



Class of '61 – Reunion

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In our last Bulletin we stated that we felt it "only appropriate that we should celebrate the occasion of the Reunion by trying to get as many of the "Class of '61" together for Founders Day on the **21st of October 2011.**" We are delighted to report that, with the assistance of many members (especially Clive Jones), we have gained contact with 64 members. We are, however, still seeking the whereabouts of **Edwin Main, Colin Chambers** and **Keith MacDonald**. Sadly 14 members are deceased.

With a view to encouraging you to attend the Reunion, we thought it important to advise you of the planned programme to mull over. It is as follows:

- 20th October - 17:30 - Thursday Evening drinks and snacks at the Old Boys club
- 21st October - 08:45 - Ceremony of the Key
10:00 - Tea in the College Hall
13:00 - Lunch Old Boys Club (Steak/Egg/Chips) **or** meal at Norton House
17:00 - Retreat Ceremony
18:30 - Spit Braai
- 22nd October Free day for sports and social
18:30 -1961 Dinner at the Ski Boat club

We will be advising of costs and further details once the program is finalised. **If you can give us an indication now of your intention to attend the Reunion, it would assist our planning.**

At this stage your committee recommends we go for the Old Boys Club (Steak/Egg/chips) option for Friday lunch but would appreciate your feedback as to what your preference would be. The Old Boys Club option allows us to book a private room.

We will be producing a "Class of '61" Year Book and to this end we would prevail upon you to send us a **life profile** of yourself and your family – even if you are not going to be attending the Reunion. Half an A4 page of profile would be great, together with a current picture of yourself and one from your youth. We have attached a life profile of our "Class of '61" head boy, **Roger Webber**, as an example. Any class photos of standard 5 or old school photos would be useful.

We plan to make the Saturday night dinner special for members and their spouses and invite you to give us your suggestions as to how we can make the evening really festive and unique.

As you can imagine we will be and are already incurring costs in organising the Reunion and we are seeking sponsorship/donations from companies or members. All donations will be kept confidential unless we have the permission of the donor to recognise them in the Year Book. To this end we have opened an account at:

FNB - Account name: Selborne Class 61 Branch code: 260231 Account number: 62312708996

All expenditure out of this account will be fully accounted for and open to scrutiny by members at their request. Any balance remaining in the account after the Reunion will be donated to the OSA. **We appeal to your generosity.**

To summarise we want you to:

- *indicate your planned attendance or not*
- *peruse the proposed programme and give us feedback – ie Lunch on the 21st*
- *supply us with Life Profiles and photos – whether you are attending or not*
- *give us some entertainment ideas for the Dinner*
- *help us with sponsorships/donations*

We repeat that “we want this occasion to be special for all “Class of ‘61” members. Although we would be striving to get all available members to attend the reunion, we realise it will not be possible. We would, however, plan to include non-attendees by way of electronic communication of the planning of the event and feedback of the event itself.”

Let’s work together to make this a truly memorable 50th reunion – after all, it’s the only one we will ever have!

Kind regards

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