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THE KINGSMEN

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The Year of the Veteran



Pictured from Left to Right are:

Arnold Annand, Bill Gale, Allan Rennie, Dick Callon, Ted Dowland, Russell Buchanan, Jack Morris, Jack Bremner, Carl Adams, Jim McCready, Jim Valentine and Ces Irwin.



Proposed 70th Anniversary Gathering

Your committee regrets to inform you that no such gathering will be held in October this year due to insufficient interest.

We will look forward to the 75th.

Resume of your Life—Reminder

Please forward this to Bob Booth, 12 Heath Street, Andersons Bay, Dunedin, or rhbooth@xtra.co.nz (see page 6).

N.B. Any matters relating to Association administration or the *Kingsmen* should be sent to PO Box 163, Dunedin, or office@kingshigh.school.nz but head Old Boys' Association. Bob is not on our executive but is involved in his monumental task of compiling a life resume of ex-pupils. Please help him.

Year of the Veteran

Following on from a suggestion by your Association to mark "The Year of the Veteran" the school this year decided to invite all Old Boys residing in the Dunedin area who were Returned Servicemen to its Anzac Day Service. Associate Principal Noel Johnston (1980 to current) goes to no end of trouble to organize a classy service and this year was no exception—bugler, piper, and special guest speaker Jim McCready (1937–40 Staff (1950–80). Bob Glass (1948–52) and Hugh Kidd (1950–54) identified 21 Returned Old Boys in the Dunedin Area and invitations were sent out.

Those identified are (and there may be more—any further information most welcome)

Navy

Dick Callon (1936–37), Allan Rennie (1938–40), Bert Matthews (1937–38).

Army

Jack Morris (1936–37), Ces Irwin (1937–40), Bill Lucas (1936–37), George Williams (1936–38) Mason Luke (1936–39), Russell Buchanan (1936–38), Ted Dowland (1936–38).

Air Force

Jim Valentine (1936–38), Jim McCready (1937–40), Ian Murdoch (1936–37), Arnold Annand (1936), Carl Adams (1937–42), Stan Bagley (1937–40), George McGimpsey (1937–40), Jock McIndoe (1939–41), Bill Gale (1938–39), Noel Child (1938–41), Gordon Milne (1939–40).

Of course it was realized that all would not be able to attend for a variety of reasons but it was pleasing to see those on page 1 photographed by the flag pole in the quadrangle. They were joined by former Rector Jack Bremner (1966–81) Army who it is always good to see visiting the school. Indeed three other Rectors were Returned Servicemen—Dudley Chisholm (1936–47) in WWI with Bill Lang (1948–61) and Harry Craig (1962–66) in WWII.

Jim McCready gave an outstanding address to the pupils detailing how Old Boys who did not return were just like them, living in Forbury Road, Bay View Road, etc, etc, and having a variety of personalities and interests.

The Service, also attended by six members of your Old Boys' Association Executive, was followed by morning tea in the impressive new Performing Arts Centre.

The following is Jim's speech which provides a wonderful record of these Old Boys.

ANZAC Address: King's High School

Those names! To most of you they are just names—but to us they are like bells tolling for dead schoolmates, classmates, and even some special friends. We are the lucky ones. Their luck ran out for some, before they had attained the skill to lessen the odds against them. And even the luckier ones faced the prospect of ...! sooner or later!

Our School was young, opened in 1936. The 1936 3rd Form intake reached 18, the age for military training only in 1941 and for war service overseas in 1944. In 1936 there were 62 4th formers and 24 5th formers who had chosen to come to King's from OBHS. They were older and with the younger volunteers met the enemy earlier. But the school was lucky in that our servicemen came in later in the war. About 220 went overseas—15 died. This is what happened to our school mates.

Officer Cadet Elliston Dunn, Merchant Navy came to King's from St Clair School. He lived at 163 Forbury Road, and was in the top 3rd form in 1936. He left early in 1938 and worked at Scott Engineering.

He chose the sea and went off to train as a ship's officer. Sadly he became our first loss when his ship the SS Tymeric was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in heavy seas on 3rd November 1940.

He was just 19 and has no grave. His name is on Tower Hill Memorial, London and on a bronze plaque here in the School vestibule along with a ship's bell *Star of Britain*.

Ordinary Seaman Reg Dyer volunteered for the Navy at 17 and was our youngest to die at 18 1/2.

Reg also came from St Clair School in 1938. He lived at 120 Forbury Road.

He too was in the top forms—a bright, breezy, red head. Some would say brash.

Early in 1944 he came back to visit King's in his sailor's uniform, full of enthusiasm for the Navy and praise for his training. He was serving on the destroyer HMS Isis off the Normandy beaches, just 6 weeks after D Day. On the night of 20th July 1944, she was sunk by torpedo or mine—no one knows—just bodies and flotsam found next day.

No grave but the sea. Named in the NZ Naval Memorial, Devonport, Auckland.

Sub Lt (Air) Andy Raines was in the Fleet Air Arm (like so many young NZer's—King's had 9 Fleet Airmen).

Andy was a very good looking boy, a keen surf life saver.

He lived at 200 Forbury Road, and came to King's in 1937 after 3 years at Southland Boys High School.

Just 1 year here, in the top 5th Form he played in the 1st Rugby XV and left for Dalgety's Stock and Station Agency.

Andy was a Spitfire pilot in 884 F.A.A. Squadron, flying from the aircraft carrier HMS Victorious. The squadron had been disembarked at Lee-on-the Solent, near Portsmouth. On a flight in poor visibility, on 23rd September 1942 he flew into Butser Hill near Peterfield, just 15 km from his base. He is buried at Gosport in the Royal Naval Cemetery at Hasler Hospital. His age was 21.

Flight Sergeant David Clark was a pilot in 486 NZ Squadron flying Typhoons.

Dave was a short, stocky type, solid and dependable—everyone liked him (he was my platoon sergeant in our cadets here in 1938).

Dave lived nearby in Richardson Street, and opted for King's when it opened in 1936 after 2 years a OBHS. His school record here was outstanding: school athletics champion in 1936 and in the 1st Rugby XV in 1936, 37, 38. He was in the 1st cricket XI in 1936 and 1937. A prefect in 1937 and 1938.

On 16 October 1942 he was airborne in Typhoon 1B, R8698, 35 minutes into a standing patrol over the South Coast of England. He reported to his leader "Engine on Fire!" and crashed in flames just north of Buttle—(the site of the 1066 Battle of Hastings)

The new Typhoons were having serious "teething troubles"—engine failures and the whole tail breaking off under stress. This one was excessive wear in a cylinder sleeves. Dave was 23 and is buried at Maidstone, Kent.

Sergeant Ray Graham Air Gunner in 218 Squadron RAF Bomber Command.

Ray was a very quiet, reserved boy with dark curly hair. He lived in Caversham and came to King's in 1936 after 1 year at OBHS. He left at the end of 1936, to join the Post and Telegraph Dept.

He was killed, along with his Canadian pilot and 5 other crew, on his first operation on 10th September 1942. 429 bombers attacked Dusseldorf—38 were lost. Stirling BF351/C was shot down over Holland at 11.40 pm, by a night fighter, crashing at St Philipsland. All 7 are buried at Bergen-op-Zoom (north of Antwerp). Ray was 21.

P/O Jim McConnell was a pilot in 75 NZ Squadron RAF Bomber Command.

Jim came to King's in 1936 after one year at OBHS. He lived in Queens Drive.

In 1936 he was 3rd in the Senior Swimming Championships but his major sport was outside the school as a successful racing cyclist. He left at the end of 1937 to go into his father's grocery business.

Jim and his all NZ crew, were killed on 24th October 1942. This was his 7th operation and his commission had just come through.

71 bombers set out to bomb Milan, in Northern Italy. 7 were lost. His Wellington III BJ725 was shot down over France, near the Belgium border. It crashed near Valenciennes—all 5 are buried there in 2 graves in the city cemetery. Jim was 21.

Sergeant Pilot Ron Keller Spitfire pilot in 232 Squadron RAF in North Africa. Ron joined us in 1937 after a year at New Plymouth B.H.S. He lived in Andersons Bay.

At King's he was in the top forms. In 1939 in the 6th form he was in the 1st Soccer XI, a CSM in the cadets and a prefect 1939-40. In 1940 he won the cross country race. His brother was killed in November 1939 flying Hudsons in 220 Squadron RAF coastal command.

Ron went on to the University in 1941. In 1943 he was flying in Tunisia with the Desert Air Force. Just one month before the German surrender in North Africa, on 11th April 1943 232 Squadron intercepted a stream of Junker 52 transports with fighter escorts, attempting to supply the cut-off Afrika Corps. Ron shot down 2 Junkers, but was jumped by the escorts and shot down into the sea.

Ron has no grave. His name is on the Malta Memorial. He was 20.

P/O Harry Willis was a navigator in RAF Bomber Command.

Harry had a year at Rotorua High School before coming to King's in 1937. The family lived in Musselburgh Rise. He had nearly 2 years in the top forms here but left for Timaru Boys' High School. From there he joined the Bank of NZ.

Harry was mobilised when the Japanese entered the war in December 1941. Like a number of us he was caught in the Army, but hoping to transfer to the Air Force. He became an army wireless operator—which made his transfer easier in August 1942. He went to Canada and trained as a navigator in 1943.

On 4th January 1944 he was at 11 Operations Training Unit at RAF, Westcott, in Bucks. Wellington X LN661, took off at 11.10 pm on an exercise over the North Sea. It failed to return—lost without trace. All 7 crew are named on the RAF Memorial at Runnymede. Harry was 20.

F/O John Webb was a pilot in RAF Coastal Command converting to Beaufighters in Scotland.

John came to King's from Musselburgh School, in 1938. He was popular, full of energy and drive doing well in good classes from 1938 to 1942. He made the 1st Rugby XV in 1941, and was a prefect in 1942. In the school cadets he was a Flight Sergeant in the ATC and also keen in the wireless and camera clubs. The Air Force was for him. He volunteered and received his wings and his commission in Canada.

On 27th July 1944 during ground strafing practice he concentrated too hard on the target and hit the sand dunes. Both John and his navigator were killed. They are buried at Haddington, East of Edinburgh. John was 20.

Pvt. Andrew Anderson 24th Battalion 2NZEF.

Andrew came to King's in 1936 from OBHS. He was in the 5th form but stayed only a few months.

In February 1941 he left NZ with the 4th reinforcements, but he took ill and was sent back from Columbo and discharged. As soon as possible he re-enlisted and joined the 24th Battalion. He was wounded, but he rejoined his battalion in time for the Battle of Cassino. He was killed there, on 13th May 1944.

Andrew was our oldest old boy to be killed. He was 24 and lies in the Cassino War Cemetery.

Pvt. Bill Quigley NZ Army Medical Corps.

Bill came from Macandrew Road School in 1936 and moved steadily through to University in 1940. He received several prizes and devoted himself as a School Librarian for the whole 4 years he was here.

At University he opted for the Medical Corps, but sadly the rigors of camp life in the army undermined his health. He died in hospital on 1st August 1942, aged 19. His grave is in the Andersons Bay Cemetery.

2/Lt Jim Hodgson 1st Otago Regiment.

Jim also came to King's from Macandrew Road School in 1936. He remained here until he gained his U.E. in 1941. He was outstanding at sports and in leadership—1st XV 1937-40, 1st XI Cricket 1938-40. A Coy Sergeant Major—Prefect.

Jim was mobilised and commissioned in 1942 following the Japanese threat to NZ. While in camp at Waiwera south of Balclutha he was killed in an accident, on 3rd January 1944, crushed by an army truck against the side of a bridge. He was 20, and is buried in Andersons Bay Cemetery. There is a stained glass window in his memory in St Peter's Church over in Hillside Road, alongside another window for his brother. **P/O William Henry Hodgson, DFC**, Battle of Britain, Hurricane ace in 85 Squadron. Killed while a passenger in a Havoc in March 1941 also aged 20.

Pvt. Rewi Allan 23 Battalion, 2NZEF.

Rewi came from St Clair School in 1937, and remained until 1940, doing well in the commerce classes. A big solid boy, he was welcome in the 1st XV. From school he joined the Lands and Survey Department at Gore, and was in the Territorials in the 2nd NZ Scottish Regiment.

Rewi was in the 9th reinforcements which left NZ in May 1943. He was killed in action in Italy, on 16th December 1943, at Orsogna. He was 21, and is buried in the Sangro River Cemetery.

Gunner Max Allan 7th Anti-Tank Regiment, 2NZEF.

Max was in "Train Boy" in 1939, coming in from Mosgiel District High School in his 5th Form year to sit School

Certificate. He was always smiling. He helped his widowed mother on the family farm in Bush Road, Mosgiel. The family had suffered badly in WWI—two uncles were killed and two more died as its result.

Max left with the 10th reinforcement later in 1943. He died of wounds on 7th January 1944, wounds received at Orsogna. He too is buried in the Sangro River Cemetery. Max was 21.

Pvt. Jack Triggs 23 Battalion, 2NZEF.

Jack also came to King's in the 1937 intake. He lived in Bedford Street and came from St Clair School. He left school early in 1938 and went to work in Hallenstein Brothers warehouse.

Jack was a motorbike despatch rider in Italy. He had the misfortune to be killed at Celli just 11 days before the Germans stopped fighting. This was 21st April 1945—he is buried in the Faenza War Cemetery. Jack was 22.

Major Win Wood Staff 6th Field Artillery and 7th Anti-Tank Regiment in North Africa.

Windsor Norman Wood was one of the most colourful masters ever, at King's (his favourite expletive was: "10,000 buckets of blood, boy"). He had taught at OBHS but in 1936 he opted for King's.

Win was educated at Hamilton BHS, Christchurch BHS, Canterbury University College MA, Otago University DipEd.

He loved sport: Junior Rugby Rep in Christchurch in 1927, cricket, Otago Ski Club, St Clair Tennis Club, St Clair Surf Life Saving Club.

He loved the sea and surf. Indeed he is renowned for swimming out to White Island with a few of the King's boys (a wag at school put a notice on his little battered van—"fresh fish").

In 1940 he coached the School Life Saving Team to win the Otago Secondary Schools Life Saving Challenge Shield.

In 1940 he was Education Officer at RNZAF Station, Taieri until July, when he joined the army, leaving for Egypt in April 1941.

Win was wounded at Ruweisat Ridge in Libya in July 1942. After the end of the North African Campaign he was posted to Command the Artillery Training Depot back in Cairo.

He died there of sickness on 28th March 1944, aged 36. He is buried in the Heliopolis War Cemetery. His brother Lt. Oliver Gordon Wood had been killed in the Battle of Alamein on the 24th October 1942.

The sadness of war is the loss of the best. The whole community is the poorer—but it recovers. The real losses are the parents suffering a great black hole for the rest of their lives, and the deep regret for the grand children who would never be.

Oh—we have an important message for you, "Don't cause your parents grief, don't push your luck on the roads."

R.W. (Russell) Buchanan (1936–38) was one of our Returned Servicemen who attended this year's ANZAC Day Service. Russell a gunner in the army sadly lost an Old Boys cousin in WWII (David Buchanan Clark 1936–38 Air Force) and on the day of the service presented to the school a print of the stained glass window which is in Westminster Abbey and commemorates those who served in the RAF and who lost their lives in the Battle of Britain. These prints were sent to the next of kin of deceased servicemen and David's mother hung it in her home with a light always on above it. Your Association is having the print reframed using latest art conservation methods in an effort to preserve it for future generations to view.

Form Photos and Movie Films: Identification of Pupils by Names

Prior to the demolition of the old School Administration Block the framed historical form photographs were removed for safe-keeping. Thanks to the massive effort by Bob Booth (1937–39) laser copies were made, and protracted endeavours to record the names continued for months and involved many Old Boys.

In 2000 all the School movie film was recorded on video tape by the Natural History Unit and a master set was made. This made possible the sale of 75 copies to our members. It was felt that we should make every effort to identify the pupils on these as well. Once it was realised that the 1937 class movies were taken at the same time as the form photos, this task for 1937 would be comparatively easy.

Now is the time (almost too late!) to publish what we have in the *Kingsmen*, along with an appeal for help to fill the gaps and correct errors, so that no one should be forgotten. Our first instalment is the hardest—to identify all the Seniors of 1936, those 5th and 4th formers who came to King's from OBHS and other High Schools. At the Opening Day in 1936 all the 5th and 4th formers were photographed together. If you can, please help to identify these, our pioneers. Later in 1936 Form Photos were taken, but only of the 3rd forms.

Movie films of all the classes; 5th, 4L, 4G, 3L, 3L, 3AG, 3BG, & 3CG were taken in bright sunlight in front of the School. The harsh light makes identification difficult, so help will be very welcome.

King's High School: 1936 Senior Classes

5th Forms

x ANDERSON, A.W. Andrew *June
6 ANDERSON, T.J. Tom *July
32 BRIGHTING, J.A. Allan
34 BROWN, T.M. Tom
? 62 CAMBELL, L.M. Laurie
33 CLARK, D.B. Dave
x GAIGER, C. Charlie *Nov
14 HERBISON, R.G. Graham *Oct
35 HOY, J.M. Jim
? 72 KEEN, A.C. Alan

76 KLEE, R.L. Bob
11 LYON, G.C. George
31 MELSER, J.F.D. John
16 MITCHELL, A.N. Alan
5 MURDOCH, I.A. Ian
59 MCGREGOR, J.B. Bruce
8 PRITCHARD, A.R. Allan
ROUGH, A.C. Arthur
12 SAPSFORD, H.J. Jack
17 STRATTON, W.B.M. Manley
? 55 WATTS, R.J. Ray

7 WAUGH, W.A.H. Bill

4th Forms

43 ADAMS, A.H. 'Mick'
41 AITKEN, K.T. Keith
52 ANDERSON, W.A. Bill
73 BALL, R.H. Russell
21 BORRIE, E.G. Grant
39 BROWN, R.J. John
x BURROW, L.E. Len *May
20 CALLON, E.R. Dick

King's High School: 1936 Senior Classes

51 CARSON, W.A. Bill
 60 CHETWIN, A.H. Arthur
 64 CLARIDGE, H.K. Bert
 25 COBURN, O.L. Owen
 x DICKSON, A.O. Arthur * April
 24 FASTIER, A.M. Alan
 22 FLEURY, A.L. Allan
 66 FLOCKTON, E.J. Jim
 x GIBBS, W.H.
 x GILES, J. Jim * March
 ? 45 GRAHAM, R.E. Ray
 x GRIBBEN, H.J. * May
 x HITCHCOCK, R.D. Bob
 46 JOEL, A.A. Alan
 49 JOHNSON, L.A. Lindsay
 x JOHNSTON, J.A. Allan
 x KENNEDY, W.S. Wally * April
 (KIBBLEWHITE, E.W. Ted)

x KING, E.H. Eddie
 x LENZ, S.A. Stuart
 26 LUKE, D.T.M. Mason
 x MACANDREW, F.H. Hunter
 75 MACKWAY-JONES, Norman
 38 McCONNELL, J.A. Jim
 9 McDONALD, C.R. Ranald
 (McGREGOR, E.R. Errol) * Oct
 10 McIVER, J.K. Jim
 29 MALCOLM, J.P. Jim
 74 MAXTED, E.K. Erroll
 x MILES, N.T. Norman * Nov
 (MILLER, C.R. Cliff)
 48 MILNES, L.A. Les
 16 MITCHELL, K.D. Keith
 2 MORRIS, W.A. Warwick
 x NEILSON, R.M. Ross
 53 NICHOLSON, J.M. John

28 PICKERING, L.R. Royce
 50 PINKHAM, J.A. Jack
 67 PRINGLE, F.N. Noel
 ? 71 PURVIS, C.R. Cliff
 18 RITCHIE, R.J. Bob * Aug
 x RUSSELL, K. Ken
 69 SALMON, W.J. Bill
 ? 19 SCOTT, G.W.R. George * May
 47 THOMSON, A.W. Arthur (Bill)
 x TOMBS, E.P. Evan * Oct
 61 VALENTINE, J.A. Jim
 x WALLACE, T.D. Tom * Nov
 x WARD, W.D. Bill
 30 WATSON, G.H. George
 70 WILSON, A.B. Bert
 x YOUNG, P.D. Peter
 * Left during 1936
 (Entered after Feb 1936)



Can you identify those marked x or confirm those marked ?

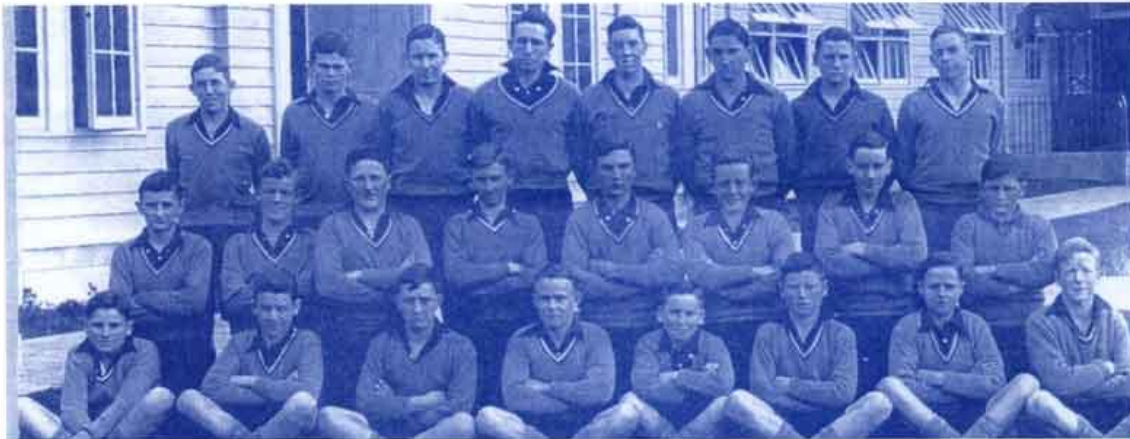


Many boys left for work at 15 after one or two years, but those still at King's appeared in the 1937 form photos and in the 1937 movie film. This is what we have to date for 5A and 5B.



1937 5A Form photo and Movie Film: exactly the same in both

Back Row: Dave Clark, Jim Flockton, I or 40, Stuart Lenz, Jim Hoy, Allan Brighting, Arthur Chetwin, Ted Kibblewhite, Ray Watts.
 Second Row: John Melsler, Jim Valentine, Jack Sapsford, Laurie Campbell, Manley Stratton, Tom Brown, Bill Ward, Andy Raines, Ian Murdoch.
 First Row: Alan Keen, Bob Klee, Keith Aitken, Jack Pinkham, Bill Carson, Ron Keller, Noel Pringle, Bruce McGregor, George Watson.



1937 5B Form photo and Movie Film: all in the same places, except that two are missing from the film (Lindsay Johnson and Jim McConnell).

Back Row: Alan Joel, Grant Borrie, Jim McConnell, John Brown, Bert Claridge, Russell Ball, Les Milnes, John Nicholson.
 Second Row: 65, Jim McIver, Ranaid McDonald, Owen Coburn, Mason Luke, Erroll Maxted, Bill Anderson, Alan Fleury.
 First Row: Bill Salmon, Cliff Purvis, Royce Pickering, Mick Adams, Bert Wilson, Jim Malcolm, 15?, Lindsay Johnson.

Life Resume

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Dear Old Boy,

Many thanks to those who have responded to my request for a profile of their life. There were too many to acknowledge separately so the following list is the acknowledgement. Several profiles I had already obtained at the 60th and there are also some obituaries from the *Otago Daily Times*. Several have

mentioned the masters that taught them at school and I have been compiling a database of them with assistance from the list compiled by Jim McCready and showing on page 102 of the Golden Jubilee booklet.

I hope this will prompt many more Old Boys to forward their profiles to either the above mailing or email address. A brief summary will appear in the proposed book to be published sometime in the future and you may also be mentioned in *The Kingsmen*.

R.H. (Bob) Booth 1937-1939

King's High School Profiles Received

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|---------|------------|--------------------------|--|---------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1936 | Russell | Ken | Died 19.12.1991 at Mosgiel | 1942-45 | Winchester | A.L. (Ash) | Died 15.12.1999 at Dunedin |
| 1936-37 | Thomson | A.W. (Bill) | Ashburton | 1942-46 | Ferens | Roy S. | Dunedin |
| 1936-38 | Dowland | E.H. (Ted) | Dunedin | 1942-46 | Graves | Alan C. | Alexandra |
| 1936-38 | Fleury | Allan L. | Died 3.8.1992 at Dunedin | 1942-46 | Roberts | Gordon S. | Rotorua |
| 1936-38 | Langford | Jack C. | Died 14.2.1986 at Dunedin | 1942-47 | Stuart | Ledlie A. | Dunedin |
| 1936-38 | Melser | John F.D. | Died 24.2.1995 Englewood, New Jersey, USA | 1943-45 | Cowie | Keith R. | Auckland |
| 1936-38 | Mercier | J.D. (Dave) | Died 15.12.2005 at Blenheim | 1943-47 | Murray | John S. | Raumati, Wellington |
| 1936-38 | Robertson | W.S. (Bill) | Nelson | 1944-48 | Jeffery | W.E. (Garry) | Christchurch |
| 1936-38 | Ward | W.D. (Bill) | Invercargill | 1945-47 | Dickson | Wallace | Died 12.8.2000 at Dunedin |
| 1936-38 | Williams | George S. | Dunedin | 1945-48 | Dalton | W.G. (Graham) | Dunedin |
| 1936-39 | Caradus | D.J. (Jack) | Christchurch | 1945-48 | Fraser | Colin C. | Christchurch/Wanaka |
| 1936-39 | Kempthorne | John W. | Auckland | 1945-49 | Crimp | Robin A. | Died 15.1.2005 at Dunedin |
| 1936-39 | McGregor | T.R. (Rutherford or Mac) | Died 19.3.1991 at Dunedin | 1945-49 | Farquhar | Ian J. | Dunedin |
| 1936-39 | McLean | Fred K. | Died 30.5.1986 at Waimate | 1946-49 | Kenworthy | Laurie M. | Christchurch |
| 1936-39 | Smithson | R.P. (Bob) | Died 24.5.1988 at Dunedin | 1947-48 | Maguire | Brian | Died 31.1.2005 at Dunedin |
| 1936-39 | White | M.H. (Max) | Died 7.1.2003 at Mosgiel | 1947-49 | Cowie | Bryan J. | Died 6.5.1995 at Wellington |
| 1936-40 | Cunningham | Alex | Died 1982 | 1947-49 | O'Hara | A.L. (Lindsay) | Died 18.12.2003 at Christchurch |
| 1936-40 | Geary | T.F.C. (Clive) | Died 24.7.2004 at Christchurch | 1947-50 | Braithwaite | Jack R. | Dannevirke |
| 1936-40 | McKellar | Allan D. | Died 30.8.1993 at Dunedin | 1947-51 | Harman | K.A. (Keith) | Gate Pa, Tauranga |
| 1936-40 | Pringle | F.N. (Noel) | Cooroy, Queensland | 1947-51 | Tofield | George J. | Died 13.4.2004 at Dunedin |
| 1936-40 | White | R.R. (Bob) | Kaikoura | 1948-50 | Orr | R.D. (David) | Died 13.4.2001 at Dunedin |
| 1936-41 | Reid | T.L. (Les) | Christchurch | 1949-52 | Simpson | Gordon B. | Died 25.10.1999 at Dunedin |
| 1937-38 | Sims | E.N. (Eddie or Ted) | Died 4.10.1990 at Dunedin | 1949-53 | Wilson | F.N. (Nevill) | Christchurch |
| 1937-38 | Walker | Mervyn C. | Died 2003 at Palmerston North | 1950-54 | Kidd | G.A.H. (Hugh) | East Taieri |
| 1937-39 | Anderson | G. R. (Geoff) | Died 2.4.2001 at Christchurch | 1951-52 | Cochrane | James H. (Jim) | Stoke, Nelson |
| 1937-39 | Booth | R.H. (Bob) | Dunedin | 1951-53 | Howley | Grahame S. | Devonport, Auckland |
| 1937-39 | Mathieson | J.C. (Jim) | Wanaka | 1951-54 | Bradley | John D. | Dunedin |
| 1937-39 | Thomson | Alex M. | Died 2.3.1977 at Dunedin | 1951-54 | Humphrey | David N. | Dunedin |
| 1937-40 | McCready | J.M. (Jim) | Dunedin | 1951-54 | Robertson | Barry J. | Christchurch |
| 1937-41 | Burnett | C.A. (Andy) | Ngongataha, near Rotorua | 1951-54 | Rockliff | Arthur R. | Died 10.3.2001 at Dunedin |
| 1938 | Bell | James W. | Harden, New South Wales | 1951-55 | Holst | Peter E. | New Plymouth |
| 1938 | Fenwick | N.A. (Nick) | Died 24.1.2001 at Worthing Hospital, England | 1952-56 | Burns | Peter T. | Vancouver, Canada |
| 1938-40 | Paul | Colin R. | Died 12.8.2001 at Auckland | 1952-56 | Fraser | Murray C. | Dunedin/Wanaka |
| 1938-41 | Cunningham | David | Dunedin | 1952-56 | Hendry | Russell | Dunedin |
| 1938-41 | Luke | D.A.J. (Alex) | Died 12.10.1999 at Mosgiel | 1953-56 | Bain | Neville C. | United Kingdom |
| 1938-41 | Lyon | George C. | Dunedin | 1953-56 | Levido | John W. | Ranfurly |
| 1938-41 | Rayner | J.L. (Lin) | Dunedin | 1954-56 | Kenworthy | Barry F. | Died 13.1.1989 at Oamaru |
| 1938-42 | Clayton | W.G. (Bill) | Paraparaumu | 1954-57 | Townsend | W.J. (Bill) | Naseby |
| 1938-42 | Coombs | D.S. (Doug) | Dunedin | 1954-58 | Horne | David H. | Dunedin |
| 1938-42 | Newby | Peter M. | Taradale, Napier | 1954-58 | Simmers | A.D. (Dave) | Wanaka |
| 1939-41 | Smith | Guy E. | Died 22.1.1996 at Dunedin | 1956-58 | Williamson | Keith F. | Richmond, Nelson |
| 1939-41 | Turner | Arnold R. | Blockhouse Bay, Auckland | 1956-59 | Pellowe | Russell J. | Dunedin |
| 1939-41 | Wren | Jim | Died 9.3.2006 at Dunedin | 1957-60 | Gillan | Stewart W.R. | Winton |
| 1939-42 | Elsom | Ray F. | Died 8.11.2002 at Dunedin | 1959-60 | Robinson | Guy E. | Dunedin |
| 1939-42 | McMaster | D.H. (Don) | Hampden | 1959-61 | Oliphant | David N. | Henderson, Waitakere City |
| 1940-43 | Campbell | Neil E. | Died 29.3.2006 at Dunedin but of Kakanui | 1960-63 | Larkins | Warwick N. | Dunedin |
| 1940-44 | McKenzie | Farquhar B. | Christchurch | 1960-64 | Stent | F.E. (Frank) | Dunedin |
| 1940-44 | Weaver | Paul R.C. | Died 2.1.2005 at Canberra, Australia | 1961-65 | Godfrey | Phillip J. | Ashburton |
| 1941-42 | Simonsen | Victor C. | Died 11.11.1989 at Dunedin | 1961-66 | Baker | Ken D. | Dunedin |
| 1941-44 | Graham | Lloyd B. | Died 2.3.1992 at Edinburgh | 1961-66 | Davidson | Brian R. | Darfield |
| 1942-45 | Anderson | Ralph W. | Auckland | 1963-67 | Duncan | Rodney W. | Long Bay, North Shore, Auckland |
| 1942-45 | Watts | J. (Jim) | Roxburgh | 1963-67 | Hannah | John | Dunedin |
| | | | | 1963-67 | Shore | Peter J. | Orakei, Auckland |
| | | | | 1964-67 | Macandrew | Fraser J. | Christchurch |
| | | | | 1964-68 | Stinson | John J. | Dunedin |
| | | | | 1966-70 | Kreft | T.M. (Terry) | Nelson |
| | | | | 1966-70 | Worcester | David J. | Sussex, England |
| | | | | 1968-70 | Cunningham | Robert J. | Wanaka |
| | | | | 1972-74 | Booth | Ian R. | Dunedin |
| | | | | 1976-80 | Stevens | G.W. (Geoff) | Perth, Western Australia |

Administration

Office-bearers

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| Patron: | Colin Donald (Principal 01–) |
| President: | Warwick Larkins (1960–63, Staff 01–) |
| Vice Presidents: | Ron Paterson (1948–50) Doug Jackson (1960–62) |
| Secretary: | David Horne (1954–58) |
| Treasurer: | Bob Glass (1948–52) |
| Registrar: | Hugh Kidd (1950–54) |
| Committee: | Graham Dalton (1945–48) Irvine Duncan (1947–49) Darren Elliott (1979–83) John Fitzgibbon (1973–75) Graham Helm (1979–82) Darren Munro (1979–84) Mack Stephens (1952–56) |
| Auditor: | Brian Cuthbertson (1952–55) |

Sub-Committees

Newsletter: Hugh Kidd, Bob Glass

Warwick Larkins is relieving Hugh who is on unpaid leave for three months from his writing for this issue. No doubt he will be finding ex-pupils overseas and items for the following *Kingsmen*.

Dinner: Warwick Larkins

Jubilee Building Fund

The Trustees have paid to the school \$511,149.63 being the total amount which commenced being raised in 1984 and compounded substantially over the years. This amount of course does not include that raised separately by the school in its recent appeal.

Subscriptions

These have been maintained again at \$15 for the year.

School Magazine

For many years we have supplied the school magazine only to members who wished to receive it by prepaying the amount added to their subscription.

The many months between our requiring a price for the July posting and the school receiving a cost for the supply in December has made it difficult for pricing especially when we did not wish to allow a possibly large profit margin. Last year the school increased the price to us to its more true cost of \$20 with our posting and enveloping an additional (\$1.10). Our price to members had been set at \$15.50 in line with the movement in previous years.

In future we will supply details in our November *Kingsmen* as to the price and who to contact for supply. There are about 200 A4 quality pages with colour, and being much larger than those supplied in most of our years.

Ties and Badges

The Mark III version tie is available to Association members for \$27 delivered within New Zealand. An extra \$10 is required for sending overseas. It has our shield and motto within two narrow diagonal blue lines on a dark background.

A lapel badge is also for sale at \$7 delivered within New Zealand and \$9 delivered overseas. This badge is silver coloured with the face of a lion, and is not the Arms and Motto as granted and given to the school for the Silver Jubilee in 1961. It is the

Crest to be used as a badge which was presented to the school for the Golden Jubilee in 1986.

Content for *Kingsmen*

A letter was received from a member for information on the “ordinary blokes”. We wish to encourage members to supply items on others or themselves. We have requested this previously albeit probably some years ago.

As he mentioned high profile items have already been featured in the local media, and we admit a large amount comes from that source. Even so much time, effort and research is spent in trying to cater for those covering many years apart from recognising who went to Kings.

Another point is that we are a multi national organisation with about 60% living outside Otago. Also we have been surprised at the number who do not receive the *Otago Daily Times*.

Membership

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

G.F. (Ferg) Brand (1954–58) New South Wales, B.S. (Blair) McDonald (1961–64) Queensland, M.E. (Michael) McIntyre (1954–58) Cambridge, England, H.M. (Hamish) McMillan (1949–54) London, M.R. (Michael) Sharp (1987–91) London, P.G. (Peter) Swan (1977–79) Queensland, C.J. (Cameron) Wilkie (1991–93) Canberra, L.S. (Lindsay) Amies (1956–60) Auckland, E.A. (Arnold) Annand (1936) Dunedin, E.C. (Edward) Ayson (1940–44) Levin, L.K. (Lloyd) Arnold (1960–62) Dunedin, K.D. (Ken) Baker (1961–66) Dunedin, A.H. (Austen) Banks (1959–62) Mosgiel R.D., C.L. (Les) Batchelor (5F 1949–50) Christchurch, G.C. (Geoff) Berry (1961–64) Kerikeri, M.F. (Mervyn) Bradley (1943–44) Gisborne, W.L. (Wayne) Branks (1976–79) Christchurch, O.R.S. (Owen) Cambridge (1965–69) Dunedin, A.D. (Andrew) Coburn (1993–97) Dunedin, B.D. (Bryan) Cooney (5F 1959–60) Mosgiel, J.W. (Bill) Duell (1960–62) Mosgiel, J.S. (John) Dykes (1947–50) Whangaparaoa, N.W. (Norman) Eadie (1941–44) Dunedin, G.L. (Graeme) Eccles (1956–58), Kaitaia, R.W. (Roger) Fogo (1955–59) Auckland, W.P. (Peter) Fraser (1962–66) Dunedin, D.J. (Dennis) Haigh (1953–56) Dunedin, J.D. (Jeremy) Heenan (1965–68) Dunedin, J.C. (John) Hyndman (4F 1967–70) Dunedin, J.S. (John) Kaye (1979–83) Dunedin, A.G. (Tony) Lawrence (1961–65) Cromwell, D.W. (David) Laws (1962–64) Christchurch, M.A. (Mike) McGimpsey (1966–70) Wellington, D.E.C. (Don) McKechnie (1957–62) Purakanui, C.J. (Chris) MacLean (1986–90) Dunedin, A.L. (Tony) Martin (1982–87) Dunedin, A.G. (Bert) Mathews (1937–38) Dunedin, J.R. (Jim) Muir (1960–64) Brighton, R.A. (Ron) Neilson (1959–63) Lovells Flat, R.J. (Richard) Shorter (1957–59) North Shore, J.G. (Graeme) Speirs (1949–53) Wanaka, A.G. (Allan) Stevens (1948–49) Dunedin, W.Y. (Bill) Templeton (1947–49) Auckland, G.R. (Geoff) Thomas (1958–62) Dunedin, W.E. (Bill) Traill (1942–46) Motueka, K.A. (Kelvin) Williams (1964–66) Dunedin.

Principal's Report

Dear Old Boys

Greetings from the King's High School of today from those who carry the tradition of *Kingsmen* into the future. The battle to maintain a positive spin on boys' education has been a very active one in recent times and the bad press concerning the academic and social woes of our current

young men is not altogether inaccurate. We cannot hide from the fact that boys are achieving below the level of girls at present and this is clearly reflected in the enrolment numbers in our Universities. Boys now represent 42% of year one enrolments compared with 55% ten years ago.

This however may not truly represent the success level of our young men who may have made a career decision outside the spheres of tertiary education. The present indicators of academic achievement greatly under-values the place of meaningful, productive employment and this is reflected in our school leaver profiles. We are thrilled that many of our solid, average achieving leavers chose to enter the construction industry last year on the back of subsidised study and company based scholarships.

Perhaps the reason for this may have been the first hand knowledge that our boys got last year from having the performing arts centre being built before their eyes. At least two students are now signed up to Polytechnic trades courses with the building company.

The positive side to the academic achievement statistics from a boys' school perspective is that the 25% of our teenage boys who attend single sex schools achieve at a level of 9% ahead of boys in co ed schools. (based on 2002 NCEA results)

Since I wrote this column 12 months ago I have had the pleasure of meeting a large number of Old Boys in a variety of settings. I attended functions in Dunedin, Wellington, Nelson, Auckland, London and Cambridge as part of my wish to spread the King's message nationally and internationally. It was a real thrill to spend time with the England based group and to share the same stories of times gone by as told locally. The group of 5 academics based in the Cambridge area is an astonishing story of high achievers from King's making their mark internationally.

The big news for 2006 has been the long awaited completion of the new Performing Arts Centre which has been talked about and planned for so long. The 16 years since the Assembly Hall was demolished has seen young *Kingsmen* sitting on the gym floor. No longer! They can now sit in comfortable upholstered seats with a clear view and a warm environment. The result is stunning and we are all very excited as to the potential of the building. The limited use that we have had to date has indicated superb acoustics and the potential for this facility to be in demand from a large number of community groups.

We do face a considerable shortfall of approx \$800,000 on the \$4.6million price tag. We are indebted to you as Old Boys for the \$511,000 which the association has paid towards the building cost and to the many of you who made donations through the fundraising programme last year. The fundraising achieved a total of close to \$100,000.

We have yet to attract a "naming rights sponsor" and any thoughts that you as Old Boys may have as to a company, group or individual who would like to leave their mark on King's for the years to come, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again to all who have assisted with keeping King's as part of their lives, either through monetary support or in other ways. We are very fortunate in having such an active and well organised group of Old Boys keeping the association ticking over smoothly and keeping in regular contact.

Kind regards
Colin Donald

Dunedin

1. Golf

On Friday, 31st March the Old Boys played the School at Golf at the Chisholm Park links. Unfortunately, the school only had six available for various reasons. It was another lovely autumn day and the Old Boys reversed last year's result winning 5-1.

Our players were Dave Boucher (1955-58), Barry Oats (1967-69), Ron Cain (1945-47), Doug Jackson (1960-62), Fred Chaney (1954-55) and Eric Shaw (1949-51)

It was pleasant sitting in the sun afterwards during which time Byron Madigan the son of Neville Madigan (1953-54) presented the Finnie-Stephens trophy back to Mack Stephens (1952-56).



2. Lawn Bowls

Our lawn bowls teams played Otago Boys' Old Boys at the Balmacewan Bowling Club on Thursday, 30th March retaining the Cup on a points countback (95-77) after sharing the fours two and a half each.

The results and teams were as follows:

Anderson Bay club—lost 19-11

Noel Hudson (skip) (1943-47) on loan from Tainui, Terry Maguire (1949-53), Warwick Larkins (1960-63), Alan Bremner (1951-54).

St Clair Club—won 29-7

Don Reid (skip) (1952-53), Alan Tomkins (1941-43), Alan Stevens (1948-49), Jack Finnie father of Colin Finnie (1980-84).

St Kilda Club—lost 29-4

Guy Robinson (skip) (1959-60), Tim Townsley (1961), Ron McLean (1948), David Horne (1954-58).

Tainui Club—draw 17-17

Noel Gillan (skip) (1943-46), George McGimpsey (1937-40), Russell Walsh (1943-45), Bill Lennox (1941-42).

Fairfield Club

Rod Fleming (skip) (1983-86) on loan from Forbury Park, Andy McLean (1994-98), Grant McLean (1966-70), Ken Walker (1960-63). The McLeans are father and son.

3. You will have found an insert informing you of the Dunedin Annual Dinner to be held on Thursday, 24th August, 2006.

4. A 1956 sports reunion was held on 30th June and an article plus photograph will appear in the next issue.

Christchurch

1. Social Function

There will be one to be held about November. Close on 100 Association members live in the greater Christchurch area with approximately a further 130 addresses of ex-pupils known apart from those in other areas of Canterbury. Please support your local committee for their efforts by attending your function.

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Below is a photograph of ex-pupils who attended the function.

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Honours

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S.J. (Steve) Brocklebank (1968–73) Chairman of tourism Dunedin and a well known local Accountant recommended to the Dunedin City Council that it provides \$150,000 towards a comprehensive tourism strategy for the next 10 years. Tourism it was stated was a main driver of Dunedin's economy and an industry with "infinite growth potential".

B.N. (Barry) Forno (1959–61) who owns Forno's Auctions which sells antiques and militaria in Dunedin was delighted when a Distinguished Flying Cross from WW2 recently fetched \$4900 at auction. The documentation that came with the medal made it a rare occurrence and a phone call from an Auckland buyer finally carried the day. Not so exciting however was the furore created over Tana Umaga's handbag incident and Barry described it as not an investment but a spur of the moment thing which would be forgotten very quickly!!

C.A. (Craig) Howie (1976–80) formerly a Journalist with the Otago Daily Times and now spokesman for the ANZ Bank has announced that Port Chalmers will soon be one of the first places in New Zealand to have a new ANZ Night and DAY ATM machine installed. Cole Porter and Fred Astaire would have been impressed.

K.R. (Kevin) Ramshaw (1961–65) as media spokesman for the Government Department "Ontrack" (the owner and manager of New Zealand's Rail infrastructure) recently advised that an Ontrack Contractor who was stood down after an explosion in Invercargill left a Dunedin man blind in one eye had returned to work. Police investigations had been involved in the incident. Kevin might be remembered by some as an Announcer with the old DNTV2 back in early television days and also as a tricky wrong foot bowler in the 5th cricket XI.

Sport

Athletics

D.J. (David) Worcester (1966–70) reported in our last issue as having gained 2nd place in the Over 50 Category in the 10km walk actually achieved the placing in the 10km run. While on holiday in New Zealand, UK based David also competed in the Oceania and New Zealand Masters Games gaining a Gold in the Half-marathon over 50 category race in the Individual and Teams events. Upon returning to England he put jet lag aside and won the over 50 title at the Sussex Road Running Championships individual and team title again!

Life Membership was presented to P.E. (Paul) Tyson (1968–69) of the Otago Children's Athletics Association. Currently President of Athletics Otago he has served terms as President of Otago and New Zealand Children's Athletics Associations and was for six years meeting manager for Otago. Also a Councillor to Athletics New Zealand his contribution has been considerable.

Basketball

The Otago Nuggets (Basketball) Captain for the current season is M.S. (Matt) Gillan (1994–98). The 25 year old has been in the Nuggets squad since 2000 and currently the team had made a considerable improvement on recent seasons with increased gate attendances.

Bowls

Blair Marsh (2000–01) took part in a recent 24 hours non-stop Bowllathon to raise funds for the Westpac trust bowls Stadium. The event began at 7pm on a Saturday night and finished the same time on Sunday. Playing out of the Fairfield Club coffee, egg sandwiches, the odd beer and bowling yarns kept the bowlers going and \$4500 was raised for this outstanding sports (big bowls) venue.

Commonwealth Games

G.A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985–89) won a bronze medal in the men's cycling road time trial at this year's Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Initially not selected because of injury his success spells a remarkable turnaround in his fortunes. Gordon now based in Auckland recorded the third fastest time for the 40km trial behind two Australians. He is now targeting a medal at the Beijing Olympics.

Cricket

N.L. (Nathan) McCullum (1994–98) has been named in a New Zealand Cricket Team to tour Australia later this year along with B.E. (Bradley) Scott (1993–97) who was named the Otago Bowler of the Past Season. A member of the Green Island club which has won the National Club Championships for the 5th time from eight appearances Bradley was named Player of the Tournament which was played in March. A.D. (Alun) Kennedy (1987–92) although named in the group for the club championships in Auckland did not make the trip and had to be content with membership of the Green Island Senior Teams local Competition Winning Side. L.M. (Laren) Guthrie (2001–05) received the Otago U19 Bowler of the Season award.

Golf

Styled locally by many as "Mr Golf" R.T. (Roy) Summers (1950–52) has stepped down from the Board of New Zealand golf after 21 years as Otago's voice. Regarded as one of the games most affable and colourful personalities he has worked as a Stock Agent in Insurance and as a farmer while living in Ranfurly, Alexandra and Wanaka. Nowadays he and his wife operate a homestay on the outskirts of Wanaka. Back in 1979 he was Chairman of the Organising Committee which first brought first-class cricket to Alexandra.

Hockey

Veteran New Zealand Player D.C. (Darren) Smith (1987–91) has retired from International Hockey after playing his 212th match for his country to defeat Korea 4–1 to win the World Cup Qualifying Tournament. He is third on the all time New Zealand Hockey list of Internationals played. A Silver came his

Obituaries

- B.E. (Bernie) Moir (1939–42) died (at Dunedin?) 26.2.06
E.S. (Eric) Bennett (1942–43) of Ocean View, died at Dunedin 3.3.06
R.C. (Ray) Reynell (1938–42) died at Dunedin 6.3.06
M.A. (Murray) Scott (1942–46) died at Dunedin 6.3.06
A.N. (Neil) McDonald (1961–62) died at Lower Hutt 8.3.06
J. (Jim) Wren (1939–41) died at Dunedin 9.3.06
M.C. (Murray) Edgeler (1960–63) died at Dunedin 12.3.06
S. (Steven) Turner (1955–58) of Howick, died at Auckland 20.3.06
N.E. (Neil) Campbell (1940–43) died at Oamaru 29.3.06
M.V. (Murray) Smith (1955–58) died at Mosgiel 9.4.06
M.T. (Mike) Moroney (1971–73) died at Dunedin 16.4.06
J.M. (Murray) Crum (1938–39) died at Mosgiel 19.4.06
N.L. (Neason) Harris (1949) died at Dunedin 4.5.06
J.S. (John) Routledge (1992–96) died at Melbourne 13.5.06
M.S. (Morris) Taylor (1936–40) died at Wellington 28.5.06
R.J. (Ross) Mee (Board of Trustees 1989–91) died at Dunedin 30.5.06
S.W. (Scott) Wells (2002–05) died at Dunedin 21.6.06
R.C. (Bob) Petre (1938–42) died at Dunedin 29.6.06

way in the Commonwealth games of 2002.

A.F. (Alistair) Young (1960–64) has continued his involvement with Hockey since King's days and is currently the Coach of the Otago U18 Team and Assistant coach of the U18 Development Squad.

P.W. (Peter) Ashton (1962–66) advises that the Southern U21 squad is one of the best prepared squads to leave the province for some time. Fit and well drilled it included his two sons C.W. (Chris) Ashton (1998–2002) and A.J. (Andrew) Ashton (2001–05), S.A. (Scott) Fitzpatrick (2000–05) and D.A. (Damian) Watson (2000–04).

Motorsport

We have our own "Indian" and he even defeated the much publicized Bert Munro on visits to Invercargill. J.C. (John) Martin (1947–49) recently attended the Otago Motorcycle Club's 60th anniversary along with his homebuilt supercharged 650cc Triumph 6T drag bike. The bike has been the subject of many transformations and has emerged triumphant on many occasions. In 1967 a New Zealand record at 12.67 seconds when John blitzed through a standing quarter mile on Taieri's School Road. 1973 saw him become the first New Zealander to break the 12 second barrier in a standing quarter mile on Fryatt Street during the Dunedin Festival Sprint. Powered by a 1950 Triumph Thunderbird engine his machine was a match for Bert Munro and John won 3 out of 7 races when they met. Munro at that time was riding a Velocette and not his famous "Indian". John Martin's last outing in August 1982 saw him reach a dizzy 245km in a flying start quarter mile at Kirk's Drain Road. A humble man, he described the ride as pretty satisfying advising that the road became a black blur and he had no idea whether he rode on the left, right or centre!

Netball

B.K. (Brent) Weatherall (1977–79) is the 2006 Otago Rebels Official Jeweller and presented each player with sterling silver pendants created from the claddagh design of the logo. Our Netball connection does not finish there with former Board of Trustees Member (1998–2000) Janet Willis in her seventh year as manager. Janet of course, the wife of E.M. (Eoin) Willis (1967–71) and mother of T.E. (Tom) Willis (1992–97).

Orienteering

R.W.A. (Riki) Cambridge (2001–05) was the only person from the South Island to be selected for the eight person New Zealand team to compete in the Junior World Orienteering Championships to be held in July. After the worlds Riki plans to compete in spectator races at the World Championships in Denmark and the men's under-20 long grade at O-Ringen in Sweden. The latter being the biggest event in the world. Then it is the Junior Worlds in Australia next year. His brother T.O.R. (Tane) Cambridge (1999–2003) represented New Zealand at the 2005 Junior World Championships and they are sons of O.R.S. (Owen) Cambridge (1965–69).

Rugby Union

J.M. (Joe) McDonnell (1986–88) played for New Zealand Maori against NSW in Sydney recently and also for the Hurricanes in their successful Super 14 Series.

R.T. (Ray) Ofisa (1999–2001) who has been one of North Otago's finest players in recent seasons has signed to play for the Irish club Connacht in the 2006–07 British season. On loan from Otago since 2002 Ray continues to provide the Southern RFC with great service.

The 2006 club rugby scene in Dunedin saw only two Premier Clubs retain their coaches from 2005. They are Southern with M.W. (Murray) Pridham (1968–73) and Pirates with B.J. (Brett) McCormack (1985–89). Incidentally both have

sons currently at King's—Murray with Michael in the 1st XV and Brett with Taylor, a most promising Junior Soccer player. Murray Pridham for those who did not know is the brother-in-law of R.S. (Rick) Mains (1957–61) and L.W. (Laurie) Mains (1960–64).

C.J. (Corey) Daggar (1990–95) a house master at School house the OBHS boarding hostel played his hundredth premier game for Green Island against Kaikorai at Bishops court recently being described by his coach as an outstanding player and a great club man. Playing open side flanker in recent games he prefers blindside and remembers well when he started playing in the 3rd form at King's. A member of the 1995 1st XV he played with future All Blacks Carl Hayman, Paul Miller and Tom Willis. Intending to travel overseas to the UK in 2007 he is also definite about coming back to Green Island and aiming to play 150 games.

Soccer

A.J. (Andrew) Duncan (1984–88) was appointed by Roslyn Wakari after the season started and joins Mosgiel's M.W. (Malcolm) Fleming (1983–84) as a premier League coach.

Surf Life-Saving

J.A.L. (James) Coombes (1996–2000) of St Clair Surf Life-Saving club won the Iron Man Award at the 2006 Otago Surf Life-Saving Awards Ceremony. He is the son of B.J. (Bevan) Coombes (1963–67).

At the National Surf Life Saving Champs at Paekakariki T.S.G. (Tim) Hunt (1998–2002) and P.J. (Peter) Ryan (1996–2000) won a gold medal in the senior section of the assembly rescue.

Bits and Pieces

S.K. (Steve) Nisbet (1957–61) recently featured in an *ODT* article on the long proposed Tuapeka Dam. A Millers Flat farmer Steve who was on the original Tuapeka Dam Committee, believes that the dam is inevitable. There is speculation that Contact Energy are looking at the project again. Many are for it but 26 years ago "The Friends of Beaumont" gathered 23,000 signatures on a petition calling for its abandonment because of a certain flooding of much flat land in Beaumont.

R.J. (Rod) Peirce (1951–52) who is a Roxburgh orchardist has been working jointly on a project to establish a Teviot Valley rail trail to develop tourism in the area. Roxburgh Cycle Trails has been established to boost growth in the area. The five proposed tracks cover Roxburgh, Millers Flat, Beaumont plus down the Rongahere Gorge to Clydevale and also to Lawrence. Some of the land is affected by the proposed Tuapeka Dam but it appears the proposals would fit in well.

W.B. (Winston) Parks (1954–57) was the trail boss for the Owaka Lions Club annual Catlins Cater horse-riding tour with an estimated 80 riders.

S. (Stewart) Harvey (1953–56) and P.T. (Peter) Haslemore (1967–72) are Trustees of the Southern Trust which has pledged \$1 million to the Orokonui ecosanctuary, near Waitati, towards the building of a pest-proof fence around the reserve.

J.D. (John) Bradley (1951–54) retired three times, firstly in 1989 from Balaclava School partly due to a medical scare, secondly in 1997 after a further 8 years of relief teaching and finally in 2002 after 13 years as Secretary Treasurer of the Maran-atha Trust—a church retirement home in Mosgiel. For 40 years John has been a voluntary observer for NIWA (New Zealand Met Service) contributing reports to the *ODT* weather news on a monthly basis. At the 2006 Masters Games he played in an over 35 year hockey team which included three of his former Maori Hill school pupils. The three included his youngest

son, with them all being around 40 years of age. The team was successful in winning gold as they did in 2004.

G.E. (Gary) Aitchison (1958–62) after leaving King's got a specialist degree in Psychiatry and has practiced for the past 26 years in Austin, Texas privately but also in association with a whole variety of hospitals and rehab centres. Interestingly he got a sub speciality in forensics and spent 10 years at the Texas Maximum Security Unit for the Criminally Insane (he advises it is just as alarming as it sounds). For Andy Bay Old Boys, they may remember Gary's Dad, Wattie Aitchison who was the Chemist for many years at the Andersons Bay Pharmacy situated at the Andersons Bay Terminus. Wattie sold his business to M.G. (Max) Muir (1954–58) when he retired. Gary is interested to ascertain the whereabouts of K. (Keith) Anderson (1957–61).

In the Hungarian winter of 1956 G.R. (Robert) Steiner (1969–72) was as an 18 month old carried out of the country through snow. That was the time of the Hungarian Revolution and the short-lived bid for freedom from Soviet control. Recently Robert went back and was hoping to locate lost family connections and knowledge of his family.

The New Zealand Orthopaedic Association president is R.J.A. (Russell) Tregonning (1958–62) of Wellington. He says the major challenge for orthopaedic surgeons was to cope with New Zealand's rapidly ageing population and hip replacements were expected to nearly double to just under 10,000 a year by 2051.

Dr A.J. (Tony) Ballantyne (1985–89) senior lecturer in history at Otago University was awarded \$475,000 from the Marsden Fund and will lead a team of researchers who intend to tease out the ways in which knowledge brought in with the new European settlers affected Kai Tahu in Murihiku (Otago/Southland) and vice versa. The project has developed partly as a result of Tony's previous work on colonisation in India and partly following a hui with local runaka. Colonisation in India had not only transformed indigenous cultures but also British knowledge and traditions and Tony wished to test this research, which is the subject of huge international debate and has yielded a large body of scholarship in the New Zealand setting. The world of maps, money and bibles has been said to have caused "the death of knowledge" among Kai Tahu which was ordered in a very different way; the flip side was the impact of local knowledge on the incoming colonists. In his spare time in the last six months, Tony has also co-edited and contributed to two books on the social history of New Zealand.

Dr T.R. (Tony) Merriman (1981–85) a senior research fellow in biochemistry at Otago University leads a team of gene researchers which has found one of the causes of rheumatoid arthritis thereby confirming recent study by US and Italian researchers, and opening the way for early diagnosis of this affliction. The research was funded by the Health Research Council and Arthritis NZ, and aided by the NZ Rheumatology Research Network. Tony is also a member of a group which has won a strategic research initiatives award of \$30,000 renewable for up to three years.

Dr W.H.F. (Wayne) Sutherland (1958–62) a senior research fellow in medicine at Otago University, together with a senior research fellow in physiology, has received a University of Otago Laurensen Award of \$35,000 to investigate the effect of meals rich in oxidised polyunsaturated fat and saturated fat on circulating numbers of endothelial cell microparticles. Apparently research has demonstrated that fatty fast-food meals markedly increase circulating numbers of these microparticles,

which are markers for damage to arterial wall linings. Fast food is usually rich in saturated fat and oxidised lipids that might adversely affect arterial linings. The study will aim to compare the effect of ingesting heated polyunsaturated fats enriched with oxidised lipids, and unheated polyunsaturated fats, as well as the effect of saturated fat on marker cell numbers in healthy subjects. Furthermore, the study would investigate the possibility that damage to polyunsaturated fats during the cooking process could contribute to adverse effects on arterial linings. [The Laurensen Awards are named after the late Alexia and James Laurensen, major shareholders in the former bakery, who provided funds for medical research into nutrition and drugs.]

W.R. (Roy) McLennan (1952–53) who died recently came to King's in the sixth form when his bank manager father transferred from Reefton to Mosgiel. He became a management trainee with BP Wellington, before study at Auckland University led to a BA and then to a MA (Hons). Postgraduate study followed at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations in London and the Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), Cambridge, USA. Following lecturing stints at Otago University, University of Sheffield, M.I.T., Tavistock Institute, University of Washington and the Paris Graduate School of Management, he became Associate-Professor, Management Group, Faculty of Commerce and Administration, Victoria University of Wellington (VUW). In 1993 he was the interim director of the Graduate School of business and Government at VUW but subsequently listed his occupation as author, producing five books in the field of management.

Professor J. (John) Hannah (1963–67), until recently Dean of the school of Surveying at Otago University, has been elected President of the NZ Institute of Surveyors, their national professional organisation. With more than 1200 members, its primary purpose is to protect and promote the interests of its members, together with the interests of the public, in relation to surveys and surveying. John graduated from Otago University with a BSc in surveying followed by a Post-Graduate Diploma in Science; an MSc and a PhD at Ohio State University followed. Before he was appointed Professor of surveying, he had a distinguished career as a geodesist, working throughout New Zealand as well as in Antarctica and Greenland. Specialising in global measurement techniques and in positioning, he has worked for the US Navy, as well as in various senior management positions for the New Zealand Government.

G.M. (Grant) Robertson (1985–89) who was a prime ministerial advisor has been appointed to a new job to develop relationships between funding agencies and the University of Otago. In a ground-breaking move Grant has become senior research marketing manager with the University's Enterprise Office. The office helps researchers liaise with funding bodies and industry partners. He will be based in Wellington to make the most of his government knowledge and close to public and private funding circles. Previously Grant worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including a posting to the United Nations in New York, and was an elected president of the New Zealand University Students' Association in 1996.

A.J. (Andrew) Patterson (1998–2002) was in the team of four University of Otago commerce honours students to take part in a high-powered business case contest held at the Richard Ivey School of business, University of West Ontario. The Canadian event has become the largest international undergraduate case competition in North America and it is the second year the Otago school has participated.