



# SILVERSCENE

Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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## THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES IN BRISBANE

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ♦ 11th March Have A Chat (Prelude to Easter)
- ♦ 5th May Rock 'n' Roll Dinner Dance
- ♦ 16th June Anniversary Dance
- ♦ 22nd July Have A Chat (Christmas in July)
- ♦ 19th August Sports Day & Food Fair
- ♦ 8th September Club Night
- ♦ 28th September to 1 October Annual Camp
- ♦ 20th October Have A Chat & Food Fair
- ♦ 10th November Club Night
- ♦ 2nd December Golden Years Christmas Lunch
- ♦ 15th December Christmas Carols & Children's Party
- ♦ 31st December New Year's Eve Dinner Dance



*Note: The committee will make every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable*



## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Dear Members,

WELCOME to a new and exciting Club year scheduled with many new activities and functions to please everyone. (Sneak preview; New Format Have a Chat, refer SilverScene for details)

**Firstly**, let me thank **Isidore** and his committee for the lavish functions and popular entertainment, that was organised, for you, the members. Their commitment in pushing the Club to a higher level is greatly appreciated.

**Secondly**, I wish to thank all the members who voted for me and appointed me. I am very proud and very happy to be your President, but at the same time I have some remorse. That is, I deeply regret that no member was prepared to raise their hand to be President. We have about 300 members and no one nominated, as a **result 'old Blood'** had to volunteer, as said by member Karol. I hope and pray that this type of reluctance **will NOT** occur again. This is a Club which is 47 years old and has succeeded all these years, with Members, who were prepared to hold office and have the initiative to perform amazing tasks and steer the Club to its present success. My favourite slogan "THIS CLUB IS YOURS" so make it forge ahead with (**New Blood**), your help and power of willing and dedicated office bearers.

What's new! A warm hello to a new Committee with some of the old Members in the form of Yvonne and Ranjith as Committee members and Isidore Storey as Treasurer. In addition to this dedicated group, we are blessed with the return of some of our colourful (wise) Vice Presidents, Egerton and Gerard, who will help to steer the Club with me. The return of Rena as Assistant Treasurer and our well-known Sportsman Spencer, as CLUB Captain, will be organising more interesting activities. I must not forget our efficient Sharyn, our Secretary from year before now as Assistant Secretary and our past committee member Aloma and warmly welcome, Deborrah Jansz-Cox, who is our Secretary. We look forward to Members getting to know Deb. Lastly, we are very happy to invite our dedicated Susan, to be Newsletter Editor and Membership Co-ordinator, who will report in the SilverScene. We still have a vacancy for a committee Member, which we hope to appoint soon. Thank you all for serving on our prestigious committee.

Please join me in making our Club a shining light for friendship, comradeship, fellowship and sports, and be one happy and powerful organisation. Remember "this CLUB Is YOURS" so let's all work together, to make it a great success.

Best regards,

*Davenal*

26th February, 2018



### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

William Jourdan  
Maureen de Sampayo  
Mercia de Sampayo  
Eileen Clay

*We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members  
have experienced over the past 47 years*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Membership Fees expired on 31st January 2018.  
Please send your renewal for 2018/19 without delay.  
A Membership Subscription / Renewal form is on page 7.



## Silver Fawn Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

*The Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., was held on Saturday, 17th February 2018 at the Enoggera Bowls Club, 72 Pickering Street, Enoggera.*

*A surplus of \$4,169 was reported for the year ended 31st January, 2018.*

*The following members were appointed to the below mentioned positions:*

<i>President</i>	<i>Davenal Flanderka</i>
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	<i>Egerton de Fransz</i> <i>Gerard Fernando</i>
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Deborrah Jansz-Cox</i>
<i>Asst. Secretary</i>	<i>Sharyn Paton</i>
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	<i>Isidore Storey</i>
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	<i>Rena Henderling</i>
<i>Club Captain</i>	<i>Spencer Herft</i>
<i>General Committee</i>	<i>Yvonne Omar</i> <i>Ranjith Thomas</i> <i>Aloma de Mello</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Susan Fahir</i>

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# PRELUDE TO EASTER



*Ladies, join in the fun and bring an Easter bonnet so as to be a part of our Easter Parade. There are prizes to be won for the best hat.*

A straw hat with a wide brim, decorated with a vibrant lei made of yellow, orange, and purple flowers. The hat is shown from a top-down perspective.

A blue and white patterned hat with yellow flowers. The hat is a wide-brimmed style with a blue and white floral or abstract pattern. It is decorated with several yellow flowers with blue centers. The hat is shown from a side profile, facing right.



A colorful illustration of four children sitting around a round white table outdoors. On the left, a girl with blonde hair in a red dress is eating from a red bowl. Next to her, a girl with brown hair in a purple dress and a straw hat is drinking from a white cup. In the center, a boy with brown hair in a striped shirt and a black jacket is smiling. On the right, a girl with orange pigtails in a purple dress is talking to a boy with dark skin and curly hair in a yellow shirt. The table is set with a pink teapot, white cups, and a plate of brown cookies. The background is a simple green field with a white fence.

**Bookings close Wednesday, 7th March.**



## Aged-Home facility for Sri Lankans In Brisbane

It is inevitable that most of us will reach the old age where we wouldn't be able to do our day-to-day work and some of us may have to reside in aged-care facilities. Where would you live? We are building a beautiful residential Aged Care Home in Springwood which will provide Sri Lankan Cuisine and Décor. We are pleased to Report: Victorian Sri Lankans now have their own facility at Keysborough. For Our Queensland Sri Lankans, the same Builder with the finance support and management "Know how" of ARCARE, the well-known Australian Aged carer, who is presently managing 11 Homes in Brisbane, will build and operate the facility. The Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations (FSOQ) of whom your club is a member is supporting the proposal.



*Photo shows an artist's view of the proposed facility for the ARCARE Home at Springwood*

The first step in this process was to get the Federal Government approval, which has already been approved for a 100-bed facility, with 80 beds being allocated to the Sri Lankan community and the other 20 to all other communities.

A few months ago, we ran a Survey through the sponsorship of the FSOQ, to provide documentary evidence that many of the Sri Lankan community in Queensland would be interested in such a Facility. The result of the Survey, showed that many people from different religions and races have agreed to the proposal, which was submitted to ARCARE who processed our application. Our religious leaders too, have given their blessings and community organisations are enthusiastically providing support to this initiative.

If you have not completed the Survey form yet, we will be very pleased if you will kindly complete these survey forms, and return the completed forms to us, they are obligation free forms, which can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://fsoq.org/projects-of-fsoq/residential-aged-care-home/>

After electronically completing the survey forms, they can be returned to the following email address: Sam Fernando [samfernando87@yahoo.com](mailto:samfernando87@yahoo.com) or Wimal Kannangara [wimal.kannangara@gmail.com](mailto:wimal.kannangara@gmail.com)

The present exciting NEWS Flash is that ARCARE have commenced building the Aged Home at Springwood. Sam and I have seen the basement floor being built and look forward to seeing the other floors and supporting architecture being completed in days to come. The home is scheduled to be completed in March 2019 and understand ARCARE will employ many Sri Lankan staff. Look forward to further News Flashes in your Club Newsletter.

Report By: **Davenal Flanderka & Sam Fernando - Project Co-ordinators**



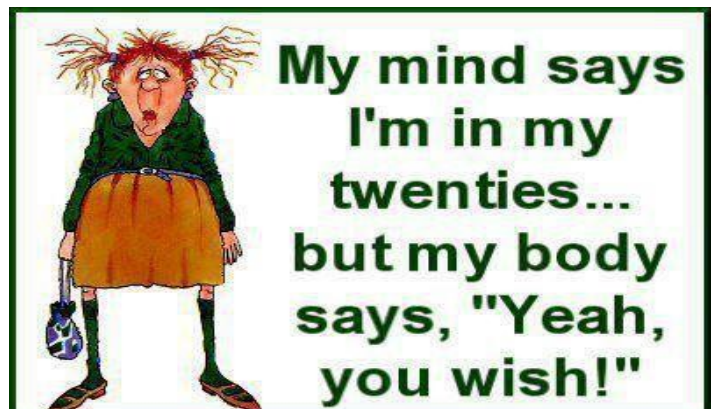
## Just for laughs

A 60 year old millionaire is getting married and throws a big wedding reception.

His friends are quite jealous and in a quiet moment one of them asks him how did he land such a hot 23 year old beauty?

"Simple," grins the millionaire, "I faked my age." His friends are really amazed and ask him how much he said.

"Well", he replied. "I said I was 87!"



# How healthy is your home loan?

**Reviewing** your home loan options when you already have a mortgage may feel like it belongs in the too-hard basket. But it could save you a lot of money!



Your local real estate agent has the skills and experience to help maximise the value of your property. At the same time, as your local Home Loan Connexion broker I can help you achieve your financial goals faster.

- **Is your interest rate as low as it could be?**
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- **Are you keen to renovate, go on holiday or buy a new car?**
- **Could you benefit from consolidating your debt?**

**Whatever your goal** - a home loan health check could show you ways to save money and position you in better financial shape.

**Working with you** - I can assess your current situation and existing loan arrangements to see if your home loan is right for you, or if you could benefit from looking at other options.

**So in a nutshell** - by arranging a home loan health check you can be confident your finances are as healthy as they should be.



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# The Silver Fawn Club Inc.

MEMBERSHIP — APPLICATION / RENEWAL  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

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RENEWALS — Please enter name and any change to personal details ONLY

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***I hereby wish to Apply for / Renew Membership of The Silver Fawn Club Inc., and I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Club.***

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
- Membership fees are from 1st February to 31st January and not for 12 months from date of payment
- This form should be completed and sent to:- Silver Fawn Club Inc, P O Box 203, Nathan, QLD, 4111

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