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Sunday, 2nd December Golden Years Christmas Lunch



Saturday, 15th December Christmas Carols



Saturday, 15th December Childrens Christmas Party



Monday, 31st December New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.



The Management
Committee of the Silver
Fawn Club Inc., takes
this opportunity to wish
all its members and
their families a joyous
Christmas and a
prosperous New Year.





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We welcome back the following members:



Warren & Samantha Loos

Bryan & Shirlene Pott

Glen & Shyama Tucker

Basil & Julie Britto

Can you help?

A few of our Elderly members are also unable to attend Club functions as they do not have transport.

If you can help, please contact a Committee Member.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

Note from the Treasurer

Please note ruling about last minute nonattendance 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 cancel their attendance, less than 24 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 24 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

As you would have read in a previous Newsletter, Enoggera Bowls Club is being renovated and we have had to find new venues for our functions, one of them being the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre.

Unfortunately this venue can only seat comfortably, approximately 130 people and there could be times we may be at this number before the closing date for bookings.

We would strongly recommend that if you intend attending a function that you book early so as not to be disappointed.

President's Message

Dear Members,

How time has flown! It was only the other day we were planning the functions for the year and now Christmas and New year are slowly creeping up on us. We are now planning a new set of events and Get-togethers's for 2019. If you or your friends have any good thoughts for Functions to benefit your Club, we will be delighted to hear from you, try and send these details to the committee by 31st December 2018. All your ideas are welcome, do not delay.

For your information the 50th Golden Anniversary celebrations are moving along to a beautiful crescendo, under the Stewardship of Gerard. More people are joining the committee, it is a "good sign", and many more have raised their hand to Assist. Gerard looks forward to receiving your help, as the committee wishes to make this an excellent Event, which will be well remembered by all.

Some early news to inform you that the AGM for 2019 will be held in the first week of March 2019. We would like to have many nominations, from new members, as this is your Club. Please forget the grievances, that you may have had with the Club if any, and vote in a good committee for the year 2019.

This Silver Scene just published has all the news and details of all the functions and events for the rest of 2018. The Committee and I are looking forward to seeing and meeting you and your families, at the Golden Years' Party, Santa's party for Children, Carols and our Gala Event-New Year's Eve Ball.

This is the last issue of Silver Scene, for the year 2018 so I have taken the liberty of thanking each of you for celebrating all our past events and joining in the future functions.

The Committee and I wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

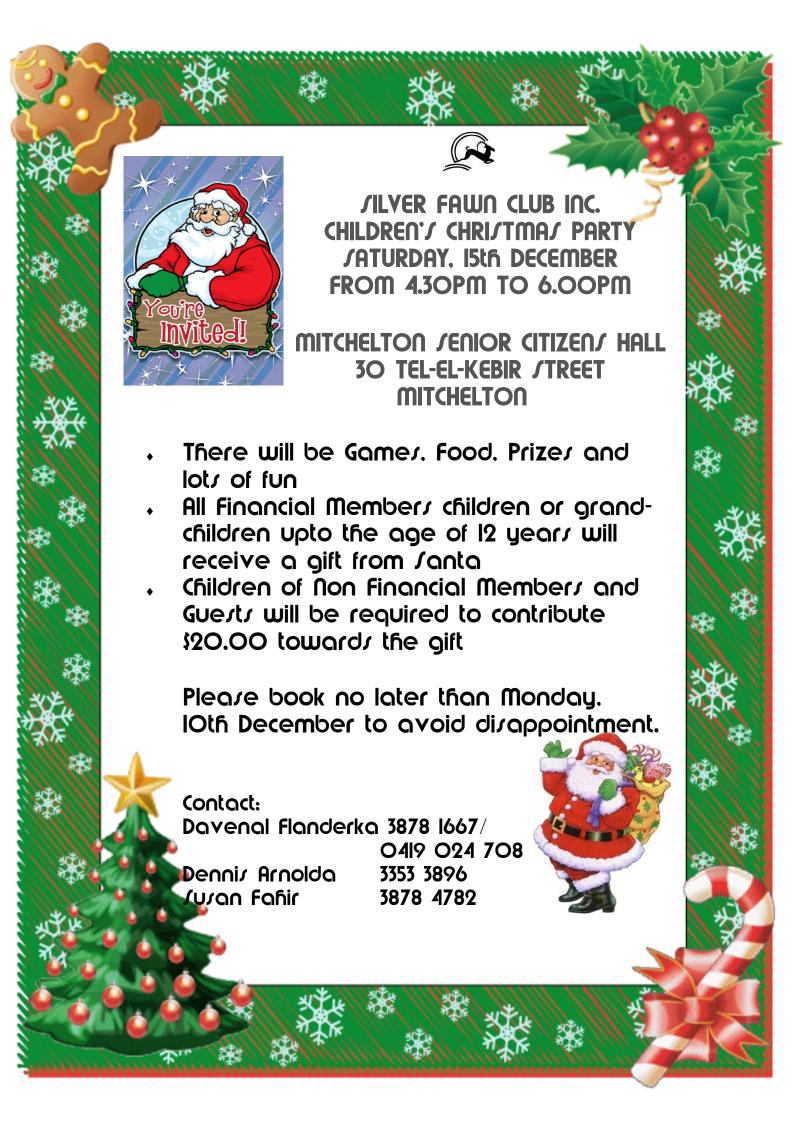
Best regards, Davenal

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 2019

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ANNOUNCING THE SILVER FAWN CLUB



GALA NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

31st DECEMBER
At the Fully Air-Conditioned
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WIJETUNGE, Lois Marcelle Passed away peacefully on Friday, 14th September, 2018. Aged 90 Years. Much loved Wife of Ivan (dec'd). Cherished Mother and Mother-in-law of Randy, Romayne and Michael, Debbie and Gary. Loving and Cherished Grandmother of Sasha and Jayden. Loved Sister of Peggy, Bubbly (dec'd), Pam (dec'd), Jean, Corrine (dec'd), Monty (dec'd), and Marlene. Lois will be very sadly missed by her Family and many Friends.

GARTH, Audrey Joan Passed away 1st October, 2018 Aged 88 years. Loving Wife to Mervyn (Dec'd). Mother and Mother-In-Law to Russell and Wendy, Lester and Cheryl, Chris and Lyndall, Suzette and Mark. Much adored Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. Loving Sister of Daphne and Sister-In-Law of Leslie.

Daphne and Leslie wish to thank the many members who attended Audrey's funeral, the many cards and phone calls expressing their sympathy at this difficult time.

From the Committee:

Our sincere sympathies go out to the families of Lois and Audrey.

Audrey was a member of the Club from its inception and attended all functions during this time. Sadly due to ill health she was unable to attend recent functions. She will always be remembered for her happy smiling face, and a kind word to all.

Lois was also a member of the Club for many years along with her husband, Ivan. Lois was always obliging and a friend to many.

Audrey and Lois will be sadly missed by their many friends in the Club. May their souls rest in peace.

Letters to the Committee

May I begin by firstly expressing my sincerest and most heartfelt gratitude for your efforts and contributions –and indeed that of the whole club – towards my family's maiden Silver Fawn camp experience. Admittedly, when my parents first shared their interest in this year's camp with myself and my two siblings, I could not help but feel sceptical and hesitant towards the manner in which the long weekend would transpire. We were, after all, unfamiliar and unaccustomed faces surrounded by the stalwarts and veterans of Silver Fawn. Yet, it is with the deepest pleasure that I can admit that my trepidation was wholly unfounded and comprehensively fallacious in the face of the exploits I shared with my family.



I am acutely aware of the fact that the philosophy of the Silver Fawn club is underpinned and bolstered by a notion of inclusion and acceptance. However, when a community-oriented philosophy is conceived in the absence of a humanitarian cornerstone, superficiality and paltriness manifest in all subsequent endeavours. The Silver Fawn carries the patina of an organic club. It is a club for individuals and families alike, and has in turn, evolved into its own family- embracing one and all. No words or eloquent phrases can validate such a philosophy. Rather, it is the substance of the people, the diversity, the affection and raw emotion which are woven together to form a rich and vivid tapestry which substantiates the club's foundational belief. The Silver Fawn is an elegant proof of camaraderie and the power of a community, and I once again wish to share how deeply moved my family and I were by the generosity and love we were shown.

I am reminded of the truth that, when in such company, the smallest efforts to participate and embrace community activities are rewarded in unheralded personal satisfaction. Throughout the weekend, all camp attendees contributed in some respect. It was evident that these contributions were not borne from a sterile sense of obligation, but from an unadulterated pride for the club and the wellbeing of its members. When I participated in activities, whether it be cleaning dishes or playing cricket, I too felt this pride and sense of belonging. This is a testament to the fine pedigree of patrons who have moulded Silver Fawn into such a distinct institution- one which readily fosters connectedness and unity. This club is not the projection of one individual, but that of a community who delight themselves in helping others and sharing the load, who share profound care and concern for one another, and who tirelessly seek excellence within the club. I implore people, whoever they may be, to participate in the annual camp. For Silver Fawn is a club which brings out the best in all its members. Everyone is an equal. Everyone looks after one another. Everyone has a go. And amidst all the laughter, complexity, kindness, friendship, warmth, individuality and diversity, I see a family: The Silver Fawn family.

I look forward to next years camp, and indeed, the many others to follow.

Denham Loos (on behalf of the Loos Family)

REPORT ON SATURDAY NITE FEVER DINNER DANCE - 8TH SEPTEMBER

It was a stylish and full of energy function we had for a long time. The enthusiastic crowd was keen to get on to the floor and dance the night away to some lovely music produced by the equally energetic Duo and DJ. We have had some "Duos" before but these guys did some extraordinary stuff on Stage that got everybody laughing and giggling while dancing.

Yes, that's what makes one Band different from the other. The Duo " The Lovely Daze " didn't just produce music they acted the part too. They did some things that was visually hilarious and most entertaining. For instance, the vocalist took over the Saxophone interlude and pretended he was playing the saxophone to such a perfect tempo that he was bending his knees and crawling to the ground just the way you see on a live stage show. He didn't stop there with one act but did many more. Good on ya "Lovely Daze" you not only entertained us with your lovely selection of music but went one step further to make it a memorable night.

Dennis Arnolda, our home grown DJ, kept up the tempo and produced some lovely music throughout the night too. True what they say, good Music and good Food go hand in hand in making every dance a success.

The variety of food presented by the Caterer was enough to satisfy the fussiest of eaters. The dessert that followed was equally tasty to say the least.

Sure the music and food stole the show but sometimes the hall atmosphere equally stole the limelight. The hall decoration and table arrangements was painstakingly done by Deborrah and her two energetic children, Carlton and Shania. Deb's creative ability and tireless efforts in producing the best, paid off by people commenting on the night.

None of this happens without the whole hearted support and physical help from the committee namely: Davenal, Gerard, Dennis, Deborrah, Margot, Susan, and Sharyn. Even more importantly from Patrick Maloney, Carlton and Shania for their tireless effort even though they are not members of the Committee.

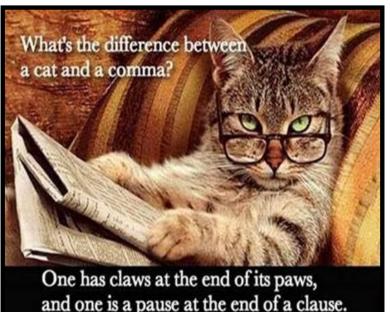
Money isn't everything...

But it sure keeps the kids in touch.

Also, someone special that I would like to say a big THANK YOU to is Ramona Deutrom for bringing so many friends for all our functions.

See you all at the MARDI GRAS dinner dance on 10th November.

Egerton de Fransz Chairperson



REPORT FROM THE CAMP LEADER

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP 2018 28th September to 1st October 2018



This year's Camp was held again at Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre during the Queen's Birthday long weekend. It was a small crowd but jubilant and great people who were willing to help each whenever and wherever needed.

We had our annual Sports meet on Saturday morning as there were many young people who attended this year's Camp. It was exciting with true sportsmanship. The Club's Sports Captain, Spencer Herft, was unable to attend this year's Camp due to prior commitments and as a result Patrick Maloney and Patrick Happuarachchi stepped in and helped us accomplish this event. Campers participated in all events like the Sack race (young and old) Spoon race, Pole balancing, Relay, 100/50 meter sprint and the most famous Tug of war.

I am sure all who attended will agree that the food was plentiful and tasty – quantity and quality!! I would like to thank Basil Britto and family, Patrick Happuarachchi and family, Derrick and Christine Pinto, Herbie Tucker and family and Jeremy and Rena Henderling for their help in the preparation of the meals. We also had help from many others.

As usual our Secretary, Deborrah Jansz-Cox díd a great job decorating the hall for the Dinner dance "The Roman Era" which was won by Derrick Pinto, Wyomie Roberton and Kobe Lindsay. Deborrah and her family spent many hours purchasing prizes for the sports events and other activities.

This year we did not have the usual Concert but the young people got together and performed a few items. A big thank you to Shania and Carlton for organizing. We also organized a "Trivia Evening" for the first time, hopefully this will be a lot better next year.

I must thank all the Committee members who attended. Special thanks to the Tucker family, Egerton and Patrick Maloney who helped at the camp and helped transport some gear to the Camp.

I must not forget to thank my wife, Thomazine who helped me to organise the Camp from the beginning purchasing, allocation of cabins and other activities. Thank you also to Susan who helped "behind the scenes" and Fyri for his help in the kitchen.

We also welcomed some new comers to the Camp – Warren Loos and his family and the De Silva family.
They too joined in and helped. I would also like to thank Dr. Judy and Sanath Fernando for their help and participation. If I have forgotten to mention anyone, please do forgive me.

Gerard Fernando Camp Leader

CAMP 2019 - EASTER WEEKEND FRIDAY 19TH APRIL TO MONDAY 22ND APRIL



Next year's Camp is during the Easter long weekend. If you are looking for a great time away with family and friends you would need to book early.

Please contact Gerard on 0407 453 535 as we wish to get some indication of numbers.

REPORT ON THE HAVE A CHAT & FOOD FAIR - 21/T OCTOBER

A group of eighty comprising members and guests gathered together for an afternoon of meeting, greeting and partaking in friendly conversations. The hall was tastefully decorated thanks to the décor items donated by Rena Henderling. There was plenty of action at the six stalls present — four food and two other - as people were eager to get their share of the booty. Once the frenzy was over folks sat down to relax and enjoy the comradeship.



A quick game of bingo was organised before lunch thanks to our barrel girl Becky and bingo caller Gerard. Lunch was a rice & curry buffet served by Fire & Spice catering. After lunch another game of bingo was played followed by afternoon tea and the drawing of the raffle.

The only ones who took to the dance floor were Derek and Christine Pinto who gave us an exhibition of some cool rock 'n roll moves. By all reports everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Special thanks must go to Susan who was my right hand, Rena for the décor, Gerard, Chomazine, Susan, Davenal, Margot, Patrick, Egerton & Sharyn for their help in setting up the hall, and all those who helped clean up during and after the function. Chank you all sincerely.

Dennis - Chairperson.

PHOTOS FROM THE HAVE A CHAT & FOOD FAIR













PHOTOS FROM THE CAMP - 28TH SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2018





































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