



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Our 55th Reunion was one to remember Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd October 2016.

We had 21 of our members attend the weekend festivities and from all reports a good time was had by most. In addition, we were delighted to welcome the lone member of the Class of '51, Kingsley Kingon and his wife Beth, to join our group for the Reunion.

The Ceremony of the Key on Founders Day was as impressive as usual and after tea we were treated to a presentation of the archiving project. Steak, egg and chips was on the menu at Old Boys Club for lunch – together with a few thirst quenchers. Eight of our resilient members and wives continued the party at the Spit Braai on Friday evening.



The dinner on Saturday night was populated by Class of '61 members, Class of '56 members, spouses, and guests; 56 attendees who enjoyed an evening of good food, liquor and excellent speakers.

We were entertained by speeches by **Peter Turner** (Chairman of the Organising Committee); **Keith Dewar** (Head Boy 1959); **Brian Page** (Head Boy 1960); **Colin Chambers**; **Clive Carr** (1956); **Kingsley Kingon** (1951); with our very own **Errol Sapire** delighting us with his special sense of humour and interesting stories. Special guest, **John Forbes** (Class of '49) sat quietly chuckling away the whole evening.

Of course, the dreaded "**Sargeant**" made an appearance and everybody was encouraged to dip into their pockets and swell the kitty to be donated to the OSA.

The laughter and fellowship continued till close to midnight, culminating with the boys waking the neighbours with the traditional rugby WARCERY!!

Visit the Class of '61 website at selbornecollegeclassof61.yolasite.com to view pictures and other details of the Reunion. A mini yearbook with updates is attached to this email and can also be downloaded from the website.

No doubt a good time was had by most attendees – with many members vowing to be at the next Reunion in five years' time.

Kind regards

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