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THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES

CLUB CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st November > Christmas Dance (Golden Years)

19th December > Carols & Kids Christmas Party

31st December > New Years Eve Gala Dance

20th February 2016 > Annual General Meeting

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

**If you haven't returned your raffle tickets by now please
do so as a matter of urgency to:-**

Isidore Storey, 22 Lyrebird Street, Loganlea, QLD, 4131

IT'S A BIT EARLY - BUT TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

**WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE
HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS
MAY YOU HAVE A PEACEFUL AND SAFE
SEASON OF GOODWILL - GOD BLESS**



*Egerton Davenal Gerard
Sharyn Isidore Ian
Basheer Ramie Manik
Dennis*

From the President's Desk

Dear members,

Well, here we are again coming close to the end of another wonderful year. Very soon we'll be chatting and frolicking with our members and friends at the Seniors Dinner Dance on 21st November soon followed by the X'mas Carols and the Kids X'mas party on 19th December and of course the New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance. I don't have to remind our members because it's all there in your SILVER SCENE NEWSLETTER.

The "Have - A - Chat " party we had on Saturday 3 October was one of the best we have had in years. The highlight of the day was the unforgettable Racing Carnival. It was hilarious to say the least. So now you know what you missed out on if you weren't there.

We are trying to put a bit more "OOMPH" into our events and activities like the one Issy did with the HAC, so we are calling upon our members who have ideas or tricks up their sleeves who would like to share with us. If you have something, no matter how ridiculous it may sound, please write or contact Issy or Dennis as to how you can share with us. Every little new idea helps to make our events better than the one before.

As some of you may already know, in October, tragedy hit us again. Two more members families have passed away. Dawn Susan Pereira was called by Christ to eternal life on 6th October and Enid Mary Lorna Bulner returned to Christ to eternal life on 22nd October. We pray for their souls to rest in peace.

The "Monster Raffle" will be drawn at the Seniors Christmas Dinner Dance on 21 November. The fabulous 1st prize is a Return air ticket to the value of \$1200 to Sri Lanka or any destination of your choice. In addition, there are 3 more consolation prizes to go. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, it's not too late so do so now.

The last time we had a similar raffle all monies were donated to the CCC Foundation and the CANCER FUND. This years proceeds from the Raffle will be donated to the Charity of your choice by writing on the back of the ticket the name of the Charity. Good luck all.

See you all on 21st November.

Cheers *Egerton*

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Rita Lockhart

Andrew & Molly McLaren

Jane De Valence

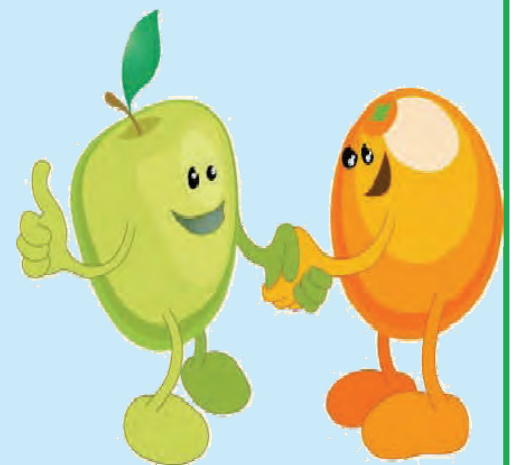
Frank & Daphne Barreto

Juliana Barreto

Enrard Fernando & Amy Hunwick

RETURNING MEMBERS

Mark & Shirley D'Mello



We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the past 45 years

Silver fawn club Inc.
Christmas Dinner Dance

21 November 2015

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm happy hour with cocktails, cheese and crackers

Be on time

Venue - Enoggera bowls club

72 pickering street Enoggera

East and west cuisine Dinner buffet

Catered by Jeremy Henderling

Coordinators Isidore and Ian

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Music by a Philippino band "Fire and rain" and D/J

Strictly (NO BYO)

Monster raffle to win an air ticket to Sri Lanka ...

Rock and roll and Baila competition

For tickets contact: Any committee member

All bookings no later than Monday 16th of November



Members \$30.00

Guests \$45.00

Children (7yrs -16yrs)-\$20

Children 6 years & under free



*Merry
Christmas*



THE SILVER FAWN CLUB

CAROLS NIGHT & CHILDREN'S

X'MAS PARTY

To Celebrate the Spirit of Christmas come join us for an evening of Christmas Carols followed by a Social with Food, Music & Dancing.



When?

**Saturday 19th December from
6.30pm**

Where?

**Enoggera Bowls Club,
72 Pickering Street, Enoggera.**

Members & Guests \$15.00 Per Person

Catering by Rena & Jeremy

Keep the Date Free—Bookings Essential

**The Children's X'mas Party will take place from
4.30pm with Fun, Games & Santa.**

- ◆ Soft drinks, Finger food and pizza will be served to the children
- ◆ All children will get something from Santa
- ◆ Musical chairs, treasure hunt, tug of war and fun with Monster Teddy
- ◆ Parents are requested to bring a X'mas gift valued at \$10 to \$15 with the name of the child written and place it under the X'mas Tree
- ◆ Santa will be presenting the gifts to the children.
- ◆ Please book before the 15th December to avoid disappointment.
- ◆ No children's meals will be served at the X'mas Carols Party



For more details and reservations please call :-
Deanna Misso 0402 263 162 or Isidore Storey on 3805 8018 or
Any committee member (refer newsletter)

DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT



THE SILVER FAWN CLUB

31st DECEMBER 2015

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
GALA DINNER DANCE**

BAND : COOL CHANGE - 4 PIECE BAND

**DINNER : WESTERN BUFFET - WITH A TOUCH OF SRI LANKAN
KIRIBATH AT MIDNIGHT BY THE CURRYCABIN**

TIME : 7:00 PM TO 1:00 AM

**WHERE : SOUTH'S SPORTS CLUB,
MORTIMER RD, ACACIA RIDGE,
BRISBANE.**

\$55 MEMBERS

\$65 GUESTS

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED
STRICTLY NO BYO
DRINKS AT CLUB PRICES

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS :

**DAVENAL FLANDERKA 3878-1667, EGERTON DE FRANSZ 3889-6661, DENNIS ARNOLDA 3353-3896
ISIDORE STOREY 3805-8018, GERARD FERNANDO 3285-2111**

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED - TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BEFORE 23RD DECEMBER**

HAVE A CHAT PARTY - 3RD OCTOBER

It was one of those days when the weather was absolutely perfect at 22 degrees max. Where would you rather be other than meeting friends and **HAVING A CHAT**. That's exactly what about 55 members and their guests did at Enoggera Bowls Club.

There were a few surprises, fun and games thrown in while having **MORNING TEA** with **GOODIES** as everybody was making their way to a comfortable and leisurely chatty afternoon with friends.

The chatting was so good the **MC - Karol Misso** had to open up his lungs to get his voice across. Karol quickly took control and outlined the short events that were to follow. The first of these was the **LINE DANCING** presented by **Marie Kellar** and two of her friends. They performed to a very receptive audience and this was followed by a parade of the most colourful hats. There weren't many participants but the one's who took part showed off their headwear in full colour. The winner for the most colourful hat was **Niranjalie**.

Bingo seems to be everybody's favourite game. With Becky doing all the hard work in picking the right numbers and Basheer doing most of the selling, it was always good to hear someone yelling "**BINGO**".

After the Bingo it was time for the surprise event of all - the **RACING CARNIVAL**. This had to be the best fun-filled event created by **Isidore**. There were 6 pretend horses who had to gallop a number of paces from their line up when their number was drawn. The next roll of the dice indicated the distance you are allowed to gallop ie 4 , 5, 6, or whatever paces that came up.

Of course there was one jockey (can't mention the name) who couldn't count, which made this race utterly hilarious and quite funny. There were plenty of bets with winners and losers but in the end everyone was a winner. **Well done Issy**.

Of course the grand finale was the delicious picnic style lunch catered by **Jeremy**. As always, it was mouth watering.

The co-ordinators, Issy and Dudley together with Karol, Deanna, Romaine, Niranjalie, Sharyn and Basheer made it all worthwhile. To the Line Dancers and the Music selector - Colin for helping with the show and of course the **SILENT** workers who are always willing to lend a hand. Thank you all for a wonderful day.

CHEERS

EGERTON

A Chinese Doctor can't find a job in a Hospital in the US, so he opens a clinic and puts a sign outside
'GET TREATMENT FOR \$20 - IF NOT CURED GET BACK \$100.'

An American lawyer thinks this is a great opportunity to earn \$100 and goes to the clinic.

Lawyer: "I have lost my sense of taste."

Chinese Doctor: "Nurse, bring medicine from box No. 22 and put 3 drops in patient's mouth."

Lawyer: "Ugh. this is kerosene".

Chinese Doctor: "Congrats, your sense of taste is restored. Give me \$20."

The annoyed lawyer goes back after a few days to recover his money.

Lawyer: "I have lost my memory. I cannot remember anything."

Chinese Doctor: "Nurse, bring medicine from box no. 22 and put 3 drops in patient's mouth."

Lawyer (annoyed): "This is kerosene. You gave this to me last time for restoring my taste."

Chinese Doctor: "Congrats. You got your memory back. Give me \$20."

The fuming lawyer pays him, and then comes back a week later determined to get back \$100.

Lawyer: "My eyesight has become very weak I can't see at all."

Chinese Doctor: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that, so take this \$100."

Lawyer (staring at the note): "But this is \$20, not \$100!!" Chinese: "Congrats, your eyesight is restored. Give me \$20"

You can't beat a Chinese Doctor



HAVE A CHAT—3/10/2015



LUNCH—YUM
LAMPRAIS



THE BARRIER DRAW

EYES DOWN



LINE DANCERS AT THE READY





A BIRTHDAY MILESTONE

Congratulations

To Heather Sekarajasingham who celebrated her
90th Birthday recently with her Family and Friends

Our Best Wishes Heather for many more and your telegram from
The Queen !!

CLUB NEWS

Founder Member Eric Ferdinands has been hospitalised at the Prince Charles Hospital, Chermshire.—Ward 1F.
We are sorry you are unwell Eric—We wish you a speedy & full recovery.

Club Treasurer Isidore has just returned from a holiday in Sri Lanka. - We would love to hear about your trip Issy and all that yummy food.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Dennis,

Let me introduce myself to you—I am David Garth's sister. You may like to use this note of appreciation,

Just thought I'd take time to pen this note to the Silver Fawn Newsletter regarding the "Have a Chat" Party.

The tables looked lovely as I walked in — — Good Company and lots of fun and games!!

The Food was delicious, Short Eats for morning tea and — surprise — Lampries for lunch — well done Jeremy.

Thank you to all those who helped make the day so enjoyable. I am so glad I joined the club.

Hope to catch up next time

Till then — Romany Wright

Editors Note — Thankyou Romany for taking the time to contribute to this newsletter. It is most appreciated

OBITUARIES

PEREIRA, DAWN SUSAN beloved wife of Malcolm and mother of Warren, was called by Christ to eternal life on 6th October 2015. She was 62 years young. To Malcolm, Warren and their families we extend our heartfelt sympathies. Rest in Peace Dawn.

BULNER, ENID MARY LORNA (nee Wright) began life's pilgrimage on 23rd February 1923 and returned to Christ and eternal life on 22 October 2015. To Patti, Malcolm, Mikey, Noel & Chris, Brian, Ricky, Debbie, Cliff and Ken and their families, we offer our sincere condolences and trust that they find solace in the fond memories of their beloved mother.

PIETERSZ, CHRISTOPHER (CHRISTO) of Sydney, (age 65) Brother of club members Romany Shedden & Trudy Pietersz passed away 2nd September 2015. A talented musician, on arriving in Sydney at age 20 he started up a band "Dark Tan" with Alston Koch, Tyrone Ragel and Billy Colinthorne which became very successful appearing on TV as well. He also featured in other bands such as Colombo, Night Shift and Matchbox. To Chris' Family, Romany, Trudy and their families we extend our deepest sympathies and trust that memories of their loved one will help endure their loss.





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Sri Lanka Society of Queensland

FAMILY FUN DAY

Come join in on the fun – games for children and adults

WHEN: Sunday 15th of November 2015

WHERE: **Heathwood Park** Cnr Stapylton Rd and
140 Parkwood Drive Parkwood Dr
Heathwood, 4110 Entrance via Parkwood Dr

TIME: 10am – 2pm

RSVP: **Sunday 8th of November** with names of children attending

Contact: Aloma – 0434 505 522 Dilani – 0451 616 831

Hermin – 3396 9061 Gothami – 3341 0102



Chicken Buriyani can be pre ordered at \$10 a packet – by Sunday 8th of November

Pizza and drinks will be provided for children under 12yo

BYO – Snacks, chairs, picnic rugs, tea/coffee, cricket bats, basketballs etc.



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SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

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Taryn La Brooy on 0407 053 819

Taryn is away and will be back on the 13th Nov.



First residential aged care facility for Sri Lankans ready to be opened

For the first time in Australia, a residential aged care facility catering for Sri Lankans has been constructed in Victoria, and is to be opened in November. This caters for seniors who are unable to carry out their day-to-day activities without help and for those who need sensitive care such as dementia patients.

The Victorian Sri Lankan community has been dreaming about such a facility for many years. Now with the partnership of a reputed aged-care facilitator *Arcare*, they have been able to realise their dream. *Arcare*, which has twenty seven aged care residences throughout Victoria and Queensland, has funded and constructed this facility. Services provided by this residence will include 24 hour care, Sri Lankan style meals, laundry, cleaning and some lifestyle activities / outings. This Sri Lankan-friendly aged care residence, constructed with lush tropical gardens, resort style design and relaxed atmosphere, is situated at 85 Stanley Road, Keysborough, Victoria. It has 91 suites with common facilities such as a communal meeting place, private dining areas, movie theatre and a worship room. A photo of the facility is shown below.



The Victorian Sri Lankan community worked with *Arcare* on this initiative and provided help for the company to collect information required to make a submission to the Australian Government to approve the proposal. Entry to a "Sri Lankan" aged care facility is similar to any other aged care facility in Australia and thus based on an ACAT Assessment. The fee for an individual or couple will be based on a means test conducted by the government. But nobody will be denied a place due to any inability to pay. The Federal Government website My Aged Care at <http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/> has comprehensive information on the assessment process, fees, etc.

Going along the foot-steps of our fellow Victorians, the Queensland Sri Lankan community also initiated action to establish a similar facility in Brisbane. The *Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations in Queensland* (FSOQ) provided leadership to this initiative, and was well-supported by all Sri Lankan community organisations in and around Brisbane. The Society is a founder member of FSOQ and is involved with this project. *Arcare* kindly came forward to take financial responsibility for the initiative and to construct and run the facility. In order to obtain government approval, a submission has already been made. The Sri Lankan community helped to collect data for the submission. A decision on the submission is expected around March next year.

If all goes well, we also will be able to have a similar facility constructed in Springfield Lakes in the near future. The organisers wish to thank all the community organisations who issued letters of support for the proposal and all members of the Sri Lankan community who helped in collecting data for the submission. We, the community, have been dreaming for years about such a facility to spend the latter part of our lives in friendly surroundings amongst our own people and there are indications that our dream will come true.

Contributed by: Sam Fernando



The Silver Fawn Club Inc.

MEMBERSHIP — APPLICATION / RENEWAL
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

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:

DEPENDANT CHILDREN (if not receiving income or grant) NAMES & BIRTHDATES

1. 2. 3.
4. 5. 6.

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Interstate/Country	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (no income)	\$7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SIGNATURE: DATE:

PROPOSED BY: SIGNATURE:

(Financial Member)

SECONDED BY: SIGNATURE:

(Financial Member)

- Cheques should be made payable to "The Silver Fawn Club Inc"
- Bank Transfer:- Acc Name: "Silver Fawn Club Inc." BSB: 064-131, AC#: 00902934, Ref: Your initials & Surname
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- This form should be completed and sent to:- Silver Fawn Club Inc, P O Box 203, Nathan, QLD, 4111

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