



# Class of '61 – Reunion

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"We are delighted with your efforts and support – well done guys!!!

As a reward you are going to be treated to the best Selborne College 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion ever!!!!

Why are we happy??? We are most grateful to have received **55** Life Profiles and we have certainly been impressed with the achievements and contributions that our members have made over the past 50 years – Congratulations!!!!

We thank you for your response and urge members who have not already done so to send us their profiles (including pictures) as soon as possible, as it will make the job of formulating the Yearbook so much easier. Do not worry about formatting the pictures into the profile – we will do that for you.

We have not received Life Profiles from **Robert Bartel, Mike Colborne, John Gunn, Harold Ryan, Bruce Sutton, Daryl Ventress, Nigel Webber, David Briggs, Robin Sumner, Michael Thayer, Jeremy Vandecar, Dudley Ward, Hedley Zimmerman, Fred Alexander, David Bowen, Edwin Main, Geoff Preston Thomas, Bevan Rudolf, and Dallas Sparg.**

To date we have received indications from **46** members, either verbally or in writing, indicating that they will be attending the Reunion – we are working hard to push the number to **50** – Let's get . . . . .

**"50 to the 50<sup>th</sup>"**

We have attached a spreadsheet to this email that lists all those members that:-

**1** = Have indicated attendance

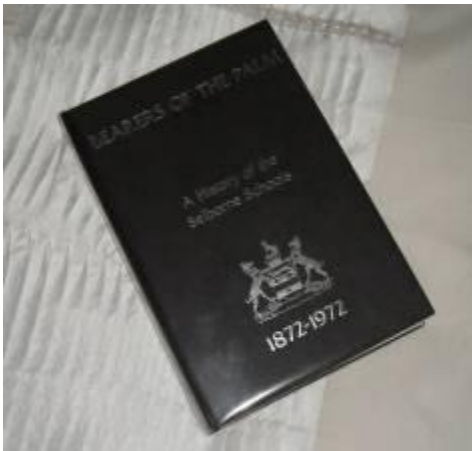
**2** = Still have to tell us if they are attending

**3** = Won't be attending

We urge all members intending to attend to **submit their Booking Sheets and pay** the event money into our account. If possible please transfer money into the account electronically as cash deposits are incurring us deposit fees. We have received **34 Booking Sheets** to date. It would greatly assist in the organisation of the event if you complied with this request as soon as possible. For your convenience a **Booking Sheet** is attached to this mail.

Our Website has been further enhanced since our last Bulletin and we invite you to visit the site at <http://selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com/>

**Owen Thompson** has donated a magnificent self handcrafted knife which we are going to raffle amongst members in aid of OSA funds. In addition we are delighted to confirm that we have acquired two copies of "BEARERS OF THE PALM" A History of the Selborne Schools co-authored by Neil Emslie and Trevor Webster. The books are in excellent condition, are collectors' items and Trevor Webster has agreed to sign the copies.



Your Committee has decided to donate one of the books to the OSA and they will be using it to run a raffle at the Spit Braai on Friday night. **Alan Parsons**, Executive Administrator of the OSA, was delighted with this gesture on our part.

The beautiful "**Thompson**" knife and the remaining book will be raffled together exclusively amongst Class of '61 members over the period of the Reunion,

with the draw taking place at the Saturday night Dinner. Tickets will be R20 each and you can take as many as you like.

Members who are unable to attend the Reunion can also enter the raffle by depositing their ticket money into our account, advising Werner by email that they have done so, and Werner will then send them their allocated Raffle numbers. Our bank account details are:



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

**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

**Werner Illgner** (on behalf of the organising committee)

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**PS.** A special prize at the Dinner to the first member who can identify who this is!!

The little guy in the last Bulletin was **Peter Turner** – and **Tony de Kock** was the first member to identify him. Well done Tony!!

