



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Let's make our 55th Reunion one to remember Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd October 2016.

Your Reunion Organizing Committee have ramped up their activity and we are pleased to advise of the following program for the Reunion extended weekend:

Thursday 20 th October	17:30	Snacks and Drinks at Old Boys Club
Friday 21 st October	08:30	Ceremony of the Key
	11:30	Visit to Foundation House
	13:00	Steak, eggs and chips – Rugby Pub at Old Boys club
	18:30	Spit Braai – Neil Emslie Centre (Optional)
Saturday 22 nd October	19:00	Dinner at Selborne Primary
Sunday 23 rd October	09:00	Thanksgiving Service

As you can see, the program is similar to that followed for the 50th Reunion. We have, however, teamed with the Class of '56 in some aspects:

- We will be sharing an area with them for Snacks and Drinks on the Thursday evening.
- We have invited them to extend an invitation to their members to join us for the Dinner on the Saturday night.

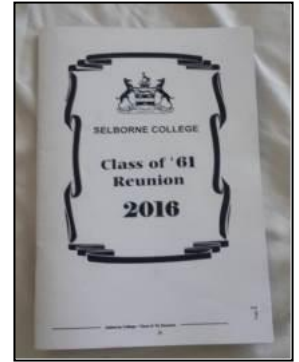
At this stage we are expecting some 33 of our members to attend the Reunion and are trying real hard to encourage the "Maybes" to become "Yes Men".

Yearbook for the Reunion

We have decided to publish a scaled down Yearbook for the Reunion. Basically its contents would consist of Member details from our 50th Yearbook plus an update paragraph or two on what has happened in their lives in the past 5 years. **I am thus requesting that you send me, as soon as possible, this update information whether you are attending the Reunion or not.**

If you do not have a record of what you wrote for your profile in the 2011 Yearbook a copy is available on our Reunion website at selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com or you can retrieve the document at <http://selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com/resources/Class%20of%2061%20Year%20Book.pdf>

Alternatively, simply email me and I will send your 2011 profile to you.



Reunion registration

The time has come for you to register for the Reunion event and to this end I have attached a Registration document to this Bulletin. I have also attached a copy of my own completed Registration as an example. In addition, a blank Registration Form is available on our website.

Please read through the instructions carefully because accurate information supplied by you helps us enormously in our organization of the event.

Also please be assured that we have done everything possible to keep costs to the minimum while still being assured of a quality event.

Please register and pay your total event costs into our bank account as soon as possible. All inflows and outflows from this account will be open to inspection by any member at any time. Of course if you would like to add a little extra cash to your registration to cover unforeseen expenditure it would be much appreciated but is not mandatory.

Saturday night Reunion Dinner

Many members felt that the Saturday night Dinner we had in 2011 together with the Ceremony of the Key were highlights of the Reunion. Your Committee is doing everything in their power to ensure that this year's dinner will be as much fun as in 2011.

The Selborne Primary ladies have come up with a great Dinner menu proposal and the event agenda for the evening is starting to fill. If you want a program slot at the Dinner to talk/sing/perform, please contact me as soon as possible – we encourage your participation. We plan to make the Saturday night dinner special for members and their spouses and invite you to give us your suggestions as to how we can make the evening really festive and unique.

Over the next couple of months, we will be fleshing out the program for the Reunion and will keep you in the loop via regular Bulletins. Nevertheless, you can expect:

- A couple of days of good fun with fellow Class of '61 members and time off to do your own thing
- A Goodie Bag at registration with some interesting surprises
- A Reunion program with plenty of laughs and fellowship

We repeat that “we want this occasion to be special for all ‘Class of ‘61’ members. Although we would be striving to get all available members to attend the Reunion, we realise it will not be possible. We would, however, plan to include non-attendees by way of electronic communication of the planning of the event and feedback of the event itself”.

Let’s work together to make this a truly memorable 55th reunion – after all, it’s the only one we will ever have!

Kind regards

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