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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



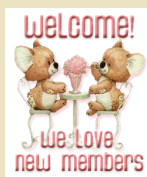
- ◆ Sunday, 18th October - 50 Years of Song
- ◆ Saturday 12th December - Fiftieth Anniversary Christmas Celebration
- ◆ Thursday, 31st December - New Year's Eve Function

The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.

Functions are also subject to COVID-19 restrictions



NEW MEMBERS



* Francisco & Jennifer Fernandes

We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the past 50 years.

CHANGE OF POSTAL ADDRESS

Please note the Club's new postal address:

**Silver Fawn Club Inc.
P.O. Box 5005
Brendale 4500**

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Club's website*

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SAVE THE DATE

**50th Anniversary
Christmas
Celebration
Saturday
12th December**

**More details in
next Newsletter**



**IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ**

**Please note ruling about non-attendance at
our Dances and Have-a-Chat parties.**

**RULE: Non-attendance at Events after
tickets have been sold**

1. If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances and does not notify the Club organiser, or cancels their attendance, **less than 48 hours before the function date**, the member or guest, must pay the full price of the Entrance fee (ticket fee).
2. If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend and informs the Club event organiser at least **48 hours before the Function date**, the Club will refund the Entrance fee (Ticket fee) less the cost of the food as per the Caterer's charge.

President's Message

Dear Members,

Due to COVID-19 restrictions I am sure that the past few months have been terribly slow and lethargic, causing frustrations for the Club memberships. Although Queensland is better than other states regarding lockdowns and other gatherings about numbers, I strongly believe that most of the restrictions would be lifted after the forthcoming elections. This is my bet.

However, with the existing restrictions. I am proud to advise that the Stringhopper night on the 19th September was a grand success. With a total number of sixty four, the music of DJ Ty Fox and the splendid, tasty dinner from Thilani, the organising Team of gregarious Gerard, the Covid expert Denis and our affable Susan, MUST be congratulated for the superb function organised under these conditions, which were followed to the letter.

Also thanks to our MC Laurensz who kept the function at a high with his personal news titbits and jokes and running successful raffles and a "Do you know the Title of the song" competition. Although there was NO dancing, all members and guests were entertained the entire evening. Furthermore, the Club was happy to see many new faces, being new members and members of other CLUBS. Thank you to everyone for attending. We certainly enjoyed your company; I do hope you had a great time.

I was sorry to learn that some members were not too keen to attend our Stringhopper Nite due to the restriction. I am sorry they missed a fabulous dinner and all the fun, but I do understand their reluctance. Hopefully for the next get-together there will be no restrictions and we can introduce dancing, one of the life bloods of our Slogan "The Club for Good Times".

You MUST be wondering, how the rest of the year will paint itself. Do not worry the Committee have planned a couple of entertaining events till the end of the year. When the dancing restriction is lifted, our usual function will be more interesting and will be cabaret time.

Our "50 Years of Song" luncheon party is on October 18. This will be a Have-a-Chat a party with a difference with a delightful meal and great music with Bingo and Raffles - we would like you to join us and celebrate the special 'GOOD TIMES'.

Regarding the Christmas and Carols event, this is planned for Saturday, 12th December and there will be more information in the next Newsletter. The much-celebrated event NEW YEAR' s eve is still scheduled for 31st December at the Mitchelton hall. Hopefully, the dancing restriction will Not be in force, so all the fun and surprises, with a fabulous Band and sumptuous Dinner is on the cards, so watch your Newsletter.

I know that this year there have been only a few events due to Covid-19, compared to last year, so the Committee is looking at ways to reward you the members with lower priced events and gifts and many prizes, so members receive some benefits due to the absence of the "GOOD TIMES' as promised. We welcome more new members and the many members who have let their membership lapse. **-this is your CLUB**, so join or re-join the "the Club for Good Times, the **oldest Social and Sports Club** (50 years) formed by the first Ceylonese (Sri Lankans) who arrived in Brisbane - now invites all, irrespective of CASTE, CREED or RELIGION to join us and celebrate the "Good Times."

Take care and be safe

Best regards

Davenal Flanderka



50 Years of Song



A celebration of the five decades of music that has been the social life blood of Silver Fawn's history. Join in the fun and laughter of sing-a-long Karaoke

*Sunday, 18th October 2020
12 noon to 4.00 p.m.*

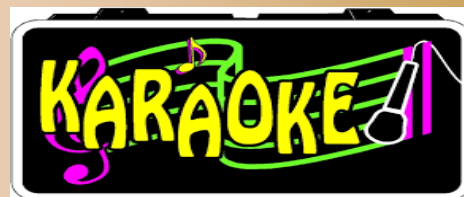
*Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall
30 Tel El Kebir Street, Mitchelton*



The 5 decades of music will be complimented by a tasty meal provided by Jeremy and Rena Henderling

- ◆ *Tempered Chick Peas*
- ◆ *Entrée- Assortment of Finger Food (Sri Lankan)*
- ◆ *Main Course - Lamprais*
- ◆ *Dessert - Wattalappan*
- ◆ *Afternoon Tea- Sweet Delights*
- ◆ *Iced Coffee*

*Members: \$25.00
Guests: \$35.00*



This function will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

If you wish to attend please call one of the following Committee Members no later than Friday, 9th October for catering purposes.

The hall can only accommodate 100 people. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383

Ray Anthonisz 3353 8574

Laurensz Manricks 0408 414 973

Susan Fahir 3878 4782

50th Anniversary Celebration – POSTPONED

As you will know, the specially appointed 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee has spent the last two years planning activities to celebrate this important milestone for our Club, the main event being a Gala Dinner Dance with a band from either overseas or interstate. After a lot of tireless work, we booked a well known band from Melbourne and even booked their airline tickets and planned a great function at the Grand Chancellor, Spring Hill for June 2020.

The rest is history. Covid-19 forced us to cancel all these plans and start again. Based on the prevailing circumstances, what was available and ensuring we kept to our budget, we then booked the Mansfield Hotel's Function Room for 21st November. Then Covid's second wave hit Melbourne which meant that there was some uncertainties about the band. Once again, we re-doubled our efforts and found a local band to guarantee music for the night, and moved the function to the 5th December, the latest possible date to give us the best chance of the QLD Govt lifting their restrictions on 'dancing' and 'mingling' when in large groups.

However, the Committee feels that this uncertain environment is likely to remain, and does not give us a chance to plan and organise a Dance worthy of this special occasion. So, with great reluctance and deep regret, we took a decision to postpone the Dance until next year in the hope that we will have more certainty and normalcy, and can have the kind of event we always aspired to. Other options such as having a gala dinner in a City Hotel sometime this year were also considered but reluctantly, the Committee felt that the sensible decision is to wait until next year; hopefully, there may even be a vaccine!

I want to assure you that throughout our many meetings and discussions, we were always positive about wanting to have a function this year, but ultimately we had to face current realities. I seek your understanding that we tried our hardest and will continue to work relentlessly towards a truly memorable function at the first available opportunity.

In the meantime, we are planning two very special functions in October and December (see the Newsletter for more details) and we hope you will support them strongly. Your Committee remains committed to doing the best we can for you, our members, while maintaining a strong awareness of our responsibilities for keeping everyone safe in this Covid environment..

*Please look out for more details in our Newsletter and Facebook page.
Hope all our members are safe and well.*

Gerard Fernando
Chairperson, 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.

- Helen Keller

Report on the String Hopper Nite -19th September

Our first COVID function saw us step gingerly with the safety of our members and the need to provide a social outlet with a culinary delight on opposite sides of our dilemma. Many long hours of healthy debate on the Committee and many more hours of developing our own COVID Plan kept us off the streets!



Regardless of the no dancing restrictions, many members were quick to book with the lure of good food and good company too good an opportunity to pass up. Thilani Catering delivered with the good food edict! What a superb meal it was!...taste perfect and served with aplomb to fit in with the restrictions!

Ty Fox with the music and Laurensz Manricks, MC Extraordinaire, answered the social outlet challenge. A lively sing-a-long and a noisy series of Trivia challenges filled the dancing void with the usual Silver Fawn pizzaz....good music, good fun and good company.

A big thank you to the Sub Committee and Management Committee for their courage in delivering a quality product in a minefield of uncertainty. AND... to our wonderful members who answered the challenge armed only with the knowledge that the Club always does its best to deliver.... take a bow! Is it any wonder we are celebrating our fiftieth anniversary!

Denis Anthonisz



Letters To the Committee



Dear Denis,

To the courageous committee members who were prepared to take a risk and plan the String Hopper Nite, I say a huge 'thank you'. It was a real joy to look in my cupboard and bring out dresses that I've almost forgotten I owned; and then on arrival at the hall, the welcoming smiles we were greeted with came close to being as good as a hug.

The tables and chairs were well spaced following Covid 19 directions and the music provided by Ty allowed us to hear one another despite being required to remain in our seats.. We enjoyed the hearty, delicious meal served by Thilani, and the game of 'guess the song' managed by Ty and Laurensz was entered into with gusto. It was so very good to be among friends in such a happy and colourful atmosphere.

Warm regards,
Deanna.

Congratulations to the organizers, we had a wonderful evening. So good to be out of lock down and socializing with our dear friends and family.

The meal was excellent and well presented, with seconds, if necessary. Special thanks to Laurensz for being a great lively MC he kept the ball rolling to the very end, what stamina! Supporting him was Ty with his wonderful music, and musical quizzes. As always Susan was at hand to make sure all went well.

Pity we were unable to use the dance floor, but it didn't deter some from dancing in their seats. Something that may have been considered, would have been a few cabaret acts, two baila dances, singers, even Deanna & Karol demonstrating their artistic dances. Perhaps we could have had a game or two of Bingo. This is not a criticism but some ideas that come to mind, in view of the strict covid regulations we had to abide with.

Alan & Row Western

~The Beauty Of Friendship~

Friendship is a Priceless Gift,
It cannot be bought or sold;
But its value is far greater,
Than a mountain made of Gold.
For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear;
And in the time of trouble,
It is powerless to cheer.
It has no ears to listen,
Nor heart to understand.
It cannot bring you comfort,
Or reach out a helping hand.
So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if He sends ...
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the Love of Real True Friends.

~Helen Steiner Rice~



What can you catch
but not throw?



Have -A Chat Parties

The Club's Have -A- Chat functions have been a regular date as part of the Silver Fawn Club's calendar of events for the past forty years.

The Have a Chats was the brainchild of Therese Anthonisz that doyenne of our club and together with her husband Stanley, the first elected Life Member.



As members started to reach their retirement years, Therese felt a need for the club to have day time functions as most of our social functions were night time functions usually held on a Saturday night. Therese's aim was to have the Have a Chats as low key, low cost functions and they were initially mid week functions where club members could meet to renew old friendships and make new friends and simply meet to have lunch and have a chat.

At first it was the Ladies Committee who were involved in providing the meal, which was pot luck lunch and a hotch potch of different tastes cooked by various persons. Therese however soon recognized the wonderful culinary skills of Rena Henderling who took over in providing wonderful meals to members. Rena provided these meals at cost and had to manage with a budget of \$2 per person but with her usual style would provide a meal well in excess of the budget.

Over the years the members of the Club were very fortunate to also be treated to the culinary skills of other members such as Leslie and Daphne Ephraims with Breudher, Potato Toffee and Chocolate Fudge, Audrey Garth with her Butter Cake and Cherry Schokman, Maurice and Carol de Rozairo with their delicious Patties, Curry Rolls and Stuffed Chillies to name a few. I am sure there are others as well and apologize if we have missed naming them.

To keep members entertained the Club would have bingo as well as invite people to come and sing and dance or demonstrate their products.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Romaine Jayakody who took over the running of the Have A Chats after Therese and gave up many hours of her time to do table décor and supply nibbles to supplement the morning tea.

It was from the Have a Chat parties that the Club then progressed in having its ever popular Golden Years Party another regular feature on our calendar of events.

Jeremy Henderling



Photos from the Past

If you have any photographs of past Club Functions please bring them along.



Life is Short

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

The truth may hurt for a little while but a lie hurts forever.

WAITING TO TRAVEL ONCE THE BORDERS OPEN?



The Club has 5 Jetstar Vouchers to sell each valued at \$470.00. You only need to book your travel by April 2021.

The air tickets had been purchased for the band we had booked from Melbourne to play at the Club's 50th Anniversary Dance which was scheduled for June but had to be cancelled due to Covid-19.

The Club will offer a 10% discount on each of the vouchers.

If interested, please contact Susan on 0409 262 855.

PLEASE HELP THE CLUB

A true friend

is someone special who can stand inside your shoes, feel your joy and sadness, not judge or accuse.

Someone you can sit with, not uttering a word, but knowing in your silence there is something to be heard.

To have a friend as such as this is something very rare.

Cherish this special friend with tender loving care.

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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



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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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