

THE KINGSMEN

February 1996



Warrington Property Bequested to King's High School

The Late 'Tad' Hatherly who taught at Kings between 1975 and 1984 generously provided in his estate, funding for the purchase of the land to be gifted to the school.

The school now has legal title to this property and planning permission to develop the site will be sought from the Dunedin City Council as soon as possible.

This bequest by Tad Hatherly and his family is warmly applauded by the Old Boys Association as an innovative way of extending and developing the established school environment.

As most of us remember 'Warrington' is a delightful little settlement, adjacent to 'Blueskin Bay' just 25 minutes north of Dunedin and right on the coast with access to the ocean beach and all it has to offer.

Although this 5,500 square metre property has a residential zoning and access to sewage, it would not be used as 'Residential but more along the lines of a 'classroom' by the sea. Available to all at the school as an optional teaching facility, with the opportunity to develop along these lines over the years.

Both the Rector Ian Simpson and staff member Noel Johnson were responsible for the smooth change of ownership to the school, after which they initiated a meeting with local Maori Kaumatua to discuss the property transition and the impact that this may have on local Maori whose families have occupied and lived in the area since 850 A.D.

The dialogue of communication thus set in place will ensure that all future developments of this property will be with consideration for all.

A design brief is being developed by the schools architects, the progress of which we will be able to advise in later issues of the 'Kingsmen.'



Major C. R. (Tad) Hatherly prior to taking up a teaching position at King's had a distinguished career in the armed forces.

After joining the Royal New Zealand Navy in 1945 he served as a naval airman until his demobilisation. A year later in 1946 he joined the divisional cavalry of the New Zealand Army and served in Japan.

On his return he enlisted in the Territorial Army where he gained his commission and eventually served in Korea. Arriving home he re-joined the regular force and saw active service in Malaya.

Various military posts followed culminating in his position as area officer commanding Southern Military District from 1969 until 1973.

Prior to teaching at King's he taught at Auckland, North Auckland and Northland.



60TH ANNIVERSARY

Fill the Registration form in now!

We are aware of the October issues of "The Kingsmen" including the form going astray after receipt. It is important for organisation and catering that numbers be known so please return your registration along with a cheque by the 1st March 1996.

We are also aware of many ex-pupils and former staff who intend attending. Although capacities at the facilities seem reasonably high, with functions open to partners it will be a case of first in first served.

At the Silver Jubilee (1961) dinner the Concert Chamber

was crowded and although the organisers managed to squeeze a few more seats out of the caterers on the day, a few missed out through appearing on the weekend.

An interesting point is that although at the early time of mid January we had registrations covering only about 40 people half are from Christchurch. This is probably due to the enthusiasm engendered in that area culminating in a Social function attended by 55 with 12 apologies out of about 100 names they had at the time. Come on Auckland, etc., (Dunedin were the slowest at the 50th)!

PRESIDENTS REPORT 1995

The year has been a busy one for members of the Old Boys Committee. Attendance at committee meetings has been very good and much time has been spent by various members in providing material and activities that all old boys can be proud to share.

The production of "The Kingsmen" has heralded a new standard of communication with our wider community of old boys. The lead articles about the School and its developments have been both interesting and informative. The quality of the production is now on a level with that which the School itself produces in its magazine, promotions and prospectus. "The Kingsmen" is a publication on a par with those produced by other prestigious schools in the country. It is something members can feel proud to pass on to other old boys or to keep as an on going record of the School, its history, and the successes of fellow ex-pupils. Well done Graham Geary and contributors you have followed the directives of last years AGM well. I am sure there will be a number of our old boys who will be prepared to place advertisements in "The Kingsmen" to keep affordable its continued high quality production.

This years annual dinner was again held at Bentleys. The speaker was Old Boy, Crawford Brown who gave a most interesting address on brewing. Crawford is the Master Brewer for both Speight's and Canterbury Breweries.

The dinner once again provided an excellent forum for meeting old friends and being introduced to new ones. Thanks are due once again to Mack Stephens for organising the dinner.

A lot of work has been undertaken over the year by Bob Booth in compiling a complete and up to date

computer database register of all ex-pupils. This has been a demanding, and difficult task which Bob has stuck to tenaciously. The work of Bob and Heather Bray who has done the computer data entry is gratefully acknowledged by the committee.

The major area of thrust this year has been the setting up of the 60th reunion. Overall convener, Bob Glass has master minded all the planning and the financial side of things. Bob has a way of keeping things running on time and to budget. His contribution has been invaluable. Bill Townsend has been the driving force in selecting the best venues for functions and organising the social events, while Hugh Kidd has been very busy as Registrar. Hugh has had many helpers both locally and throughout the rest of New Zealand. Graham Geary has set up what is hoped will be a very effective publicity campaign and treasurer, Allan Rennie is becoming busy as the registrations for this event start rolling in. All other committee members have also been heavily involved with producing ideas and in the important decision making process. I am sure the 60th is going to be an event to remember.

In conclusion I would like to thank our most reliable and hardworking secretary, Kevin St John and all other members of our dedicated committee who have given me tremendous support over the past year.

I look forward to seeing you at our AGM, and at our Sixtieth Celebrations.



President. King's High School Old Boys Association.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1996



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KING'S HIGH
SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (INC) WILL BE HELD IN
THE NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY ON THURSDAY
7 MARCH 1996 AT 7.30 P.M.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of 1995 annual general meeting
3. Annual report
4. Annual accounts
5. Election of office bearers
6. Subscriptions
7. Treasurers Honorarium
8. 60th anniversary reunion
9. General business

NB: The new School Library is situated where the Lang Wing (junior wing) was with the entrance from the inner quadrangle. There will be a Wine and Cheese half hour prior to the meeting.

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

1994	1995	1994	1995
76 Annual General Meeting	243.87	73 Donations	72.12
170 General Expenses	188.80	135 Interest Received	198.30
300 Honorarium—Treasurer	300.00	4,205 Subscriptions	6,605.50
972 Newsletters		102 Magazine Profit	90.00
– Old Style 1 issue	619.17		
– “The Kingsmen” 2 issues	<u>3,367.00</u>	378 Excess of Expenditure over Income	–
	3,986.17		
241 Postage and Stationery	205.80		
30 Reunion at Christchurch	50.00		
140 School Prizes	125.35		
327 Dinner Loss	87.75		
1,570 Donation to School	–		
– Old Boys Register Project	135.52		
222 School Photograph Project	–		
844 Transfer to 60th Anniversary Fund	872.00		
– Excess of Income over Expenditure	770.66		
<u>4,893</u>	<u>6,965.92</u>	<u>4,893</u>	<u>6,965.92</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1995

1994	1995	1994	1995
6,761 Accumulated Funds	6,382.50		
(378) Plus Excess Income over Expenditure	770.66		
6,383	7,153.16		
60th Anniversary Fund	3,255.75		
Plus 1995 Allowance	872.00		
	4,127.75		
Plus Receipts 60th	841.45		
Less Expenses	<u>640.30</u>		
	201.15		
3,256	4,328.90		
Jubilee Prize Fund	4,882.15		
Interest Added	564.42		
	5,446.57		
less 1995 Prizes	<u>475.00</u>		
4,882	4,971.57		
1,036 Sundry Creditors	988.30		
<u>15,557</u>	<u>17,441.93</u>	<u>15,557</u>	<u>17,441.93</u>

These accounts must be read subject to the Accountant's Statement and Auditor's Report which appears on the accompanying page.

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION INC.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The general accounting principles of historical cost accounting have been observed in the preparation of these accounts. The following specific accounting policies have been applied:

- a. Subscriptions have been shown as received—no allowances has been made for subscriptions in arrears or in advance.
- b. Interest received is shown as it is received, except for the Jubilee Fund.
- c. Stocks of Souvenirs on hand have been valued at cost or written down value.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

I have examined the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Association, also the Jubilee Income Account to 31st December 1995, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

The Loan to Kings High School Hostel Trust was repaid on 15th December 1995 but interest to this date is still owing at balance date.

In common with other organisations of a similar nature, control over income and sundry donations prior to its being recorded is limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

Subject to the previous paragraph, in my opinion, the balance sheet and revenue account respectively give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association at 31st December 1995 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

R. H. Booth B.COM F.C.A.
Dunedin

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

50TH JUBILEE—MARCH 1986

JUBILEE INCOME ACCOUNT

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

INCOME		
15,493	Interest	22,358.82
<u>15,493</u>		<u>22,358.82</u>

JUBILEE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1995

ASSETS		
145,307	Bank of New Zealand—deposit and accrued interest	266,849.23
108,203	Kings High School Hostel Trust	9,020.06
<u>253,510</u>		<u>275,869.29</u>
ACCUMULATED FUND		
238,017	Balance Forward	253,510.47
15,493	Plus Income for year	22,358.82
<u>253,510</u>		<u>275,869.29</u>

OVER THE YEARS

This is the fourth article upon the Association with the others covering the early years, and social activities over all the years.

The objects of the Association are:

- 1) To promote and forward the interests and welfare of the Association in Dunedin and elsewhere.
- 2) To maintain and foster the relationship between King's High School and its ex-pupils.
- 3) To do such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

School magazines with an Old Boy's section and notes were supplied to financial members from the 1940's until in 1962 we produced our own magazine. Ten issues of approximately 30 pages each under the editorship of J. M. (Jim) McCready (1937-40, staff 1950-80) were printed. Continuance depended upon the number of financial members and ceased in 1972. More regular and detailed newsletters were supplied twice yearly from 1988 with the format being substantially upgraded and with three issues in 1995. The School magazine with an Old Boys section has been available to members upon the payment of an extra amount since 1986. A feature of the last three different publications is that the notes on Old Boys have been compiled by G. A. H. (Hugh) Kidd (1950-54).

In 1950 the King's High School Old Boys Hockey Club was formed with the help of the Association. At the instigation of the Association (T. F. C. (Clive) Geary 1936-40, staff 1951-81) Basketball and Badminton Clubs were formed in 1962 using the newly completed Memorial Gymnasium. Unfortunately they all found it difficult to operate for ex-pupils alone especially when some went to other clubs upon leaving school.

Branches were established in Christchurch 1958, Wellington 1959, with Auckland and Invercargill shortly afterwards. The Christchurch Branch existed until 1970 whilst the others ceased in the mid 1960's. In 1995 names and addresses of former pupils residing in the Christchurch area were assembled and a social function held late in the year.

For many years ties, badges and blazer buttons were stocked and sold. At one time arrangements were made for a blazer with monograms available to financial members.

The K.H.S.O.B. Association
Fax Number is (03) 455 7866
Attention : Graham Geary

Every year the President usually with a few other members attends and places a wreath at the School's Anzac service. Also the president presents some of the Old Boys prizes at the annual prize giving ceremony.

Highlights over the years have been the Reunions in 1961 when over 400 former pupils attended, and 1986 when there were 681 final registrations of Old Boys and Staff plus over 250 partners. We trust that the 60th will be as enjoyable as those.

The next issue will cover the varied ways the School has benefited from the existence of the Association.

HONOURS

Rear Admiral J. E. N. (Jack) Welch (1957-58) head of the Royal NZ Navy was made a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C. B.) in the New Year's honours list. He joined the navy in 1959 serving overseas on several ships (including HMNZS Otago) in the West Indies, the Far East and at Moruroa in 1973. He was appointed Chief of Naval Staff in 1994, and will continue in this post until April 1997.

J. H. (John) Heslop (1938-42) was awarded the C. B. E. in the New Year's honours list, for services to medicine, sport, and the community. In private practice from 1958-94, he was consultant surgeon at Dunedin hospital from 1960-90, and in the latter stages of his career clinical reader in surgery at the Otago Medical School. During this time he achieved an international reputation as an authority on the treatment of burns, being the NZ representative on the International Burn Society and past president of the Australian and NZ Burn Association. John was on the executive of the Cancer Society of New Zealand and was past chairman of the Otago-Southland division of the Society being recently awarded life membership of that division. From 1978-84 he was associate dean of postgraduate studies at the Medical School and from 1973-87 was a member of the research advisory committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, latterly as chairman. He was a member of the Board of Examiners from 1968-87 and again latterly chairman. John was a founder of Sports Medicine New Zealand, and was presented with a fellowship award from that organisation in December. He was honorary medical officer to the NZ Cricket Council, and to the Otago Rugby Football Union. From 1968-86 he was a member of the NZ Cricket Board of Control and president of the NZ Cricket Council from 1987-91, being made a life member in 1989. He managed the NZ cricket team to the first World Cup held in England in 1975, and also managed the team which toured the West Indies ten years later. John is a past president of the Otago Cricket Association, a former convenor of the Otago selection panel, and currently chairman of the Otago Cricket Trust. Last year, he was awarded a Paul Harris fellowship by the Dunedin Rotary Club. His wife, Emeritus Professor Barbara Heslop, was similarly awarded a C. B. E. in 1990, for services to medicine.

J. E. (Jim) Govan (1941-45), R. J. B. (Bob) Glass (1948-52), and J. (John) de Jong (Board of Governors secretary

1979-89) were recently named Melvin Jones Fellows by the Lions Clubs International Foundation in recognition of their commitment to serving the world community. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, fellowship is the Foundation's highest honour. All are members of the Lions Club of Dunedin (Host). Earlier in the year J. C. (Jack) Whitworth (1939-42, Staff 1950-53), formerly principal of Menzies College (Wyndham), but now retired in Blenheim was similarly awarded the honour, having been president of both the Wyndham and Blenheim clubs.

Dr D. A. J. (Alex) Luke (1938-41) was recently awarded life membership of the Presbyterian Support Services, for his services to the Board.

H. P. (Howard) McGrouther (1960-62) is a partner in the conservation and tourism venture "Penguin Place," the home of the Yellow-eyed Penguin Conservation Reserve near Otakou, which won the Best Eco Tourism award from NZ Tourism. In the three years since he combined ecotourism with his farming activities, more than 20,000 people, mostly overseas tourists, have visited the colony. The reserve hosts more than 200 birds, and up to 90 chicks are expected this season.

J. C. (Jim) Mathieson (1937-39) of Wanaka received a civic award for community service from the Queenstown Lakes District Council. A member (currently vice-president) of the Wanaka Improvement Society for eleven years, and a member of the Ruby Island management committee, he has been heavily involved in tree planting. He has also been course convenor at the Wanaka Golf Club.

M. (Mack) Stephens (1952-56) was awarded a life membership at the A. G. M. of the NZ licensed Rest Homes Association held recently.

Please Register
for the
60th Jubilee
Celebrations
Queens Birthday
Weekend 1996



REGISTRATION FORM

Detach and return this form

Date

Surname

Christian Name (For Name Tag)

Partner's Name (For Name Tag)

Postal Address

Years at school to

DAY ONE SATURDAY JUNE 1st 1996

9 a.m.-12 noon Registrations

12.30 p.m. Buffet lunch at school **\$10.00**
Food (no liquor) each
Followed by Group Photographs
School sports
School and Hostel open for inspection

4.30 p.m. Informal Reunion at Metropolitan Club.
Food available 3 times during the evening.
Liquor at own cost. **\$10.00**
Speeches early.

DAY TWO SUNDAY JUNE 2nd 1996

12 noon-4 p.m. School and Hostel open for inspection.
(to be confirmed)
Old Boys Sports
Indicate if interested in participating in

BOWLS

GOLF

FUN RUN

TENNIS

SCENIC TOURS

6 p.m. for 7 p.m. Formal Dinner at Metropolitan Club
Limited liquor during meal
there after at own cost. **\$25.00**

ALL FUNCTIONS OPEN TO PARTNERS

Registration Fee **\$10.00**

Total Cost Single **\$55.00** plus **\$45.00** for double.
If all functions attended.

FULL PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION AND EVENTS
BY MARCH 1st 1996 PLEASE

Send to:

King's High School Old Boys Association
P. O. Box 163, Dunedin

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SPORTING TRIUMPHS

Athletics

B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988–92) in a controversial gamble to improve his aerobic fitness for the current athletics season, came 6th in the 67km Kepler Challenge mountain race in December.

Cricket

B. D. (Barry) Milburn (1957) is coach of the Otago Women's XI.

Cycling

D. J. (David) Waide (1990–94), a NZ title holder last year, won the Chris Tudor Memorial road race in January; G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985–88) who won the Powerade criterium in December came 5th (3rd fastest time). The race commemorates the son of M. T. (Melvin) Tudor (1961–64).

Golf

J. E. (John) Griffin (1969–73) is coach of the NZ Women's team. R. J. (Ross) Colquhoun (1988–92) won the Otago strokeplay championship in January.

Snooker

G. A. (Gary) Hale (1985–88), currently ranked No. 2 in the country, led the South Island in the recent interisland clash.

Table Tennis

M. M. (Martin) Duffy (1964–68) is coach of the NZ team

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many Old Boys sought to serve their communities by standing as candidates in the recent local authority elections in November 1995. Obviously it is difficult to record every instance, but the following can be recorded:

The Hon W. E. (Warren) Cooper (1947–48) was elected Mayor of Queenstown. Lakes District Council.

D. H. (David) Benson-Pope (1963–67), J. T. (John) Bezett (1957–58), and A. (Anne) Turvey (Board of Governors 1982–85) were re-elected to the Dunedin City Council. Unsuccessful candidates were L. E. (Les) Laing (1949–50), T. E. (Trevor) Reeves (1954–57), and W. J. (Bill) Townsend (1954–57).

I. E. (Ian) Capitaneas (1944–45) was re-elected to the Invercargill City Council.

C. C. (Cliff) Brunton (1955–59) was re-elected to the Central Otago District Council.

W. J. (Bill) Fraser (1946–48) was re-elected to the Waitaki District Council.

H. D. (Hec) Browett (1948–51, Staff 1972–) was not elected to the Otago Regional Council.

L. E. (Les) Laing (1949–50) was elected to the Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board, and C. C. (Cliff) Brunton (1955–59) was elected to the Saddle Hill Community Board. Unsuccessful attempts were made by M. F. (Martin) den Dekker (1974–78) for the Saddle Hill Community Board, and R. C. (Bob) Dick (1948–49) for the Maniototo Community Board.

Have you registered for the 60th Jubilee Celebrations—see page 7.

OBITUARIES

S. E. L. (Sid) Trott (1937)
of Napier, died 2/5/91

J. B. (John) Cowan (1936–38)
Died at Westport, 25/1/95

W. F. M. (Murray) Bennetto (1946–50)
Died at Christchurch, 8/10/95

R. L. (Ledlie) Cleland (1957–61)
Died at Auckland, 27/11/95

I. B. (Ian) Davie (1960–63)
Died at Dunedin, 14/12/95

M. J. (Mark) Curline (1974–77)
Drowned at Loganburn Dam
Maniototo, 17/12/95

A. A. (Tony) Howley (1941–43)
Died at Invercargill, 20/12/95

D. N. (Neil) McLean (1940–41)
Died near Wanaka, 20/12/95

I. (Iafeta) Apelu (1990–94)
Died at Christchurch, 27/12/95

P. J. (Peter) Oxley (1990–91)
Died at Dunedin, 6/1/96

G. C. (Gerry) Buckley (1950–52)
Died at Timaru, 7/1/96

A. T. (Arnold) Anderson (Staff, 1946–70, 1972)
Died at Dunedin, 17/1/96

G. E. (Guy) Smith (1939–41)
Died at Dunedin, 22/1/96