



SilverScene

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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Jan-Feb-Mar 2026

Club Calendar

Event	Date	Bookings close
Valentines Day Have a Chat	Cancelled	
AGM 2026	Saturday 7 th March 2026 Please attend	20 th February 2026 (meals free for AGM attendees if 2026 membership has been paid)



Notice TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2026. Please send your renewal for 2026/2027 without delay. Please pay to Silver Fawn Club Inc. BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 including your initials and surname as a reference.

**If you have changed your address or Contact details please advise the Hon Secretary or use the form on the website:
<https://www.silverfawn.com/member-renewal/>**

**A membership form (for new members only) is on our website for anyone you know who may wish to join the Club:
<https://www.silverfawn.com/join/>**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Family \$30	Family Pensioner \$20
Single \$20	Single Pensioner \$15
Interstate/Country \$15	Student (No Income) \$10



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Got something to share? Send it to the editor: silverscene@silverfawn.com

“Oh What A Night”

Simply the best, better than all the rest.

The New Year was heralded with great music, happy faces and friendship. Thank you Suzie for a great effort from you and your tireless band of helpers. The hall was beautifully decorated. The scrumptious meal was displayed with mouth watering Sri Lankan dishes. The 3 piece band and the disc jockey provided non stop music for dancing. It was really a night to remember.

Thank you once again Suzie and your band of helpers for your great efforts for giving us such a wonderful night.

~ Hortense Duce

To the Editor,

Thank you for the excellent Newsletter which had many interesting facts and greetings from many, Yes the 55th Anniversary function was good and enjoyed by all. The committee appears to have one thing in mind, celebrating important events and keeping Members happy looking after their interests.

Cheers and continue the great work for many more years to come,

~ Davenal Flanderka

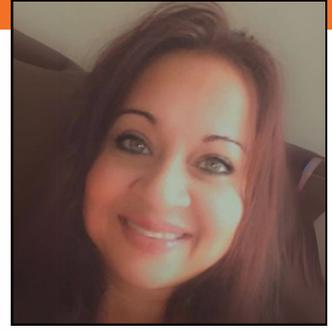
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Happy New Year 2026!



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Hello dear Members!

As we embark on a new year, I'm honoured to extend heartfelt wishes to you all, hoping it's filled with happiness, success and fulfillment.

Creating this newsletter has been a privilege despite my struggles with meeting content demands and deadlines and I hope its content has proven engaging despite these challenges.

Learning a new publishing program tested my resolve, but was a challenge worth taking on. With the tireless support, patience, and expertise of Kim from KindleVision, we were able to bring this edition to you as close to schedule as possible.

Kim's encouragement fuels my passion, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with her throughout this last year.

I was quite disappointed that the Valentine's Day Have A Chat was cancelled as I was looking forward to sharing another successful event with you all.



Kindest Regards

Deborahrah Jansz



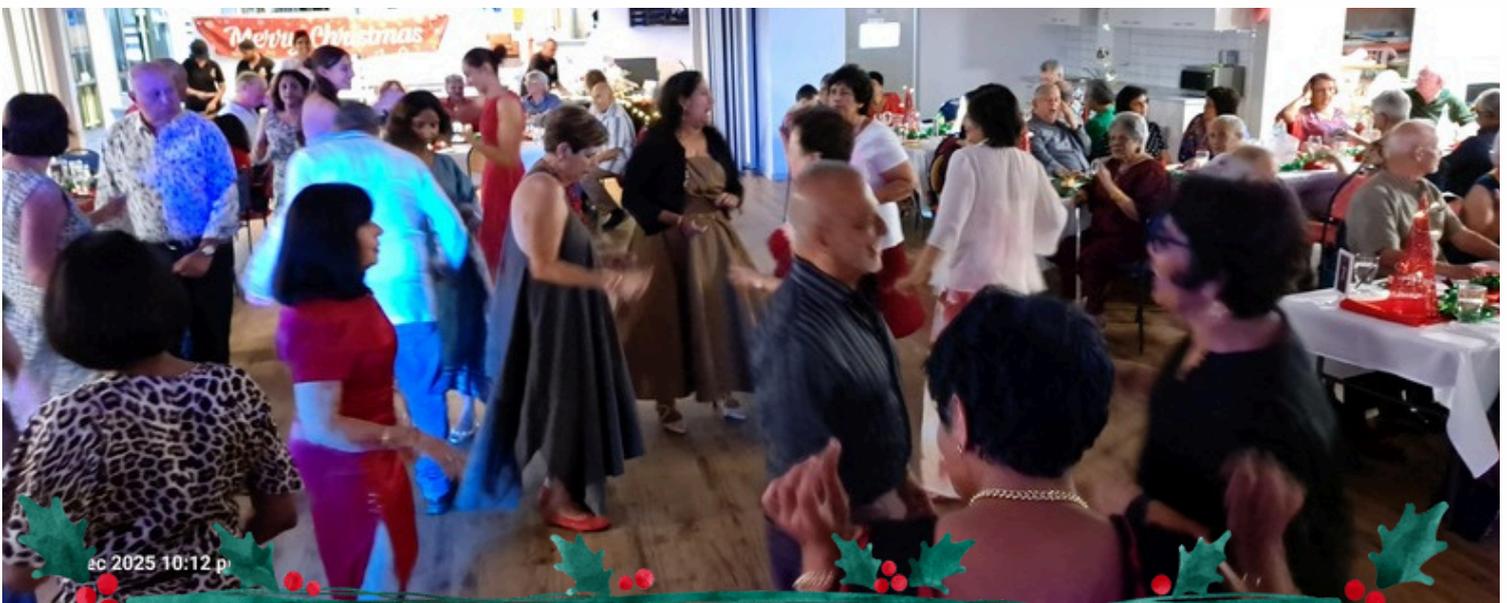
2025

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND DINNER

Jingle bells summoned a capacity crowd of revellers to Everton Park Bowls Club for our most popular function of the Silver Fawn Calendar. A full car park and “Sri Lankan time” saw a late start to our starry starry night. Guests were welcomed to a Christmas wonderland of tinsel and lights thanks to the creative talents of Suzie Anthonisz. Christmas Carols Co-Ordinator and MC Laurensz Manricks had devised a new slant to our tried and tested formula for the Carol singing opening segment by adding an array of guest singers and some Christmassy games to the format. This change was appreciated by the audience and it was followed by the much acclaimed familiarity of Carol singing led by a volunteer choir with Laurensz on keyboard.



The dance floor then turned on the disco lights and dancing led by DJ Russell Lowe. Russell has the enviable gift of reading an audience and his music had the dance floor thumping. The disco movers' and shakers' enjoyment was only interrupted by the ever-popular raffle draw full of attractive prizes reflecting our Christmas theme. Sadly, Russell announced his retirement on the night, ending a long association with the Silver Fawn Club, full of memories of the good times on the dance floor. Hopefully, Laurensz will be able to talk him into the occasional departure from his retirement to light up our dances with an encore.





Christmas Carols and Dinner 2025

Sadly, our starry night was marred somewhat with the meal. While the food was a culinary delight in the taste department, this wasn't to be case in the the caterer's organisational arena, with the tables served in the latter stages of the buffet table draw being faced with almost empty dishes. We won't be calling for an encore in this department!

Still the Christmas spirit came to the fore and the yuletide good times prevailed epitomised by the delicious Christmas cake made and beautifully decorated by Ruth Storey.



Denis Anthonisz



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Wishing you a Very Happy New Year 2026. Trust you will have a wonderful year with an abundance of happiness, good health and most of all stay safe always.

We, as your Management Committee, have completed another year in office and reflecting on the functions, I would like to say that, overall, this has been another very successful year. We worked with a common goal to provide you with the best possible functions for your entertainment. We searched for a good balance, taking into consideration, the venue, the food, music, the content or programme and most importantly the cost. It wasn't that easy, but we somehow made it happen by providing you with functions that were entertaining, enjoyable, delicious food, dancing, opportunities for friendships and fellowship, while keeping the SFC motto, 'The Club for Good Times'. Our sincere thanks to you for reciprocating by attending these events/functions. Without your support, we would not have achieved the success that we have seen. Since our last Newsletter, we had organised the following functions:
The annual Christmas Carols and Dinner were held on the 13th of December 2025 at the Everton Park Bowls Club. It was a



'sell out'. We sang the Traditional Christmas Carols. However, some of the feedback received was that the evenings programme was different and did not deliver a truly traditional atmosphere as in the past. This is something that we will take on board to make it better in the future.

The hall and table décor once again, was done by Suzie Anthonisz and her team that brought the spirit of Christmas alive. Now for the food catered by Negombo Caterers. There was an element of disappointment as the quality and quantity of the food did not meet a satisfactory level. To those of you that missed out on food and dessert, I would like to apologise for this shortcoming. As has been always done, we will endeavour to make certain that this will not be repeated.

Our Annual New Years Eve Dinner Dance on the 31st of December 2025 was held at the Everton Park Bowls Club. Unfortunately, Tamara and I could not be there as we were on a family holiday in Sri Lanka. From the several responses that I received, I was made to understand that this was an enjoyable evening, and we regret not being there to celebrate and welcome 2026 together.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ranjan and Namal Wijeratne along with Suzie Anthonisz spearheaded the subcommittee on making this evening a success. Well done!!! A detailed report of the night appears in the Newsletter.

With the AGM on Saturday 7th March 2026, there will be some of us that may return to the new management committee for 2026/27. My sincere wishes go out to them to have a successful tenure and may your ideas and contribution of your expertise, go from strength to strength. Good Luck!!!

To the potential new office bearers, I wish you all the very best too. If ever you need my support, reach out and I will be there.

On behalf of the Committee and the Silver Fawn Club, I wish to extend our thanks to the management of the Everton Park Bowls Club for offering their premises for our functions, the Everton

Park Library for permission to hold our monthly committee meetings, The Hotel Grand Chancellor, Brisbane for hosting our 55th Gala Anniversary Dance.

As our current term draws to a close, we as a committee can reflect on a very successful year. Thank you to all on the Management Committee for your hard work and support.

In conclusion, my sincere thanks go out to all of you, our members and your guests, for having fully supported our functions and events for the year, which has resulted in them being very successful.

I look forward to your continued support of our Silver Fawn Club.

Take care and stay safe
God Bless

Brian Dissanayake



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31 Dec 2025 8:47 pm



31 Dec 2025 10:36 pm

New Year's Eve Dance 2025/2026

We had 71 revellers for New Years Eve at Everton Park Bowls Club and it really rocked! The smiling faces and positive comments were unanimously in praise of the good times had by all....**"What a Starry Night!"**

Our guests walked into a fairy tale atmosphere with the classy décor theme of black and silver enhanced by a fantasy of lights dancing in the magical balloons. Thank you, Suzie and Namal, for your creative and snazzy professional decor. It really set the scene for a fabulous welcome to 2026. The Suzie and Namal combo were also responsible for the attractive raffle prizes and the New Year celebratory hats and trinkets on the table that made bringing the New year in special. Speaking of special, that was a nice touch when fortune cookies were handed out the guests. Here's hoping your 'fortune' comes to life in 2026.

Thilani's entre and buffet were a culinary delight, as always, scrumptious and beautifully presented. And the desserts didn't disappoint in taste or quantity, feeding your Sri Lankan 'sweet tooth' in excess. Thank you to Thilani and family for a beautiful buffet and special New Year Kiribath treat.

A successful New Year's Dance depends on the music and Cool Daddies with Inda and DJ Ty Fox didn't disappoint. Nigel Anthonisz sang the house down, Ray Anthonisz was at his crooning best and Inda Nadu's melodious tones were acclaimed by everyone. Ty's choice of familiar and much loved tunes filled the Cool Daddies breaks with beautiful music.



New Year's Eve Dance 2025/2026



All of these facets have to come together to make for an enjoyable and successful dance and Ranjan Wijeratne was the lynchpin whose organisational prowess and MC skills made the jigsaw come together. Thank you Ranjan.



And thank you to all our members and guests who made such an evening rock by entering fully into the dancing and camaraderie Silver Fawn is renowned for.



AND a PS Thank You to the many people who stayed around to help with the 'deconstruction' of the 'wonderland'. The committee really appreciated your help.



Denis Anthonisz





SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on

**Saturday 7th March, 2026 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 20th February, 2026**. However, Nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 7th MARCH, 2026 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 54th Annual General Meeting held on 16th March 2025
5. Presentation of the Management Committee Report for the year 2025/26
6. Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2025/26
7. Appointment of the Chairperson
8. Election of Office Bearers
9. Appointment of Auditors
10. Appointment of Solicitors

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 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 -

- 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 54th Annual General Meeting and the Management Committee Report for 2025/26 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 2026 will be available at the meeting.
- Catering** Dinner will be served following the formal proceedings of the Annual General Meeting. Members who have paid their 2026 membership fees by 20 February are entitled to a complimentary meal. For those who are not financial members, but would still like to attend the AGM, dinner is available at a cost of \$10.00, which must be booked and paid for by 20 February. Please refer to Page 1 of our newsletter for payment
- Drinks** No BYO. Drinks are available at the bar at reasonable Bowls Club Rates.



**SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH, 2026
NOMINATION FORM**

We, the undersigned members, hereby nominate

MR/MRS/MS/MISS

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 via mail or email, on or before 4:00pm, Friday 20th February, 2026. Mark top left hand corner of your envelope or email subject "NOMINATION – AGM".

Address to:

The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc.,
c/- 11 Guymer Place, Anstead QLD 4070.

Email to:

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

(Please photocopy this form if you require additional copies)

The **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) for 2025 was held on 16th March 2025 at the Everton Park Bowls Club. There were 51 members in attendance and 2 apologies as recorded in the Attendance Register.

The following members constituted the Management Committee as per prior nominations.

President:	Brian Dissanayake
Vice President:	Gerard Fernando
Vice President:	Deborrah Jansz-Cox
Secretary:	Ranjan Wijeratne
Assistant Secretary:	Namal Wijeratne
Treasurer:	Laurensz Manricks
Assistant Treasurer:	Tyrone Allon
Club Captain:	Maithri Jayawardhana
General Committee Members:	
	Ray Anthonisz
	Denis Anthonisz
	Suzie Anthonisz
	Tamara Dissanayake

Management Committee Meetings

There were 11 meetings held since the last AGM. These meetings were held mostly at the Everton Park Library Meeting Room and Everton Park Bowls Club. We enrolled 14 new members during this year.

Financials

The Club's Financial Statements and Audited Reports will be presented at the AGM detailing our financial performance throughout the year and its financial position as at 31st January 2026.

Newsletters

A total of 4 issues of SilverScene were published since 2024 AGM meeting and distributed via post and email, and they are accessible on <https://www.silverfawn.com/newsletter-archive/>

Functions

There were 6 functions in total this year and the attendance at these functions were satisfactory. The current committee and the support from our loyal members provided a great outcome towards all functions.

Lake Perseverance Camp

Asela Weerasinghe - Camp coordinator

The Lake Perseverance Camp was held from 2–5 May and was the Club's first event for the year, attracting 86 participants. The Camp featured a well-structured program of social, recreational, and cultural activities supported by strong volunteer involvement. Catering and activities were well received, with high participation across all age groups. The event concluded smoothly with member-assisted pack-up, and overall was considered a highly successful and well-organised Club activity that strengthened community engagement.

Christmas in July

Deborah Jansz - Christmas in July coordinator

The Christmas in July "Have a Chat" event was held on 13 July 2025 at the Everton Park Bowls Club and was attended by 92 members and guests. The event created a relaxed and engaging atmosphere, supported by quality catering, live entertainment, and festive décor. Strong volunteer support and high member participation contributed to the success of the afternoon. Overall, the event reinforced the Club's strong sense of community and ongoing member engagement.

FSOQ Sri Lanka Day

Sri Lanka Day 2025 was held on 31 August as part of the Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations of Queensland's annual multicultural festival. The event showcased Sri Lankan culture through performances, food, and formal proceedings attended by community leaders and dignitaries. The Silver

Fawn Club's food stall was highly successful, selling out on the day. Club members were also recognised with Community Service Champion Awards, highlighting the Club's ongoing contribution to the wider multicultural community.

55th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Suzie Anthonisz - 55th Anniversary Gala Ball co-ordinator

The 55th Anniversary Gala Ball was held on 27 September 2025 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor and was attended by over 120 members and guests. The event featured live entertainment, quality dining, and a formal setting appropriate to this milestone celebration. The function was well coordinated and received very positive feedback, with strong participation throughout the evening. Overall, the event was a successful celebration of the Club's history and community.

Christmas Carols and Dinner

Laurensz Manricks and Suzie Anthonisz - Christmas Carols and Dinner co-ordinators

The Christmas Carols and Dinner was held on 13 December at the Everton Park Bowls Club and attracted a capacity crowd of 90 participants, making it one of the Club's most popular annual events. The evening featured festive décor, an expanded and engaging carols program with guest singers and audience participation, followed by dancing that maintained strong energy throughout the night. Entertainment and event flow were well received, and the raffle added to the festive atmosphere. While the catering was well

regarded for quality, service issues were noted and will inform future planning. Overall, the event successfully captured the Christmas spirit and reflected strong member engagement and enjoyment, supported by the efforts of the event coordinators and volunteers.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Ranjan Wijeratne and Suzie Anthonisz - NYE Celebrations coordinators

The New Year's Eve Dinner Dance was held at the Everton Park Bowls Club with 71 members and guests and was a well-attended and successful event to welcome 2026. The evening featured a coordinated themed venue, quality catering, and strong entertainment that ensured high levels of participation throughout the night. The event ran smoothly due to effective planning and coordination by the event leads, with support from members during pack-up.

During the year, the Silver Fawn Club was also recognised at the Queensland Premier's Multicultural event for its contribution to the community.

Overall, 2025/26 was a highly successful year, supported by the Management Committee, with continued improvements to Club operations including the website upgrade and CRM implementation.

***Ranjan Wijeratne**
Hon. Secretary*



This is an abridged version of the Committee report...

[Click here to read the full report](https://www.silverfawn.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/SFC-Committee-Report-2025.pdf)

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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

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2025

- 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 Club. 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.
- 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 of 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.

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.



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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

Notice to all Members

All memberships expire on 31st January 2026.

Renew your membership today

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or get in touch with **Hon Secretary: secretary@silverfawn.com**



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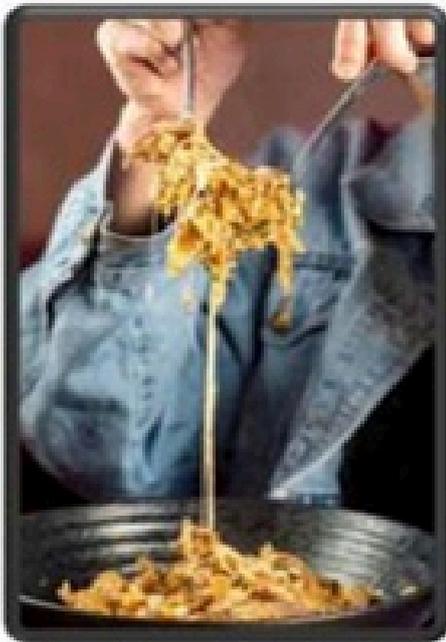
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How to make Kiribath

(Sri Lankan milk rice)
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RECIPE: KIRIBATH

To those of you who are not familiar with the term 'Kiribath', it's a milk rice dish made up of rice and coconut milk. It's an easy breakfast dish you can make with two main ingredients, to usher in the new year or celebrate a memorable occasion.



The rice you use is important as it should be set firmly once the cooked milk rice is poured onto a plate. For this purpose, the rice has to be glutinous and sticky once it's cooked. The best rice for Kiribath (milk rice) is Kekulu. but if you don't have this option then use Jasmine or Basmati.

INGREDIENTS

- **2 cups of glutinous rice or jasmine rice** (for two adults 1/2, a cup of rice or a little more would do depending on their serving size).
- **2 cups of water** (depending on the type of rice you use, you might need to increase the amount of water by an extra cup of water)
- **1 cup of thick coconut milk**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt** or more to taste
- optional – 2-inch pandan leaf &/or 1-2 cardamom pods gives a subtle taste and aroma to the kiribath)

Storing

Any leftovers can be refrigerated in any type of container. consume within 2-3 days.

Freezing

Avoid freezing milk rice.

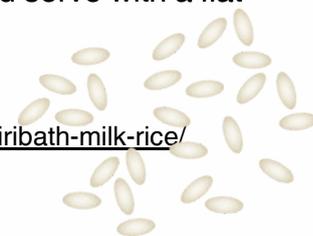
Heating

Remove from refrigerator, let it reach room temperature, and consume. You can also warm the milk rice by microwaving it for about 20 seconds.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rinse the rice 2–3 times until the water runs clear, then transfer to a **large saucepan** (the rice will double in volume).
2. Add **2 cups water** (add an extra ½–1 cup if your rice variety needs it). Add a **2-inch pandan leaf** if using.
3. Cook over **medium heat**, watching closely. This rice is intentionally **overcooked** — soft and slightly mushy — but can catch on the bottom, so stay nearby.
4. As the water reduces, **lower the heat**. When the water has almost fully evaporated, the rice should be fully cooked and soft.
5. Add the **coconut milk** and **salt to taste**. Stir, taste, and adjust seasoning if needed.
6. Cook on **low–medium heat** for about **10 minutes**, stirring occasionally, until the rice becomes **creamy and porridge-like**. Keep the heat gentle to prevent sticking.
7. Remove from heat and rest for **2–3 minutes**.
8. Transfer to a **pyrex dish or lined tray**, gently spreading and flattening the rice. Smooth the surface with the back of a spoon.
9. Leave to **cool completely until set**. Kiribath is traditionally served cold.
10. Slice into **squares or diamonds** and serve with a flat spoon.

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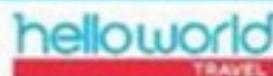
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