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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- ♦ 28th July - Christmas in July
- ♦ 21st September - Videotheque Night
- ♦ October - Golf Tournament
- ♦ 20th October - Have A Chat
- ♦ 10th November - Food Fair (Fundraiser)
- ♦ 1st December - Golden Years Christmas Lunch
- ♦ 14th December - Christmas Carols
- ♦ 31st December - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Please note that the Sports Day planned for August has been cancelled.
The Committee makes every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.



Sunday, 28th July

More details in Newsletter

Limited number of tickets

Bookings close

Sunday, 21st July

GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER



MORE DETAILS IN

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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Can you help?

A few of our Elderly members are 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 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.

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

Forty-nine years as a family club, fostering social and sporting activities for members of all ages is something that all of us in the Silver Fawn Club can be very proud of. On behalf of my Committee, I would like to firstly acknowledge the Club's founder members, previous committees and all members who have freely given their time and on-going support over the years. This is the substance that makes the Club tick and that is what we hope for the future progress of our Club.

We have so far enjoyed our amazing Annual Camp, our popular 'Have A Chat' and the Annual 49th Anniversary Dance. Regarding the Dance, this year, we did things a little differently with a great new venue, our band "Fiesta" from Sydney and DJ Dennis Arnolda, a scrumptious buffet dinner and some exciting prizes. My grateful thanks to each and every one of you who graced this occasion - without your support, a night like this would not have been possible. Organising an event like this is no easy task and I want to thank our generous donors, sponsors and advertisers as well as my hardworking Committee who devoted many hours of time and effort to make this event a success. A special personal thanks to my good friend Warren Loos for the tremendous support he gave me for this event.

We look forward to seeing you at our next function "Christmas in July" and the Videotheque Night with a String Hopper Buffet dinner planned for you all, please see details in this Newsletter.

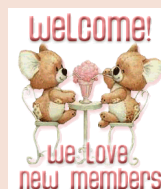
Finally, I want to remind everyone that we are also working hard on plans for a big, big 50th Jubilee Celebration of this great Club. We welcome all involvement by members and friends of the Silver Fawn Club to ensure a celebration worthy of this huge milestone achievement.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Warm Regards,
Herbie



NEW MEMBERS



- ♦ Anthony & Rosanna Allon
- ♦ Robert & Deanna Cornish
- ♦ Cliff & Chandrani Laequiere
- ♦ Douglas & Eleanor Perreira

We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the past 49 years.

NEWSLETTER



Want to help the Club save money? Receive your Newsletter by email and also enjoy reading it in colour.

At present it costs the Club approximately \$2.00 per Newsletter, to print and post to each member. Newsletters are printed six times a year.

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**Sunday, 28th July 2019
12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m.**

**Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall
30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton**

**Sri Lankan Dutch Cuisine with
Lamprais and Accompaniments
Catering by Jeremy
Christmas Cake
Breadfruit & Cheese**

Music by DJ Ty Fox



Members: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00

For Tickets Contact:

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Bookings close Sunday, 21st July unless booked out earlier



Silver Fawn Club Inc. Presents



Saturday, 21st September, 2019
7.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall
30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton

Dance all night to the Music
Videos of the 60'S, 70'S & 80'S
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Sumptuous String Hopper
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Bookings close Monday, 16th September
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REPORT ON THE HAVE A CHAT - SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

Another successful 'Have a Chat' function, I take great pleasure in saying we had a 'house full' at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Club. Members and Guests gathered to have a chat and enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by Rena and Jeremy Henderling Which was delicious and well presented. We are lucky to have such talented members in our club, thanks again.



We were allured to the floor by our very own DJ - "DarknTall 1" (Ruwan D) with a variety of music which got us dancing, not forgetting the popular bingo that followed by Afternoon Tea, making it a tremendous action packed day.

My thanks goes out to all those who helped me as I was after surgery and was unable to do much with one hand. To my wife Lorraine, the Loos family, Ruwan and Hiranya, Anthony and Casey and Susan for decorating the hall and preparation of raffle prizes and Egerton & Gerard for calling out the bingo and last but not least to our reliable MC Dennis Arnolda.

A special thank you to all members and their guests for being a part of it, as your attendance made it a memorable 'Have A Chat'.

Warm Regards,
Herbert Tucker

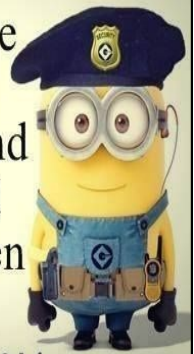


BIRTHDAY WISHES

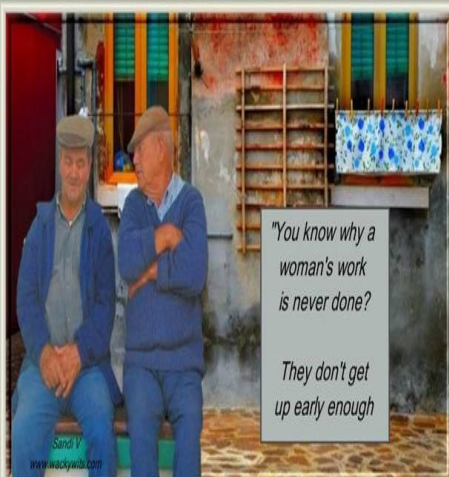
Vilma Ghouse turned 90 on the 2nd of June and enjoyed her special day with friends and family that are dear to her.



A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6 He seemed irritated when I answered 'kindergarten!'



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Don't judge me for the choices i make when you don't know the options i had to choose from.



PHOTOS FROM THE HAVE A CHAT - 19 MAY 2019



REPORT ON THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

The Silver Fawn Club's 49th Anniversary Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, 29th June at the Souths Sports Club, Acacia Ridge. This year things were done a bit differently and the Dance was held in a lovely venue on the South side with a band from Sydney and our debonair DJ Dennis in action.



The hall was decorated in a Red and Silver theme with help from the Tucker family, Loos family, Weerasinghe family, our Treasurer, Susan and Ovil de Franz and I must say it did look magnificent with the tiny sparkles lighting up the ribbons to the balloons.

We had 150 people registered to attend the dance. Unfortunately, not many of the older Club members were able to attend. However, it was great to see some new members and plenty of guests. All who attended were offered a "welcome" drink of their choice at the Bar which was highly appreciated. The food provided by the Club was great and in plenty although not the usual Sri Lankan flavour. The younger members welcomed this change.

After a bit of a slow start, the band "Fiesta" cranked up and most of the patrons were on the dance floor having a great time. The raffle draw was a complete success with the first prize being a return air ticket to New Zealand. Thank you to all those people who donated towards the raffle prizes and also pledged money towards the Souvenir, especially Warren Loos for getting so many sponsors. A special thank you also to Laurensz Manricks for co-ordinating things with the band and also being our MC for the night.

Finally, thank you to all the members and guests who attended to ensure the evening was a great success.

Andy Weerasinghe



PHOTOS FROM THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE - 29 JUNE 2019



OBITUARY NOTICE



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Vander Poorten' Hope.. Bronwyn precious second daughter of Hals and Betty passed away on the 10th June adored mother of Harry and Ben. Beloved sister of Nicky and Fiona. 64 Gardiner Road, Waterford 4133.

Eustace Rulach - We have learnt of the passing of former Trinity College Cricket Captain of 1951. Born on March 23, 1933, Rulach was well known as a former Entertainment and Sports Editor of the Ceylon Observer and Sunday Observer. He outlived his dear, departed wife Jean (nee Reid) with whom he shared a double unit at an aged care facility in Cranbourne for several years - by only about seven months.

Extract from an article of the Trinity-Antonian Big Match of 1951: Trinity last won at Asgiriya way back in 1951 under the captaincy of Eustace Rulach when the Antonians led by Bernard Weerakoon were bundled out for 37 runs, the lowest score in the series.

Letter to the Committee



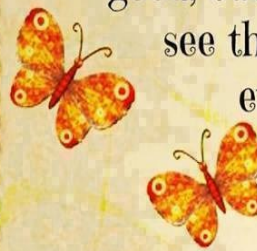
Dear Susan

My thanks to you and all the team for organising the HAC. I enjoyed myself, the company, the very tasty buffet and the music. It was a pleasant surprise to note the presence of the entire committee, (I am not certain of this but it appeared to be so).

I am disappointed that I will be missing the next two events as Karol is doing a locum in Heidelberg in June and July. I am sure the anniversary dance will be a big success, as indeed the very popular "Christmas in July". We wish you and the committee all the best in your planning and preparation.

Love
Deanna

Be happy.
Not because everything is
good, but because **You** can
see the good side of
everything.



Granma says



Think Positive - it keeps you young. For example, I fell down the stairs today and I thought WOW - that's the fastest I've moved in years.

Life is short.
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LAUGH uncontrollably,
and NEVER REGRET
anything that made
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Public Service Medal for Outstanding Public Service in Queen's Birthday Honours 2019 Awarded to Kirstine Harvie

The Silver Fawn Club warmly congratulates Kirstine Harvie on being awarded the Public Service Medal at the Queen's Birthday 2019 Honours List for outstanding public service through the provision of human services in Queensland. This is the highest honour that can be awarded to Public Servants and acknowledges extraordinary service by employees of federal, state, territory and local governments; Kirstine is one of only four Queensland recipients this year.



Kirstine is currently the Executive Director of Strategic Policy and Legislation, having held leadership positions across the education and training, child safety, communities and housing portfolios in the Queensland public sector over the last 18+ years. In these roles, Kirstine built a strong track record of leading significant reforms to transform human services and achieve better outcomes for citizens. She is known as a strong and inclusive leader that can navigate complex reforms to tackle tough problems, using innovation, policy development, and end-to-end service management strategies to bring them to life.

Kirstine credits the unwavering love, support and help of her parents for her career achievements. Her award follows a tradition in the Harvie family with her father Ken Harvie previously awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM).

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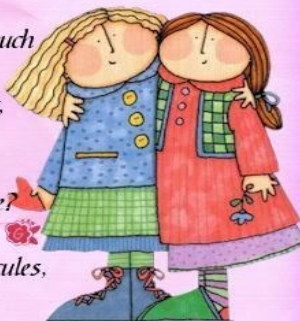
Always Your Friend

Sometimes it's hard to write the words
That you, my dear, should see.
Or say the things that you need to hear;
Or be as I should be.

You grow so fast and learn so much
It's hard for me each day.
To say or do just what is best,
To help along the way.

Should I be silent or give advice?
Should I answer yes or no?
Should I have control - set many rules,
Or simply let you go?

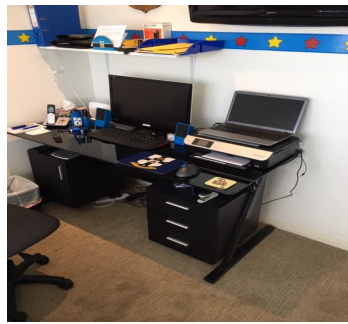
One thing is certain-I'll make mistakes,
And some will seem hard to mend.
But if nothing else seems clear right now,
Know that you can always count on me as your friend.



A friend is someone we need
when our spirits need a lift.
A friend is someone we treasure
for our friendship is a gift.
A friend is someone who fills our lives
with beauty,
joy, and grace.
And makes the whole world we live in
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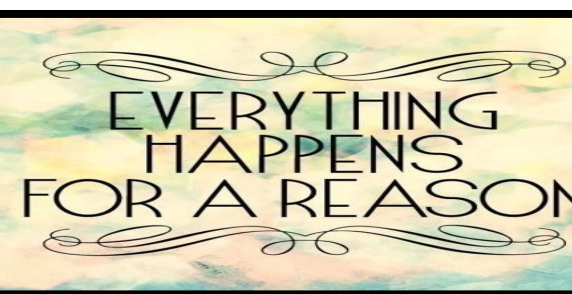
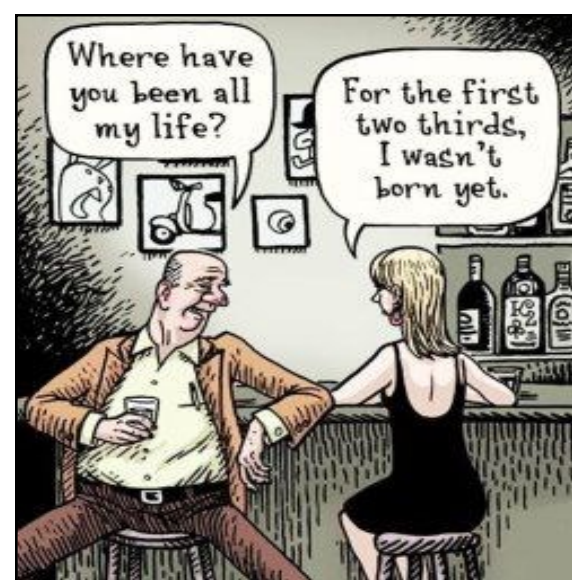


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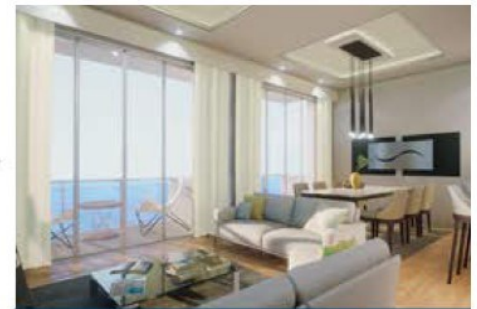
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SIGNATURE: DATE:

PROPOSED BY: SIGNATURE:

(Financial Member)

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(Financial Member)

- Cheques should be made payable to "The Silver Fawn Club Inc"
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- Membership fees are from 1st February to 31st January and not for 12 months from date of payment
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