



# Class of '61 – Reunion

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Well!! – It's all over – and it seems a good time was had by all!!!



But .... is it all over?? I don't think so .....! The friendships of 50 years back were rekindled at the Reunion and I believe will be with us for the rest of our lives.

Your Organizing Committee (and I include **Clive Jones** in the group in recognition of his enormous contribution) had a heap of fun putting the event together. No doubt we formed a strong bond of

friendship amongst us over the past six months – a true Selborne Team: **Roger Webber** who put the team together and interacted from afar with humour and good guidance; **Peter Turner**, our man of action and abundant enthusiasm, who chaired our meetings and kept us on track; **Owen Thompson**, Mr. Dependable, always willing to make his contribution in whatever way he could. Which left me free to do the stuff I enjoy, namely: organizing, marketing, communicating and playing on my PC!!

There are some things that we are doing and will continue to do:

- The Website (<http://selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com/>) needs to be updated and we have been busy adding Reunion weekend type content – jump on the site and have a peek. We also need any pictures you have from the Saturday night that we can add to the site.
- We are in the process of balancing the books and will shortly advise you of the value of the donation we will be making to the OSA. If anybody would like to belatedly add to the coffers, our account details are: **FNB - Account name: Selborne Class 61 Branch code: 260231 Account number: 62312708996.**
- We are busy paying outstanding accounts and writing to thank those that played a part in the events over the weekend, but we think you all need to be thanked for your contribution to the Reunion. It is the Class of '61 group interacting together over the weekend of the Reunion (or from afar by email) that made the entire process and event special – well done!!!
- We have tried to give those people that were unable to attend the Reunion weekend a flavour of the event with the attached "Reunion Summary" and Year Book (Selborne College have requested a copy for their Museum). Both these documents are available on the Website.
- We will be adding an updated contact list to the website and would appreciate your feedback if your details have changed in any way (current list attached).
- A special thanks to: **Roger Webber** whose company sponsored the Year Book; **J&J** and **Peter Turner** for the gift for the ladies; all members who made donations.

It is with great sadness that I report that Class of '61 member **Bevin Rudolf** died this past Monday after a long illness. **Dave Tuck** visited his home on Friday and gave his wife a copy of our Year Book which she intended to read to Bevin. Dave and I attended the Memorial Service on Thursday. We proffered our condolences to his widow and daughters on behalf of the Class of '61.

**No doubt we *did* work together to make this a truly memorable 50th reunion – after all, it was the only 50th we will ever have!**



Kind regards

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