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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29th June 49th Anniversary Dance
- 28th July Christmas in July
- August Sports Day
- 21st September Club 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

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

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership Fees expired on 31st January 2019. Members who have not renewed their membership will no longer receive a Newsletter and will not be able to attend functions at member's rates.



A Membership Subscription / Renewal form can be found on page 15.

We hope all our mothers had a lovely Mother's Day

A mother is she who can take the place of all others But whose place no one else can take





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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.



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## 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 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 atleast **48 hours before the Function date, t**he 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.



Dear Members,

Hope the cooler weather is keeping you all well; let's join together in prayer for peace in Sri Lanka!

Our Annual Camp 2019 hosted at Lake Perseverance was a great hit, with almost a full house. The camp started off with the traditional sausage sizzle followed by the sing along to the wee hours of the night. The days & nights trailed through with countless fun for both young & old, including sports carnivals, cricket, soccer, indoor & outdoor games of all calibre to suit everyone. Our highlight was the Hawaiian Night; it brought together an array of colours and hidden characters to the cheer of all spectators, making it yet another fantastic night. And our ever famous Talent Night was dampened by the events happening in our Motherland, so after a minute's silence we commenced the concert to the relief of the young participants, what untouched talent, from our little ones to the young at heart, it was an awesome show, soon followed by the Sports Awards to all winning participants.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the entire Camp Committee, from our Camp Leader, Gerard Fernando, together with the help of Thomazine Fernando, Susan Fahir, Deborah Jansz-Cox, Denham & Samantha Loos, Basheer Omar, Ovil & Egerton De Fransz and my wife Lorraine for doing a fantastic, tireless job in organising, campaigning, liaising, purchasing and overseeing to make this camp a success.

My extended thanks to Basil and Julie Britto for all your endless time & efforts in the preparations of all meals and treats, we all enjoyed your delicious, sumptuous buffets spread daily. And I would also like to thank Deborah, for bringing the Redcliffe crowd to the camp, in helping at the sports carnival and the beautiful decor for the Hawaiian Night. Special thanks go out to our energetic young Sports Captain Denham Loos for organising the daily activities and initiating the well-being of all campers. Since this been the first time in any role, you have proven to be an asset to our club, thanks again for the excellent contribution, Well done!

To Basheer Omar our raffle ticket seller, Egerton our MC, Derrick Pinto our resident DJ and to all the helpers throughout the stay, please accept my apologies if I have missed anyone, as there were too many to mention. My special thanks also goes out to the Loos Family, Shirley Don, Manuka Jayamanne, Sherlyn Pott, Jenny Ferdinance, Sandra Robinson, Peter & Pauline Keller, Davina Croner & Warren Diaz in helping out in the kitchen and mastering the operation of the heavy duty dish washer, making cleaning a breeze.

Lastly, to all you campers, thanks for your attendance and contributing to making this camp a memorable one.

Please do join us for our next function on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May; the popular Have a Chat catered by our very own gourmet Chef Jeremy Henderling, come prepared for a fun filled afternoon of Bingo & Dancing.

Hope to see you all at our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June; we have the pleasure of introducing a famous Sri Lankan Band from Sydney the "**Fiesta"**, showcasing music from all domains of the industry. And please keep the calendar free for our most anticipated function Christmas in July Feast by Jeremy Henderling, keep a watch out for future dates & functions in our Silver Fawn Newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Most Sincerely, Herbert Tucker

#### LAKE PERSEVERANCE - ANNUAL CAMP - APRIL 2019

I am writing this report with great pleasure and pride as the Camp Leader and Organiser of Camp 2019. It was one of the best Camps that we have had for a long time with almost full capacity for the four days, the crowd being young, not so young and the young at heart!

First and foremost I must thank my Sub Committee - Thomazine, Susan, Deborah, Basil, Julie, Herbie, Lorraine, Shirley, Denham and Jeremy.

Basil and Julie did a great job assisting with some of the purchasing and cooking those delicious meals. As the Organiser, I gave him the responsibility of being the Catering Coordinator and he did a great job. Susan as Treasurer ensured that all Camp fees were paid. Deborah did a great job by convincing the young crowd to attend and helped with decorating the hall for the "Hawaiian" nite and assisted in purchasing and wrapping gifts for the winners of the fancy dress. I would also like to say a special thank you to Deborah's children who helped.

Thank you to Herbie and Lorraine who also helped with transporting items from Brisbane. Lorraine also helped coordinate the Sunday night concert along with friends and family. Herbie, the new Club's President was supportive at all times. Another of our Club member's, Shirley also helped with transporting items from Brisbane. Jeremy Henderling helped greatly with the menus and quantities required for all meals. Thomazine was my back bone. Organising for this event just does not happen, there has been a lot of planning from January. It is a very responsible task, but was made easier with the help from the people mentioned above.

First I must start with the Sports activities. Denham Loos, our Club Captain and his dedicated family helped and organised it very professionally. Thanks to all who participated and helped. Unfortunately it is too much to individually mention all the items but one I wish to write about is the Tug of War which was interesting and enjoyed by all who participated. I also have to mention the T20 Cricket match where people were having such a good time that they didn't want to stop for lunch until the match was over. The trophy, donated by Warren Loos, was won by Shirley Don's team, congratulations. The Soccer match was also enjoyed by the young and not so young!!

On the Saturday night everyone dressed in "Hawaiian" attire. It was great to see all the colourful outfits. Judges selected the winners in the various categories (Children and Adults), not an easy task as they all looked the part. After the fancy dress parade and dinner, there was music for dancing. A very successful night. A special thank you to Derrick Pinto and Compere, Egerton de Fransz, for a great job.

Most of the meals were prepared by Basil and Julie - what a great selection and very tasty. We must also thank Sherlyn Potts, Samantha Loos, Yvonne Omar and others who helped in the Kitchen according to the cooking roster. I would also like to thank the people who helped in cooking the breakfast (Derrick, Shirley, Manuka and Basheer) as we had to start early by 6.30am while other Campers were still in bed and were not aware of what went on behind the scenes! We are all dedicated members, not looking for glory just appreciation, it just does not happen!!

I wish to thank the Club's Management Committee for their support even though a number of them have been busy with other activities. Special thanks to the Management at the Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre and the Council. We are privileged that they permit us to do our own cooking. If I have forgotten to mention any others that helped, I do apologise.

Please check our website for more reports and photos. Before I conclude, I wish to once again thank my wife, Thomazine and each and every one who helped to make Camp 2019 a tremendous success.

Gerard Fernando

Camp Leader and Organiser

#### SPORTS CAPTAIN'S REPORT - CAMP 2019

As the Silver Fawn Club celebrates its 49th year as one of Brisbane's staple representations of cultural, familial and social homogeneity, the 2019 camp was an imperative and reinforcing reminder that our club is but a proud collective of hearts and spirits. For whilst there were a multitude of sports and games organised (including: Capture the flag, T20 Cricket, Soccer, Athletics, an under 12 Easter egg treasure hunt, Bingo and, a Carom and Table Tennis Tournament), it was profoundly humbling to witness a plethora of individuals -varied in ability and age but certainly not in spirit and zeal- fervently committed to engaging in all the activities. Furthermore, I commend everyone who participated despite the abysmal weather/conditions, for ultimately, the camp's intrinsic purpose is to provide a platform upon which individuals and families can interact and connect. In doing so, we may mutually hope to grow stronger, wiser and happier. Most significantly, we grow together; a healthy and diverse Silver Fawn family.

Nevertheless, on behalf of the committee, I wish to extend special congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> place medal-winners, runners-up, and triumphant teams of the stipulated games and sports below:

<u>Activity</u>	First	Second	
Spoon Race, Under 12	Zair Griffin	Reece Jansz-Cox	
3-Legged Race, Under 12	Reece Jansz-Cox and Kobe Lindsay and Savannah Martil Avery Griffin		
3-Legged Race, Adults	Shania Jansz-Cox and Debbie Jansz	-	
Bun Race, Under 12	Sanugi Senerathne Reece Jansz-Cox		
Bun Race, Adults	Kushal Perumali -		
Sack Race, Under 12	Zair Griffin Aria Lindsay		
Sack Race, Adults	Caleb Barrett -		
Pole Balancing, Under 12	Aria Lindsay	Bailey Barrett	
Pole Balancing, Adults	Peter Kellar -		
25 meters, Under 6	Avery Griffin	Aria Lindsay	
4 x 50 Relay, Under 12	Zair Griffin, Avery Griffin, Aria Lindsay, Deneth Sanjaya	Sanugi Senerathne, Bailey Barrett, Savannah Martil, Kobe Lindsay	
4 x 50 Relay, Adults	Jermaine Croner, Jeremy Croner, Shannon Kellar, Nathan Dias		
50 meters sprint, Under 12	Avery Griffin Zair Griffin		
100 meters, Adults	Shania Jansz-Cox	-	
Tug-of-War ( Men )	Shannon Kellar, Stephen Barrett, Peter Kellar, Conor Cronin, Jeremy Croner, Trevine Loos		
Tug-of-War (Ladies )	Carlie Vandervert, Jasmine Groves, Christie Croner, Eliesha Catchpole, Savannah, Louuise Perumali, Marianne Dias, Stephanie Smale, Tiana Loos	-	
Tug-of-War (children)	Zair Griffin, Avery Griffin, Kobe Lindsay, Deneth Sanjaya, Raphael Jayamana, Carlton Jansz-Cox		
50 Meters, Over 60/Seniors	Gerard Fernando -		
Carrom Tournament	Dirk Martil Ovil De Fransz		
<b>Table Tennis Tournament</b>	Jermaine Croner	Dexter Vandervert	
T20 Cricket Match	Shirley Don [c], Peter Kellar, Julietta Don, Manuka Jayamana, Conor Cronin, Marianne Dias, Brendan Dias, Nathan Dias, Dirke Martil, Dexter Vandervert  Glen Tucker [c], Denham Loos, Loos, Mark Lindsay, Cammie L Jermaine Croner, Caleb Barret Dylan, Jeremy Croner, Jaiden D De Fransz, Warren Dias		

Though honoured to have been granted the prerogative of Sports Captain, the capacity to enact the subsequent responsibilities far exceed the purview and will of a single individual. It would be crass to overlook the tireless efforts and contributions of a few individuals, of whom without the weekend's events would not have been the resounding success they transpired to be. As such, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest gratitude to Herbie and Lorraine Tucker, Gerard and Thomazine Fernando, Fyri and Susan Fahir, Egerton and Ovil De Fransz, Basil and Julie Britto, and my family (Warren, Samantha, Tiana and Trevine) for their continued support, care and assistance throughout the entirety of the camp.

Finally, to all who attended the camp, I sincerely hope you (and your family) had a most pleasant and relaxing weekend, and I implore all who did not attend to unequivocally consider the 2020 Silver Fawn Camp.

For with the exceptional members of the Silver Fawn Club, the camp has been, and always will be, a truly exceptional weekend away.

*In sport, yours sincerely* 

Denham Loos (2019 Silver Fawn Club Sports Captain)

## Letter to the Committee

Dear Mr Tucker,

We would like to thank the Silver Fawn committee and club members for making this 2019 camp an enjoyable experience for us (new comers). We have thoroughly appreciated the camp with, the company we had around us, fun activities and the never-ending tasteful food. We would like to acknowledge some, for their unconditional contribution and who have shaped this camp for us to keep special fun-filled reminiscence.

**President-** You can never miss his presence. Always walking around with one hand in sling attending to every detail, to ensure everyone is enjoying.

Committee- Well organised this mammoth task.

**Basil**- He makes it look so simply, but we can only imagine the efforts and planning (with his culinary entourage) went behind the scene to provide variety of exquisite home cooked food.

**Denhim**- We commend and thank his commitment and enthusiasm in organising the sports activities, which allowed all ages to participate and frolic in the rain or sunshine.

**Deborah-** Deb's touch always brings sparkles to the venue no matter what the occasion is. She decorates the venue well and transforms it for the theme.

Derek- For top notch DJ. For his beats and music throughout the day.

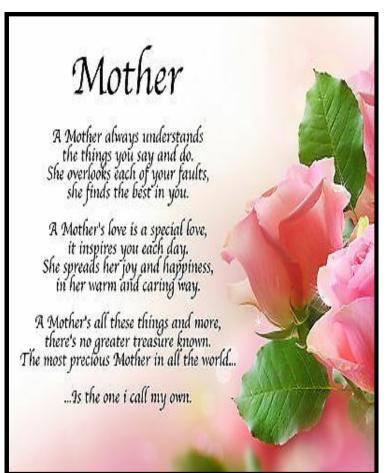
Egerton - Quick to step in, when required.

Lorraine and Cami- Organising Sunday night's activities.

As the end of the camp dawned on us we were content that we had made new acquaintances and cherished the good time our family had over that weekend. It was a very refreshing one.

Note: hope I have spelled the names correct if not please accept my apology.

Kind regards Perumals Family





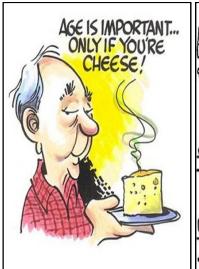
#### new members

Manuka & Avanthie Jayamanne Rosh Hettiarachchi



Rohan & Gita Hettiarachchi

We trust you enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the past 48 years.







# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance



## PHOTOS FROM THE CAMP - LAKE PERSEVERANCE



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Junday. 28th July 2019 12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m.

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Iti Lankan Dutch Cuisine with Lamprais and Accompaniments Catering by Jeremy
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Tickets can be booked through the following committee members:

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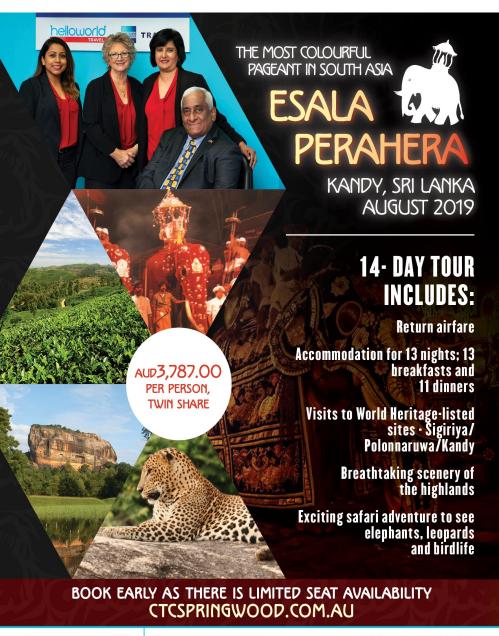
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