



Class of '61 – Reunion

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The Reunion is over but the memories linger on

It is with great sadness that I report the death, last week, of **Laird King**. Laird suffered a series of strokes over the past months which led to his death. Owen, Peter and I will be attending a memorial service for Laird which will be held in the Selborne College Emslie Centre this Thursday, the 14th of November 2013 at 11:30. Tea will be served in the Whippet after the Service.



On behalf of the Class of '61 I extend our condolences to the King family and wish them strength through this difficult time.

I know that Laird had a great time at our Reunion and he has written to me on a number of occasions over the past two years. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace Laird – your friendship enriched our lives.

On a more pleasant note - **Brian Pincus** wrote to me and reported as follows: "Recently I won the Boland Tennis doubles +65 and my partner and I retained our title – we hold the Western Province doubles title and were runners up in the SA Championship Doubles +65. My partner's name is Denley Richards. Next year we want to go to the World Tennis Championships in Turkey and we will play in the +70 division for the first time!"

Congratulations Brian – we are very proud of your achievements.

I guess you are fortunate that I am not able to play tennis because of my disability – my disability being that I was never very good at the game.



As I mentioned in the last Bulletin a new book on the History of Selborne Schools written by Trevor Webster is due for release in 2014. This is not a rehash of "Bearers of the Palm". I suggest you pre-order your copy – go to

<http://www.selborne.co.za/images/osa/History%20of%20Selborne%20Schools%20Book%20-%20Pre-Order%20Form.pdf> for details.

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 three years before the 55th Reunion – prepare!!!**

Kind regards,

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