

# SILVERSCENE

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. Founded in 1970

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# THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES IN BRISBANE 1970 - 2020



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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





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#### WAITING TO TRAVEL ONCE THE BORDERS OPEN?



The Club has 5 Jetstar Vouchers to sell each valued at \$470.00 and is valid till October 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.



# 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 atleast 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.



Hello Members,

Another message! This is important, as it is about the forthcoming Club activities.

Firstly, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Celebrations will be held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at the Mitchelton Hall. The first part of the evening will be the Christmas Carols organised by the excellent Musicians Duo Laurensz and Ray and Covid-19 Planner Denis, while all other arrangements for the evening will be in the capable hands of Susan and her Team. The Carols will be followed by an interlude of Christmas music and a sumptuous Buffet Dinner by our very own famous chef Jeremy. (View details in this Newsletter). This event will be held under the Covid-19 Plan, but sadly at this point does NOT permit dancing. Therefore, the format will follow last year's Carol's event, with No Dancing.

Secondly the New Year's Eve 2020 has been planned by the Committee for 31st December 2020, similar to the previous years events, with all the fun and excitement of "seeing - in "the New Year 2021 (details in Newsletter) but we are waiting for the approval from the Covid Law, which should be hopefully resolved by December. I believe this approval will be forthcoming, however if the restrictions continue, the Club may be able to have an extremely late Supper to herald the New Year or sadly forced to cancel the celebrations. Therefore, your reply of interest, by phone or email, as requested in the newsletter, will be appreciated. This will be the 50th year of the New Year's Eve Dance, so the committee are very keen to abide by tradition and carry on the "Good Times" of the Club.

I am aware that the Club has not had any major functions this year but I assure you in the New year, our Chairman Gerard of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Committee and team are preparing a grand and exciting event to celebrate this important year in our History.

Lastly, I wish to ask you to spare a prayer for the sick and aged and for many of our older members who may NOT be able to join us and wish them a joyous and happy Christmas.

To each and every one of you, my excellent Committee and I, take this opportunity to thank you for your support and loyalty through the year and wish you a very Merry Christmas. May you always enjoy the Comradeship and Friendship in the "Silver Fawn", THE CLUB OF GOOD TIMES"

Best regards

Davenal



#### NEW MEMBER

♦ Suzanne Wynyard

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





# Silver Fawn Club Inc., 50th Anniversary New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Thursday, 31st December 2020 7.00 pm - 1.00 am

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Club 30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton (Airconditioned)

Sumptuous Buffet Dinner by Thilani Kiribath at Midnight

Non Stop Music by "Cool Daddies" & DJ

Members: \$50 Guests: \$60



This function is subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

Please see Important Notice on next page

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### New Year's Eve Dinner Dance 31st December

Please note that this event is subject to Covid-19 Restrictions being relaxed in the coming weeks.

The Committee is keen to have a New Year's Eve Dance and is planning accordingly. However, if there is still no sign of the dancing and mingling rules being relaxed by the QLD Government by the 25th November, the Committee will have no choice but to cancel the dance or consider other options to celebrate the new year.

Due to this uncertainty, we are asking members interested in attending a New Year's Eve Dance to please register their interest by contacting:

Laurensz Manricks via email <u>lmanricks@bigpond.com</u> or phone 0408 414 973 <u>or</u>

Susan Fahir via email <u>susanfahir@bigpond.com</u> or phone 3878 4782

by Wednesday, 25th November at the latest.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENT** for tickets just yet. Once the picture is clearer, we will contact those who have lodged an interest in attending.

Please also call Laurensz or Susan if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you.

#### **OBITUARY**



**SENEVIRATNE**, **Eric** aged 96 Passed away peacefully at home in the presence of family and amidst of prayer in the early hours of Friday, 30th October.

Eric was the father of Ian, Errol, Elmer, Sonia and father-in-law to Sandra, Smyla, Therese and Keith.

Grand Father to Nathalie, Shehana, Sean, Zolan, Danika, Sienna Seneviratne, Maria and Jovanka Holmes and Great Grand Father to Nathaniel and Noah Sicinski, Hayley and Nathan Mendis, Chloe and Zoe Pulle -Tissera and Zoey Seneviratne.

The Management Committee wishes to extend their sincere sympathies to Ian, Sandra and all the family.

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Sunday, 18th October 2020

It was to be an Anniversary celebration of the two things Silver Fawn has done exceptionally well for its I  $oldsymbol{Q}$  fifty year history....singing and dancing and having a good time, appropriately titled 'Fifty Years of Song  $oldsymbol{Q}$ and Dance'. However, this trip down memory lane of our functions over the last five decades was thwarted by the Covid Cha-cha and our sub-committee had to waltz to a different tune and in a different direction!

How could we feed and entertain a crowd under Covid restrictions and keep them entertained for four hours without dancing? Karaoke was the answer but it couldn't be in the traditional vein because microphone 🗖 sharing doesn't fit into Covid Plans. How lucky we were to have two talented singers and musicians in Ray 🎝 lacksquare Anthonisz and Laurensz Manricks to lead us in song. While the playlist came from the timeline of our club, lacksquare1970 to 2020, the most popular songs came from the 50's and 60's, the fountain of our youth.

Our very own Master Chef, Jeremy Henderling, rose to the challenge of interspersing five decades of music with five decades of sumptuous food and what a grand job he did. Chris Anthonisz' Iced Coffee helped settle the gastronomic extravaganza! These lunchtime functions had their genesis in 'Have a Chats' and there was plenty of that thrown in with the music and the food as Covid anti-mingling trapped us at our tables. Only one thing brought on the 'Sounds of Silence'....Bingo called by the melodious tones of Egerton Crosby (Bing 🎜 Crosby) and Becky Miranda (Carmen Miranda)...when "there was a kind of hush all over the hall"...!!!

Another huge team effort in challenging times. Thank you to my fellow sub-committee members, Laurensz and Ray, for their talent and musical know-how in putting this all together, to my wife Suzie for her table 🚡 décor, to our Committee workers and their wives for their many roles from waiters to heavy lifters.. AND...to the seventy seven members and guests who came and proved that the spirit and pizazz of the Silver Fawn Club lives on fifty years after the dream of our Foundation members.

Denis Anthonisz

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### PHOTOGRAPH/ FROM OUR RECENT FUNCTION "50 YEAR/ OF /ONG" - 18 OCTOBER 2020



#### Wildlife Streaming & Online Communication Campaign of Sri Lanka Tourism

The High Commission of Sri Lanka in Canberra wishes to inform you that Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) has initiated a series of Live Streaming Programmes titled "Go on a couch safari" .The main objective of this initiative is to engage prospective travellers to brand Sri Lanka virtually and have a positive experience that would keep Sri Lanka as their " must travel" destination once Sri Lanka's borders, open for visitors.

"Go on a couch safari" streaming programme will be showcasing Sri Lanka's rich flora and fauna in Minneriya, Kaudulla, Udawalawe and Yala National parks.

The first transmission of the programme will be taking place on  $04^{th}$  November, 2020 and the programme will continue until 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

(Further information in this regard is available on the weblink: https://www.srilanka.travel/wildlifestream/

The Programmes will be streamed via the Sri Lanka Tourism Website (<u>www.srilanka.travel/</u> wildlifestreaming), Facebook and other channels.

#### KALEIDOSCOPE

It's new, it's exciting and informative. If you'd like to keep in touch with what's going on in Sri Lanka and around the world, then do watch Kaleidoscope with Savithri Rodrigo, the newest online digital feature programme that collates a comprehensive round up of the week ranging from news, features, issues, economics and lifestyle. Each week is different, each week features new discussion platforms and each week enlightens with something new. Simply subscribe to Kaleidoscope with Savithri Rodrigo on youtube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCMv-M-lBDZ5LZ6UvpMbh1uA/ featured -

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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 wade 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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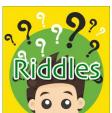
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**1.** A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave

Sarah seven apples. Why?

**2.** *The more you take, the more you leave behind.* What am I?

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- 3. What has many keys but can't open any doors?
- 4. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- 5. If you've got me, you want to share me; if you ★ share me, you haven't kept me. What am I?
- **6.** *It belongs to you, but other people use it more* than you do. What is it?

  Answers:

4. Bank

- 1. An apple a day keeps
- the doctor away!
- 2. Footsteps 3. A Piano
- 5. A Secret
  - 6. Your Name





WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "WHAT?"

It's not because she didn't hear you. She's giving you a chance to change what you said.

Someone sent me an email about using for cleaning around the house the cleaner the house looked!









### SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

# Founded 1970 MEMBERSHIP - APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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

SURNAME:		GIVE	N NAMES:	
SPOUSE/PARTNER SURNAME:		GIVE	N NAMES	
DEPENDENT CHILDREN (If not rece	iving a grant or inco	me or is a	full time student u25) NAMES &	BIRTHDATES
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Pensioner - Family	\$12.50		Pensioner - Single	\$10.00
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