



Class of '61 – Reunion

October 2011 – Bulletin 09



So we have almost made the “50 for the 50th”!!!! Thank you all for your support – well done guys.

We are still working on it!!

7 days to go before the best Selborne College 50th Reunion ever!!!!



On the event planning side things are looking good:

- ✓ We have received 73 Life profiles and the Year Book went to the printers this morning.
- ✓ The food and wine has been ordered.
- ✓ Your Registration "Goodie" bag is filled to the brim.
- ✓ The Saturday night dinner programme is coming together with some interesting speakers and plenty of fun.
- ✓ Rumour has it that “Corbo” plans to spend the weekend smoking behind the College bicycle shed!!
- ✓ We have secretly identified all the police roadblocks over the Reunion weekend.

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



The beautiful “Thompson” knife and the book, “BEARERS OF THE PALM” A History of the Selborne Schools co-authored by Neil Emslie and Trevor Webster, 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 (Cutoff date 19th October 2011), 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

For your information please find below the latest communication from Alan Parsons of the OSA:



Old Selbornian Association

11 October 2011

Dear Werner
Founders' Day 2011

It is hard to believe that it is that time of the year; Founders' Day will be held on Friday 21st October 2011. We look forward to hosting close to 500 Old Selbornians, many as part of various re-unions. Please be seated by 09h00 for the Ceremony of the Key. Tea will be served in the main hall immediately after the Ceremony. The Mom's do the catering for the lunch; booking is essential and must be done through the school. Please phone 043 722 1822 to book. (We are lunching at Old Boys Club)

Retreat starts at 17h00 sharp; please be seated by 16h55. The OSA Spit Braai will be held in the Neil Emslie Centre, using the Whippet and surrounding areas. This event starts at 18h30 on the Friday evening, ALL WELCOME. Tickets will be on sale at the door, some re-union groups will be issued their tickets prior to the event. Tickets are R90 per person.

Please do not forget the OSA AGM that will be held in the Rugby Den, Old Selbornian Club, at 18h00 on Thursday 20th October 2011. Please note that it is a voting year so your support is needed to nominate and vote for existing Executive members to be re-elected or for new members to be elected. Please only nominate someone who has agreed to stand.

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the main school hall on Sunday 23rd October 2011 at 09h00.

Special Founders Day Music Evening

“An Evening of Music Magic” will be held on Wednesday (19th Oct 2011) and Thursday (20th October 2011) evenings at the Guild Theatre starting at 19h00. Bookings through the Guild Theatre. The Wednesday evening was specially added to accommodate Old Selbornians who have their AGM at Old Boys Club on the Thursday evening. Let’s support Mr Winston Paxton and his tremendous team of staff and musicians.

Accommodation for Founders’ Day

Old Selbornian Russell Kruger has offered drop down rates for his B&B – please contact his establishment on 043 735 3379. PLEASE mention you are part of the OSA. Other Selborne linked venues are listed on the Selborne Web site under links and then accommodation.

Special Announcement

The class of 1961 are donating a reconditioned book, “*Bearers of the Palm*” written by Mr Trevor Webster and the late Mr Neil Emslie, to the OSA, who will auction it on the evening of the OSA Spit Braai. If you are unable to attend, but would like to bid, please send your bid amount to Alan Parsons, who will bid on your behalf.

OSA Regional Events

Please note that the original dates for regional meetings in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth need to be changed. We will notify all Old Boys in those areas as to when the final event of the year will take place.



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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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The little guy in the last Bulletin was **Donald Jamieson** – and **Dave Tuck** was the first member to identify him. Well done Dave!!

Don't forget to practice our War Cry.....

WAR CRY



Leader: SKIMILYO.
School: WA
YA BONA, YA BONA, I SELBORNE,
I BAMBA I BOLA. BULALA, BULALA
SIYA KABA, SIYA BALEKA SIYA MOSHA,
SIYA POSA
NANSOKE I SELBORNE
TZIBA, TZIBA, TZIBA,

Leader: VUMANI,
School: SIYA VUMA,
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Leader: VUMANI,
School: SIYA VUMA.
Leader: UTININE,
School: SELBORNE.

I don't think even **Clive Jones** will be able to work out who these little guys are!!!!

