



THE KINGSMEN

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The President's Report

Dear Fellow Old Boys,

Greetings from the Old Boys' Association as we cover another year of activities from the Association and the School. How things change quickly and as I alter my report for the year we have just moved into Level 2 of Covid-19. I trust that all our Old Boys' families have got through these surreal times and look forward to better times ahead. This edition of the *Kingsmen* has been delayed as well as our Annual General Meeting which was scheduled for 30 April. We are hoping to get both of these underway soon now we have moved to Level 2. The Association has again been occupied with the Wall of Fame and the Annual Dinner being the main features of the year. This year Roger Lampen (1958–62) Ross Murray (1948–50) Peter Burns (1952–56) were admitted to the Wall of Fame. Roger Lampen entertained us at the Annual Dinner and spoke not only of his achievements but his health issues which he encountered overseas. Congratulations to these Old Boys who have performed so well in their chosen fields and kept the School's name to the forefront during their lifetime.

The School continues to go from strength to strength and for myself having attended a special assembly recently to honour those boys who achieved scholarships last year, it

is not hard to realise that the School is flourishing in all aspects of education and sport. We continue to work with Nick McIvor and the staff to continue our close relationship with the School. I am impressed by the welcoming nature of all staff and boys when visiting the School. We wish Nick and his team all the best in spite of the major interruption with Covid-19 and our thoughts are with the School as they return to the classroom.

Once again my thanks go to the Committee for their support during the year and for the hours spent in getting the *Kingsmen* produced and distributed—it continues to be very popular with our members. We have been fortunate to welcome some 'younger' members to our ranks but there is still scope for more Committee members and Old Boys to help us with our tasks.

Finally my best wishes go to all our 'Old Boys' and families and to the School for the coming year. We trust that the coming year will finish in better shape than the way it has started.

Kind regards,

Doug Jackson (1960–63)

PRESIDENT

Administration

Kingsmen Delayed

Much of this issue was written and with our producer, awaiting better times

Communications

1. With Association and ex-pupil matters our mail address is PO Box 163, Dunedin 9054 and the email: djmosgiel@gmail.com
2. Thanks to members who have sent in their email addresses to have the *Kingsmen* sent electronically.

The request has two purposes

- A. For the *Kingsmen* to be sent in order to save costs. and/or
- B. Notification of events.

Some members prefer to have the *Kingsmen* in the present form, but all who have email should have notification of events that way. Many have not advised for events.

Would those who have not registered and have email please email Chris George (1978–82) at: kingshsoba@gmail.com and advise what they want.



Notice of AGM—Autumn Get Together

Thursday 13th August in the School Library 7pm for 7.30pm.

The speaker is Glenn Dickson (2000–04) who is back at the school as Director of Sport.

Note this on your calendar. It is one of the few social occasions we have for you.

- With the website contact John Barr
<http://www.kingshigholdboys.co.nz>
- We have a Facebook page
www.facebook.com/kingshighschoololdboys

Subscriptions

Although a good percentage of subscriptions have been received there are still some unpaid. We cannot carry on sending *Kingsmen* to those members. They may be forwarded to Box 163, Dunedin 9054, or by direct credit to our bank, the Bank of New Zealand, George Street, Dunedin, 020900-0062936-00 *clearly stating your name*. Ex-pupils living overseas may forward their country's cheque direct to us for conversion and banking.

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Robert Hall (2005–09) 10 Watson Drive, Paraparaumu Beach 5032
John P. Hedge (1966–70) 8 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt 5010

The School

Much of the information under this section comes from *King's Week*, which is produced during the school's term weeks. We acknowledge the Rector Nick McIvor and staff for this. This article by the Rector was written early in the school year prior to the lockdown.

1. From the Rector's Desk

We're on again and it's good to be back! The boys trundled in this week, arriving in all shapes and sizes and varying states of readiness to be back in schooling.

They are all, however, resuming good learning rapidly. They have presented well overall but some seemed to have lost their punctuality or shaving gear over Summer; matters we soon resolved! Included in our ranks are the 200 new arrivals in Year 9; what a delightful bunch! We welcomed them as they crossed a symbolic cultural threshold in the Powhiri on Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who came. Meeting the Year 9s individually over the previous two terms was a pleasure for me. Seeing them again now as a group even more so, as they settle in. In our start up meetings and assemblies the need to treat their education as a prized possession was impressed on all the boys. The importance of putting a premium on their personal excellence was re-emphasised too. And so we begin to make 2020 a year of which we can all be proud. The boys have also been challenged to be ambitious in 2020. To find their ambition. To feed their ambition. To follow their ambition. To get 'fire in the belly' about the things that matter in their positive personal development, and be unashamedly ambitious while doing so.



2. Academics

- Exceptional Scholarship results! Again! Following 2018.

As stated in *Kings Week* 1081:

Our results for scholarship just keep getting better with a total of 52 Scholarships in 2019, 10 of which were Outstanding. Jamie Haenraets was the Top Scholar in New Zealand for Design. We are extremely proud of our students and appreciative of their teachers who all worked towards the goal of achieving the best results in the country. Well done.

There were collectively 20 students gaining 52 Scholarship passes. Four students achieved this before their final year at school: George Bates (Y12 2019), Aaron Hewson (Y12 2019), Samuel Blackwood (Y11 2019) and Emmanuel Keane (Y10 2019).

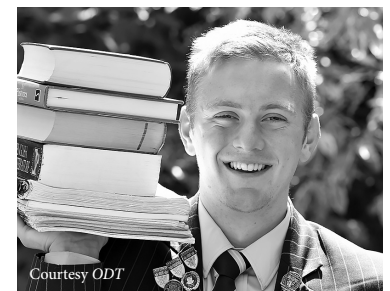
Jamie Haenraets

Top Scholar in New Zealand for Design
Outstanding Scholarship in Painting
Scholarship in Physics, Scholarship in History



George Bates

Outstanding Scholarship in Calculus
Outstanding Scholarship in Chemistry
Outstanding Scholarship in Statistics
Scholarship in English,
Scholarship in Physics



Arlo Munro

Outstanding Scholarship in Classical Studies
Scholarship in Biology, Scholarship in English
Scholarship in Geography, Scholarship in History

Arlo James

Outstanding Scholarship in Geography
Outstanding Scholarship in History
Scholarship in Classical Studies, Scholarship in English

Aaron Hewson

Outstanding Scholarship in English
Scholarship in Biology, Scholarship in Chemistry
Scholarship in Geography

Frazer Clarke

Scholarship in Calculus, Scholarship in Chemistry
Scholarship in Physics, Scholarship in Statistics

Samuel Blackwood

Scholarship in Calculus, Scholarship in Physics
Scholarship in Statistics

Corey Symon

Scholarship in Biology, Scholarship in Calculus
Scholarship in Chemistry

Duncan Roff

Scholarship in Calculus, Scholarship in Economics
Scholarship in Physics

Patrick Borthwick

Scholarship in Calculus, Scholarship in Physics
Scholarship in Statistics

Matthew Wong

Scholarship in Calculus, Scholarship in English
Scholarship in Physics

Anthony Lloyd

Outstanding Scholarship in Design, Scholarship in Painting

Thomas French

Scholarship in Design, Scholarship in English

Cameron Bruce

Scholarship in Calculus

Hamish Cadzow

Scholarship in Design

Jacob Collie

Scholarship in Geography

Emmanuel Keane

Scholarship in Music

Ryan Jones

Scholarship in Economics

Joshua Paku

Scholarship in Calculus

Raven August

Scholarship in Biology

To finish in the 1%–3% is a great performance in New Zealand's most demanding exams. It puts the school among the highest achieving in the country.

The N.Z.Q.A. assessment deputy chief executive said the scholarship exams were regarded as the most prestigious secondary school awards in the country. It is designed to challenge the very best students and offers financial rewards for those going on to full-time tertiary study in New Zealand.

More than 9800 pupils sat New Zealand scholarship exams last year, 2138 of them being awarded one or more scholarships.

In Otago/Southland 206 were awarded. Other schools in the area to receive over 15 were Logan Park High School 27, Wakatipu High School 21, James Hargest College 19, and Otago Boys' High School 18.

(b) As for the 2018 Scholarship cohort, a full school assembly was held in the quadrangle to honour the achievements of the 2019 scholarship winners in early 2020.

The Old Boys' Association was represented by Doug Jackson, Chris George, Hugh Kidd and Mack Stephens. Also with them was Bob Sammes, who is probably the only dux (1954) from earlier years living in Dunedin.

Overall figures are still settling but what is known:

- King's is placed in the top five boys' schools in New Zealand academically.
- King's is placed in the top two of all secondary schools in the South Island academically.
- Four of our students were placed in the top 70 students overall, achieving the award of Outstanding Scholar.
- Jamie Haenraets was the Top Scholar in Design.
- George Bates was placed in the top 12 students overall, achieving the award of Premier Scholar.

3. World Olympiad Selection for King's

Geographer Jacob Collie has been selected for the 2020 New Zealand Geography Olympiad Team going to Istanbul, Turkey.

He gained selection after making the New Zealand finals out of a field of nearly 50 entries. Jacob will be one of four team members to travel next August and take on the best Under 19 Geographers in the world.



Close to 60 countries and 200 competitors undertake written responses, multi-media and fieldwork tasks to gain points towards medals for their countries.

We congratulate Jacob for this prestigious selection.

4. (a) Cricket

Year 12 Pupil in 2019 Beckham Wheeler-Greenall's performance in South Africa has impressed many with him being named as "one to watch in the future" by those in the know.

Beckham forced his way into the NZ U19 World Cup Team through sheer weight of performance at the National Tournament at Lincoln in December, where he scored 214 runs at 42.8 and bowled 45 very economical overs (RPO of 4.5) of right arm off-spin.

The World Cup was in South Africa and New Zealand went early to play a Quadrangular Tournament against India, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Once again, through performance, Beckham forced his way into the starting XI for the World Cup itself.

Beckham had two very notable performances. In a must-win game v Sri Lanka, Beckham took a stunning catch in the field, before producing an energy-sapping 80 off 111 balls to help the side to victory and into the quarter-finals. In the semi-final v Bangladesh, Beckham came to the crease with his team struggling at 74/4 in the 26th over. He proceeded to hit the opposition to all areas of the park for an unbeaten 75 off 83 balls to give NZ some hope. Bangladesh proved too strong, winning by 6 wickets.

Beckham finished the tournament with 186 runs at an average of 62 and caught the eye of several observers and commentators alike. Cricbuzz.com picked him in their team of the tournament and well-respected South African commentator Alan Watkins labelled Beckham as one of his five players of the tournament to look out for in the future! He follows in the footsteps of King's Old Boys' Brendon and Nathan McCullum who were both NZ U19 Representatives.

(b) There was no official game against the Old Boys at the end of last year as the school played a club team earlier in Term One consisting of old boys and used that game as the "annual fixture" due to a particularly busy schedule.

5. Old Boy's Teaching Staff

The old boys on teaching staff photo are as follows left to right: Bradley Scott; Matu Pene; Wayne McMillan; Simon Cushen; Glenn Dickson; Garry Turner; Sam Fielding.

6. (a) Charitable Trust

The Trustees in 2019 were Trevor McKinlay (Chair), Taryn Gudmanz, David Booth, Richard Wingham, Dan Reddiex, Nick McIvor, Kyle Cameron, Chris Ashton, Andrew Patterson with Secretary Cursey Adie-Cropley.

(b) Hockey Turf

Completion of the long awaited third hockey turf for the city at the King's school grounds was planned so that games could be played from late June early July 2020. It would also be a multi-sport installation.

(c) Hostel

Building a hostel at King's remains a goal over the next 3-5 years.

7. School Grounds

The poplar trees around the grounds and Tonga Park side of the school will be remembered by many if only because, the truth or myth, of boys smoking in amongst them. About 50 of the old trees had internal rot and needed to be felled.



Courtesy ODT

Activities Around the Country

Dunedin

As advised on page 1 a social evening with a speaker has been arranged in conjunction with our Annual Meeting. We take the effort of arranging something extra, with a good speaker, therefore how about turning up for him and social occasion.

The School Library Thursday 13th August from 7pm for 7.30pm commencement of meeting.

Wellington

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North Shore/Hibiscus Coast

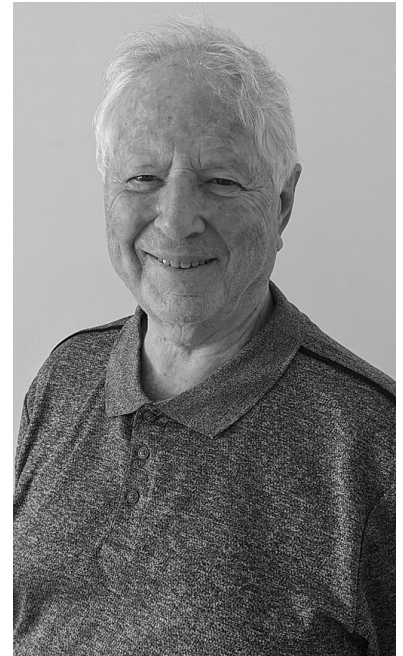
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New Year Honours 2020

The Queen has not forgotten us, and awarded N. R. (Norman) Crawshaw (1955-57) a Queen's Service Medal (QSM) for services to the community and to sport.

Norman came to King's as a "Train Boy" in the fifth form, after having immigrated to NZ from Britain with his family, and having spent a year at Mosgiel District High School. Three years later he moved on to the University of Otago (O.U.), graduating with a BA in 1961 and a MA in history in 1962. He then qualified as



schoolteacher and taught at secondary schools in Hauraki and Taranaki before being appointed as Deputy Principal of Buller High School at Westport in 1975. He resigned from that position in 1995, after becoming tired of being in the crossfire of a bitter dispute between the Principal and the Board. After that he did a lot of relieving at local primary schools before becoming head of Westmount School in Westport, one of a chain of Brethren schools spread throughout NZ which were officially one school but which operated independently: Campus Director was his official title.

Norman has been a community volunteer for more than 50 years. Within the Buller Cricket Association he is a life



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member, was secretary from 2000–2019, and a management committee member since 1975. He represented Buller Cricket at many Hawke Cup Zone organising committee meetings, and at NZ Cricket annual meetings, and wrote the *Westport News* Buller cricket page from 2000–2018. He has been secretary of the organising committees for South Island primary schools and Canterbury under-15 tournaments, while umpiring at club and Hawke Cup level.

Norman is also a life member of the Buller Rugby Referees Association, having been a member since 1975, secretary/treasurer from 1977–1987, and president from 1988–1998. He has refereed to national provincial championship level, and was also a national rugby referee assessor from 1976–2010. He has been secretary or chairman of four South Island age-group tournaments, and a member of the Buller Rugby Union centennial committee in 1993, and the 125th jubilee committee in 2018.

Outside of sport, Norman has been secretary/treasurer of Buller Grey Power (BGP) since 2013, the Buller delegate to Grey Power NZ, and fundraised for BGP through increasing membership by 150%, thereby helping the organisation recover from near insolvency; he has written and distributed a monthly BGP newsletter since 2013. He has served as secretary of the Buller Citizen's Advice Bureau, and as secretary of the Coaltown Museum Trust, in each case for a decade.

Norman is the only Buller/West Coast member of the Professional Historians Association of NZ/Aotearoa, and has written more than 30 publications to preserve the social, industrial and sporting history of the Buller. These are all available to be read at the Hocken Collections in Dunedin.

We also wish to congratulate R. J. (Roger) Moses (Staff 2019) who was awarded Companion of the NZ Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to education. Roger had previously served as Principal of Wellington College for 24 years, and was Acting Rector at King's for the second term of 2019. He maintained the high standards set by the two previous incumbents in this role: Dr B. H. (Basil) Howard (Staff 1936–44) when D. S. (Dudley) Chisholm (Rector 1936–47) was absent on war service, and L. J. (Lindsay) Hocking (1953–58, Staff 1986–97, Rector 1997–2001) occupied this role when I. B. (Ian) Simpson (1954–58, Staff 1981, Rector 1982–97) was seconded to the Ministry of Education. Roger filled this role following the departure of D. (Dan) Reddiex (Staff 2001–05, Rector 2008–19) to Dilworth College in Auckland and we trust that he found his sojourn at King's to be the icing on what was already a very substantial cake!

Cultural Affairs

More than 30 of NZ's finest brass and percussion players recently voluntarily met at the NZ Army Band's recording facility at Burnham Military Camp to celebrate the life of Ken Smith "a NZ brass legend" and his "significant contribution and success" as a musician. Smith who died in 2018 aged 88 was NZ's "foremost brass musician and leader to date, who set a standard and style in the mid-1980s for NZ players which was very different, and indeed inspirational; he was a skilled and diverse musician, an international cornet and trumpet player, a stylish and sensitive arranger with deep instrumentation instincts." The project's co-producer is Dr E. J. (Errol) Moore (1965–69), and the co-musical director is Associate Professor P. V. (Peter) Adams (1972–76). The recording will be the first time that Smith's arrangements will be available to listeners in a contemporary recorded form, and will be launched at the 2020 National Brass Band Championships in Christchurch in July [if held!].

In the Autumn issue of *Otago Settlers News*, H. D. ("Hec") Browett (1948–52, Staff 1972–95) concluded the two-part story, which he began in the Spring 2019 issue of his two years of employment as a trainee production manager/purchasing officer at Shacklocks, the manufacturer (by then) of electric stoves. About this time Shacklocks had replaced their cast iron electric stoves with the pressed steel electric stove, the "Shacklock 109" which looked good, had fast elements on top, satisfied most customers who could get one, and was generally acceptable, although some users complained that the operating switches were located at the back above the cooking top, and others claimed that they could no longer bake quality scones in the oven! Also about this time, the Government of the day issued import licences, and from being a virtually protected industry, Shacklocks had to face competition from cheaper imported stoves. Furthermore, when any profits were made, the firm had to pay a higher company tax. Sadly, production problems became financial problems, and with redundancy looming as a possibility, Hec applied for entry to the Dunedin Teachers' Training College, and in 1955 began to learn how to become a schoolteacher, which profession he pursued with considerable distinction for the remaining 40 years of his working life.

I. M. (Ian) Dougherty (1966–70) was again a member of the team which produced *He Kitenga*, the annual report which publishes the research highlights of OU. Sadly this year the authorship of each article was not attributed.

Dr G. M. R. Howarth, a retired Anglican priest, and a published historian has written a history of the Christchurch City Mission entitled *Guts & Glory* to celebrate its 90th anniversary. It was the last of the Anglican-founded city missions, and took root during a time of social upheaval as the city came to grips with the Great Depression, the outbreak of World War II, and more recently with the devastation caused by the earthquakes. It is a remarkable story of vision, generosity, daring experiment, and fruitful partnership. The City Missioners have all been people of rare talent and creative energy, none more so than W. D. (David) Morrell (1954–57) a former hospital chaplain who was Missioner for more than 20 years, and who not surprisingly features prominently in the book, being credited with transforming rather an ad hoc entity into a more business-like, computer-based professional organisation. Nowadays it is more secular and interdenominational: the current Missioner was formerly director of Ronald McDonald House in Christchurch, and his predecessor a former Roman Catholic priest! While dealing previously with the problems of younger "clients," dealing with the problems of the poverty-affected elderly is increasingly important. "The story is one of 'guts'—to meet the needs of the vulnerable, and 'grace'—to offer comfort to those who are suffering deprivation."

Business Sector

C. R. (Casey) Davies-Bell (2007, 2009) was recently appointed community manager at Kiwi Landing Pad (KLP), a company that supports NZ entrepreneurs both here and abroad. He had previously worked as "chief starter" for Startup Dunedin, thereby getting involved in the scene which helps them validate their ideas, whether they are trying to raise capital, or seeking co-founders. He spent last year travelling the world on his laptop on "an entrepreneurial journey as a digital nomad." This expanded his client base, and his new job will be to "connect, equip, and empower" new Dunedin businesses, the vision of KLP being to help contribute to sustainably increasing NZ exports. Casey planned to start with a road trip around NZ in

order to have face-to-face meeting with start-up founders. His best tip for such founders is to be flexible, and in the present, in order to take advantage from opportunities and challenges which may come their way.

Gillions Funeral Services is one of only two locally owned and operated funeral homes in the greater Dunedin area (the other being Campbell & Sons in Mosgiel) and moved into the third generation of owners when K. A. (Keith) Gillions (1974–78) and his wife Elizabeth Goodyear purchased the company from his father in 2011. The company operates from what was formerly the South Dunedin fire station in Hillside Road, before its conversion into a funeral home in the 1960s, with various alterations and improvements since then. Some ten years ago, the company connected with a family member internationally, using the internet and Skype which proved to be the journey into live streaming and remote participation which enables absent family members also to watch the service at a more convenient time. Also the traditional “one size fits all” approach is no longer paramount, with caskets and urns made from more eco-friendly wicker, pine ply, and even cardboard, the latter being 100% biodegradable and compostable. In November 2019, Gillions hosted a Pet Memorial Service for people who had recently lost a loved family pet. Over the years the company has supported many community initiatives ranging from bowls, the Otago Community Hospice, the Cancer Society, SPCA, charity golf, and poetry; recently they partnered with the Wildlife Hospital, and for every family that they care for, they make a donation to the Wildlife Hospital Trust.

Bits and Pieces

Diamond Weddings are all the rage these days, and such celebrants include: J. D. (John) Bradley (1951–54) and his wife Shirley of Mosgiel; D. V. (Des) Shaw (1949–53) and his wife Jeannette of Kohimarama, Auckland; I. J. (Ian) Farquhar (1945–49) and his wife Shirley of Highcliff; C. L. (Charlie) Burrell (1949–53) and his wife Wilma of Mosgiel; and G. R. (Gordon) Arnold (1952–54) and his wife Margaret of Belleknowes. Celebrating their Golden Weddings are T. C. (Terry) Outram (1961–64) and his wife Kay of Wanaka; and R. W. (Rodney) Rae (1958–61) and his wife Lyn of Clyde.

D. J. (Doug) Armishaw (1978–80) recently donated his 150th blood sample to the Dunedin Public Hospital, the occasion being marked by a small celebration. He began donating his blood in 1980 when a sixteen year old. Since 2012, he has been donating plasma every fortnight.

D. H. (David) Horne (1954–58), the ever-wandering KHSOBA secretary has been forced to abandon his overseas visiting, courtesy of Covid-19, as he has no wish to be quarantined in possibly unhealthy conditions. So he is stuck on 302 countries visited so far. But in 2021 normal conditions will hopefully return, and the Comoro Islands in the Mozambique Channel beckon, as does Malta.

B. J. (Brian) Coull (1946–47) is really into mixed farming on his North Taieri property, for his sheep/beef enterprise also supports an increasing number of rabbits! Stephen Jacquier, the talented ODT photographer recently published a photograph (presumably with the aid of a telescopic lens) taken when passing by portraying 16 of these uninvited (and unwelcome) animals. Brian, who maintains that the number of these pests should be doubled, is unable to shoot them because of the nature of his neighbourhood, and the rabbits are spurning the poisoned pellets he provides, much preferring the more nutritious grass freely available!

Associate Professor B. (Brian) Cox (1968–72) has warned against rushing into a more relaxed environment when the lockdown caused by Covid-19 is progressively loosened (an argument supported by Emeritus Professor Sir David Skegg). Brian also has issues with the plans of the health authorities to combat the incidence and treatment of bowel cancer.

R. F. (Ron) Ainge (1936–39) died in Sydney on 5th August 2018; his wife Judith and Family emailed sometime later:

It is with a sad heart that we advise you of the passing of Ron at the age of 95 years. We received the invitation to this year's [is 2018] annual dinner, and remembered how proud he always was of his old school in Dunedin.

Ron emigrated to Australia at 23 years of age in 1946 to follow a career in mining engineering. After a number of successful years as a mine manager his focus moved on to engineering design for both mining and agriculture, being the first to introduce the application of tungsten carbide to tools to reduce their wear, and hence prolong their life.

Ron started his own business on his retirement, and worked in this business into his eighties. The company he started has grown and continues today under the management of one of his sons.

NZ and King's High School can be very proud of one of their's who made such a contribution to Australia, while retaining his NZ ties and passport to the end.

Obituaries

B. L. (Bernie) Dunn (1940–44) died at Melbourne

S. J. (Steve) Chapman (1968–70) died at Dunedin 1.11.19

W. W. (Warren) Johnston (1962–65) died at Dunedin 3.11.19

C. L. (Chris) Rells (1972–75) died at Dunedin 3.11.19

A. A. (Arthur) Nicol (1949–51) died at Dunedin 4.11.19

O. F. (Oliver) Lindsay (1951–54) died at Kerikeri 6.11.19

K. I. (Ken) Lloyd (1953–55) of Mosgiel, died at Dunedin 7.11.19

E. L. (Lin) Phelan (1945–49) died at Dunedin 11.11.19

D. R. (Dugald) Mackay (1968–71) died at Dunedin 12.11.19

D. N. (Dennis) Peterson (1944–47) died at Canada

L. P. (Lloyd) Martin (1939) died at Dunedin 19.11.19

W. G. (Will) Leyden (was Clark) (1993–97) died

D. W. (Doug) Atkinson (1947) died at Dunedin 21.11.19

I. L. (Ian) MacDonald (1958–60) died at Waimate 24.11.19

I. S. (Ian) Rodger (1968–70) died at Dunedin ?.11.19

R. M. (Ray) Murphy (1953–54) of Waiholo, died 9.12.19

A. H. (Arthur) Bingham (1953–57) died at Dunedin 11.12.19

J. L. (John) Eagles (1952–55) of Ranfurly, died at Dunedin 31.12.19

R. D. (Ray) Taylor (1961) died at Dunedin 4.1.20

N. J. (Neville) Bedford (1960–62) died at Stoke 8.1.20

E. T. (Eoin) Pope (1950–53) of North Shore, died 11.1.20

S. G. (Steven) Webster (1967–69) of Sawyers Bay, died at Dunedin 14.1.20

G. T. (George) Crosland (1946–48) of Ranfurly, died at Dunedin 19.1.20

V. C. D. (Vinnie) Beecroft (2019) drowned at Second Beach, St Clair 23.1.20

A. J. (Adam) Bascombe (1996–99) of Byron Bay, N.S.W. drowned at Bali 26.1.20

W. E. (Bill) McLenaghan (1948) died at Mosgiel 31.1.20

L. A. (Ledlie) Stuart (1942–47) died at Dunedin 4.2.20

J. M. (John) Martin (1948–50) of Green Island, died at Dunedin 10.2.20

C. J. (Colin) Brown (1964–67) of Kaiapoi, died at Christchurch 12.2.20

W. R. (Warrick) Lawrence (1965–67) died at Dunedin 13.2.20

L. M. (Lorna) Ryder (Board of Governors 1985–89) died at Dunedin 15.2.20

A. (Allen) Hair (1949–53) died at Masterton 20.2.20

A. T. (Aaron) McLeod (2004–05) of Scroggs Hill died 20.2.20

J. H. (Jock) McIndoe (1939–41, Staff 1942) died at Dunedin 22.2.20

D. I. (Denis) Dove (1957–60) died at Oamaru 19.3.20

C. W. (Christopher) Blair (2001–05) of Dunedin, died at Oamaru 21.3.20

D. E. (Doug) Graham (1947–48) died at Mosgiel 22.3.20

W. A. (Will) Russell (1940–41) died at Nelson 22.3.20

M. J. (Mike) Sydney (1954–57) of Fairfield died at Mosgiel 29.3.20

C.R. (Colin) Martin (1960–62) of Porirua, died at Wellington 31.3.20

L. (Les) Jackson (Board of Governors 1981–82) died at Dunedin 3.4.20

B. N. (Barrie) Bain (1947–50) died at Wanaka 13.4.20

C. M. (Corran) McLeod (1989) died at Dunedin 15.4.20

M. D. (Mark) Campbell (1980–83) died at Auckland 17.4.20

R. G. (Graham) Hendry (1950–54) died at Dunedin 20.4.20

K. W. (Kelvyn) Johnston (1945–47) died at Dunedin 1.5.20

C. A. (Colin) Reid (1939–42) died at Paraparaumu 2.5.20

W. J. (Bill) Lennox (1941–42) died at Dunedin 3.5.20

A. J. (Allan) Rennie (1938–40) died at Mosgiel 3.5.20

R. J. (Ronnie) McBride (1969–71) died at Christchurch 24.5.20

Sporting Triumphs

NZ Masters Games

W. K. (Warren) Lees (1965–69) was the male ambassador at the Games held earlier this year in Dunedin, which involved

providing some inspiration for the nearly 5,000 competitors, presenting medals, and shaking hands. The former NZ cricket player and coach has been a leader throughout his careers, and a key to his success has been his ability to motivate others. Instead of staying in a motel or hotel for the duration, he and his wife-Jude chose to bring their caravan down from Central Otago where they now live and stay at the camping ground in St Kilda, and had loved living amongst Games competitors who were also staying there. He had felt slightly embarrassed that despite having spent most of his life there, he had never previously visited many of the local venues, nor even seen some of the sports on display. Warren had also chosen to compete in the cornhole and top town event (whatever that is?)!

Athletics

D. J. (Daniel) Balchin (2004–08) won the Queenstown International half-marathon for the third successive year. At the national track & field championships in Christchurch recently F. A. (Felix) McDonald (2012–16) won the gold medal in the long jump, and along with N. T. (Nathan) McDonnell (2011–15) was a member of the Otago 4x100m relay team which won the silver medal.

At a meeting held in early December, A. H. (Alexander) Brown (2014–18) broke the men's Under-18 3000m race walk record set in 1987 by seven seconds, his time being 14 min 07.35 sec. W. C. (William) Scharpf (2015–18) won the Under-18 800m race by six seconds, and Felix McDonald ran into a brisk headwind to win the 100m race.

W. F. (Wayne) Allen (1962–64), the Dunedin-based Papatowai crib-owner who established the Papatowai Challenge, a 15.5km race/walk in 1997 duly handed control of the two events to Sport Clutha. This year the 72 year old managed to hand out commemorative medals to participants despite having suffered a stroke a mere fortnight earlier, and being under strict instructions to “take it easy!”

Bowls

Earlier this year, C. L. (Charlie) Burrell (1949–53) was presented with a special plaque and service badge in recognition of being the first member of the Taieri Bowling Club to achieve 60 years of membership as a full playing member of the Mosgiel-based club. Charlie's introduction to the sport came when as publican of the Hotel Taieri he would host members for after-match drinks at the business which he managed for 40 years. A feature of his game is that he still plays with the same bowls as he did when he joined the club at the beginning of the 1959–60 season! While he has won numerous pairs, triples, and fours titles in club competition, he has never won the singles title. However he was selected to represent the Dunedin Centre when he eliminated two international representatives in its open men's singles championships. His best result in the national championships came when his team reached the quarter finals in the fours, while in 1974, and again in 2009 he was a member of the fours team which won the prestigious Bacardi Cup. As his wife Wilma has been a member of the club for 40 years, the couple can boast 100 years of active membership! They have also enjoyed success on the racetrack, their latest being as part-owners, with their daughter and son-in-law, of the winning “Air Max.”

Cricket

The Otago Over-60 XI featuring J. A. J. Cushen (1963–67, Staff 1984–99) and P. R. (Paul) Facoor (1965–70) finished runner-up to Canterbury for the 4th consecutive season; John has been named in the NZ A team, and Paul in the NZ B team to travel to Australia in September to play against the various states.

T. B. (Taylor) Cumberland (2010–14) was a member of the Otago Country XI which earned a challenge for the Hawke Cup for the first time in nine years.

D. J. (Derek) Walker (1973–78) recently became only the 10th NZ umpire to officiate at 100 first class matches, having already umpired 100 list A games and 104 T20 matches. Internationally, since 2013 he had officiated at nine ODI matches and eight T20 games. His accuracy, and decision-making is leavened with humour, which is greatly admired in the domestic cricket scene, and the Otago and Central Districts teams marked the occasion by forming a guard of honour when he entered the field to take up his position. As a player Derek was a useful left-hand batsman and right-hand slow-medium bowler; he played 39 first class matches for Otago, one first-class match for the NZ Cricket Council President's XI, and 31 ODI matches for Otago.

Curling

R. A. (Reece) Aiken (1985–89) was attracted to the sport when his bowling club, Fairfield, visited Naseby for a weekend trip; discovering there was a club in Dunedin, he joined. When the Dunedin Ice Stadium opened, he started arriving early to help with preparing the ice, and in 2008 he was offered the job of stadium maintenance officer, which snowballed into making the ice. Since then he has worked at various events such as world championship qualifiers and the NZ Winter Games. Reece was deputy ice-maker at the world qualifying championship event held in Naseby a year ago, the key focuses of his craft being maintaining a steady ice temperature, keeping it level, and re-pebbling if required. Earlier this year he was invited to be deputy ice-maker for the world championship qualifying event at Lohja in Finland.

Cycling

K. (Kees) Duyvesteyn's (2012–16) good form had continued into the new year, and he achieved fastest time in the circuit of Lake Dunstan from Cromwell in January, having previously won the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge. Sadly a serious crash has brought his season to a (hopefully temporary) halt.

Ice Hockey

R. J. (Regan) Wilson (2006–10) played for the Dunedin Thunder as a 16 year old, as well as at the same age being selected for both the NZ Under-18 and Under-20 teams. Subsequently he was selected for the Ice Blacks and played at the World Championships. He still plays for the Thunder, and currently works as a dog handler for the NZ Police.

Kneeboarding

This is a form of surfing which uses slightly shorter boards, and riders get onto their knees rather than their feet. Having previously staged the event in Taranaki in 2009, Surfing NZ bid for the World Championships, and when successful decided to bring the event southwards and stage it at St Clair in late February 2020. It was being organised by G. S. (Greg) Bell (1985–87) and former NZ champion Malcolm Diack. Greg had competed at seven earlier championships and had gained third place in 1989 at Tokyo, but he was unsure whether he would compete at St Clair as he was awaiting surgery for a hip replacement. Competitors were expected from Tahiti, Spain, Japan, South Africa, and USA. [Did the event take place?]

Orienteering

R. M. H. (Ryan) Cambridge (2005–09) had placed in many national events in his younger days, culminating in selection for the NZ Secondary Schools team. Nowadays a land surveyor operating from Wanaka, he was the race controller for the

year's multi-day race at the national championships held at Mt Iron.

Powerlifting

B. R. (Bruce) Park (1951–54) was obviously not satisfied with gaining a mere 26 national records at last year's national championships: at the Masters Games in Dunedin earlier this year he set another seven! There seems to be no stopping this 82 year old South Otago farmer who weighs less than 72kg himself and suffers from various health problems; indeed he is looking forward to this year's national championships, and especially to the world championships scheduled for Cambridge in the Waikato later this year.

Racing

Since his retirement from test cricket, former captain K. R. (Ken) Rutherford (1979–82) completed a postgraduate certificate programme in strategic management, marketing, and finance during a stint with the NZ TAB as its head bookmaker and part-time presenter for TV's *Trackside* programme. This took him to Singapore for five years as head of sports betting for Singapore Pools, then to South Africa where he was media executive for Phumelela Gaming & Leisure, before returning to NZ to be CEO for the Waikato Racing Club. Now he is leaving to take charge of the Hawkesbury Racing Club in northwest Sydney.

Rugby

When T. E. (Tony) Brown (1993) learned that Jamie Joseph had accepted the post of head coach of Japan through until the next World Cup, he had no hesitation in continuing to work with Jamie. This meant that he was also able to sign with the Highlanders franchise for the next three years as attack coach and also in charge of the game plan. While he will be busy, he is both relieved, relaxed, and excited about his coaching future.

The Highlanders franchise has appointed K. L. (Kane) Jury (Staff 2016–18), formerly director of rugby and high-performance sport at King's, to the position of talent identification manager on a trial basis for a year. Recently he has been assistant coach with the Fiji Sevens, but his new job will be to identify promising young players for the franchise from right around the country, but especially from the southern area.

Sevens

Otago qualified for the national tournament in Tauranga, with T. (Taylor) Haugh (2011–15) captaining the team which included his brother M. A. (MacKenzie) Haugh (2009–13). Taylor had just returned from Dubai, where he had played for an invitation team.

Softball

Otago achieved second place in the Jefferies Cup Tournament held in Christchurch in December: one place better than in 2018, and on the way defeating Southland, thereby securing the Bates Shield. M. J. (Mitchell) Finnie (2010–14) acquitted himself well, whether playing as a pitcher or in the field, through his experience gained as a trainee pitcher with the Auckland-based Tuatara baseball team. He had again trialled for the Tuataras, but lacked the experience to offset their US imports. Mitchell is a product developer with Fish & Meats in Dunedin, which has no baseball team. L. J. (Logan) Herbert (2011–15) was also a member of the Otago team.

Surfing

E. P. (Elliott) Brown (2013–17) was to compete in the open men's category at the national championships held at St Clair in January.