonisz for the vacant positions and Deborrah Jansz seconded these nominations.

Brian thanked Denis, the members for supporting this meeting, and welcomed the new committee for the year. Brian thanked everyone for attending and stated he looked forward to everyone's support through this year.

Meeting closed at 6.48pm

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