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1970 - 2020
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IN BRISBANE

1970

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2020

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FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

Stanley Anthonisz
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Denis Noble

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Frank Vander Straaten

Ivor Ephraims
Fred Foenander

FOUNDER MEMBERS



STANLEY ANTHONISZ
(dec'd)



LESLIE EPHRAIMS
(dec'd)



IVOR EPHRAIMS
(dec'd)



ERIC FERDINANDS
(dec'd)



EUSTACE FERNANDO
(dec'd)



FRED FOENANDER
(dec'd)



DENIS NOBLE

Photos taken at the 25th Anniversary. Sadly Frank Vander Straaten, who was also a Founder Member had passed away

PRESIDENTS

1970 - 2020

1970-1971	<i>Eustace Fernando</i>	2007-2008	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>
1972-1973	<i>Fred Foenander</i>	2009	<i>Sidney Shedden</i>
1974	<i>Eric Ferdinands</i>	2010	<i>Asela Weerasinghe</i>
1975-1978	<i>Leslie Ephraims</i>	2011	<i>Egerton de Fransz</i>
1979-1982	<i>Eustace Fernando</i>	2012	<i>Niranjalie Silva/ Davenal Flanderka</i>
1983-1985	<i>Fred Foenander</i>	2013-2014	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>
1986-1995	<i>Albert Schokman</i>	2015	<i>Egerton de Fransz</i>
1996-1999	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>	2016	<i>Gerard Fernando</i>
2000	<i>Alan Western</i>	2017	<i>Isidore Storey</i>
2001-2002	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>	2018	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>
2003	<i>Patrick Drieberg/ Davenal Flanderka</i>	2019	<i>Herbert Tucker</i>
2004	<i>Ric Berenger</i>	2020	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>
2005-2006	<i>Gerard Fernando</i>		

LIFE MEMBERS

1987

*Stanley Anthonisz
Therese Anthonisz*

1988

*Eustace Fernando
Fred Foenander
Leslie Ephraims*

1992

*Denis Noble
Ivor Ephraims*

1997

*Albert Schokman
Cherry Schokman*

2001

Audley Fernando

2003

Eric Ferdinands

2008

Davenal Flanderka

2017

*Rena Henderling
Jeremy Henderling*

2020

*Susan Fahir
Gerard Fernando*

*Save the Date
50th
Anniversary*

Gala Dinner Dance

*Saturday, 21st November 2020
Mansfield Tavern Function Room*

*What a gift it is to celebrate
50 years with people who
were once strangers, but we
come to respect and love.
How precious to remember all
the years we left behind, as we
welcome each new blessing
still to come.
With faith and friends and
family we've laid a firm
foundation and formed the
Silver Fawn Club
that has stood the test of
time.
The story of our Club's past is
now a bright woven tapestry.
What a gift it is to celebrate
our 50th Anniversary.*

*When one door closes, another opens; but
we often look so long and so regretfully
upon the closed door that we do not see the
one that has opened for us.*

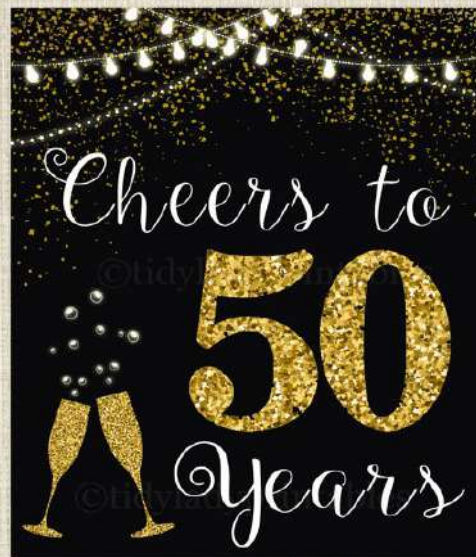
— Alexander Graham Bell

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SILVER FAWN CLUB



**Wednesday, 10th June
Celebrate with us in
your own home**

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE.....

The Committee is planning functions for later in the year. This will be dependent on Government regulations due to the Coronavirus.

We intend having a lunch time function in September and an evening function in October. The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, 21st November 2020 at the Mansfield Tavern Function Room with a 5 piece band from Melbourne.

More details in the next Newsletter.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2020



L to R - Thomazine Fernando, Susan Fahir, Fyri Fahir, Ray Anthonisz, Denis Anthonisz, Davenal Flanderka, Egerton de Fransz, Laurensz Manricks, Gerard Fernando, Sharyn Paton. Not Present - Manuka Jayamanne

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We have all been "housebound" due to Covid-19. I trust all of you are safe and well and enjoying your time at home or "working from home". I understand it is not long now before the government removes most of the restrictions and we will be as free as birds to visit and celebrate life. This will no doubt be dependent on people being cautious.

The Committee too, not being able to meet have spent their time on Club matters, thanks to the technique of ZOOM telephonic conversations and thanks to Laurensz' s "know how". We have had committee meetings and 50th Anniversary meetings every two weeks.

The current situation has enabled Gerard and his team to plan the 50th Anniversary Celebration (Gala Dinner Dance) on November 21 this year, provided all restrictions have been lifted. More news in the next Newsletter. A sneak preview - an excellent, scintillating Band from Melbourne and a sumptuous East - West Buffet Dinner and an ambience, that will enrich our celebrations. In addition to this, the Committee has been planning to kick off the "Good times" with a Have -a- chat party in September and a night function in October. Get ready "the Good times are coming back" and we want you to be on board.

The Committee has appointed Fyri Fahir to the position of Vice President. We are pleased that Fyri has agreed, which means the Club will have strong leadership for the future. As a result of this appointment the Committee needs someone to fill the position of Committee member, so I would ask if you know of a member who would like to join the Committee, to please contact Denis, our Secretary, before the next meeting on 16th June 2020. Thank you.

You may not be aware that the Club has spent a great deal of time updating the Website. The website "silverfawn.com" gives you information on Club activities. Members are kindly requested to submit their stories or news items, congratulations and wishes etc in writing to Susan, our WEB Administrator and our WEB Programmers Manuka or Laurensz will update the Website. Please help to make our Website better by viewing the product and suggesting amendments and additions. Thank you.

In ending, I would like to thank Susan for producing this exciting Newsletter in Colour with some assistance from Jeremy. Another excellent issue defining the birth of the Club and its activities through the years. Well done! The Club is proud and thankful to have people like you. My thanks to Kwik Kopy too for the printing.

I hope in the following months we will be able to have Covid-19 free days, where we can all enjoy life the way we knew it.

Be safe and well and take care.


Davenal



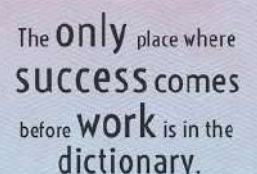
Make New Friends
but keep the old
one is Silver
and the other
is Gold



wake
up with
determination.
go to
bed with
satisfaction.



True friends are
never apart,
maybe in distance
but never in heart.



The **only** place where
success comes
before **work** is in the
dictionary.

Down Memory Lane

1970 - 1995



Life Members - 1995

Standing (L to R) Leslie Ephraims, Eustace Fernando, Fred Foenander, Ivor Ephraims, Denis Noble. Seated (L to R) Albert Schokman, Cherry Schokman, Therese Anthonisz, Stanley Anthonisz



Management Committee 1995

L to R - Eustace Fernando, Alan Western, Jeremy Henderling, Ronald Henderling, Therese Anthonisz, Albert Schokman, Carylle de Rozairo, Leslie Ephraims, Davenal Flanderka, Alistair Gonsal and Maurice de Rozairo



Ladies Committee 1995 - L to R - Carylle de Rozairo, Cherry Schokman, Camille Gonsal, Christine Fernando, Rowena Western and Daphne Ephraims. Absent - Margot Flanderka



Netball Grand Final Winners - 1973

*Standing (L to R) Wendy Frowd (nee Gillespie), Linda Gillespie, Diana Hotchkis, Ann Wise, Judy Ward (nee Gillespie)
Front (L to R) Christine Roberts, Sandra Gillespie, Valerie Roberts*



*New Year's Eve Dance 1970
Chris Anthonisz, Cathy Kelly,
Denis Anthonisz & Susie Gillespie*



Hawaiian Night - Annual Camp 1992 - L to R - Carylle de Rozairo, Marina Ebert, Cherry Schokman, Chrizadelle de Zilva, Daphne Ephraims, Maureen Garth

Memories
are special moments
that tell our story

Down Memory Lane

1970 - 1995



Sisters Rozanne Burley and Jillian Henderling with Trophies won by them



Golden Years Party 1989



First Cricket Team 1970

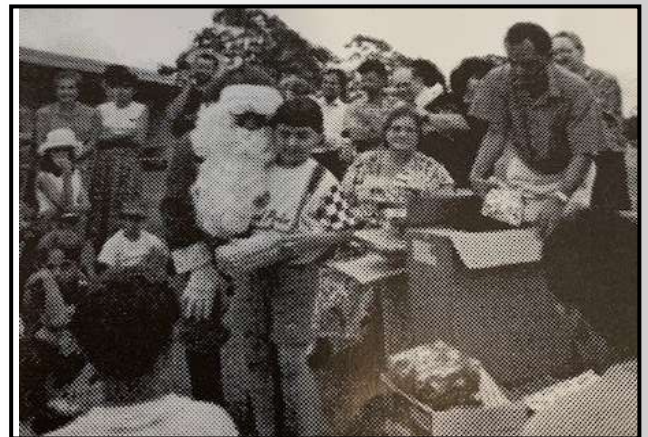
*Front Row L to R - Terrence Sims, Keith Reimers, Chris Sims, Ron Baines.
Back Row L to R - Pat de Zilva, Ken Baines, Maurice Wise, Leslie Ephraims, Ralph de Zilva, Bert Henderling, Lester Caspersz*



Picnic time



First Car Rally at Mary Caincross Park, Maleny



Childrens Christmas Party 1993



Enjoying a day out.....

25th Anniversary Dinner Dance



President Albert Schokman with his wife, Cherry and Chief Guest, Lord Mayor Jim Soorley



The Club's
25th Anniversary,
Silver Jubilee
Celebrations were held
at the Country Comfort
Lennox Hotel,
Brisbane on the
10th June 1995.

Down Memory Lane

2010 - 2020



Down Memory Lane 2010 - 2020



A PICTURE SAYS A THOUSAND WORDS





Just in case you did not know or had forgotten, here's how it all started.....

THE HISTORY OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB

The need for organised Social Functions catering for the Ceylonese community in Brisbane was felt in many quarters and in Eric Ferdinands, we have a pioneer who organised a New Year's Eve Dance in Redcliffe in 1960. Following Eric's footsteps was Fred Foenander who organised Socials and New Year's Eve Dances on the Southside.

In 1969, a committee consisting of Eric Ferdinands, Fred Foenander, Eustace Fernando, Frank Vander Straaten, Denis Noble, Ivor Ephraims, Stanley Anthonisz and Leslie Ephraims, was responsible for organising several socials and a very successful New Year's Eve Dance.

Early in 1970, at the request of many interested people and at the realisation of the above named committee itself, it was decided that the committee go ahead with plans for the formation of a Club. This committee could be referred to as the founder members of the Club.

At a meeting of the founder members on the 30th May 1970, at the residence of Eustace Fernando, after much deliberation, it was decided to name the organisation "THE SILVER FAWN CLUB".

At the first meeting of the founder members of the Club held on the 10th June 1970, at the residence of Stanley Anthonisz, the following Office Bearers were elected for the charter year of the Club:

President	-	Eustace Fernando
Vice-Presidents	-	Eric Ferdinands Fred Foenander
Secretary	-	Leslie Ephraims
Treasurer	-	Denis Noble
Management Committee	-	Frank Vander Straaten Stanley Anthonisz Ivor Ephraims

The Office Bearers of the Club were presented to many prospective members at a dance held on the 13th June 1970, at the residence of Frank Vander Straaten and those interested were invited to join the Club.

At the end of the first year of the Club's existence, 108 members had been enrolled and this figure was doubled in the next year and the membership at present stands at over 250 the majority of which are family members.

Apart from the three main dances held during the year several other forms of social entertainment is organised by the Club each year. Our main feature dance has traditionally been our New Year's Eve Dance, however through the years the Club has organised many functions such as Club Nights, Bus Trips, Car Rallies and Picnics, Sporting Tournaments, Christmas Carols Concerts and Curry Nights to name just a few.

A Senior Citizen's Party to entertain senior members of the Club was introduced in 1981, with a name change to the Golden Years Party in 1984. Our popular Have a Chat Parties (Meet and Greet) commenced in 1987, with our Annual Children's Christmas Party commencing in 1970. These functions are still part of our social calendar each year.

In 1972, the Club extended its activities to Sports and a Table Tennis Tournament was conducted for members, which has proved to be a popular annual event. It also marked the entry of the Club in the Netball Tournament conducted by the Brisbane Netball Association. Our girls performed very creditably, winning the Premiership in 1973, being Runners Up in 1974, winning the Knock Out Tournament in the A Seniors in 1974 and finishing as Runners Up once again in 1975. However regrettably due to a lack of players we had to withdraw from the competition from 1976.

The Silver Fawn Cricket team entered the Q.C.A. Warehouse Division Cricket Tournament in 1973 and has acquitted themselves very well, becoming Premiers in 1974 and Runners up in 1976. Squash and Snooker Tournaments were introduced to the Club Activities in 1973 and Tennis and Carrom were added in 1975,

A feature of the Club is that it caters for members of all ages, creed or races and people of all walks of life, and it could be described as a family club.

The Club has progressed from strength to strength through the years and was incorporated on 11 June 1987 giving endless hours of entertainment fellowship and enjoyment to all members. The Club is most fortunate that through the years the Committee has consisted of office bearers who have been very devoted, freely giving their time and best efforts.

A Club's existence depends not on the abundance of the things it possesses – a ground, a clubhouse, furniture and equipment, money in the bank, etc – but on the individual efforts of its members, living human beings. Give then, my fellow members, of your time, your energy, your specialised knowledge, your sporting talents to enable the Club to go on from strength to strength.

Have you got excess storage space in your garage? Would you like to earn a few extra \$\$?



The Club presently hires a small storage unit which costs \$850.00 per year.

The Management Committee would be happy to pay a nominal amount to store Club decorations and the Music Speakers. We would need to be able to collect these items and drop off after Club functions.

If you can help please call Susan on 0409 262 855.



CONGRATULATIONS

Anton Swan, Hon. Consul for Sri Lanka in Queensland has been appointed Dean of the Consular Corps of Queensland.

Anton and his wife Bronzwen have been members of the Club for over 20 years. We take this opportunity to congratulate Anton on this prestigious position.

The Management Committee



- ◆ to Stan, owner of Kwik Kopy, Stafford, for printing this Commemorative Edition of SilverScene at a very special price
- ◆ to Jeremy Henderling for his help with this Newsletter.

BELATED MOTHER'S DAY WISHES

DEDICATED TO ALL OUR MOTHERS

I can't repay the lessons
That you taught when I was small
Or give you, gift for gift
The daily treasures I recall
I can't return encouragement
Or loving words of praise
In quite the way you did for me
Through all my childhood days
But there's one gift that I can give
It's all the love you earned
For Love is what you always taught
And love is what I learned

OBITUARIES



Our Deepest Sympathy

CRAMER, Florence. Passed away peacefully aged 97 years on 3rd April, 2020. Wife of Roy (dec'd). Mother and Mother-in-law to Leilanie and Nihal, Spencer and Eileen, Cassandra and Billy, grandmother to Sean, Darren, Ian and Tamara.

BROHIER, Mavis Daphne. Passed away peacefully aged 97 years on 5th May, 2020. Beloved wife of Cecil (d). Much-loved sister of Merwyn (d), Una, Merle (d), Sheila, Inez (d), Yvonne (d), Maureen and Philip (d).

FERNANDO, Ramsford (Rammy). Passed away peacefully.

HENDERLING, Kingsley Reginald 89 years of age passed away peacefully at 1.00 am, Wednesday 20th May. Loved husband of Betty and loving father to Rozanne, Jennifer and Jillian, beloved grandfather and great grandfather.

The Management Committee wishes to extend their sincere sympathies to the families of Florence Cramer, Mavis Brohier, Rammy Fernando and Kingsley Henderling.

To Our Loyal Clients,

We would like to assure you that our wonderful team are working around the clock to secure the best possible outcomes for all our clients.

We are thankful for your support, understanding and patience whilst we waded through these uncharted waters after 30 years in the business. We want you to know we are working together as a team and are strongly committed to ensuring everyone has the best customer service possible and want to make sure that you know that you are not alone.

TEAM acknowledgement

We truly value that you trusted us to make your holiday bookings in the past, we have enjoyed working with you to make your travel dreams come true and look forward to planning your future holidays.

We wish all of you and your families the best of luck and stay safe.

Warm regards,

Jayantha, Lalani and Margaret

Jayantha Pathikirikorale | Director / Marketing Manager

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TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expired on 31st January 2020. Please send your renewal for 2020/2021 without delay.

A Membership Subscription / Renewal form is included in this issue. A member who has not paid his / her current year's membership subscription is unable to enjoy member rates at functions and will no longer receive the Newsletter.

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NEW MEMBERS - Please complete entire form
RENEWALS - Please enter name and any change to personal details ONLY

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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3)..... DOB: 4)..... DOB:

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I hereby wish to become a Member/Renew my membership of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., and I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Club.

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

The below section is to be completed for all new members

PROPOSED BY:..... SIGNATURE:.....
(Financial Member)

SECONDED BY:..... SIGNATURE:.....
(Financial Member)

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- ◆ Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."
- ◆ Bank Transfer: 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.
- ◆ This form should be completed and sent to the Treasurer, 40 Merlin Terrace, Kenmore, Qld 4069

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Received from the sum of \$..... as payment of membership for year 20.....

Signed on behalf of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

HOME COOKING

Queen Elizabeth II's Favorite Cake Chocolate Biscuit Cake

This chocolate biscuit cake is Her Royal Majesty the Queen's favorite afternoon tea cake by far. This cake is probably the only one that is sent into the royal dining room again and again until it has all gone



Ingredients

CAKE

- 1/2 teaspoon butter, for greasing the pan*
- 8 ounces Rich tea biscuits or sweet cookies*
- 4 ounces unsalted butter, softened*
- 4 ounces granulated sugar*
- 4 ounces dark chocolate*
- 1 egg*

ICING

- 8 ounces dark chocolate, for coating*
- 1 ounce chocolate, for decoration*

Preparation

- 1. Lightly grease a 6-inch-by-2½-inch cake ring with the butter and place on a tray on a sheet of parchment paper.*
- 2. Break each of the biscuits into almond size pieces by hand and set aside.*
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the butter and sugar until the mixture starts to lighten.*
- 4. Melt the 4 ounces of the dark chocolate and add to the butter mixture, stirring constantly.*
- 5. Add the egg and beat to combine.*
- 6. Fold in the biscuit pieces until they are all coated with the chocolate mixture.*
- 7. Spoon the mixture into the prepared cake ring. Try to fill all of the gaps on the bottom of the ring because this will be the top when it is un-molded.*
- 8. Chill the cake in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours.*
- 9. Remove the cake from the refrigerator and let it stand.*
- 10. Meanwhile, melt the 8 ounces of dark chocolate in a double boiler or saucepan on the stove top over low heat. Slide the ring off the cake and turn it upside down onto a cake wire.*
- 11. Pour the melted chocolate over the cake and smooth the top and sides using a palette knife.*
- 12. Allow the chocolate to set at room temperature.*
- 13. Carefully run a knife around the bottom of the cake where the chocolate has stuck it to the cake wire and lift it onto a tea plate.*
- 14. Melt the remaining 1 ounce of chocolate and use to decorate the top of the cake.*

Courtesy of Chef Darren McGrady, The Royal Chef.

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