



# Class of '61 – Reunion

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The Reunion is over but the memories linger on . . . .

Peter, Owen, Roger and I all attended Founders Day at Selborne College on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2012. Despite the possibility of rain lurking overhead, the ceremony was as impressive as ever with the Ceremony of the Key as its highlight.

The speech delivered by guest speaker, **Professor Willie Pietersen**, who matriculated at Selborne College in 1955, was both humorous and thought provoking. You can read more about him at <http://williepietersen.com/author/author.asp>

It is always amazing to me that these traditions have been upheld without significant change over all these years.

The Class of '62 celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year of having left Selborne and some 53 of their members attended the event. Roger Webber and I were invited to attend their Dinner on the Saturday night – Roger, as he was the 1961 Head Boy and I, as I had assisted them with their Reunion preparations. Their organizing team are to be commended for putting together an excellent Reunion event and their Year Book was particularly impressive. I have posted the Year Book in PDF format onto our website so that you can read all about what the gents of 1962 did with their lives - <http://selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com/resources/Class%20of%2062%20Year%20Book.pdf>



Roger brought the house down with his really entertaining speech at the Dinner and other speakers were **Norman Prentis, Peter Kidson, Dave Lewis, Theo Wiggill, Mickey Harper** and **Jeff Fetting**. It was a delightful evening – thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the Founders Day event Owen Thompson and I visited **George Lord** at his home in Vincent. Some five months previously George had suffered a stroke which has left him paralyzed on the left hand side of his body.

George spent many months in hospital and is working hard at making a recovery from the effects of the stroke. I am pleased to report that his mind is clear and he has not lost his sense of humour even though it has been dampened by the frustration of dealing with his condition.

Anyway, Owen and I took along a couple of Windhoeks and spent an hour with George and I think we succeeded in making him feel part of Founders Day. By the way, George sends his very best wishes to all of you.

No doubt we **did** work together to make it a truly memorable 50th Reunion – after all, it was the only 50th we will ever have! **Only four years before the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion – prepare!!!**



Kind regards

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