



Class of '61 – Reunion

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

Time is flying by – can you believe it, we are less than a month away from our Reunion weekend.

In the last Bulletin, Number 36, I requested that you help your Organizing Committee by actioning three items which are important to the success of our Reunion. The response has been disappointing. Please find an update on the three items that I requested you to action as soon as possible, namely:



1. Yearbook for the Reunion

We are going to publish a scaled down Yearbook for the Reunion. Basically its contents will consist of Member details from our 50th Yearbook plus an update paragraph or two on what has happened in your lives in the past 5 years. We have received updates from 24 members only. I am thus requesting that you send me, as soon as possible, this update information whether you are attending the Reunion or not. I await responses from:

Alexander Fred, Allen Wesley, Atkinson John, Bartel Robert, Bowen David, Briggs David, Chapman Fiddle, Colborne Mike, Curle Andrew, Dalbock Hilton, De Lange Owen, Duncan Anthony, Edwards Jack, Fetting Jeff, Gersowsky Selwyn, Gunn John, Harris Charles, Hiscock Cecil, Jones Clive, Kelman Leslie, Lord George, MacDonald Keith, Maclay George, Malan Johannes, Martin Dennis, Moorshead Michael, Nuttall Richard, Pincus Brian, Rein Peter, Roberts Brian, Ryan Harold, Salter Jeremy, Schneider Cecil, Sparg Dallas, Sumner Robin, Sutton Bruce, Thayer Michael, Turner Peter, Vandecar Jeremy, Ventress Darryl, Wakefield John, Walker Ian, Webber Nigel, Wood Robin, Zulman Julian.

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.

As of today I have received 24 updates out of a pool of 69. Please guys, surely it can't be that difficult to write a paragraph or two and email it to me??? I need your responses within the next two weeks at the latest.

2. Reunion registration

To date we have received **14** Registration/Booking Sheets from the +/- 26 who indicated they would be attending. **I appeal to you to send your Registration/Booking Sheet and effect payment as soon as possible.**

Those who previously indicated attendance but are still to submit booking forms are:

Bartlett Brian, Dalbock Hilton, Fetting Jeff, Gersowsky Selwyn, Lord George, Ryan Harold
Staples Brian, Ventress Darryl, Ward Dudley, Webber Nigel, Wood Robin and Woods John.

We have to firm up our numbers with caterers etc. so we implore you to register for the Reunion event and to this end I have attached a Registration/Booking Sheet document to this Bulletin. I have also attached a copy of my own completed Registration/Booking Sheet as an example. In addition, a blank Registration/Booking Sheet 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.

3. Digital Archive Centre

The appeal for donations to the Digital Archiving Project has also been slow with **three** donations from our group having been received totaling **R8000** – our heartfelt thanks to the donors who shall remain nameless. To jog your memory, here is the promotion flyer:



MATRIC CLASS OF 1961

55 YEAR REUNION GIFT APPEAL



In compiling "THE BLACK & WHITE", a coffee table book detailing Selborne's rich history, it soon became apparent that Selborne urgently needed a central archive system. For this reason the Selborne Foundation Trust employs an archivist who has already made considerable progress in terms of scanning and cataloguing Selborne's precious heritage.

An amount of R70 000 is required to fund the Centre for the year ahead and Selborne is hoping that your class will rise to the challenge and gift this amount to the Selborne Foundation Trust on Founders' Day, 21 October 2016. The funds you provide will be used to create a digital copy of each and every precious photo, document, report, film and artwork owned by Selborne Primary, College and the OSA. In return, the Class of 1961's name will go up in Foundation House acknowledging your collective support in continuing to safeguard Selborne's illustrious history.

All donations will be individually acknowledged in writing by the Selborne Foundation and unless you wish to remain anonymous, your name will appear on the Selborne Foundation's cyber Benefactors Board.

Individual donations will not be disclosed and only the total group contribution will be made available for the information of all class of 1961 members. There is no set amount for any donation—any amount will be most welcome and is not mandatory in any way.

Donors contributing R5000 or higher will receive a limited edition Selborne tie.

You can make your donation directly via FFT into one of the following bank accounts:

SA BANK ACCOUNT: Selborne Foundation Trust, Standard Bank, Branch 053721, account 331 763 982, Reference: Surname + 1961

UK BANK ACCOUNT: Old Selbornian Association Barclays Bank, account: 13232980, Sort Code: 200384, Reference: Surname + 1961

Payments can also be made by means of CREDIT CARD or DEBIT ORDER. Please contact the Selborne Foundation Office on +27 (0)43 722 0125 / admin@selbornefoundation.co.za for the forms. No need to go to your bank, simply fill in a form and let the office take care of the rest!

Thank you for supporting Selborne!

I remind you that you don't have to be attending the Reunion to donate to the Digital Archiving Project and by attending the Reunion does not obligate you to donate to this worthwhile project – **every Rand donated makes a difference.**

Lastly, if you are not attending the Reunion but would like to send a message to all attendees which I can read out at the Saturday evening dinner it will be much appreciated. Simply email it to me.

I appeal to you to help us by reading this Bulletin carefully and assisting us by complying with our requests as soon as possible. If you have already submitted requested information and I have misreported it, I apologise – please advise me. As Charlie Harris says: "E&OE. I was not paying attention in bookkeeping".

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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