

SILVERSCENE

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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| ♦ Saturday 28th August | 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance |
| ♦ Friday 10th September | Bus Trip to Toowoomba Flower Festival |
| ♦ Sunday 19th September | 2021 Spring Have A Chat Fundraiser & Food Fair |
| ♦ Saturday 23rd October | Halloween Dance |
| ♦ Saturday, 11th December | Christmas Carols & Function |
| ♦ Friday, 31st December | New Year's Eve Dinner Dance |
| ♦ Sunday, 13th February | Valentines Day Lunch |

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

- ♦ Patrick de Silva
- ♦ Bonita Deruz
- ♦ Wendy Frowd
- ♦ Rogden & Sandra Juriansz
- ♦ Kingsley & Bernice Manickham
- ♦ Leilanie Ranchigoda
- ♦ Susan & Tony Robson
- ♦ Sehani & Malkanthie Weerasingha

We look forward to your support and patronage at our functions. We hope you will have a long association with the Club and that you receive the same enjoyment and pleasure it has been able to provide to many of our members.



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From the Treasurer.....



A note from the Treasurer to inform members that the Club now has an Eftpos machine which accepts Visa and Mastercard debit and credit cards.

The Club's Eftpos facility can be used to make payments such as entry fees for events and subscriptions and will only be available at the event venues. The Club is unable to take credit card payments over the phone and encourages members to make payments for events and subscriptions electronically, wherever possible, direct into its bank account. The use of Visa and Mastercard debit and credit cards attracts a fee charged by the bank which the club will pass onto payers by adding a 2% surcharge to the value of each transaction.

Thank you to our members who have transferred funds electronically to the Club's bank account to pay for tickets prior to events as it makes it much easier to account for and administer the monies received. Please note that cash will still be accepted at venues.



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

Hi everyone,

By the time you are reading this, we will be just 2-3 weeks from our big 50th Jubilee Dance at Victoria Park on 28th August. Every Committee member and the wider Dance Committee, ably led by Gerard Fernando (and including three other former presidents) have spent countless hours working on the function, and I want to start this report by thanking them for their patience, resilience and most importantly, for always keeping the members interests at the heart of our decisions and actions. I'm very proud to say that we have not shirked any challenge especially when it came to those hard decisions about the number of guests we could accommodate. As a result, I can confidently say that every member who wanted to be at the function has been offered a ticket. And with all the planning and preparation that has gone into the function, its gonna' be a really special and memorable evening.

This said, at time of writing this report, QLD has just been put into a hard 3-day lockdown which I'm sure will have made some members nervous about what may happen to our Dance. I hope by the time you receive this Newsletter, things will have settled down in Brisbane. All we can do is stay positive and hope for the best, folks. After everything we have all gone through in the last 12-18 months in particular, we really deserve the chance to properly celebrate this once-in-50-year event.

In my last report, I signalled that as a Club, we'll have to diligently work towards re-cooping some of the Club's reserves we've spent on heavily subsidising the 50th Anniversary Dance tickets. The subsidy allowed us to 'give back' to the members by keeping ticket prices much lower than the cost per head. To this end, the Committee has already started work on our next function after the 50th Dance.

As you will see in the enclosed flyer, we are planning a Fundraising event which will entail a combined Lunch and Food Fair, in the third weekend in September. Rather than pay for a caterer, the Committee will, just this time (and like the old days!), be cooking the simple lunch of string hoppers, to help us raise as much funds as possible. We also hope that the Food Fair will also boost our fundraising on the day. Please note that (as mentioned in the enclosed Flyer), only members/guests who attend the String hopper Luncheon will be able to buy at the Food Fair. In other words, the food fair will only be open to members/guests attending the Luncheon, the idea being that you'll come have lunch and a game or two of bingo with us, and while there, perhaps buy some food to take home and enjoy later.

You will also see a flyer for a bus-trip to the Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba on the second Friday in September. My thanks to Suzie Anthonisz who has done all the legwork to organise this, including finding a Sri Lankan person to give us an (optional) rice and curry lunch. The main point here is that we have limited number of seats on the bus so early booking is essential please. It should be a fun trip and all the details you need are in the flyer in this Newsletter.

In other news, our recent "Christmas in July" was yet another successful function and I always find myself thinking what a lovely way it is to spend a Sunday afternoon. This time round, we had approximately 80 people, some nice food, music, fun activities, the usual games of bingo etc and I'm sure a good time was had by all. Pleasingly, we were financially diligent and ensured that function costs were more than covered by the entry ticket prices and raffles. More about the function in Denis' report later in this Newsletter.

Before I finish, a quick update about the FSOQ's recent fundraiser to transport those beds to Sri Lanka. In short, the response to the fundraiser was nothing short of spectacular. We needed to raise about \$20,000 but at last report, FSOQ had received about \$44,000 (and counting) due mainly to the amazing generosity of the Sri Lankan community in Brisbane. A big thank you to all who contributed; the extra funds gives us a big advantage whenever other beds become available, because we have funds to pay the costs rather than needing to fundraise for every shipment.

That's about all for now. Keep well, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Laurensz Manricks



*Silver Fawn Club Inc.
1970-2020*

Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance

*Saturday, 28th August 2021
6.30pm for 7.00pm start to 12 midnight*



*Victoria Park Golf Complex
(Ballroom)
309 Herston Road, Herston*

*Sumptuous Three Course Dinner
Music by The Manricks Jam*

*Dress: Gents: Black Tie / Lounge
Ladies: After Five*

BUS TRIP TO THE CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS



A bus trip to the Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba has been planned for Friday, 10 September 2021. The bus will leave the Aspley Hypermarket at 8.00am, with a planned stop at Jindalee Home Base to pick up passengers. We should return to Brisbane by 6.00pm.

In Toowoomba, we hope to see Queens Park Botanic Gardens, Laurel Banks Park and the Japanese Gardens and will also make a stop at Spring Bluff Station on our return journey if time permits.

Cost is **\$40pp** for the bus trip. You can include a rice 'n curry lunch for **\$10** supplied to us by a Sri Lankan caterer, in Toowoomba. You may also bring your own lunch if you prefer.

PLEASE NOTE: The bus has limited space and the Club has to pre-pay to book it. Could members pay ASAP as bookings are STRICTLY on a first-come-first-served basis.

You can confirm your seat on the bus by paying either \$40 (no meal) or \$50.00 (meal included) into the Club's Bank Account:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 06 4131

Account No: 00902934

Ref: Name "Bus Trip".

Or call Suzie Anthonisz on 0409 533 540 or Susan Fahir on 0409 262 855.

If/when you pay directly into the bank account please advise Susan or Suzie to confirm your booking.

Could members who expressed an interest in this trip at the recent Christmas in July function please confirm your attendance by the method outlined above.

Thank you
Suzie Anthonisz





2021 Spring Have A Chat FUNDRAISER & Food Fair

Sunday, 19th September, 2021

From 12 noon

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall

30 Tel-El-Kebir Street

Mitchelton

**BYO
DRINKS**



- ♦ Stringhoppers, Kirihothi with Egg & Potato
- ♦ Beef or Chicken Curry
- ♦ Seeni Sambol
- ♦ Coconut Sambol
- ♦ Dessert
- ♦ Tea & Coffee

Tickets:

\$20.00

To book please contact:

Gerard Fernando 0407 453 535

Laurensz Manricks 0408 414 973

Tyrone Allon 0403 205 423

Ray Anthonisz 3353 8574

Denis Anthonisz 0432 411 383

Please book by 8th September

**PLEASE NOTE: Only members/guests
who attend the function will be able
to buy at the Food Fair**

**Lamprais, Buriyani, Curry Rolls,
Malu Paan, Stuffed Gothambas,
Patties, Ribbon Cake etc**



**If you wish to have a stall please
contact Gerard on 0407 453 535**



FUNCTION REPORT



The Christmas spirit reigned supreme even if Jingle Bells may be somewhat out of tune for traditionalists in the middle of the year....right season wrong month!!?? However, the uncertainty of Covid, masks, restrictions and no dancing didn't dampen the spirits of 80 Silver Fawn members who know how to celebrate, enjoy each other's company and have a good time.

Mitchelton Hall looked a picture thanks to the creative ingenuity of Suzie Anthonisz and Marcelle Moran, dousing the hall and its guests in Christmas cheer. No dancing was the Covid edict but Ray Anthonisz softened the blow with the dulcet tones of his beautiful music. And the games were fun! A Christmas story saw the chocolates passed around the table amidst much noise, hilarity and the challenge of 'left and right' performed in a pressure situation. Dressing up the Snowman (Oops! I suppose Snowperson is politically correct!) saw everyone's creativity come to the fore. The judges had a hard time selecting the winners of the Oscars from an impressive field of Snowpersons of all shapes and multiple persuasions. And no mannequins were injured in the process! And then the old team of Egerton de Fransch and Becky Misso were back to their mercurial best in the only game that silences a Silver Fawn crowd – BINGO!

Interspersed between the Christmas joy, our July yuletide appetite was whetted by three delicious courses from Nicola Seneviratne and Christmas cake by Christina de Silva. Thanks ladies. And while on the subject of thanks, special mention needs to be made of the hard working sub-committee for this function and to Susan Fahir for her organisation of the raffle and everything she does. We are so lucky to be served by the Committee members who continue to work around the challenges of the pandemic and by our faithful members who turn up to party no matter what.

"Oh what fun it is to ride in a Silver Fawn in July sleigh!"

Denis Anthonisz

Letter to the Committee

Thank you to the committee for persisting with plans for the Christmas in July event, despite the present restrictions. I believe the fun games organised by Denis ably compensated those who miss the joy of dancing, more so because of the great music that accompanied Ray's pleasant voice. The table décor and Nicola's savouries, mains and dessert assured us it was "Christmas in July". For those of us who strive to follow the Covid guidelines, it was encouraging to see many with faces covered by the mandatory masks, while the small minority who resisted, would make Denis' task of keeping us all safe, easier.

We are privileged in this club to have a committee and indeed several members who help behind the scenes, with energy, enthusiasm and imagination to plan and bring to fruition, events not only to keep us connected as a community but for those of us in the twilight years of our lives, an opportunity to live more fully each within our own limitations.

Deanna



PHOTOS - CHRISTMAS IN JULY



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OLDIE CODES

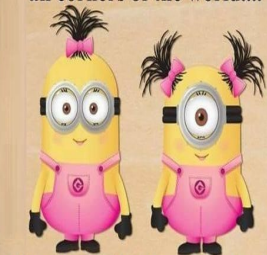
Since youngsters of today have their Texting codes (LOL, OMG, LMAO etc). The oldies have decided not to be outdone by these kids and now have developed their own codes.

ATD	At The Doctors
NBFHA	Need Batteries For Hearing Aid
GGPBL	Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
WAB	Won At Bingo
CFMG	Can't Find My Glasses
FMT	Forgot My Teeth
MOWJA	Meals on Wheels Just Arrived
BTW	Bring The Wheelchair
BFF	Best Friend's Funeral
HOW	Hips Out Again
WDII	What Day Is It

Source: Business Trader Magazine



God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world....



then he made the world round and laughed and laughed...

People are created to be loved. Things are created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used.



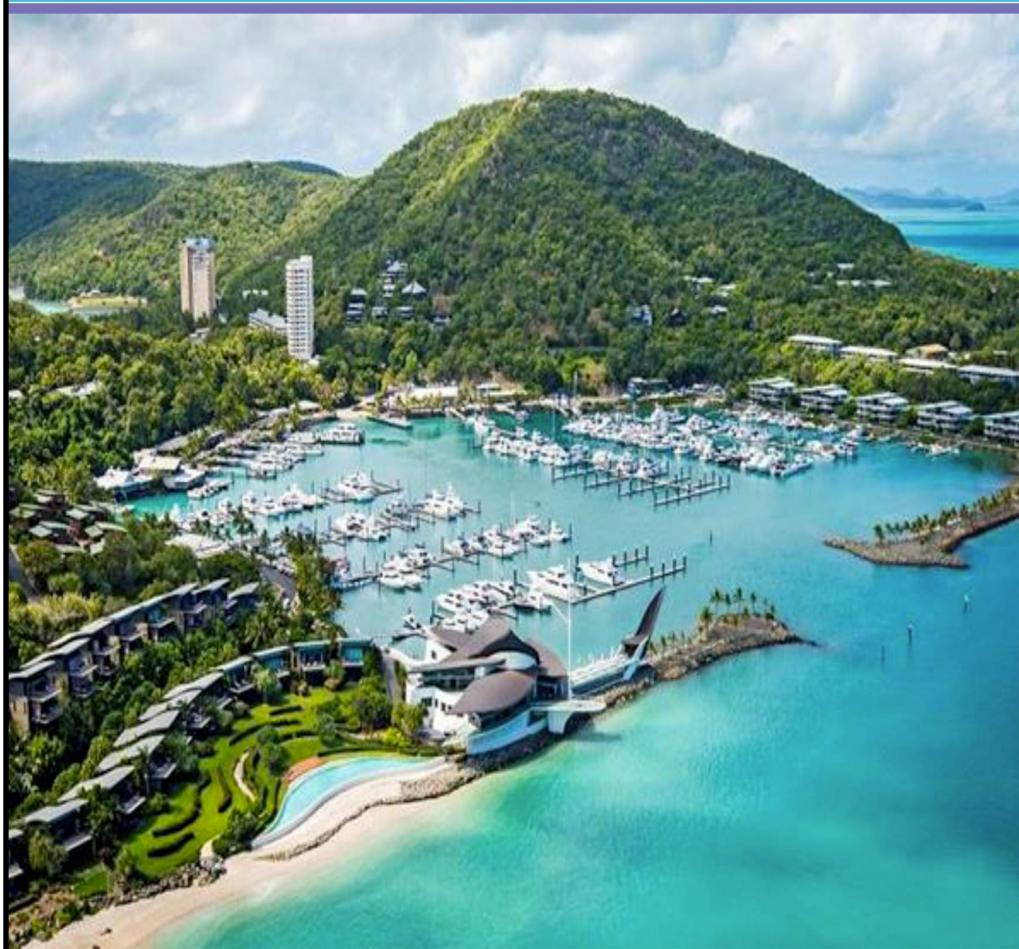
MY JOB SEARCH

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it.... I couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was as a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was always the same old grind.
15. SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!



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Brendale 4500

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.

Created by Emyden



OBITUARY

MARTYN, REGINA JANE (Doris, nee Neydoff)

Passed away peacefully on 19th June, 2021 in Sri Lanka,
aged 101 years.

Wife of the late Terrance. Mother and mother-in-law of Gabriel &
Margaret (UK), Milroy & Jacintha, Ralph & Felicia, Delreen & Carlyle
(all of Melbourne), Rev. Father Angelo and Rev. Father Tony (Sri Lanka)
and Marie Kronenberg.

The Management Committee wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to
Marie and family.



TWO GOLDEN RULES TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE:



1. The wife is always right.

2. When you feel she is
wrong slap yourself and read
rule number 1 again.



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:..... 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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Pensioner - Family	\$12.50	☐	Pensioner - Single	\$10.00	☐
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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)

PAYMENT METHOD USED: CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ BANK TRANSFER ☐

- ♦ 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, Silver Fawn Club., P.O. Box 5005, Brendale 4500

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Signed on behalf of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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