



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Hi Guys,

This is starting to occur with alarming regularity. It is, once again, with sadness that I report the death of another member of our Class of '61, namely **Bruce Sutton**. Bruce died last week - I don't have details of the cause of his death.

Our condolences to the Sutton family – our thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time.

For your information I have included the information that Bruce supplied me for his entry in our Yearbook:

BRUCE SUTTON

On leaving school I was for some reason ignored by the military and started working for the Education Department of the Cape Province.



I married Pat Erasmus in about 1966 - had a couple of sons and a career change in 1967 when I went into short-term insurance. I was duly transferred to Queenstown in the early '70s. Amongst other things, I joined Round Table with two other old boys, Peter Chisholm and Allan Schultz, who you will all remember. After a short and very enjoyable stay in Queenstown, I was transferred to the Reef where I have been ever since. Eventually I got myself a qualification, a fellowship in the insurance business and got married for a second time and worked for various well-known insurance companies, until partially retiring just over two years ago.

I now work half day four days a week –I take every Friday off and thus play golf and have a relatively relaxed life. I still have one son living with me or I may already have moved back down to the coast. There is still a possibility that this may happen one day.

Until the mid-nineties I used to run Comrades every year and stop for a beer and a bite to eat with Royn and Judy on Cowies Hill. Unfortunately, I have had to give up on running because of knee problems combined with advancing age and now limit myself to going to gym three times a week and pottering in the garden. Look forward to seeing you all again on the 20th.

2016 – Bruce continues to enjoy his retirement and is looking forward to attending the Reunion weekend.

May he rest in peace. Kind regards, Werner