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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- ◆ 14th February Valentines Day Lunch
- ◆ 13th March Annual General Meeting
- ◆ 23rd April to 26th April Annual Camp
- ◆ 19th June 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

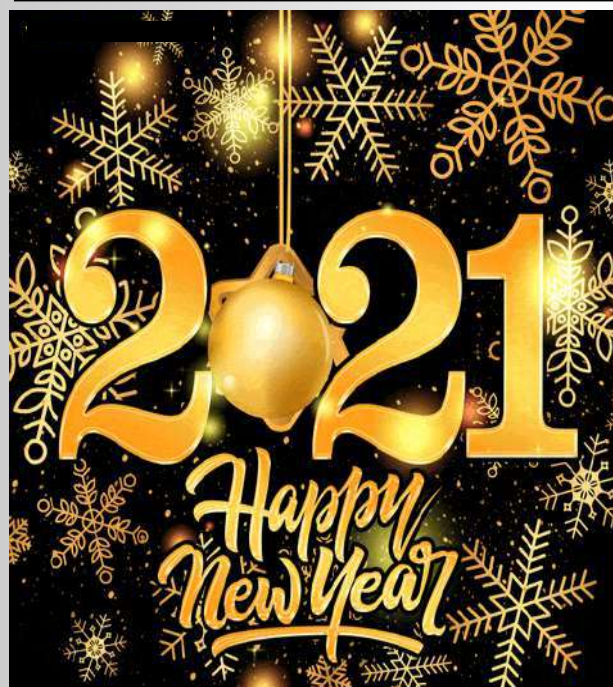
The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.
Functions are also subject to COVID-19 restrictions



ANNUAL CAMP 2021 Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre Friday 23rd April to Monday 26th April



Please contact the Camp Leader, Gerard Fernando
on 0407 453 535 for more details



TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2021. Please send your renewal for 2021/2022 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 not entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and enjoy member rates at functions.

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**PLEASE ATTEND
NOTICES INCLUDED
IN THIS EDITION**

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Save the Date 50th Anniversary

Saturday, 19th June 2021

50th Anniversary Celebrations Update

Members will be pleased to hear that the 50th Anniversary Dance Committee has already started planning for our much awaited 50th Anniversary Celebration Dance. We have tentatively selected Saturday, 19th June 2021 and at this point we are planning a "sit down" 3 course meal at a City venue with a 5 piece band and DJ. More details in the next Newsletter.

For those who may not be aware, the Club has provided \$10,000 from its many years of savings towards subsidising a high class function, and to give our members who have supported our Club over such a long time, a truly memorable night of celebration at an affordable price.

With this in mind, the Dance Committee deliberated long and hard to find the fairest and equitable way to reward our longer term members, before agreeing on the below ticket pricing:

- New members (joining after the 2021 AGM) will be \$70.00
- New members (joining before the AGM) and financial members who have less than the last 2 years continuous membership will be \$65.00.
- Financial members who have the last 2 or more years of continuous membership will be \$60.00. We encourage all members to renew their membership before or at the AGM to get this benefit.
- All Guests: \$75.00

Gerard Fernando
Chair, 50th Anniversary Dance

President's Message

Dear Members,

The year 2020 has ended. With COVID-19 and the economy failing, it was not a pleasant environment. However, let's embrace the future and your club now entering a bright and entertaining year 2021 with many new activities to please you and increase your fellowship with others.

Before I continue, let me wish each one of you Compliments of the Season and hope that this year would be happy, prosperous and that all your dreams and wishes come true. I like to call this year the "Year of Achievement". Greater achievements for the Club, members achieving a better life and wishing you to achieve success in everything you wish to do.

I would like to recollect my thoughts of the New Year's Eve dance. The band "Cool Daddies" played some excellent music while our Maestro of music Ty Fox - at midnight was a great success as he played all the great songs to bring in the New Year. The table décor and hall decorations were majestic. The crowd when compared to other New Year's Eve Dances was small, but under the COVID-19 rules it was a grand party.

I will take this opportunity to inform you, that the "Have a chat" will be held at lunchtime on 14th February - Valentine's day - more news in the Silver Scene. The AGM will be held on the 13th March 2021 evening, so I encourage you to send your nominations to the Club by the due date. Please check the AGM notice in the newsletter.

Lastly some "achieving" News that the 50th Anniversary celebrations will be held on June 19th. I will not disclose any more "Achievements" because I will leave that honour to the Chairman Gerard to inform you of its future progress.

My year as President has been a very satisfying year because with Covid-19 in our midst the Club has been able to provide the members with wonderful functions and able to continue the fellowship and friendships of our club.

Thank you to all of you for making this achievement of making our Club GREAT and a big vote of thanks, to my Supportive Committee, who have been able to help always. At the same time, I am sad as my term as President will come to an end at the forthcoming AGM. I have greatly enjoyed the position and the ups and downs, although tough sometimes it gave me immense pleasure to serve a responsive and varied membership. I intend taking a rest from the Committee, of which I have been a member for many years. I now encourage members of the present committee to be the President or one of the many members to come forward as the President as new Blood is always necessary for your Club to 'achieve' greater heights. I thank all of you for supporting me and my Committee to have a successful year. I will remember all the good times we have shared together and know that your Club is in good hands and will continue for another 50 years.

Best regards,

Davenal



For regular updates please check
the Club's website
www.silverfawn.com

You will never win if you never begin

Helen Rowland

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Sunday, 14th February 2021
12.00 noon to 4.00 pm



Mitchelton Senior Citizen Hall
30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton

Stringhopper Buffet Lunch by Thilani
Afternoon Tea. Music by DJ Ty Fox

**BYO
Drinks**

Tickets:
Members: \$25.00
Guests: \$35.00

**To book please contact any of the
following Committee members:**
Gerard Fernando 0407 453 535
Davenal Flanderka 0419 024 708
Susan Fahir 3878 4782
**Limited number of tickets. Bookings close
Monday, 8th February unless sold out earlier.**

This function is subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

Letters to the Committee



President and Committee.

Congratulations on the excellent New Years Eve Annual Dinner Dance.

Under the very sad circumstances of COVID 19 this was an excellent enjoyable event with great food and service. Well done.

Ric Berenger

We were pleased to be able to see the old year out and welcome in a shiny new year, as we had hoped free of Covid-19, at the dinner dance.

Our Covid-19 Controller Dennis had matters well in hand issuing clear instructions regarding dancing and close contact with one another. However, no doubt due to a lack of space, the tables and seats were closer than desirable.

The hall and tables were appropriately festive, and the balloons suspended from the ceiling waiting for midnight to descend on the dancers was a reminder of years past. The couples present didn't need much encouragement from The Cool Daddies and Ty Fox to gyrate to familiar rhythms.

Thilani's elegantly decorated buffet tables served us a delicious meal to satisfy the most fastidious palate. Sincere thanks to all responsible for the difficult task of organising a function amidst the ever changing covid-19 restrictions.

Special thanks to Susan who made numerous phone calls to seat patrons at their preferred tables.

Since we left the hall at midnight, may I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to all who shared the night with us. May 2021 be a brighter one for us all.

Deanna



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.



NEW MEMBERS

- ♦ Jillian Henderling
- ♦ Mohan & Pavithra Ratnayake
- ♦ Sandun & Anusha Wickremasinghe

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**

The police want to interview me. Strange... I didn't even apply for a job there.



Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use honeycombs.

REPORT ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

We had a record number of 141 members and guests attend this function which was held on Saturday, 12th December.

On arrival all received a piece of Christmas cake made and beautifully wrapped by Rena Henderling. The hall was decorated with hanging decorations of red, green and gold and the table décor were large colourful bon bons with lights entwined, little Christmas decorations, gold and silver table runners and red and green serviettes.



Members and guests enjoyed a night of Carol singing organised by Laurensz Manricks and Ray Anthonisz who were enthusiastically joined by a 'voluntary' choir from the guests. As is always the case at this event, good food and great music for listening was enjoyed by all, sadly dancing was not permitted. The Club is grateful to Rena for lending us some of the décor. Thank you also to Denis, our Covid Specialist who, at all times, made sure that we were all doing the right thing!

A plate of savouries made by Nicola Seneviratne was served during the singing of the Carols.

The Christmas buffet table was very inviting with a wonderful Christmas display of lights and Silver Fawns and an extensive meal by Jeremy Henderling. The plated selection of desserts and sweets was welcomed by all. Sadly members and guests had to be "served" due to the Covid protocols. Thank you Jeremy for a wonderful meal.

Our DJ, Ty Fox entertained all present with a great selection of music for listening. A big thank you to our MC for the evening, Laurensz Manricks who as always, did a great job. The raffle was a huge success which helped greatly to defray some of the costs and I must thank Jeremy (who donated a great hamper which included Scotch, Love Cake and Breudher which many were hoping they would win), Rena Henderling and Moira de Silva who also donated prizes and all who supported by purchasing tickets. Thank you to the ticket sellers for a great job. We had a special guest visit us to distribute the raffle prizes Santa had come all the way! We had 4 children attend the function and they were so excited when they all received gifts. It was a welcome surprise.

Thank you to everyone who came in the morning to help set up, and all who stayed back after the function to clean up, it was truly appreciated.

Susan
Chairperson

WAITING TO TRAVEL?



The Club has 4 Jetstar Vouchers to sell each valued at \$470.00 and is valid till October 2021.

A 10% discount is being offered on each of the vouchers.

If interested, please contact Susan on 0409 262 855.



REPORT ON THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Although Fyri and I were the joint Administrators of the New Year's Eve Dance, I have drawn the short straw and have a chance of making some comments about our NYE function.



Firstly, the decorations for the Tables and hall were majestic. I must thank Thomazine and her team for first thinking of the décor and then setting up the hall which appealed to many. Balloon blowing was a simple task thanks to Gerard's blowing machine but tying them was a mammoth task for Denis and Laurensz. Many thanks to Gerard and Manuka for setting up the net which was the pride of the event when the balloons floated down at midnight into the arms of the members and guests. An excellent creation, thanks.

Another person of the moment was Susan, our 'Can-do' Treasurer, who looked after the food and all other arrangements like tickets, finances and advice when necessary. Thank you Susan for your ready help at all times. To the other helpers, Margot, Sharyn, Ray, Egerton and Tyrone a big thank you for helping with the hall arrangements and table arrangements.

In passing, the souvenir printed with a very low-cost budget was approved and liked by many, as the club had organised a Prize for the number that was marked on the Souvenir.

The prizes for the Raffle were mind boggling. Many Hampers prepared by Susan, electrical gifts, bottles of Wine and Chocolates and a big box of Mangoes - a big Thank you to the Prize Donors, members, and well-wishers. The club is very appreciative. Amongst these arrangements a big thank you to Fyri who coordinated the events and made sure that all the arrangements were in place.

For "good times" you must have three ingredients, Good Food, Good music, and Good ambience. The band "Cool Daddies" should be given 100 marks as they were excellent and played the music enjoyed by all. Then our Maestro Ty Fox, bringing in the New year with his grand medley of songs for New Year, which kept everyone's feet tapping and singing all the old songs. After this everyone was wishing each other, paying a strict adherence to the COVID-19 Regulations. I am sure Denis, our COVID-19 Controller would have been proud, because he had spent long hours, measuring the Floorspace, placing tables in right positions and seeing that members and guests followed the rules, and kept us all SAFE. Thank you, Denis for your care and attention to detail.

The food was superb, delicious, and well presented. The midnight feature of Serving "kiribath" (Milk Rice) was warmly welcomed as a good omen for the beginning of the New Year. Many thanks to Thilani and her team who provided the service and very willing and cordial to serve the members and guests.

The man who had the power of the Microphone was Egerton, as much as he tried to follow the program in the souvenir, many things went haywire and he was tearing his hair out especially at midnight, instead of the customary Countdown he went '1, 2, 'happy New Year'. I am sure all of us jumped in surprise, but it was a very spirited New year as everyone formed circles and danced till the music ended.

It will be wrong of me not to acknowledge some of the decorations provided by Rena Henderling and Marcelle Moran for her artistic help and spending the entire day with us, helping to decorate. I wish to thank them on behalf of the club and my appreciation for their assistance.

The dance had a smaller number than previous years, due to the COVID-19, but the committee and I believe everyone had a super and memorable evening to see in New Year. The dance was enjoyed by many as evidenced by member's letters to the Club printed in the Silver Scene.

Davenal
Chairperson

PHOTOS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION AND NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE 2020







SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on Saturday 13th March, 2021 at 6.00pm at Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre, 30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton.

Nominations for the following positions are called for:

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENTS (2)
HONORARY SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HONORARY TREASURER	ASSISTANT TREASURER
CLUB CAPTAIN	GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)

Formal Nominations close at 4.00pm on Friday 5th March, 2021.

However nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled.

There will be a Social Function following the AGM with a meal which must be pre-ordered.
Cost: Members: \$10.00. (Subsidised by the Club). Guests: \$20.00

To order please contact: Davenal Flanderka 0419 024 708 , Gerard Fernando 0407 453 535, Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383 or Susan Fahir 3878 4782.

Bookings close Friday, 5th March
Denis Anthonisz, Honorary Secretary



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, 13 MARCH, 2021 AGENDA

- ♦ Welcome by President
- ♦ Apologies
- ♦ One Minute Silence for Members who have departed this life during the last 12 months viz: Carl Kronenberg, Ramsford Fernando, Clifford Misso and Kingsley Henderling
- ♦ Confirmation of the Minutes of the 49th Annual General Meeting held on 7th March, 2020.
- ♦ Receiving the Management Committee Report for the year 2020/21
- ♦ Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2020/21
- ♦ 50th Anniversary Dance
- ♦ Proposed Change to Constitution - Rule 3a(iv) Honorary Life Membership
- ♦ Appoint Pro-tem Chairperson
- ♦ Election of Office Bearers
- ♦ Appointment of Auditors
- ♦ Appointment of Solicitor
- ♦ Any other business duly notified prior to the meeting

**IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND
SO PLEASE COME ALONG**

Proposed Change to Constitution re Life Membership

3 (iv) Honorary Life Membership can be conferred on a member by a recommendation of the Management Committee to the Annual General Meeting for approval by 75% of the attendees voting through a secret ballot. The following conditions must be met.

- a. The member nominating another member must have been a member of the Silver Fawn Club for a minimum of the last 10 years.
- b. The member nominated for Honorary Life Membership must have been a member of the Silver Fawn Club for a minimum of the last 10 years.
- c. The member making the nomination of another member for Life Membership must do so to the Secretary of the Club by 31 December of any year to give the Management Committee sufficient time to consider the application, make a determination and give notice of the proposal to members within the approved time-frames for the next AGM.
- d. Any member nominating another member for Honorary Life Membership must provide the reasons (supported by evidence where possible) as to why they feel the member should receive Honorary Life Membership.
- e. The Management Committee will consider the application using the following criteria, in addition to the "10+ years continuous membership" rule mentioned above:
 - i. Demonstrated (evidence of) commitment to the ideals and ethos of the Club.
 - ii. Committed service to the Club either on the Committee or in some other important sphere of its operation.
- f. ALL nominations for Life Membership MUST be taken to the AGM for discussion and voting by secret ballot regardless of whether or not the Management Committee is prepared to recommend the nominated person for Honorary Life Membership.
- g. If the Management Committee does not support the nomination, this will be advised to the AGM and the member who made the original nomination will be given the opportunity to state their reasons for making their nomination, prior to the secret ballot being taken.
- h. The AGM can approve a maximum of 2 members for Honorary Life Membership at each AGM. Where there are more than 2 nominees for Honorary Life Membership, the Management Committee will make a recommendation accordingly for consideration by the AGM. Where needed, a secret ballot will be conducted to select the maximum of 2 members for that year.

SPECIAL NOTES

This edition 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. A membership renewal form is included in this Newsletter. 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 49th AGM and the Management Committee Report for 2020/2021 are included in this edition. In order 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 2021 will be available at the meeting.
- **Catering** A social evening will follow after the formalities of the AGM. A meal at a cost of \$10.00 to members will be available to those wishing to have one. Pre-booking is essential. See "Notice of Annual General Meeting" for how to book a meal. NB. If you order a meal but then are unable to attend please advise one of the contacts as soon as possible as you would be liable to pay for the meal.
- **Drinks** BYO

Only financial members are eligible to cast their vote and participate at the AGM. Members wishing to attend are therefore requested to pay their annual subscription prior to the meeting.



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 13TH MARCH, 2021

NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned members, hereby nominate

MR/MRS/MISS/MS.....

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 at the below address on or before 4:00pm, Friday 5th March, 2021.

The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc., 64/36 Woodcliffe Crescent, Woody Point 4019

Mark top left hand corner of your envelope " NOMINATIONS - AGM".

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

(Please photocopy this form if you require further copies)

MINUTES OF THE 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
HELD ON 7TH MARCH 2020 AT THE NEWSMARKET BOWLS CLUB,
212 ASHGROVE AVENUE, NEWMARKET.

ATTENDANCE: 51 members as recorded in the Attendance Register.

APOLOGIES:

David & Sandra Garth, Roland and Aloma de Mello, Jayantha and Lalani Pathikirikorale, Lakshman and Bernadette James, Camille and Alistair Gonsal, Marina and Trevor Ebert, Cherry Schokman and Carylle de Rozairo.

WELCOME/OPENING:

The President Herbert Tucker opened the meeting at 6.15pm, welcoming all members and guests. A One-Minute Silence was held for Members who have passed away in the last 12 Months - Leslie Ephraims, Sidney Shedden (ex-Presidents) Vilma Ghouse, Dorothy Baines, Alan Conderlag, Maurice De Rozairo.

The President advised the Meeting that the AGM will be chaired and conducted by the Secretary, Laurensz Manricks.

PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Secretary advised that the Minutes of the 48th AGM held on 9th March 2019 were published in the last Silverscene Newsletter. Laurensz Manricks moved and Gerard Fernando seconded a motion that these Minutes be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary advised that the 2019/2020 Management Committee Report was also published in the last Newsletter. Laurensz Manricks moved and Ray Anthonisz seconded a motion that this Report be accepted by all. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF THE ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2019/2020.

Treasurer Susan Fahir presented the 2019/2020 Audited Financial Statements, stating that the Club's finances were in a healthy and sound position. She noted the following items:

- The Club made a net surplus of \$2,608 for the 12 months ending 31 January 2020. This included \$1,916 from the Food Fair, which was specifically a fundraiser to subsidise the 50th Anniversary celebrations. The Club also received 2 donations from members totalling \$550. These aside, the Club made a very small surplus for the year of \$142.
- A summary of functions with detailed income and expenses was also included in the Statements. The Annual Camp and the Anniversary Dance made a surplus of \$1,774 and \$1,362 respectively.
- Total income for the year was \$6,947 which included \$2,466 collected to subsidise 50th Anniversary functions in 2020. This represents a 39.2% increase from the previous year's total of \$4,990.
- Total Expenses for the year was \$8,402 which is a 11.4% increase from the previous year's total expenses of \$7,539. The 2019 AGM cost the Club \$1,310 nearly \$500 more than the previous year due to the record attendance.
- The only current Liability is the Auditor's Fee of \$500.
- Cash at bank at 31st January 2020 was \$7,771 and term deposits totalled \$18,276. Total current Assets are \$26,047.
- The 2018 Committee agreed to donate \$10,000 towards the 50th Anniversary dance to be held on the 20th June 2020.

The Treasurer moved and Andy Weerasinghe seconded a motion that the financial reports be accepted by all. Carried.

MINUTES OF THE 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
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50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS UPDATE

On behalf of the 50th Jubilee Celebration Organising Committee, Laurensz Manricks provided the following update:

- All plans were proceeding well. We have a great venue and a Band from Melbourne.
- Tickets are due for release at the end of this month.
- Alan Western is finalising the 50th Anniversary Souvenir and wanted to thank all our traditional sponsors and advertisers for their ongoing support. The Souvenir is still open for advertisers and messages of greetings.
- Accommodation at the venue has been negotiated at a special rate of \$130 plus special rates for breakfast and parking.

He concluded by asking anyone who can help to please notify the committee.

APPOINTMENT OF PRO-TEM CHAIRPERSON

Before handing over to the Pro-Tem Chairperson, outgoing President Herbert Tucker shared the following comments:

- The 2019 election had been a challenging experience and he was proud to be the President in the 49th year.
- He was fortunate to have a great Committee, especially the Executive. He thanked everyone for their contribution.
- He thanked his wife Lorraine for all her support without which he would not have been able to carry out his duties.
- He acknowledged the support he had received from Leslie Ephraims and expressed his condolences at his passing. He noted that Leslie had also played a role at the AGM as Pro-Tem Chairman, and he was particularly missed today.

The President Herbert Tucker then declared all positions vacant, and invited former President Alan Western to take over the meeting as Pro-Tem Chairman.

Alan Western thanked the Outgoing President and Committee, also acknowledging Leslie Ephraim's past role as Pro-Tem Chair.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Pro-Tem Chairman, Alan Western advised that the following nominations were received by the Secretary, noting that in all positions there was only one nominee for each position. He advised that in calling each position, he has ensured there was a Proposer, Seconder, and Acceptance. The following were duly elected:

President:	Davenal Flanderka
Vice President:	Andy Weerasinghe
Vice President:	Gerard Fernando
Secretary:	Denis Anthonisz
Assistant Secretary	Laurensz Manricks
Treasurer:	Susan Fahir
Assistant Treasurer	Thomazine Fernando
Club Captain:	Egerton De Fransz
Committee Member:	Fyri Fahir
Committee Member:	Sharyn Paton
Committee Member:	Ray Anthonisz
Committee Member:	Manuka Jayamanne

MINUTES OF THE 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
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Member Karol Misso queried why the President did not take the Chair on his appointment. The Secretary and AGM Chairperson, Laurensz Manricks explained that this was to ensure a simpler, smoother election process.

Alan Western invited the new Committee to the floor and congratulated the new President Davenal Flanderka and the new Committee.

Davenal Flanderka thanked the meeting for his appointment, also acknowledging the recent passing of Leslie Ephraims.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AND SOLICITOR

Davenal Flanderka advised that Shiran Seneviratne will continue being the Club's Auditor and Paul Pattison will also continue as the Club's Solicitor.

OTHER BUSINESS - LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR SUSAN FAHIR AND GERARD FERNANDO

Davenal Flanderka advised the meeting that the previous Committee had unanimously agreed to nominate Susan Fahir and Gerard Fernando as Life Members of the Silver Fawn Club.

He also advised that Leslie Ephraims, before his passing away, had proposed that Susan Fahir be made a Life Member of the Club.

He outlined their respective contributions to the Club over many years, after which he called for the meeting to vote on their acceptance as Life Members. Both Susan Fahir and Gerard Fernando were unanimously accepted as Life Members.

Susan Fahir thanked everyone for the honour and in particular Leslie Ephraims for proposing her name.

Gerard Fernando, in thanking the members, also stated it was a great honour, having joined the Club in 1987 and having been on the Committee since 1993.

AGM CLOSED

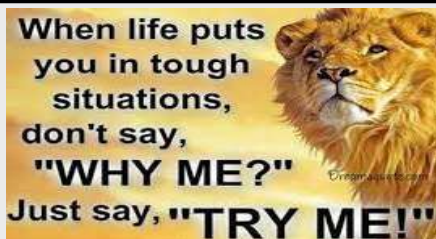
Member Patrick Driberg called for a round of applause and thanks for Davenal and the Committee.

The Meeting Chairperson Laurensz Manricks proposed a vote of thanks to Herbert Tucker for his contribution during a difficult year where he dealt with personal health issues while carrying out his presidential duties. He will continue to be part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Laurensz Manricks also thanked Denham Loos for his contribution as Club Captain during 2019, and expressed hope that he will re-join the Committee in the future.

There being no other business, Laurensz Manricks declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Denis Anthonisz
Hon. Secretary

Herbert Tucker
President 2019/2020



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2020/2021

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on March 7, 2020 at the Newmarket Bowls Club with 51 members in attendance. There being only one nominee for each position, the following members were duly elected:

President: Davenal Flanderka

Vice Presidents: Andy Weerasinghe and Gerard Fernando

Secretary: Denis Anthonisz

Assistant Secretary: Laurensz Manricks

Treasurer: Susan Fahir

Assistant Treasurer: Thomazine Fernando

Club Captain: Egerton de Franz

General Committee: Fyri Fahir, Sharyn Paton, Ray Anthonisz, Manuka Jayamanne

Andy Weerasinghe resigned early in the year. Fyri Fahir accepted nomination by the Management Committee to the position of Vice President. Attempts by this Committee to fill his vacancy on the General Committee were unsuccessful.

Membership – As at January 2021 there are 172 registered members of the Club. This single unit can be further categorised into 70 Families, 35 Pensioner Families, 21 Singles, 32 Pensioner Singles, 5 Interstate/overseas members and 9 Life members.

Meetings – There were eleven Management Committee meetings (including 3 Zoom meetings due to Covid-19) and seven 50th Jubilee Celebration Committee meetings (including 4 Zoom Meetings) held since the AGM in March 2020. All formal meeting rules and procedures were adhered to including the conduct of meetings based on a formal Agenda and formal Minutes recorded of all Meetings.

Financial – Treasurer Susan Fahir will present the Club's Financial Statements and appropriate Audit Reports at the AGM. These reports will detail the club's financial performance during the year and its position as at 31st January 2021.

An Unusual Year

Our Fiftieth year was indeed the most unusual in our history, Covid 19 dictating a different path. Our Jubilee Dance was postponed in June and then again in November. It now is going to be celebrated in the last days of our anniversary year on June 19. The Management Committee continued to meet and did so monthly, with the April and May meetings being Video Conference Meetings. After the Anniversary Lunch in February we were unable to have any functions until September, having to negotiate the strict protocols of Covid Events regulations. There was only one constant; Silver Scene produced its six issues on time and informative, with a special feature being the colour Anniversary issue, thanks to the efforts of Susan Fahir.

Summary of Functions

While the quantity was down this year the quality was not!

Special Anniversary Luncheon

One hundred and seventeen people attended and the hall was resplendent in the Club colours of orange and black. All the families of the Founder Members were represented with the exception of Ivor Ephraims and Denis Noble. A biriyani lunch buffet and Silver Fawn comraderie was complemented by a walk down memory lane led by Laurensz Manricks and Bingo, for so long the lunchtime gel of Club functions.

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String Hopper Nite

We struggled to get numbers for our first function post Covid on September 19 with members understandably nervous about how the traditional Silver Fawn social atmosphere would cope with Covid restrictions. A delicious dinner, Music Trivia and a Sing-A-Long adequately filled the dancing void and gave the Committee and members the confidence to tackle other functions in this climate.

Fifty Years of Song

On October 18 we celebrated our anniversary by traversing the decades of our history by singing along to the songs of the last fifty years led by a Karaoke machine and the crooning of Ray Anthonisz and Laurensz Manricks. The five decades of music were interspersed with five courses of a scrumptious lunch and a game of Bingo reminded us of our rich history.

Fiftieth Anniversary Christmas Celebration

December 12 saw 141 people attend the biggest function of our fiftieth year. Mitchelton Hall was a picture of Christmas décor. A choir of Carol singers led by Laurensz Manricks and Ray Anthonisz saw our members respond heartily and in good voice. A tasty Christmas dinner followed and good music by Ty Fox finished off a special night.

New Year's Eve Dance

Change management has been a feature of our year! So it was with this function when the New Year's Eve Dinner became the New Year's Eve Dance with Covid regulations making a late December change. So we had to put on a dance with social distancing, providing a large dance floor and restricted kissing, hugging and wishing at the 'magic hour'. Once again we delivered and managed to produce a wonderful atmosphere for which Silver Fawn NYE Dances are famous....good food, good music and good company.

Thank You

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the members of the Management Committee for their dedication and commitment to the Silver Fawn Club and all it stands for and for their courage in persevering and delivering in the minefield of uncertainty which has been our reality this year. A big thank you to our wonderful members who have had the courage to answer the challenge of Covid armed only with the knowledge and belief that this Club always does its best to deliver the 'good times' even in times of adversity.

Denis Anthonisz

Hon. Secretary - On behalf of the President and Management Committee 2020/2021

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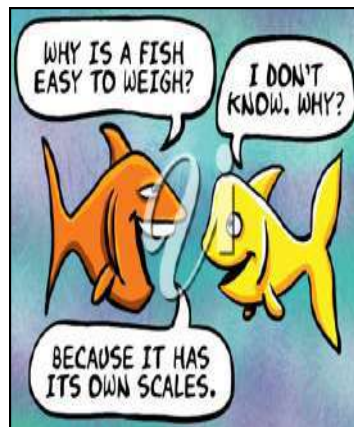
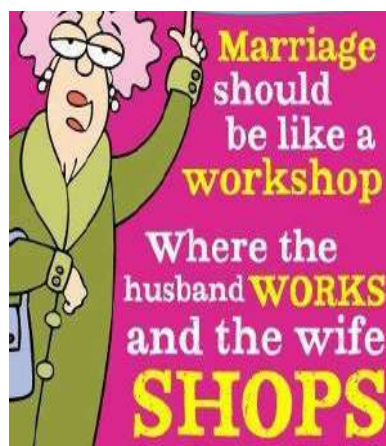
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