



Silverscene

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Founded in 1970

January / February 2023

www.silverfawn.com

Exciting Upcoming Events for 2023

(Dates for your Diary)

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| Sunday 19 February | Reliving our Loving Days High Tea |
| Saturday 11 March | AGM |
| Friday 28 April - 1 May | Annual Camp at Lake Perserverance |

The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised
However, there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.
Functions are also subject to COVID -19 restrictions and the Club's cancellation policy.

Please Attend



NOTICES INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION

Silver Fawn Club Inc. Cancellation Policy

1. All tickets must be booked and paid for by the closing date for bookings.
2. There will be no paying of tickets "at the door" on the day of the event.
3. Once paid, tickets are not refundable after the closing date for bookings. They will be refunded before the closing date for bookings.
4. The Club will endeavor to on-sell tickets paid for after the closing date. However, it is up to the member to dispose of tickets if they are unable to attend.
5. No meals will be provided in the event that a member is unable to attend an event.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel an event if there is insufficient interest. In this case, refunds will be given to those who have booked and paid.

Silver Fawn Club Inc Bank Account Details

please use when making direct deposits.

Silver Fawn Club Inc - BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 Ref: Your surname and initials

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RENEWALS

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|----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Family | \$30.00 | Family Pensioner | \$20.00 |
| Single | \$20.00 | Single Pensioner | \$15.00 |
| Interstate / Country | \$5.00 | Student (No income) | \$10.00 |

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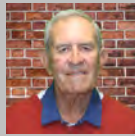


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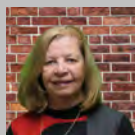
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President's message

Greetings from sunny Colombo and a Happy New Year everyone. After a long, long time, my family were all in Colombo to celebrate Christmas and the New Year together, but mostly to introduce our grandson to our Colombo relatives for the first time. There doesn't appear to be too many visible changes to life in Colombo with the exception of prices which have jumped 40%+ since I was here in March. Life goes on for most, but there is evidence of businesses no longer operating and the working class and domestics doing it very hard. Shameem and I will be back in Brisbane around the Australia Day weekend.

It was a busy end to the year for the Club with our customary two big functions organised for December. First was our Christmas party on 3rd December held for the first time at our new 'home' Everton Park Bowls Club, which was packed to capacity with 100 members and guests. We used a similar format to the last time with an impromptu choir leading an hour or so of Christmas Carols followed by a delicious dinner by Thilani and dancing to Ray and DJ Ty Fox, which rounded off another successful evening for our club. Thanks to the Committee for a top effort with organising the whole function.

There was hardly time to draw breath as plans for the New Year's Eve Dance went into full swing. I was sorry to miss the event but from all accounts and some of the photos and videos, it was a really great evening. Dinner was once again courtesy of Thilani and her team and included kiribath at midnight, while Ray's brother Nigel Anthonisz and Russell Lowe provided some wonderful music to dance all night and usher in the New year. Another tremendous team effort from the Committee in my absence, for which I am really grateful. You will find separate reports about the above two events in this Newsletter.

Our first gathering for 2023 will be a 'High-Tea' on Sunday 19th February at the Everton Park Bowls Club. Once again, the Committee is trying something different on a Sunday afternoon in February in lieu of a Valentine's Day Have-Chat. Thomazine is leading the planning and everyone in the Committee is jumping in to share the food preparation and help keep the costs down. The Flyer in this Newsletter has all the details of what should be a lovely afternoon together and I encourage you to book early.

Our Annual General Meeting is also around the corner, on Sunday 11th March 2023 at the Everton Park Bowls Club, commencing at 6pm. You will find all the usual details about the AGM including arrangements for dinner after the meeting in this Newsletter.

With this being the last report before the AGM, it is an opportune time to thank the outgoing Committee once again for everything they have done to successfully manage all aspects of the Club's operations and activities in the last twelve months. We were very fortunate to find a number of new faces on the Committee this year (Brian, Namal, Ranjan and Shirley) plus two 'unofficial' committee members in Brian's wife Tami and Suzie's sister Wendy. Together with the 'older hands', this committee has been a hard working bunch who get on well together and go about being of service to our Club as a team, with no fuss. Much appreciated, dear Committee.

As you will see in the Management Report in this Newsletter (thanks Denis), not only did we do a stack of things this year, we also tried some new things (like the FSOQ Food Fair) and I am so proud of everyone on this Committee for their efforts and energy. I am also very proud of our refreshed Newsletter, and the diligence and discipline with which we managed the Club's finances throughout the year. I'm confident this will reflect positively in the final audited financials. But the best reward for us on the Committee was the support we received from our members for everything we did throughout the year. Much appreciated, dear members.

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

Membership

IMPORTANT

Important Notice TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2023. Please send your renewal for 2023/2024 without delay. Please pay to Silver Fawn Club Inc. BSB 064 131 A/c 009002934 include your initials and surname as a reference

A membership form (for new members only) is at the end of this Newsletter for anyone you know who may wish to join the Club.

If you have changed your address or Contact details please advise Thomazine Fernando, Membership Officer on 0419 480 808 or thomazinefernando@bigpond.com

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Christmas Celebration

We had the biggest crowd of the year with 102 Christmas revellers testing the capacity of the Everton Park Bowls Club. The venue was a picture of Christmas elegance, tastefully and simply decorated to herald an early December yuletide celebration. The bonbon gift of Ferraro Rocher chocolates enhanced the festive ambience.

The essence of the Christmas story was celebrated with the fabulous singing of the Silver Fawn Choir with Laurensz and Ray at the helm of the carollers. So many talented volunteers led the singing, as musically proficient as a professional choir which had been preparing for weeks. Our seated choristers joined in with gusto and the Bowls Club Staff commented enthusiastically about the singing prowess of the Silver Fawn singers. The silent and holy night gave way to the tripping of the light fantastic and foot stomping fun of the dance floor, given life by the musical prowess of Ray Anthonisz, John Cole and Ty Fox.

Thilani's buffet dinner was both tasty and well presented. The meal was enhanced by a delicious plate of entrées and beautifully presented Christmas Cake courtesy of Jerome and Christina de Silva. The prizes of alcohol and hampers were a hit but they were nearly ambushed by the allure of the Breudhers donated by Suzette Davanzo.

Another memorable Silver Fawn function created by the infinite capacity of our patrons to enjoy themselves and have a good night. "Joy to the World" Silver Fawn style!





New Year's Eve

The Everton Park Bowls Club was bathed in a classy black and gold theme to herald the arrival of 2023. Like the Christmas Celebration, the “House Full” sign had to be put up and there were many disappointed members and guests who unfortunately couldn't be accommodated.



We celebrated the last gasps of 2022 with gusto. Nigel Anthonisz on guitar, saw the floor rocking with dancers and our DJ Russell Lowe catered to a variety of musical tastes and saw the New Year in with a beautiful rendition of “Auld Lang Syne”. This was followed by a mega mix of good old songs reminiscent of the familiar Sri Lankan New Year celebration.

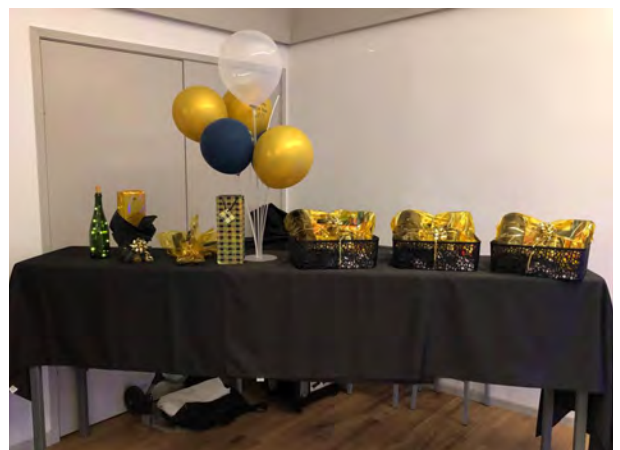
Thilani's buffet once again came up trumps with a delicious array of Sri Lankan and western dishes to cater for all tastebuds.

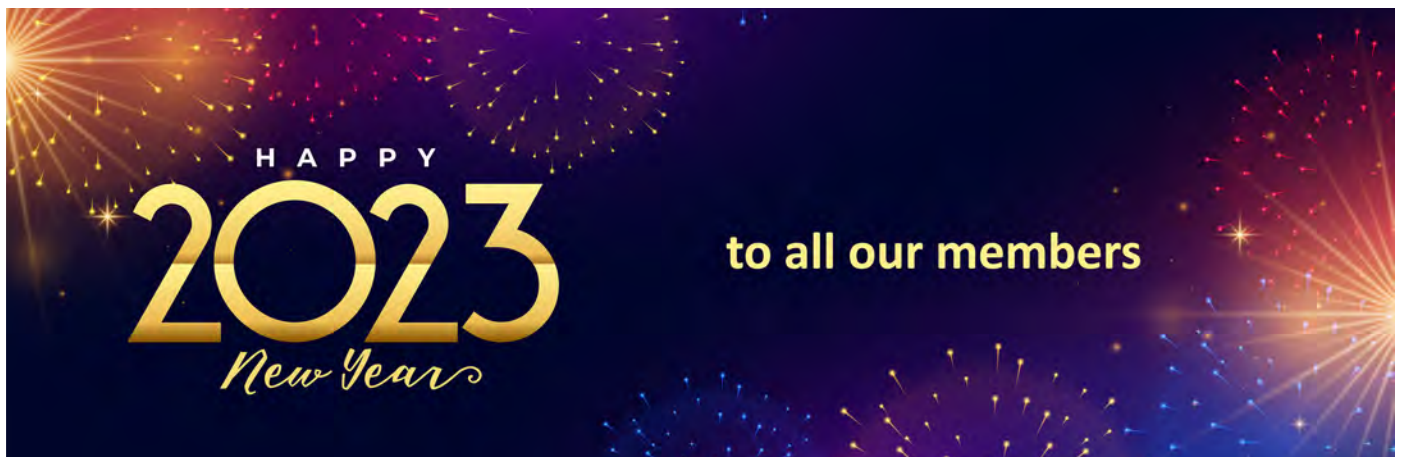
The ‘take-up’ on seconds was testament to this! A variety of desserts sated our sweet palates and Kiribath at midnight was another treasured Sri Lankan New Year tradition enjoyed by all.

Once again the raffle prizes of bottles of Scotch, a restaurant voucher and tempting hampers saw a large number of tickets sold and a bevvvy of happy winners taking home their spoils.



Oh What a Night!! Another enjoyable Silver Fawn Celebration. And A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We look forward to our 53rd year of activities tried and true with new events choc full of the essence of Silver Fawn get-togethers – good company, good food and good times.







SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Second Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on Saturday 11th March, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Everton Park Bowls Club, 7 Gearside Street, Everton Park.

Nominations for the following positions are called for:


PRESIDENT
HONORARY SECRETARY
HONORARY TREASURER
CLUB CAPTAIN

VICE PRESIDENTS (2)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ASSISTANT TREASURER
GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)

Formal Nominations using the attached Nomination Form close at 4.00pm on Friday 3rd March, 2023. However, Nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled. There will be dinner following the AGM which must be pre-ordered. Cost to Members will be \$10.00 (balance subsidised by the Club)

To order a meal please contact Laurensz 0408 414 973, Gerard 0407 453 535 or Denis 0432 411 383 no later than 3rd March. Payment of \$10.00 needs to be made by 3rd March, 2023 to Silver Fawn Club Inc. BSB 064 131 A/c 009002934 Please include your surname + meal as a reference.

Denis Anthonisz
Honorary Secretary



'Reliving Our Loving Days'

**High Tea at the
Everton Park Bowls Club
7 Gearside St, Everton Park**

**Fancy food on fine china
Fabulous music and fun**

**19 February 2023
2pm to 5.30pm**

**Tickets \$30 members
\$35 guests**

Prizes for best dressed female and male

No BYO

**Book by 12 February with
Thomazine Fernando on 0419 480 808 or
Suzie Anthonisz on 0409 533 540
or call your nearest committee member**

**Bank details - Silver Fawn Club Inc.
BSB 064 131 A/c 00902934 Ref: Your surname and initials**

RELIVING OUR LOVING DAYS - HIGH TEA will be held on
19th February 2023. Book your table of 10 (preferred)
Wear your finery for a fabulous afternoon of fun and
games with a loving theme.

Prizes for the best dressed.

Music by Ray Anthonisz.

Please see flyer in the Newsletter



Letters to the Committee

Please extend to Laurensz and the entire team of office bearers our heartfelt Christmas greeting and our seasonal wish "For the richness that comes with fond associations, strong ties, good health and many blessings"

May I take this opportunity to wish Suzie and yourself a wonderful Christmas followed by a year of Dreams that come true.

Trevor and Marina Ebert

My sincere thanks to the committee and helpers for a great NYE Party.
The hall was beautifully decorated and Suzie did a good job in organising our table so we could all sit together. It was lovely to have Isidore and Ruth and also Spencer and Carylle join us.

The food was delicious and plentiful. Russell Lowe played a fantastic midnight session and everyone was on the dance floor celebrating the New Year.

Thank you to the committee for a fabulous evening we appreciate your dedication and hard work.

Cherry Schokman

Welcome to our New Members

Mano and Renuka Haran
Jinitha, Nilhan, Anjelica, Reyshan and Deyann Perumal
Ranjnie and Ranjit Gunesequera
Anusha, Dhananjaya, Lasanjaya, Dharshinie, Neranjaya and Aanjinie Guneratne



**UPCOMING
EVENTS
AND
REMINDERS**



IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you have never received any emails from newsletter.silverfawn@gmail.com, then we don't have your email address in our records. If you wish to be on the group emailing list, please send your current email address to newsletter.silverfawn@gmail.com

We trust you will support this committee initiative to improve communications with members.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 11th MARCH, 2023

AGENDA

1. Welcome by President
2. Apologies
3. One Minute Silence for Members who have departed this life during the last 12 months
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting held on 12th March 2022
5. Presentation of the Management Committee Report for the year 2022/23
6. Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2022/23
7. Appointment Pro tem Chairperson
8. Election of Office Bearers
9. Appointment of Auditors
10. Appointment of Solicitors
11. Any other business duly notified prior to the meeting

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND

SPECIAL NOTES

This edition of the Newsletter 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 renewals fees prior to the meeting. 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 51st Annual General Meeting and the Management Committee Report for 2022/23 are included in this edition. 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 2023 will be available at the meeting.
- Catering** Dinner will follow the formalities of the Annual General Meeting. A meal at the cost of \$10.00 will be available to those wishing to have one. Please book and pay by 3rd March. See “Notice of Annual General Meeting” for booking details.
- Drinks** No BYO. Drinks are available at the bar at reasonable Bowls Club Rates.

Silver Fawn Club Inc.

Management Committee Report for 2022/23

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre. There were 37 members in attendance and 9 apologies as recorded in the Attendance Register. As there was only one nominee for each position on the Management Committee, the following members were appointed to the Committee.

President: Laurensz Manricks

Vice Presidents: Gerard Fernando and Ray Anthonisz

Secretary: Denis Anthonisz

Assistant Secretary: Suzie Anthonisz

Treasurer: Sandun Wickramasinghe

Assistant Treasurer: Thomazine Fernando

Club Captain: Brian Dissanayake

General Committee: Namal Wijeratne

Three vacancies on the Committee remained. Shirley Don accepted nomination from the floor. He was joined by Tyrone Allon and Ranjan Wijeratne, both of whom were nominated at the first Management Committee Meeting on March 14, 2022.

Meetings

There were 11 Management Committee Meetings since last year's AGM held at Fallon Cottage and at the residence of Laurensz Manricks. A number of Subcommittee Meetings to organise functions were held, mostly via the Zoom medium.

Financial

Treasurer Sandun Wickramasinghe will present the Club's Financial Statements and Audit Reports at the AGM detailing the Club's financial performance during the year and its financial position as at January 31, 2023.

Newsletter

A total of 6 issues of our Newsletter, Silverscene, were published in 2022/23 via post and email. The new format, featuring our Club colours on the front and back pages, has attracted positive feedback by many members.

Functions 2022/23

The relaxation of Covid edicts this year made for a pleasant year after the two previous years were heavily impacted by diminished attendance figures and thwarted by a plethora of organisational and bureaucratic restrictions placed on us by Queensland Health. The Committee took on board the recommendation of retiring Treasurer David Tambyah that the Club would be in serious financial trouble if we didn't address the financial deficits of the previous two years. The Management Committee worked on a new mantra this year with a budgeted surplus being the focus of function planning and this, with the implementation of the new Cancellation Policy and full payment prior to an event, has resulted in a healthier financial performance. Pleasingly, the quest for profit hasn't become a singular pursuit and we have continued to provide quality and enjoyable functions as has always been the hallmark of our 52 years of operation. It is also important to note that members and guests who have encountered illness or special circumstances post payment for functions have had their money wholly or partially refunded. This is always judged on a case by case basis. Our new venue for most of our functions, the Everton Park Bowls Club, has proved to be a good venue, both financially and aesthetically.

Below is a summary of functions this year.

Annual Camp

Lake Perseverance was the setting for a wonderful long weekend of Silver Fawn community which saw 87 people in attendance and no room at the inn. El Supremo, Gerard Fernando, organised his Committee members and volunteers to undertake a herculean effort of catering, entertainment and sporting activities, the success of the Camp testament to his passion for the Camp. The food was delicious tantalising the Sri Lankan palate, as always. The Dinner Dance saw many people enter into the spirit of Fancy Dress in the 'J' theme and everyone enjoy the music which was tuned to our dancing tastes. The Talent Quest on Sunday night saw a great deal of fun and 'some' talent among the competitors. Fierce competition was the order of the day, displayed in the cricket match, athletic events and novelty sports. Our younger campers displayed their sporting prowess and those of us at the other end of the spectrum were sporting a multitude of injuries caused by a hazy memory of our former sporting glory.

Mother's Day Have a Chat

We celebrated the life of our oldest member, Una De Silva, with a special plaque and presentation. Sadly, our guest of honour was unable to attend, and the award was gratefully accepted by her children Malcolm De Silva and Moira De Silva. Ray Anthonisz provided the beautiful music to listen to and dance to. We had a lot of fun with the games, the team drawing of mothers providing hilarity but no artistic talent and the Mother's' Trivia game revealing some talented furtive internet at play (aka cheating!) And then there was Bingo! The entertainment fitted in nicely with a tasty entrée and delicious lamprais catered by Nicola Seneviratne.

Legal Advice

In a first for the Club we provided a free advice service for our members. Eighteen people attended an information evening at Chermiside Library, presented by young lawyer, Rin Fernando. The evening took on a question and answer format which targeted the topics of Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Advanced Health Directives and maximizing Superannuation.

Bus Trip to Eumundi

Thirty-two bus trippers joined the mid-week bus trip to Eumundi and surrounds under heavy grey skies. First stop was Wappa Dam, an idyllic spot where we enjoyed a delicious morning tea washed down by iced coffee. Next stop was the Eumundi Markets where lunch was DYO. The crowds were thick and the atmosphere frenetic, relieved by a VIP spot where we enjoyed peace and a place to sit down for lunch. Afternoon tea was at the Ginger Factory. Our bus trippers enjoyed some retail therapy, walked through the beautiful grounds or just sat and chatted and took the weight off their weary feet.

Christmas in July

Our Aussie Christmas lunch at Everton Park Bowls Club was a fun afternoon where a hearty traditional roast Christmas dinner and plum pudding fed our Christmas 'bundies'. Ray Anthonisz and Ty Fox provided the musical accompaniment for our games and dancing. We had lots of fun with the Christmas Pass the Parcel Game where the music stopping unleashed the talents of those present prancing around as reindeer, saw elves dancing mischievously and catching many a mummy kissing Santa Claus. Founder Committee member, Daphne Ephraims prancing reindeer like around the hall with a Zimmer frame was a particular highlight. We finished the afternoon in a more sober pursuit.... concentrating hard on our Bingo sheets!

Gala Anniversary Night of Nights

It was third time lucky and two years later for our Anniversary Dance! 'Figs on Sylvan' was resplendent in its décor and grandness for a special night. The music by Cool Daddies and Russell Lowe had the floor bursting at the seams with enthusiastic dancers. We did justice to our proud history with the speeches and montage acknowledging the significant contribution of so many. Sadly, the dinner was lacking both in quality and quantity and the venue staff disappointed in not delivering organisationally as they had promised. The Committee decided to subsidise our New Year's Eve dance to the tune of \$15.00 per person in compensation but that didn't make up for our disappointment at the aspects beyond our control which put a dampener on such a special event.

FSOQ Sri Lanka Day Celebration

We had a stall at this celebration of Sri Lanka's cultural contribution to our adopted country at Seventeen Mile Rocks Park. The Management Committee cooks did a great job stocking the stall. The Iced Coffee and Snack Pack of samosas and cutlets sold out early but we struggled to sell our string hopper meal. The small profit we made did no justice to the hard work put in and we'll need to look into streamlining the food on offer next year.

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Bus Trip

Once again the weather wasn't kind to us but this didn't dampen the enjoyment of our 41 participants. We were accorded celebrity status as we had the luxurious Maroons' bus to transport us. First stop was Laurel Banks Park where the beauty of the flower gardens and special features matched the beautiful Sri Lankan treats on offer for morning tea. The State Rose Garden saw us feast on a rice and curry lunch under the canopy of a large pergola protecting us from the rain. A tour of some of the winning gardens was a hit with our bus trippers and also with the gardeners who were thrilled to have appreciative visitors of their creative talent and hard work visiting. Queen's Park was our final stop. The gloomy weather didn't dull the beauty of the garden displays and a hot cuppa and more food treats fortified us for the long drive home.

Bollywood Night

The hall was awash with colour and things Bollywood and Russell Lowe and Ray Anthonisz provided the music which was both 'Bollywood and Boogie' that kept the dance floor thumping and bumping. Panchadi and Shazna entertained us with a wonderful cabaret of Bollywood Dance. Their teaching efforts to Bollywood dance 'wannabees' weren't as successful but lots of fun for the participants. Silver Fawn revellers love fancy dress and our judges had a hard time picking the winners. Con the Caterer provided us with an ample Indian meal which was preceded by an Indian entrée. This was a new venture for the Club and the evening proved to be a great success.

Christmas Celebration

The hall was decorated in the colours of Christmas with a nice touch of a bon bon gift of Ferrero Rochers. Laurensz and Ray led the Choir in singing all the Christmas Carols and Christmas favourites. What a talented crew we have on our Committee and in our members! Thilani's Christmas buffet was both appealing and tasty and it was preceded by a plate of short eats provided by Jerome and Christina De Silva who were also responsible for the lovely piece of Christmas cake. Ray Anthonisz and Ty Fox provided the music which made for a wonderful Christmas night. We had 102 attendees at the Everton Park Bowls Club and even though we knocked back a number of people who tried to book, we learnt that ninety is the optimal number for this venue.

New Year's Eve Dance

Once again we had to put up the 'House Full' sign and sadly had to say 'No' to a number of 'late bookers'. The Club was once again beautifully decorated in a theme of black and gold and this set the scene for an enjoyable evening. Thilani's buffet dinner was once again a taste treat for all palates and Kiribath at midnight completed the New Year menu. Nigel Anthonisz and Russell Lowe set the dance floor alight, with Russell's medley of old favourites a memorable entrée to 2023. Another successful Silver Fawn New Year's Eve Dance.

Reliving our Loving Days

Our last function for 2022/23 is a high tea with a touch of class, music and games taking on a Valentine's Day theme. Another new event for Silver Fawn. Should be fun!

Thank You It has been a pleasure working with the Management Committee members this year. Their commitment, teamwork and creativity has served our members well and we are lucky indeed to have such talented and hardworking individuals at the helm of this great Club.

Denis Anthonisz

Hon. Secretary on behalf of the President and Management Committee 2022/23



From time to time you will be receiving emails from us. These will mainly refer to upcoming events and deadlines. These emails will be sent using Mail Chimp and you can Opt Out at any time. This will not affect you receiving your hard copy newsletter that you may have previously requested.



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Miriam Lucille Palewandrem passed away peacefully on 17th December 2022. Beloved wife of Noel (dec'd) adored mother and mother-in-law of Heather and Roger (dec) Freeborn and Jeremy and Belinda. Treasured grandmother to Fiona Henderling, Nicholas, Karen and Shivaun. Funeral was held at St Andrew's Anglican Church, South Brisbane on 28th December, 2022. "A beautiful woman who was dearly loved and forever in our hearts."



**SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 11TH MARCH, 2023**

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 3rd March, 2023.** Mark top left hand corner of your envelope "NOMINATION - AGM".

Address to: The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc., P O Box 5005, Brendale QLD 4500

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

(Please photocopy this form if you require additional copies)

SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Saturday 12 March 2022
at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre

Attendance: 37 members as recorded in the Attendance Register

Apologies: 9 members as recorded in the Attendance Register

President's Welcome: Laurensz opened the meeting at 6.15pm and thanked everyone for their attendance and their support of the Club in what has been a very successful year despite the challenges of Covid.

One Minute's Silence: Laurensz asked everyone to be upstanding to remember members who have passed away in the last twelve months.

Yvonne Rode

Clement Croner

Alistair Sekarajasingham

Stella Ephraims

Romaine Jayakody

Rex Bowen

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on March 13, 2021.

It was Proposed by David Tambyah and Seconded by Fyri Fahir that the Minutes as published in the January/February Newsletter be accepted.

Management Committee Report for the year 2021/22

Laurensz thanked Denis Anthonisz for his Report published in the January/February Newsletter. Laurensz commented on the success of the year gone with many successful and enjoyable functions, despite the challenges of Covid and the disappointment at the cancellation of the Anniversary Dance. Laurensz asked the Management Committee members to stand and thanked them for their efforts during the year. He highlighted the contribution of Committee members who weren't standing for re-nomination, thanking David Tambyah, Susan Fahir, Fyri Fahir, Marcelle Moran and Tyrone Allon for their significant contribution. The Report was accepted as proposed by Tyrone Allon and seconded by Sandun Wickeramasinghe.

Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2021/22

Treasurer, David Tambyah, made the following points when presenting his Report.

- The Auditor was happy with the state of affairs.
- We have had a deficit for the last two years. Should this trend continue, it would significantly affect our financial viability. Therefore we need to ensure every function or activity returns a surplus.
- This year we made a much improved showing, making a profit in all functions except two, the Valentine's Day function and the New Year's Eve Dance. The latter was severely affected by cancellations due to the Covid numbers rising in Queensland.
- The cancellation of the Anniversary Dance contributed to approximately half of this year's deficit with expenses not able to be refunded and the cost of the Anniversary Souvenir Glasses.

David asked if there were any questions. Anton Swan expressed the opinion that Income and Expenditure should be shown as separate items as detailed in functions. This was supported by Davenal Flanderka and Susan Fahir. Laurensz undertook to take this on board for next year. Anton inquired as to what constituted 'Committee Expenses'. David answered that a meal was provided for Management Committee Meetings and members contributed (50%) \$5.00 towards the cost. Davenal asked what the current status of the \$10,000 allocated to the Anniversary Dance was. David answered it was now about \$3,000 less due to incurred expenses. Susan Fahir stated it would have been a lot more had she not spent an inordinate amount of time, phone calls and energy getting major refunds back from Jetstar and Victoria Park.

David thanked the Committee for their support of his endeavours; he proposed his Report be accepted. Seconded Davenal.

Fiftieth Anniversary Dance

Laurensz spoke of the three thwarted attempts to hold the Anniversary Dance. He wondered if it should be called an Anniversary Dance or should we look to another name such as a Gala Dance. He invited Gerard Fernando, Dance Committee Chair, to say a few words. Gerard confirmed that the new committee would decide on the details of the Anniversary Dance. Davenal commented that the new banner displaying our Club colours was excellent. He inquired how it was funded. David replied that it had been donated by Laurensz.

Election of Office Bearers

Prior to the election of Office Bearers, Laurensz thanked Susan for all her hard work on the Committee over a long period of time, noting especially her work on the Newsletters and as Membership Secretary. He presented Susan with a bunch of flowers. Davenal supported Laurensz' sentiments as did Jeremy Henderling who also lauded her work on the Christmas function while mentioning Marcelle Moran's decorative efforts in the function and his mother's devotion to the Club and this function. Anton Swan proposed a vote of thanks to Rena Henderling for her long service to the Club. Seconded by Davenal. Carried unanimously.

Laurensz invited Alan Western to be Pro Tem Chair. Alan facilitated the election of the President and then handed back to Laurensz. There was only one nominee for each position as detailed below.

| Position | Nominee | Proposer | Secunder |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| President | Laurensz Manricks | Alistair Gonsal | Camille Gonsal |
| Vice President | Gerard Fernando | Denis Anthonisz | Suzie Anthonisz |
| Vice President | Ray Anthonisz | Laurensz Manricks | Camille Gonsal |
| Secretary | Denis Anthonisz | Keith Fernando | Linda Fernando |
| Assistant Secretary | Suzie Anthonisz | Keith Fernando | Linda Fernando |
| Treasurer | Sandun Wickramasinghe | Denis Anthonisz | Suzie Anthonisz |
| Assistant Treasurer | Thomazine Fernando | Suzie Anthonisz | Denis Anthonisz |
| Club Captain | Brian Dissanayake | Laurensz Manricks | Denis Anthonisz |
| General Committee | Namal Wijeratne | Laurensz Manricks | Denis Anthonisz |

Laurensz declared the above nominees duly elected and announced that there remained 3 vacancies for the General Committee, calling on nominations from the floor. Gerard Fernando nominated Shirley Don. This was seconded by Suzie Anthonisz. Patrick Maloney was nominated by Gerard. Patrick declined the invitation. Jeremy Henderling was nominated by Suzie Anthonisz. He declined but said he was happy to help in any capacity.

Appointment of Auditor

David Tambyah announced that Shiran Seneviratne is happy to continue as our Auditor.

Appointment of Solicitor

Laurensz confirmed Paul Pattinson's willingness to continue as our Solicitor.

Any Other Business

- Laurensz distributed the following paper dealing with the Club's Cancellation Policy.

SILVER FAWN AGM – 12 March 2022

Proposed Streamlining of the Club's Cancellation Policy

CURRENT POLICY:

Please note ruling about last minute 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 organizer, 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 organizer 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.

PROPOSED CHANGES


1. All tickets must be booked and paid for by the closing date for bookings.
2. There will be no paying of tickets "at the door" on the day of the event.
3. Once paid, tickets are not refundable after the closing date for bookings. They will be refunded before the closing date for bookings.
4. The Club will endeavour to on-sell tickets paid for after the closing date. However, it is up to the member to dispose of tickets if they are unable to attend.
5. No meals will be provided in the event that a member is unable to attend an event.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel an event if there is insufficient interest. In this case, refunds will be given to those who have booked and paid.

He commented on the need for it, especially given the problems we encountered with the New Year's Eve Dance, where a lack of consistency in our approach cost the club about \$750.00 in lost revenue. Ryle Moldrich commented that we could be legally found wanting if the cancellation was caused by a serious injury or disabling incident. Moira de Silva and Jeremy Henderling spoke on behalf of older people who came to our functions being disadvantaged. Anton asked Jeremy what his catering policy was. Denis Anthonisz stated that Jeremy's flexibility was not mirrored by other caterers. Brian Dissanayake said there was a need to streamline our cancellation processes as proposed while still allowing the Committee to be conscious of the need for exceptions.

- David Tambyah alerted us to the need to look to Southside venues at least once a year. Suzie detailed Southside venues which suited our needs but which weren't available at this point in time because of Covid and refurbishing. Laurensz stated that we were, as a Committee, looking to diversify our venue options.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm and Laurensz invited everyone to enjoy the dinner provided.

Minutes compiled by Denis Anthonisz, Hon. Secretary , Silver Fawn Club Inc.



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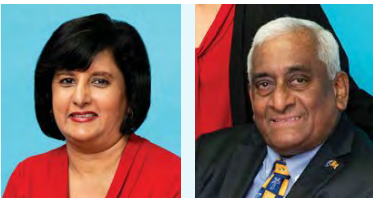
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