



Class of '61 – Reunion

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

Can you believe it – only a little over two weeks to our Reunion event!!!

Some sad news. Had a call from **Rod le Roux**, our Deputy Head boy. He was calling from hospital to advise that he would not be travelling from the UK to join us for the Reunion as he had suffered a serious heart problem and was recovering after having a pacemaker installed in his chest.

Naturally, I was upset that Rod would not be joining us but the good news is that he is alive and on the recovery trail. We wish him a speedy journey along the road to good health.

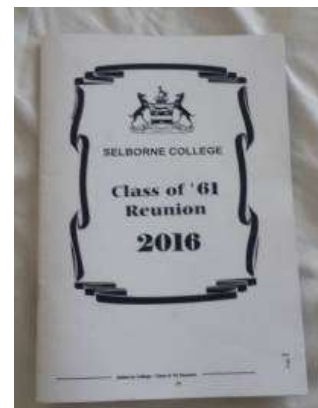
As Rod was going to stay at our home at Cove Rock we now have an en suite bedroom, equipped with a double bed, available to any member or couple looking for free accommodation. (Picture yourself enjoying a hearty breakfast overlooking the Indian Ocean). Simply email me if you are interested.

In the last Bulletin, Number 37, 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 good – and I thank all those members who responded. 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 33 members. 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, Dalbock Hilton, Duncan Anthony, Edwards Jack, Fetting Jeff, Hiscock Cecil, Jones Clive, Kelman Leslie, Lord George, MacDonald Keith, Maclay George, Malan Johannes, Nuttall Richard, Pincus Brian, Rein Peter, Salter Jeremy, Sparg Dallas, Sumner Robin, Sutton Bruce, Thayer Michael, Vandecar Jeremy, Ventress Darryl, Wakefield John, Walker Ian, Webber Nigel, 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 33 updates out of a pool of 66. Please guys, surely it can't be that difficult to write a paragraph or two and email it to me??? I need your responses by the 12th of October at the latest as we need to get the information to the printers.

2. Reunion registration

To date we have received **19** Registration/Booking Sheets from the +/- 25 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, Fetting Jeff, Lord George, Ventress Darryl, Webber Nigel 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.

Booking Sheet						
2011 Selborne Metic 61 Year Reunion Weekend						
Member name:			Spouse/Partner name:			
Date	Time	Function	Dress	Cost per Head	Number Attending	Item Cost
Registration Fee includes yearbook and Goodie bag with Selborne memorabilia per attending member + snacks on Thursday evening						
27/02/16	17:30	Snacks/Drinks Old Boys Club	Smart Casual	Nil		
27/02/16	18:45	CEREMONY OF THE KEY	Casual & Tie	Nil		
27/02/16	19:00	Lunch Old Boys Club Steak, Egg & Chips	Smart Casual	PNB		
27/02/16	19:30	Spot Braai Net Enrich Centre	Smart Casual	PNB		
27/02/16	19:00	1961 Dinner Selborne Primary 3 Course Dinner	Smart Casual	PNB		
A little extra (Just in case - not mandatory)						Total cost
<small>Notes: 1. Under 'Spouse/Partner' field please indicate if you and a partner will be attending for each function 2. Selborne College require attendance numbers for the Spot Braai so it is important that you correct early 3. We require your payment for Registration, the Lunch at Old Boys, Spot Braai and the Dinner - Preferably transfer into our A/C or in cash at the Braai/Drinks at the Old Boys Club on the 25/02/16. 4. Please complete the booking sheet and email it back to sever@lgrn.net or fax: 066 6593292. Don't forget to add your name and if applicable spouse/partner name at top of form. 5. When filling in the booking sheet where applicable input multiple number attending by asset and extend into into last column - then add all expenses to give you a total cost 6. Our Reunion banking account is: FNB - Account name: Selborne Class 61 Branch code: 254 005 Account number: 62016947060 7. Please do not deposit cash into this account as the bank charges us cash deposit fees - rather do a bank transfer</small>						

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 been slow – our heartfelt thanks to the donors who shall remain nameless. Luckily the group of the “Year of ‘56” have joined the project and some of their members have made some healthy donations. 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: 13232960, Sort Code: 20:03:84, 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. In addition, if you would like a speaking slot at the dinner please advise in the same way.

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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