

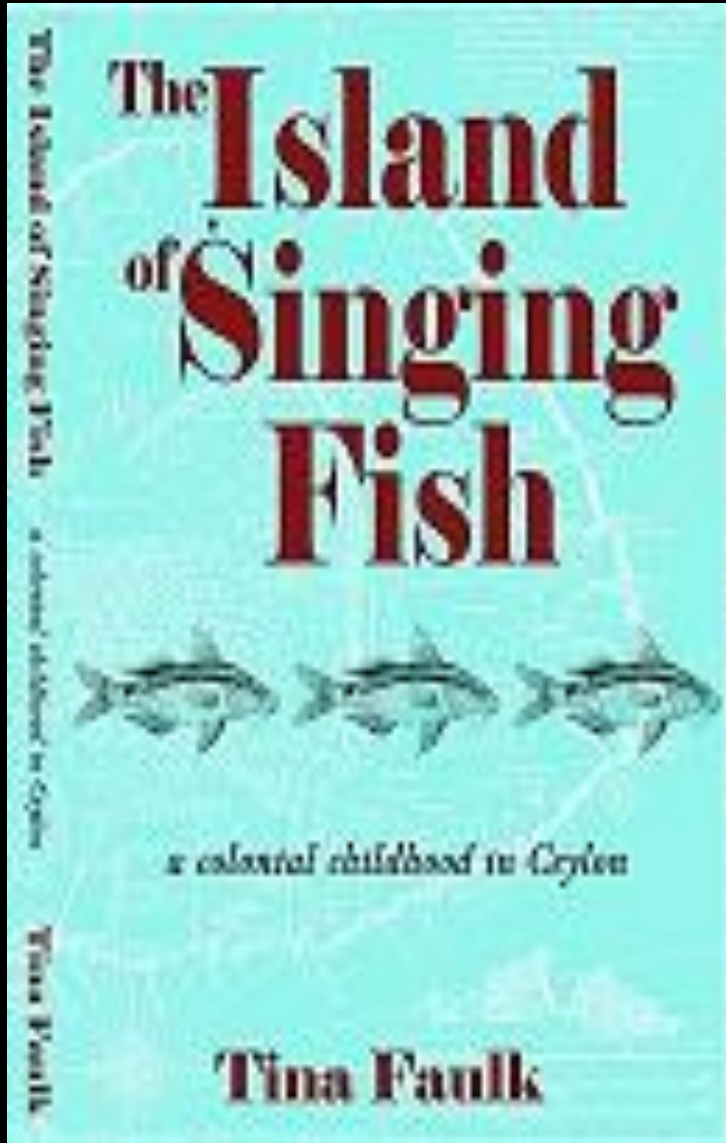
*Sri Lanka Society of Queensland presents*

*A talk by Tina Faulk on her book 'The Island of Singing Fish'*

*Followed by afternoon tea of Sri Lankan flavour*

**On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 3.30 pm**

**At Sunnybank Community Centre, Lister St, Sunnybank**



*"...I had booked myself to stay in the small, distinctly unfashionable but welcoming YWCA in Rotunda Gardens, now one of Colombo's most fashionable suburbs, once known as Cinnamon Gardens, a Dutch spice plantation "*

*"The hostel girls are all pretty, they wear light, floaty skirts and modest but filmy tops. ... The Portuguese historian Rebeiro wrote '... an ugly woman is rare among the Cingalas and they all have beautiful eyes."*

*It's the story of a family, a community and an island, written with love, nostalgia and the yearning for an island we all once called home....*

***Please join us in welcoming Tina back to her Australian hometown of Brisbane .***

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***Sri Lankan finger food available for purchase.***

***All proceeds from her book will be donated to rural hospitals in Sri Lanka.***