

THE KINGSMMEN



60th Anniversary Plans Underway for Queens Birthday Weekend 1996

After much discussion, the association committee with the help of a selected sub-committee have taken over the organisation of the 60th reunion. The following are the key positions until the final clearance of the 60th under the President J. D. (John) Barr (1957-62, staff 1971-) in addition to the main committee. Some changes have occurred from what was notified in an earlier newsletter.

REUNION COMMITTEE

<i>60th Convenor</i>	R. J. B. (Bob) Glass (1948-52)
<i>Registrar</i>	G. A. H. (Hugh) Kidd (1950-54)
<i>Treasurer (60th only)</i>	Volunteer wanted to save us ringing around.
<i>Secretary</i>	K. J. (Kevin) St John (1957-62)
<i>Social (Functions) Chairman</i>	W. J. (Bill) Townsend (1954-57) Four others have agreed to serve on this subcommittee.
<i>Publicity</i>	G. A. (Graham) Geary (1953-56)

CONVENORS

The following for the years 1936-69 have consented to update the names and addresses obtained from 1986 plus any others they may locate. The later the years the more difficult it became to obtain anyone to accept the responsibility. Please note we require two who were third formers in 1964 and 1966.

1936- Clive Geary	Box 226, Queenstown Telephone: 03-442-9473
1937- Jim McCready	11c Coughtrey Street, St Kilda Telephone: 03-455-8816
1938- Alex Luke	171 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel, (Box 166) Telephone: 03-489-6869
1939- Jim Wren	43 Park Street, Dunedin North Telephone: 03-477 8385

1940- Farquhar McKenzie	9 Assisi Street, Mt Pleasant, Christchurch
1941- Matheson Beaumont	36 Sandringham Street, St Clair Telephone: 03-455-8163
1942- Roy Ferens	8 Gresham Street, Andersons Bay Telephone: 03-454-3025
1943- Leo Gosney	25A Royal Crescent, St Kilda Telephone: 03-455-4887
1944- Lloyd Wilson	Tirohanga Road, Mosgiel (R.D. 2) Telephone: 03-489 6994
1945- Hugh Ross	94 Grendon Street, Maori Hill Telephone: 03-467 2628
1946- Alastair McInnes	9C Glenfinnan Place, Andersons Bay Telephone: 03-454 3678
1947- Bob Mitchell	17 Heath Street, Andersons Bay Telephone: 03-454-3621
1948- Bob Glass	29 Hobson Street, St Clair Telephone: 03-455-7973
1949- Huia Ockwell	13 Wickliffe Street, Mosgiel Telephone: 03-489-5209
1950- Hugh Kidd	Kendal, Riccarton Road, East Taieri Telephone: 03-489-6260
1951- Les Green	85 Doon Street, Waverley Telephone: 03-454-3884
1952- Warren Shirley	17 Scarba Street, Roslyn Telephone: 03-474-1742
1953- Graham Geary	34 Norfolk Street, St Clair Telephone: 03-455-7866
1954- David Simmers	2 Kerwood Place, Gore
1955- Syd Duncan	134 Cavell Street, Tainui Telephone: 03-455-0295
1956- Russell Pellowe	36 Howorth Road, Fairfield Telephone: 03-488-1438
1957- Kevin St John	6 Riccarton Road, East Taieri Telephone: 03-489-4505
1958- Alan Stent	93 Elgin Road, Mornington Telephone: 03-453-6878

1959-	Neil Macandrew	20 Heath Street, Andersons Bay Telephone: 03-454-4578
1960-	Warwick Larkins	41 Silverton Street, Andersons Bay Telephone: 03-454-3902
1961-	Alan Carter	43 Ayr Street, Mosgiel Telephone: 03-489-7507
1962-	Bruce Reggett	12 Whitby Street, Mornington Telephone: 03-453-5342
1963-	Stuart Melville	120 Elgin Road, Mornington Telephone: 03-453-4442
1964-		
1965-	Barry Knox	85 Walton Street, Kaikorai Telephone: 03-467-5911
1966-		
1967-	Ken Harris	16 Edwin Street, Caversham Telephone: 03-455-5333
1968-	Chris Homer	36 Albert Street, St Clair Telephone: 03-455-8471
1969-	John Murray	4 Gladstone Rd, Mosgiel Telephone: 03-489-5910

These are your contact men for news of the chaps of your intake year at King's. All of us benefit from shared information. The intention is not for all those on the lists to be contacted direct by mail as was done for the 50th. The lists will be a basis for individuals to pass the message, and provide those in different cities with addresses. We have contacts in Auckland and Christchurch but require area convenors for other cities. Can you help?

PROGRAMME

The following is proposed but could be amended with the final programme to be detailed at the time the registration forms are available in October. Association members will receive these, with a newsletter, plus an extra for a friend.

<i>Friday Afternoon</i>	Registrations
<i>Friday Evening</i>	Informal reunion (incl., ladies)
<i>Saturday Morning</i>	Late registrations Opening Ceremony Photographs
<i>Saturday Afternoon</i>	Luncheon (incl., ladies)
<i>Saturday Night</i>	Dinner
<i>Sunday</i>	Luncheon (incl., ladies)
<i>Monday</i>	Free

It is proposed not to over organise but allow time for the school, which is and will be more so, completely different from your time, to be inspected. Our school liaison has also suggested that the Hostel be open on occasions. Time has been left for long lost friends to meet.

The aim as expressed at the Annual Meeting and in committee meetings is not to deter attendance on the grounds of high costs.

OFFICEBEARERS 1995

<i>Patron</i>	I. B. (Ian) Simpson (Rector) (1954-58, staff 1981-) 16 Patrick Street, Mornington. Ph: 453 5683
<i>President</i>	J. D. (John) Barr (1957-62, staff 1971-) 171A Victoria Rd, St Kilda. Ph: 455-8910
<i>Vice President</i>	G. A. (Graham) Geary (1953-56) 34 Norfolk Street, St Clair. Ph: 455-7866
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<i>Treasurer</i>	R. J. B. (Bob) Glass (1948-52) 29 Hobson Street, St Clair. Ph: 455 7973
<i>Registrar</i>	G. A. H. (Hugh) Kidd (1950-54) 'Kendal', Riccarton Rd, East Taieri. Ph: 489-6260
<i>Committee</i>	J. (John) Fitzgibbon (1973-75) 124 Hargest Cres., St Kilda. Ph: 455 4157 K. J. (Ken) Harris (1967-70) 16 Edwin Street, Caversham. Ph: 455-5333 R. S. (Stuart) Melville (1963-67) 120 Elgin Rd., Mornington. Ph: 453-4442 S. B. (Bruce) Reggett (1962-67) 12 Whitby St., Mornington. Ph: 453-5342 M. (Mack) Stephens (1952-56) 12 Scott Street, Waverley. Ph: 454-4490
<i>Auditor</i>	R. H. (Bob) Booth (1937-39) 12 Heath Street, Andersons Bay. Ph: 454-3728

SUB COMMITTEES

<i>Newsletter</i>	Graham Geary (Convenor), John Barr, Bob Glass, Bruce Reggett
<i>Annual Dinner</i>	Mack Stephens
<i>Jubilee Fund Trustees</i>	G. B. (Graham) Gosney (1950-55) R. G. (Graham) Sinclair (1949-53)

MEMBERSHIP

We wish to welcome the following who have joined the Association since July last year:

C. N. (Noel) Gillon (1943-46), R. K. (Robert) Mace (1966-70), R. E. (Rodney) Markham (1962-66), G. S. (Graeme) Spencer (1949-53, staff 1959-60) Ohope, N. C. (Neville) Bain (1953-56) England, D. J. (Dennis) Brady (1965-68) South Australia, G. K. (Keith) Souness (1956-60) South Australia, and A. F. M. (Adam) Coxon (staff 1955-61) Lower Hutt as an Associate member.

There are two corrections for members living in Australia whom we recorded in a previous newsletter in that J. W. Bell is Jim (1938) and R. N. Fraser is Nairn (1957-61).

We have not located addresses for two members whose newsletters were returned marked "Gone—No Address". If you are aware of their current address would you please send a note to us at Box 163, Dunedin or ring Bob Glass on 455-7973. They are as follows:

E. C. (Fergus) McKay (1964-66) was 5/89 Bedford Street, St Clair, Dunedin.

D. A. B. (Dayne) Smith (1984-88) was 13 Owen Street, Burnside, Dunedin.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

You will have noted upon receipt of this newsletter that its format has been substantially upgraded. In other years it has consisted of between 10 and 14 half A4 pages of small print supplied in March and July. This year a further newsletter will be forwarded in October and the aim is four a year.

Advertising will help defray some of the increased cost but an increased subscription is necessary to provide the balance. Thus the Annual Meeting in April increased subscriptions to \$15.00 a year from 1995.

The Constitution of the Association from the time it became an Incorporated Society in 1949 provided that if a member paid £10 he could become exempt from payment of annual subscriptions. This figure became very much outdated and ridiculous.

When the Constitution was updated in 1992 sections 4 covering members, and 5 covering subscriptions were altered. The Association may on payment to it of such a sum as the Committee may from time to time determine appoint any persons to be an honorary member.

Consequently that fee payable in advance for life was set last year at \$200.00, with members aged 60 or more at \$100.00.

A few members owe back to 1992 and this is the last newsletter we will be able to supply to them.

Remember each year's subscriptions paid from 1991 to 1995 will provide \$2.00 a year reduction in the registration to the 60th from that member. Payment in full of these subscriptions will make administration so much easier as the time for the 60th approaches.

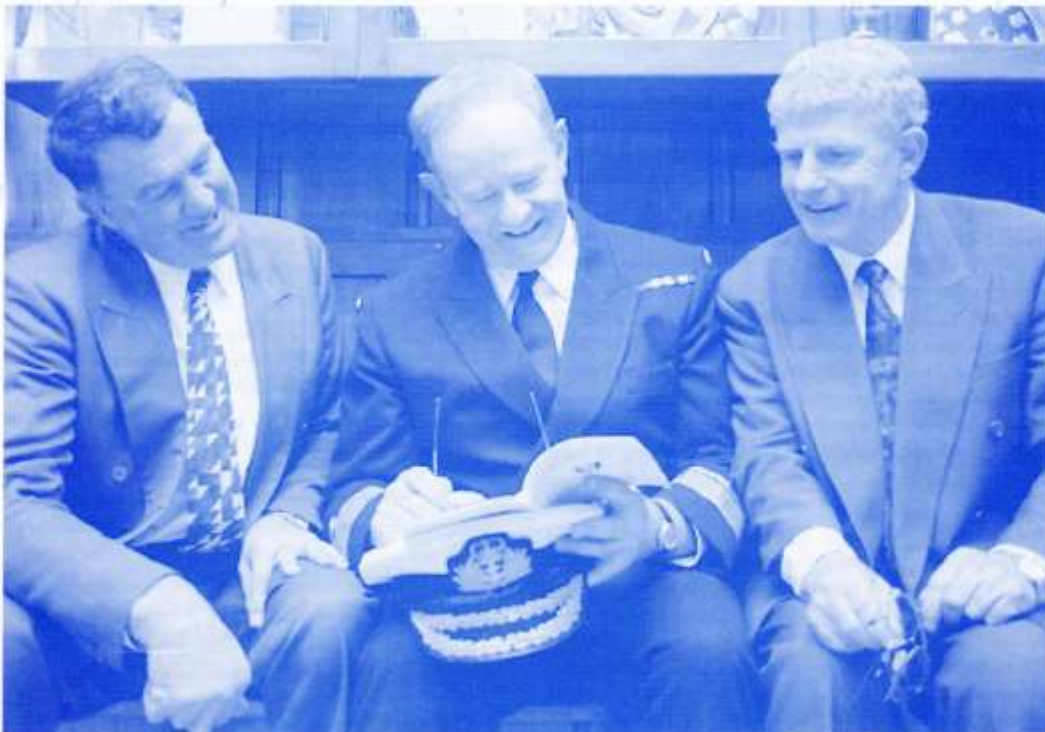
SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The cost of the 1995 school magazine to members has been retained for the fifth year at \$10.00 including postage within New Zealand, which should be added to the subscription applicable. Due to the weight and size (classified parcel) postage overseas is substantially higher and an additional \$10.00 NZ is required which we will allow to cover all countries. Final numbers are required by the 31st August 1995 as the school needs this for the total number to be printed.

50th Anniversary

We have had an inquiry regarding obtaining tapes of the 50th which are held by the school. If anyone else is interested please inform us. The approximate cost would be \$10.00 each.

Royal New Zealand Navy Chief of Staff Rear Admiral Jack Welch navigates his way down memory lane (courtesy of old school magazines) with fellow Old Boys Deputy Rector Lindsay Hocking and Rector Ian Simpson on his recent visit to Dunedin.



OVER THE YEARS

Our mid year newsletter last year had an article on the formation of the King's High School Old Boys Association in 1939 until its incorporation in 1949.

The first Annual Report for 1939 recorded that tennis, cricket and rugby matches were played against the school. On anniversary day March 23rd a tennis and two cricket teams were fielded whilst on the King's Birthday holiday three (yes 3) matches between school teams and the Old Boys were played.

On the 15th August 1939 the school hall was officially opened and the Association held its first dance there on 7th October when some 200 Old Boys and friends attended.

At the end of the year an Old Boys prize was awarded to F. W. Holmes (Sir Frank for many years now) for general excellence in Form V A.

The second Annual Report advised that one cricket and two rugby teams were fielded again at the school. Two dances were held in the school hall.

It came to the notice of the Rector that some thought the services of Mr C. (Chris) O'Hara (Caretaker 1936-53) as a doorkeeper was not necessary. Mr D. S. Chisholm (Rector 1936-47) pointed out that the janitor was responsible for supervision and protection of the buildings and grounds. Also Mr O'Hara being a loyal supporter had a pride and pleasure in the achievements of both old boys and present boys.

The writer attended probably the last Old Boys dance in the hall approximately 15 years later and still noted the caretaker dressed in a suit inspecting those arriving. Of course no liquor was allowed on school grounds in those days!

During the year (1940) many Old Boys commenced their training with the Forces for service overseas and their names were recorded in the report. It was advised that a photographic record of serving Old Boys was being instituted. Photos received were later framed and members will recall them in the Assembly Hall.

The initial burst of enthusiasm was halted in 1941 by the war drawing away many of the more active members. However, one of the activities undertaken was the provision to Old Boys in the Services of a newsletter. Some of these circular letters included passages from letters received from overseas. A. A. (Alan) Joel (1936-39) seemed to be involved in compiling these.

We thus emerged from the wartime period and it was noted with pride that at least 220 saw active service overseas and fifteen (plus a staff member) paid the supreme sacrifice. To commemorate the latter it was decided to use part of the "Memorial Fund" which had been established for a Bronze Memorial Plaque placed in the vestibule which was later unveiled in 1951.

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

Athletics

B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988-92) gained the award for the best performance of the year by a member of Athletics NZ's Chelsea Sugar development squad earlier this year, his performance being his 10th placing in the 10,000 metres at the World Athletics Championships at Lisbon, where he broke the NZ record by 48.3 seconds, and his own best time by 56 seconds!

Basketball

B. J. (Brian) Drake (1966-70), coach of the Otago Women's Basketball Team, has been appointed the NZ Women's Basketball Commissioner.

Bowls

S. T. (Stuart) Jones (1943-46) a former Otago Plunket Shield Cricketer, won the Kaituna Festival Fours title earlier this year for the third time. He won in 1981 and 1991, and was runner-up last year.

Cricket

S. J. (Stu) McCullum (1970-74) has taken over as Convenor of the Otago Shell Team's selection panel this year from I. A. (Ian) Rutherford (1971-74), who along with W. K. (Warren) Lees (1965-69) stepped down at the end of last season.

Indoor Hockey

S. (Simon) Nyhof (staff 1981-) has been named as manager of the NZ indoor hockey squad to prepare for test matches in Australia in January. Other members are D. C. (Darren) Smith (1987-91) and D. E. (Dave) Ross (staff 1984-) and also Graeme Bradley (son of J. D. (John) Bradley (1951-54)) and Chris Aubin (son of P. E. (Paul) Aubin (staff 1969, 1972-)).

Racing

L. Z. (Les) Griffin (1948-52) and his wife Isla are the owners of Royal Recluse, the mare which won the NZTBA Famis handicap race at the Otago Racing Club's winter meeting at Wingatui.

Rugby

J. A. (Josh) Kronfeld (staff 1994-) now one of the outstanding forwards at the World Cup held recently in South Africa, and his try scored against England has generally been regarded as the best. The team which finished runner-up was coached by L. W. (Laurie) Mains (1960-64).

T. E. (Tony) Brown (1993) has been selected to play for NZ Under 21 White, which is one of two teams representing New Zealand at the South Pacific Under 21 Tournament at Wellington in July. A first five eight he has this year represented both Otago and Otago Sevens—as has flanker K. (Kupu) Vanisi (1990-91).

B. J. (Brett) McCormack (1985-89), after representing Otago at halfback on 14 occasions, is now representing Southland.

C. J. (Casey) Mee (1986-90) who played 6 matches at halfback for Transvaal last season, was a member of the Dunedin Metropolitan XV which played Southland Metropolitan XV recently.

Surfing

G. W. (Greg) Townsend (1977–80) is the first full-time executive officer of the NZ Surf Riders Association based in Dunedin. He has been chairman of the South Coast Board Riders Club for the past five years and has managed NZ Junior teams to the World Championships in Bali for the past three years.

P. T. (Peter) Haslemore (1967–72) proved the David Luther song "Life Begins at 40" by winning three titles on Master's day at the NZ Surf Life-Saving Championships at Warrington earlier this year: he was runner-up in a further three events.

Yachting

D. N. (Dave) Humphrey (1951–54) skippered a vessel in the most recent Sydney–Hobart race.



Josh Kronfeld current All Black Openside Flanker who has been teaching at King's High School since 1994.

BITS AND PIECES

S. G. (Shayne) Anderson (1978–81) specialised in welding at Otago Polytechnic and subsequently built up a very successful motor dismantling business in Mosgiel. He has recently moved into a smaller enterprise, where he does custom welding and restores vintage motor cycles.

B. D. (Brian) Bezett (1954–55) a third generation butcher in Green Island is one of the few who still buys livestock at the Burnside sale, a skill that he is instilling in his own son. He also has a farm, where animals can be held as a buffer against sudden price rises.

L. C. (Lyndon) Braiden (1969–74) is teaching in Brisbane, and participating keenly in dramatic work.

A. G. (Graeme) Bremner (1974–77) after graduating PhD in Natural Sciences at the University of Otago, and further study into Regional and Resource Planning, worked for several years as Senior Planner for the Taranaki Area Health Board in New Plymouth. He is now a management scientist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in Dunedin, working on shellfish research.

C. R. (Crawford) Brown (1959–63) is master brewer at Speights and Canterbury Breweries. Recently he demonstrated at a dinner held at the Southern Cross Hotel that beer and food can be as natural a partnership as wine and food—and healthier, for beer has fewer calories per volume than wine or juice!

N. E. (Noel) Campbell (1970–74) graduated BA (in economics) and Dip Phys Ed at the University of Otago, and is now on the staff of Taieri High School where he teaches commercial subjects, phys., ed., and is responsible for outdoor education.

M. R. (Matt) Charteris is (1985, 88–89) and some friends have been cycle trekking around northern Sumatra.

G. T. (Geoff) Cushen (1964–69) a local bank manager, and C. R. (Chris) Campbell (1965–69) of the Public Trust, form half the membership of a syndicate which through the TAB won \$36,000 on the trifecta on the O'Shea Stakes at Brisbane recently.

C. J. (Colin) Dobson (1975–79) trained as a primary teacher at Dunedin Teachers' College and taught for some years in Otago before travelling to Britain and taking on a variety of jobs including teaching. As a result of conducting school trips to Europe, he was hired full-time by a travel firm to conduct tourists on tours of the big cities and resorts throughout Europe. He has since settled in Melbourne with his Australian wife and young family, and resumed his teaching career.

R. K. (Reg) Graham (1944–48, staff 1955, 1958–66) has returned to photography (and black and white to boot!) after a lifetime spent in education as a secondary school teacher and Teachers College lecturer. He is in demand for taking wedding photos (as he did in his penniless student days) since his return to Dunedin; while membership of the Dunedin Photographic Society has both boosted and extended him—this year he won the landscape award of the National Photographic Society. Always interested in drama, he also revived his interest in stage photography, which in turn stirred an interest in portraiture—for the last 18 months he has been photographing those involved in the arts in Dunedin at their workplaces, with the results probably destined for the Hocken Archives. He was one of the organisers of the Photographic Society of NZ's national convention held in Dunedin in April.

G. A. (Gary) Lamb (1975–78), the former NZ diving representative now lives in Washington, D. C., where he runs a jet-ski business while coaching diving.

F. R. (Russell) Lambeth (1951–55) qualified in outdoor and physical education in 1960 then went teaching at Dunstan High School in Alexandra. In 1969, he helped turn Mt Aspiring homestead into an outdoor and adventure education centre. He has left teaching and operates the Tititea Enterprise Trust, established to bring the school's outdoor programme to outside groups of up to 40 who wish to benefit from that experience.

G RAPEVINE

RETIREMENT

Dr J. A. (Jim) Valentine (1936–38) retired recently after 16.5 years as chairman of the Naylor Love Ltd board of directors. At a function following the board meeting the establishment was announced of an annual J. A. Valentine Scholarship to support apprentice training at Otago Polytechnic. All is not lost however, for at the function it was also announced that chartered accountant A. W. (Bill) Baylis (1959–62) had been appointed to the board.

HONOURS

P. J. (Pete) Montgomery (1956–60) was awarded the MBE in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. He began (part-time) radio commentaries on yachting at the behest of W. L. (Bill) McCarthy (1956–60) at a time when the sport was poorly covered by the media and was the pioneer of yachting broadcasting. His impact on the sport has been immense and today there must be very few people in the country who would not recognise this professional broadcaster and his memorable superlatives used when describing the triumph of Team New Zealand in the recent America's Cup.

M. R. (Marie) Aubin (staff 1973–87) was also awarded the MBE for services to education and the community. Head of geography when teaching at King's, currently she is assistant principal at the Taieri High School. She has been vice-president of the National Council of Women and an office-bearer in local cultural, educational, and sporting organisations. In 1990 she was awarded a Commemorative Medal, and in 1993 a Suffrage Medal.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

P. R. (Paul) Facoory (1965–70) is a tenor who started singing when he gave up playing representative cricket for Otago about 12 years ago. His career is about to blossom for he has been invited to sing with the NZ Symphony Orchestra at three 1995 engagements, while next year he will play a supporting role in the Wellington City Opera's production of "Rigoletto."

D. J. (Derek) Metzger (1975–79) will be performing in Auckland in July when the musical "Me and My Girl," written in 1937 by Noel Gay, but rewritten and smartened up by Stephen Fry, will play for a short season at the Aotea Centre. His performance in the male leading role has bowled over the critics in Australia, and a recent newspaper advertisement refers to him as New Zealand's brightest star!

Professor E. N. (Erik) Olssen (1955–60) has recently published a book entitled *Building the New World*. This is a series of essays which describe the work, politics, and society

of the former borough of Caversham around the turn of the century. Particular attention is paid to the study of Hillside Railway Workshops, other local enterprises, and to the rise of industrialists, unionists, and local politicians. The data which provided the basis for the book were gathered by the Caversham Historical Research Project, a research team headed by A. J. (Tony) Ballantyne (1985–89).

M. S. (Mark) Williams (1987–91), who appeared recently in the Fortune Theatre production "Scared Scriptless," is one of only 12 students selected from Australia, Canada, U.S.A., and Britain to study at the Oxford School of Drama for two years.

BUSINESS SECTOR

S. J. (Stephen) Brocklebank (1968–73) is president of the Otago Chamber of Commerce.

G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985–88), who represented NZ at the 1992 Oceania Games is the new owner of Cycle Centre, a business in Frederick Street opposite the entrance to the Robbie Burns carpark. After 8 years of top level racing, Gordon has now turned to mountain bike racing and it is mountain bikes that make up the bulk of the stock. The firm also offers a full repair service—all within 24 hours.

C. S. (Carl) Storm (1982–84) is the manager of Hot Rocks Ltd, which has for more than two years made fire briquettes from coal dust, waste paper, and plastic milk bottles at its factory in Fryatt Street. Now they are heavily into plastic recycling, and will accept soft drink bottles, ice cream and yoghurt containers—in fact as much plastic as people can produce, for the company is now selling its products throughout New Zealand.

OBITUARIES

J. E. (John) Melser (1936–38)
Died at Englewood, New Jersey, U.S.A. 24/2/95

M. J. (Max) South (1961–63)
Died at Christchurch. 10/5/95

A. I. (Alan) McKeich (1974–78)
Died at Brisbane, Australia. May 1995

P. T. (Paul) McElhenny (1975–80)
Died at Green Island. 5/6/95

A. R. (Alan) Cuthbertson (1959–63)
Died at London, England. 26/6/95

Apology: Mark Twain once cabled Association Press from Europe to say: "the report of my death was an exaggeration." Fortunately this has proved to be the case as far as A. B. R. (Bruce) Brown (1943–47) of Timaru is concerned. An Andrew Bruce Brown did die at Timaru Hospital on 20/8/94—but happily it has turned out to be somebody else (although unhappily for him!). We do make every effort to avoid such a dreadful mistake and usually withhold entries until they can be confirmed: but this time we erred.

THE SCHOOL

Ian Simpson President S.P.A.N.Z.

Retirements

Dan McLean	Senior Master
Ross Gillanders	H.O.D. Science
George Tofield	H.O.D. Special Programmes
Harold Browett	H.O.D. Economics

Departures

Peter Buckingham	H.O.D. History
John Haggart	H.O.D. Special Needs
David Mills	Home Economics

Arrivals

Marilyn Campbell	H.O.D. History
Brian Shanks	H.O.D. Science
Josh Kronfeld	P.E. and Mathematics
Iain Campbell	Catering
Michael Anderson	English
Chris Zachariassen	Mathematics and Economics

Appointments

Eric Newham	Assistant Principal ex Toko
John Cushen	Assistant Principal ex King's
Bryan Frost	Assistant Principal ex King's

David Ross	H.O.D. Special Needs
Simon Nyhof	H.O.D. Physical Education
Garry Kyle	H.O.D. Economics

On Leave

Grant Koedyk	U.K. Exchange
Andy Parsons	U.K. Exchange
Charlotte Merriman	University Study Grant

Students

Total Roll	1994	966
	1995	991
Form 3	1994	220
	1995	216
Overseas Students fee paying	1994	12
	1995	29

Student Achievements

New Zealand Representatives and Champions:

- Basketball (2)
- Chess
- Cricket
- Harriers
- Softball (2)
- Summer Basketball (3)
- Surf Lifesaving
- Swimming
- Volleyball (2)
- Wrestling (2)

Add to this the many many team results in more than 20 sports. (101 sports teams)

Pupils relax outside a senior common room, which is adjacent to the new science block.



Academic

Our top student in New Zealand achievement in 1990 and 1991 understandable has been a pinnacle difficult to approach.

Students have produced many outstanding results in School Certificate and Bursary. In addition our boys are in the forefront of the many academic competitions—Australian Maths and Science, Mathletics, Mathematical Olympiad, Science Quiz.

We continue to participate in the Music Festival, our combined Musical with Queen's, as well as providing a band, orchestra and choir.

Buildings

Our newest building is the Library. More than 2 million dollars of building complete with computerised wizardry, A.V. theatre, remedial rooms and common room.

On April 20 it was officially opened by the Minister of Education and the renewal of the past rector's names.

At present 300,000 is being spent on the design of a new technology suite, complete with C.A.D.D. room, electronics, information technology and the capacity for traditional technical pursuits.

Hostel

The hostel continues to thrive and the loan made by King's High School Old Boys' Jubilee trustees needs mention here. Without that the hostel could not have gone ahead. It is the single greatest change to the student body perhaps in King's history. We now compete with all highly reputable schools on equal terms. The 50 boys add a great deal to every class and team at King's.

Board

We are indeed fortunate to have a Board of Trustees free of the acrimony which exists in other areas. Our meetings are business-like but relaxed because the object of the betterment of King's High School is never forgotten. Tribute must be paid to the traditions of leadership from Old Boys' Doug Coombs and of course nowadays Stuart Melville who has helped pilot this school through its greatest period of student and building growth.

Your School is in great heart. I say with pride that I am an Old Boy. I hope what we strive for makes you equally proud.

LINDSAY HOCKING
Deputy Rector

Scale model of 'New' School as prepared by Warburton Architects Ltd.
Bayview Road is shown beyond the line of established trees.

