



# THE KINGSMEN

NOVEMBER 2006

## 1956–2006 Sports Reunion



Pictured from Left to Right are:  
*Warwick Crooks, Mack Stephens, Warren Shirley, Ian Simpson, Llew Gwynne, Murray (Po) Dunbar, Lindsay Hocking, Graham Geary, Geoff Couling, Russell Hendry, Corran Munro, David Christian*

In September 2005, two Dunedin-based Old Boys, Graham Geary and Warren Shirley, while lunching together realised that the following year would be 50 years since they represented their school at 1st XV level against Waitaki Boys as a curtain raiser to the 1st Test of All Blacks v South

Africa, held at Carisbrook 1956. The thought of a reunion to mark the occasion was seized upon and planning got under way just days later. By October that year we were ready to notify all members of the team of the event when it was decided that because it was 50 years, members of the



### Resume of your Life—Reminder

Please forward this to Bob Booth, 12 Heath Street, Andersons Bay, Dunedin, or [rhbooth@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rhbooth@xtra.co.nz)

N.B. Any matters relating to Association administration or the *Kingsmen* should be sent to PO Box 163, Dunedin, or [office@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:office@kingshigh.school.nz) but head Old Boys' Association.

Cricket, Hockey and Soccer teams should also be included.

Letters were sent out to all involved, over 50 in all to gauge their response to the idea of a 50 year reunion. Those of us who still resided in Dunedin were all keen and it was gratifying when most responses were positive and keen to finalise on a date. We decided on locking it in with a locally played Interschool match, and as it turned out the most appropriate date corresponded with the annual fixture against Otago Boys on June 30th 2006. Arrangements were made with the school for us to use the facilities there to meet and be shown around what is now the new school, to view the facilities as they are now, and for the group to have a luncheon at school before going to the Interschool to be played at Logan Park as so many teams and events were involved.

By the beginning of June 2006 we had the numbers of those coming, and though many had dropped away for various reasons those who would make it were coming as far away as Auckland, Wellington, Rangiora and Invercargill. Apologies came as far away as London (Nic Bain and Ross Simpson) and Melbourne (Doug Stewart).

The morning of the reunion, the weather, contrary to predictions, provided a wonderful sunny beginning which was to carry on through the day as we arrived at school and greeted old friends before being taken on a guided tour of the school by the current head boy Bonar Robertson. We all were impressed by the facilities the boys have now compared to our day, and the range of subjects taught. At the end of the tour we gathered at the brand new Performing Arts Centre for a social hour and a luncheon which was very much appreciated, before boarding our very own bus (provided by the school) and being driven to Logan Park for the Interschool.

We debussed and were taken in as guests of the Otago Cricket Association to view the match from its beautifully appointed Long Room, which overlooks University Oval. The only negative part of the whole day came when we realised that on this occasion Otago Boys were too strong and the school went down 46–8 and we also lost the hockey and soccer matches. After the match it was back on the bus to the Performing Arts Centre where we held an excellent social hour relaxing and viewing old memorabilia and films of our time at school. We are grateful for the support shown to us by the current Sports Administrator, Warwick Larkins, an old boy of the school, who facilitated with the school to help to ensure our reunion was the success it became.

In the evening a Dinner was held at the water-front restaurant, Plato, where the Billiard Room was set aside for us and our partners to enjoy what was a wonderful meal. Lindsay Hocking a former Rector of our old school and stand in Captain of our 1st XV that year (Ian Bassett being injured for the entire season), gave a speech of welcome and toast to absent friends. Thereafter, the evening continued with many laughs and recounting of stories of yesteryear. Needless to say it all went too quickly and as we parted to go our separate ways it was with some sadness that we realised that the next time we would all meet again would be at the School's 75th in 2010.

I would like to thank all who participated along with their partners for making the '56 Sports Reunion the memorable occasion it was.

**Graham Geary**  
Convenor '56 Sports Reunion



Last issue on page 5 we reproduced a photograph taken on the Opening Day in 1936 of all the 5th and 4th formers who came to King's from OBHS and other High Schools. Also on page 6 we had two form photos of those above who returned in 1937.

No form photos were taken of the 5th and 4th Forms but the movie films show Forms 5, 4L and 4G. For those who have copies of the video tape, or view them we have tentatively identified the following:

#### **1936 Movie Film (unusually camera pans right to left)**

##### **Form 5**

*Back Row:* Ian Murdoch, Tom Anderson, 55, Jack Sapsford, Allan Pritchard, Manley Stratton, 13, Jim Hoy, Alan Brighting, Keith Mitchell, Bruce McGregor

*Front Row:* Dave Clark, John Melser, George Lyon, Tom Brown, Graham Herbison, Bob Klee, 56, Bill Waugh, 37, 15?

## **1936 Form Photos and Movie Films: Identification of Pupils**

##### **Form 4L**

*Back Row:* 1, 27, Keith Aitken, Alan Joel, 40, Grant Borrie, Arthur Chetwin, Stuart Lenz, 42, Mason Luke, Jim Flockton, Warwick Morris, Bill Anderson, 55, 4, Jim Valentine, Russell Ball, Who?, John Brown,

*Front Row:* Bert Wilson, Mick Adams, Alan Fleury, 54, John Nicholson, Lindsay Johnson, 63, Alan Fastier, Ranald McDonald, Jim McIver, Erroll Maxted, Jim Malcolm, Jack Pinkham, George Watson, Noel Pringle, 65, Bill Carson, Who?

##### **Form 4G**

*Back Row:* Ray Graham, Jim McConnell, Dick Callon, 57, 23, George Scott?, Bob Ritchie,

*Front Row:* 68, Les Milnes, Bill Thomson, Bert Claridge, Bill Salmon, Cliff Purvis?, Alan Keen?

## 1936 Form Photos & Movie Films

The 1936 3rd Forms have both Form Photos and Movie films. Below the form Photos are the names we have. Under these are the names for those in the Movie Films. Please note that these were taken very early in the year when some were changing

courses and forms. The harsh sunlight makes identification more difficult. Any suggestions from survivors, younger brothers, wives, sons—anyone who can help, will be most welcome.



### 3L Form Photo

*Back Row:* Ron Ainge, Fergie Brown, Jack Caradus, Hugh McKenzie, Harvey Jarratt, Elliston Dunn, Clive Geary  
*Middle Row:* Hunter Macan, Odin Moller, Peter Calvert, Bill Clark, Alan McKellar, Jim Williams, Alan Pywell, Alan Judson, Malcolm Templeton, Fred Houston, Les Reid  
*Seated:* Jack Connor, Geoff Couling, Derek Wood, Arthur Doig, John Kempthorne, Morris Taylor, Frank Petre, Fred Logie, Alex Graham  
*In Front:* Lionel Loasby, Russell Thompson, Gordon McKenzie, Neville Thompson, Howard Thomson

### 3L Movie Film (camera pans left to right)

*Back Row:* Hugh McKenzie, Clive Geary, Fred Houston, Alan Judson, Jack Caradus, Elliston Dunn, Ron Ainge, Frank Petre, Jim Williams, Alan Pywell, Hunter Macan, Fergie Brown, Geoff Couling, Cameron Brown, Jack Connor, Harvey Jarrett, Thompson  
*Front Row:* Gordon McKenzie, Peter Calvert, Fred Logie, Noel Dunbar, Derek Wood, John Kempthorne, Howard Thomson, Thompson, Alex Graham, Arthur Doig, Les Reid, Lionel Loasby, Morris Taylor, Bill Clark

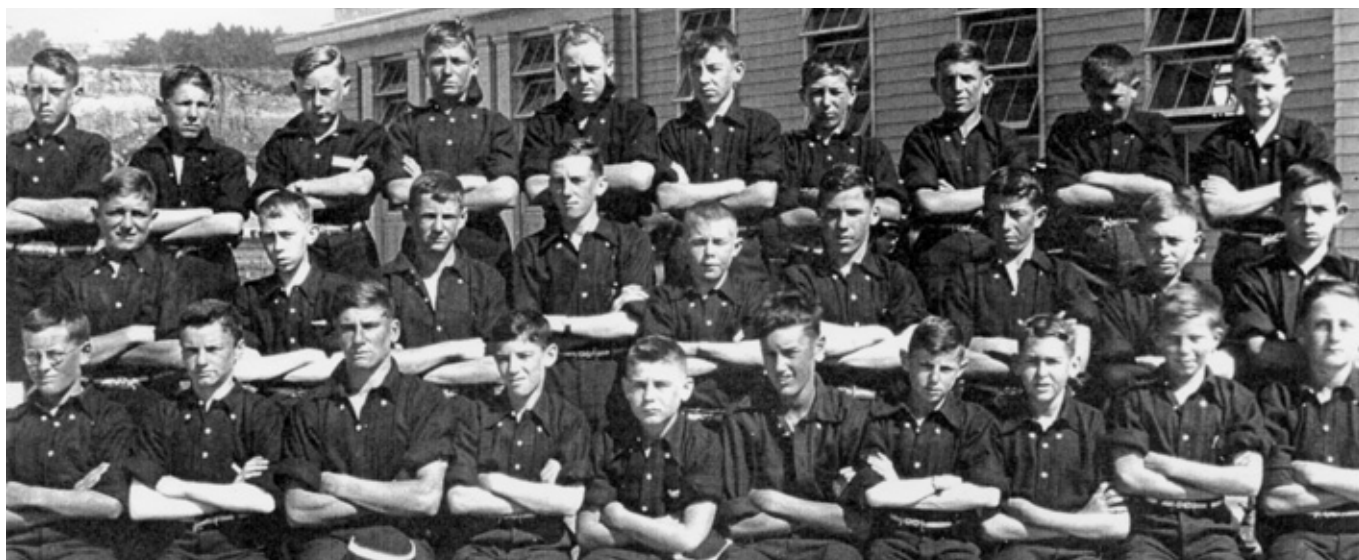


### 3AG Form Photo

*Back Row:* Bob Smithson, Russell Buchanan, Lynn Turner, Jack Smithson, Jim Rogers, Jack Langford, 'Chubb' Wood  
*Middle Row:* Bob White, Laurie Currie, Gill Ross, Jack Russell, Ray Shaw, Eddie Edsall, Don Sapsford, Ewan Broadbent, Gordon Park, Des Umbers, Ron Panting, Ron Purvis, Gordon McKay  
*Seated:* Gavin Bartlett, Fred McLean, Bill Quigley, Arnold Annand, Ted Dowland, Dave Mercier, Gray Titchener, Murray Ings  
*In Front:* Lew Spiers, Jack McFaull, Alex Duffy

### 3AG Movie Film (camera pans left to right)

*Back Row:* Jim Rogers, Russell Buchanan, Chubb Wood, Alex Duffy, Ted Dowland, Ray Shaw, Gavin Bartlett, Jack Langford, Bob Smithson, Lynn Turner, Jack Smithson, Des Umbers, Arnold Annand, Gray Titchener, Eddie Edsall,  
*Front Row:* Bill Trott, Ewan Broadbent, Fred McLean, Gordon Park, Ron Purvis, Bill Quigley, Murray Ings, Gordon McKay, Lew Speirs, Jack McFaull, Ron Panting, Bob White, Jack Russell, Dave Mercier



### 3BG Form Photo

*Back Row:* John Perry, X, Tom Marwick, Y, George Williams, Owen Patterson, Tom Trevathan, Morris Miles, Jim Curry?, Alex Cunningham  
*Middle Row:* Z, Dick Ball, Max White, Warwick Anderson, Don Murdoch, Bob Newlands, Eric Grindley, Eric Black, Ian Pollard  
*Seated:* Norman Mackway-Jones, Jim Hartstonge, Vern Agnew, Ray Bartlett, Sid Dowland, Ivan Anderson, Rutherford McGregor, Odin Moller, Gordon Brent, Bill Robertson

### 3BG Movie Film (camera pans left to right)

*Back Row:* John Perry, Tom Marwick, X, Max White, Warwick Anderson, Vern Agnew, George Williams, Owen Patterson, Tom Trevathan, Eric Black, Jim Hartstonge  
*Front Row:* Morris Miles, Norman Mackway-Jones, Sid Dowland, Ray Bartlett, Dick Ball? Alex Cunningham, Rutherford McGregor, Ian Pollard, Eric Grindley, Ian Walker, Gordon Brent, Bill Robertson, Odin Moller



### 3CG Form Photo

*Back Row:* Les Beveridge, Phil Wilkie, Frank Ferguson, Jack Cowan, Z, John Reid, Wilton Newall, Russell Pritchard, Eric Neill, Vic Philpott  
*Middle Row:* Ken Voysey, Ivan Wilson, Alistair McPhee, Y, Alan McKellar, X, Les Campbell, Jack Morris, W, Jim Hodgson  
*Seated:* Jim Malcolm, Gill Ross, Sid Trott, Arthur Wright, Bill Lucas, Lloyd Barclay, Ken McKeich, Keith Morris, Doug Russell, Kelvin White

### 3CG Movie Film (camera pans left to right)

*Back Row:* Phil Wilkie, Y, Arthur Wright, X John Reid, Wilton Newall, Eric Neill, Russell Pritchard, Alan McKellar, W, Les Beveridge, Norman Campbell, Vic Philpott  
*Front Row:* Ken Voysey, Jack Morris, Jim Malcolm, Gill Ross, Ivan Wilson, Jack Cowan, Frank Ferguson, Bill Lucas, X, Kelvin White, Doug Russell, Ken McKeich, Lloyd Barclay, ?, Alistair McPhee

Please contact us at PO Box 163, Dunedin or email: [office@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:office@kingshigh.school.nz) but head 'Old Boys' Association' if you have suggestions as to the identity of those shown as W, X, Y, Z or ?, and as a number or ? for the senior pupils.

## Earlier this Year

When we learned earlier this year that Shona, daughter of the late Rev N E (Neil) Campbell (1940-43) would be visiting the Sangro River Cemetery in Italy with her young family, we asked her if she would visit the graves of the two Old Boys buried there. It will be remembered from the July *Kingsmen* that Private R (Rewi) Allan (1937-40) was killed in action at Orsogna on 16 December 1943, while Gunner W M (Max) Allan (1939) died of wounds received at Orsogna on 7 January 1944. The cemetery is a well-maintained “green oasis” on the

summit of a sunburnt ridge overlooking the Adriatic Sea some 2km distant. The entrance structure houses a register listing each serviceman, where in the cemetery they are buried and the names and addresses of the parents: in this connection the details concerning Max are a little misleading, for his mother returned with her three children to her family’s ‘Mayfield’ farm in Bush Rd, Mosgiel after her husband was killed in a work-related accident at Hawera in 1930. The register reinforces the youth of the servicemen, and the world-wide nature of the war. Rewi and Max (who were not related) are buried in the same row, just 24 graves apart.



ALLAN, Gunner, WILLIAM MAXWELL, 439989, 7 Anti-Tank Regt., New Zealand Artillery, 7 January 1944. Age 21. Son of Lindsay Allan and of Georgina Allan (nee Kirk), of Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand. Grave Ref. IX. D. 30.



ALLAN, Private, REWI, 437169, 23rd Bn., New Zealand Infantry. 16 December 1943. Age 21. Son of Leonard Stanley Allan and of Stella Frances Allan (nee Shrimpton), of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand. Grave Ref. IX. D. 5.

## Life Resume

### BOB BOOTH ACKNOWLEDGES THESE FURTHER PROFILES RECEIVED

1936-38	Pinkham	Jack A.	Hastings	1945-48	Browne	Evan F.	Wanaka
1936-39	Joel	Alan A.	Wiltshire, England	1945-49	Carter	J.E.L. [Lindsay]	San Diego, California
1937-37	Highet	G.R.B. [Geoff]	Christchurch	1946-49	Harrison	Ian J.	Died at Auckland 1990
1937-39	Carson	M.R. (Ray)	Nelson	1949-52	Lindsay	G.A.C [Catto]	Died in Chile 1992
1937-39	Lockhart	E.J. [Lucy]	Died at Auckland 7.2.1989	1949-53	Hunter	R.G. [Bob]	Dunedin
1937-40	McLeod	Rod D.	Mt Waverley, Victoria, Australia	1951-55	Doolan	Kelvin L.	Christchurch
1937-41	Dickson	J.N. [Norman]	Timaru	1952-55	Dodds	R.G. [Ron]	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada / Alexandra
1937-41	Holmes	Frank W. [Sir]	Eastbourne, Lower Hutt	1952-56	Brunton	Roger R.	North Taieri
1937-41	Smith	Ronald W.	Christchurch	1953-57	Dunbar	R. Murray [“Po”]	Rangiora
1938-38	Hammer	George E.J.	Auckland	1953-58	Todd	D.J. [Dave]	Wellington
1938-42	Crimp	A.P. [Pat]	Feilding	1955-59	Brunton	Cliff C.	Alexandra
1939-41	Gordon	Keith G.	Soda Springs, Mt Surprise, North Queensland	1956-60	Benzoni	J.C. [Jim]	Hamilton
1939-42	McLaren	Colin M.	Stoke, Nelson	1956-60	Harrison	Wayne	Bannockburn
1939-42	Pryde	John G.	Wellington	1956-60	Souness	G.K. [Keith]	Seacliff, South Australia
1939-42	Valentine	Graham W.	Upper Hutt	1958-62	Bell	Murray G.	Dunedin
1940-43	Lindsay	W. [Bill]	Havelock North	1961-64	Williams	John G.	Dunedin
1941-44	Howley	A.A. [Tony]	Died in Invercargill 20.12.1995	1962-66	Latimer	Russell W.	Rangiora
1942-43	Lindsay	R.C. [Bob]	Died at Dunedin 26.12.1999	1965-69	Simpson	Geoff O.	Died at Dunedin 16.7.2006
1942-46	McIntosh	Allan L.	Ashburton	1966-70	Russell	Peter J.	Dunedin
				1973-76	Voight	Laurence J.	Lower Hutt

## Administration

### Membership

It is never too late!

Following the school Anzac Day Service and photos with articles relating to early pupils featured in the July *Kingsmen*, eleven who commenced at King's in the first three years have joined, or rejoined the Association. They are Tom Anderson (1936), Arnold Annand (1936), Charles Begg (1938-41), Ted Dowland (1936-38), Bill Gale (1938-39), George Hammer (1938), Rod McLeod (1937-41), Bert Mathews (1937-38), Gordon Milne (5F 1939-40), Jack Morris (1936-37) and Norman Morris (1938-42).

Tom Anderson claims to be the oldest old boy of King's having been four years at Otago Boys' 1932-35. He along with Ian Murdoch and the late Laurie Campbell were 1936 prefects. George Lyon and the late Manly Stratton were deputies. Tom left in July 1936 when he says "thanks to a recommendation from Rector Chisholm I secured a position in the insurance industry where I remained for the next 40 years. Although my time at King's was short I still have fond memories of my days there". Tom was President of our Association in 1947.

### School Magazine

As advised in the last *Kingsmen* due to the time between our requiring a price for the July posting and the school receiving a cost for the supply in December it was difficult for pricing especially when we did not wish to allow a possible large profit margin.

If you want the 2006 School Magazine send \$20 which includes postage within New Zealand to King's High School, 270 Bay View Road, South Dunedin. Cheques payable to King's High School, not the Association.

The weight and size of the magazines classify them as parcels for posting overseas. The dollar fluctuates and the exact post cost is not known until the day of posting, but to Australia would be about an additional \$10, whilst to Europe and North America an extra \$20.

## Activities Around the Country

### Dunedin

#### 1. Soccer

This season's 1st XI v Old Boys Soccer game saw the first win by the school since 1985, by two goals to one. The Old Boys XI which was a very mature and experienced side failed to finish against a talented but unpredictable 1st XI. The Old Boys team which ran out onto Tonga Park on a fine August afternoon included Lance Woods (1985-89), Tony Martin (1982-87), Andrew Duncan (1984-88), Adam Douglas (1993-97), Bradley Scott (1993-97), Jim Muir (1960-64 and on the staff since 1981—the Stanley Matthews of King's soccer), Paul Cameron (1978-81), Geoff Rodden (1974-78), Dan Michelle (2000-04), Jason Te Au (2000-04), Sam Dallimore (2000-04) and Eric McAuslan (staff 1995-current). The school took some confidence from the victory after which they went into the NZ Secondary Schools Jim Wishart Tournament in Dunedin and finished a creditable fourth from 12.

#### 2. Golf

By the time you receive this a golf match should have been played with OBHS Old Boys with ten players each.

### Christchurch

#### 1. Social Function

This has been arranged for Monday 4th December at the Russley Golf Club 5.30-8pm.

Please support your local committee who are arranging the video of the school films 1936-1969 to be played. At the time we had these enhanced the Hocken Library and the National Film Archive considered them to be a marvellous record. Enquiries to Murray Dunbar (371-0063) or Alan Malcolmson (353-8603) during business hours.

#### 2. Golf

The annual Strowan Rose Bowl tournament for ex-pupils of secondary schools was due to be held in late November.

#### 3. Contacts

Chairman: Murray Dunbar (1953-57), 44 Ashgrove Street, Rangiora. Email: dunbars@ihug.co.nz

Secretary: Ian Gamble (1955-58), PO Box 5178  
Email: meadowpark@xtra.co.nz

Treasurer: Alan Malcolmson (1970-75), 10 Parkham Drive, Burnside.  
Email: amalcolmson@foodstuffs-si.co.nz

Database: Alister Campbell (1949-53) PO Box 52, Lincoln.  
Email alandpat@xtra.co.nz

### Nelson

1. Out of a conversation at the luncheon held in June there was a suggestion of a combined function with Queen's HS Ex-girls.

#### 2. Contacts

Chairman: Jim Cochrane (1951-52), 2/18 Fergusson Street, Stoke.  
Email: jim.cochrane@xtra.co.nz

Secretary/Treasurer: Kevin St John (1957-62), 19 Bryant Road, Brightwater.  
Email kgstjohn@xtra.co.nz

Ladies Rep: Jan Reddington (wife of Eddie Reddington 1952-54), 7 Somerset Terrace, Stoke.  
Email: edjanr@xtra.co.nz

### Wellington

1. The Eighth AGM and Annual Dinner of the Wellington Branch of the King's High School Old Boys' Association will be held on Wednesday 29 November at Turnbull House, Bowen Street in Wellington. The format of the evening will be pre-dinner drinks and fellowship from 7.30pm, followed by the AGM and then a three course meal. The highlight will be an after dinner speech by Bruce Dick. Bruce attended King's High School in the mid sixties. He has had a distinguished career in Finance and is now Chief Executive of Rabobank Australia and New Zealand. Bruce is currently living in Australia.

Any Old Boys who are visiting Wellington at this time and who may be interested in attending the evening can ring Morris Barling, phone 027 662 0618, or email mbarling@xtra.co.nz

Part of the cost of the dinner goes towards a Year 9 Scholarship. The 2006 Scholarship was awarded to Daru Susilo-Knox. Daru received the award for all round excellence. His special interest is music, particularly the guitar. Daru hopes that some of the money will go towards the purchase of a new guitar.



**Current committee members from left to right are:**

John Hedge (1966-70-Chairperson), Chris Lusk (1957-60), Morris Barling (1961-63-Secretary), Alex Ross (1942-46), Mike McGimpsey (1966-70), Dennis Thompson (1966-70), Laurie Davies (1942-45), Laurence Voight (1973-76), Brian Farrant (1952-55-Treasurer).

### 2. Golf

The Old Boys' Associations' golf tournament in Wellington is usually held late November or early December. Contact Laurie Davies phone: 04 234 7517, email: daviess@clear.net.nz

### 3. Contacts

Chairman: John Hedge (1966-70) PO Box 10694, Wellington.  
Email: johnhedge@paradise.net.nz

Secretary: Morris Barling (1961-63) PO Box 26118  
Email: mbarling@xtra.co.nz

Treasurer: Brian Farrant (1952-55) 19B Kowhai Street, Eastbourne. Email: bandmfarrant@xtra.co.nz

### North Shore

John Somerville (1950-54) advised that he and Grahame Howley (1951-53) had been considering a social meeting of North Shore ex-pupils. They are both in the North Shore Male Choir. The suggestion is a gathering at the Speights Ale House at Albany and we have supplied a list of names.

Actually President Warwick had been in contact with several members living on the other side of the bridge in an endeavour to activate some type of get-together. The golf seems to have slipped.

The problem with Auckland as opposed to the old home town is distance, and the traffic situation we all continually hear about. They must be sadists to live there!

John Somerville's address is 51 John Downs Drive, Browns Bay and Grahame Howley 12 Stanaway Street, Northcote.

### And Overseas

Peter Ruhen (1954-58) enjoyed a small gathering in London last year when Colin Donald was in Europe so much that he was wondering if an annual get-together could be possible for Old Boys living in the UK?

No problem with distance and transport there!

Since the July *Kingsmen*, there has been a surge in Old Boy authorship, with no fewer than five having their work published.

Dr JI (Jim) Clayton (1946-50), who ultimately became director of the Dunedin Public Hospital's department of anaesthesia and intensive care has had published *The History of Anaesthesia at Dunedin Hospital*. However a reviewer claims that the title is too modest, and that in reality the book describes the history of modern anaesthesia. Not really written for the general reader, the book is a carefully researched chronicle of the personalities, the technical innovations, and the training of anaesthetists as the speciality developed during the past 100 years. In the early days the task of putting people to sleep for major procedures was left to junior staff with minimal training, which was possibly more risky for the patient than the primary operation itself! Jim details how the process has developed from an art to a highly specialised and skilled science, and covers not only the techniques themselves, but other aspects of pain control and intensive care.

Emeritus Professor D S (Doug) Coombs (1938-42) is the latest scientist to prove that really he is a closet historian, and not merely a geologist! Research into his maternal family tree, and a co-authorship with his wife Anne, has resulted in the publication of *Strangers & Pilgrims: the von Tunzelmann Saga*. This tells the story of his great-grandmother Elise von Tunzelmann who emigrated to New Zealand in the 1850s, followed by four siblings who ran two sheep stations on the western shore of Lake Wakatipu, while giving their name to the Von River and Mt Nicholas. Inspired by Elise's memoirs, the saga is the result of overseas travel and research into the social and political history of the family since the mid 1550s, and describes the life and struggles the family endured through the centuries, culminating in the move from a very favoured life in what was then part of Russia to the far side of Lake Wakatipu—a huge journey by any standards.

When Presbyterian Support Otago sought an author to record the centennial history of their organisation, Jane Thomson, who had previously edited *Southern People: a Dictionary of Otago Southland Biography* was approached. Sadly she died before she could complete the project, so that indefatigable historian I M (Ian) Dougherty (1966-70) came to the rescue, and *Making a Difference: a centennial history of Presbyterian*

## Obituaries

R J (Rod) Chalmers (1940-43) of Temuka, died at Timaru 19/06/06

G O (Geoff) Simpson (1965-69) died at Dunedin 16/07/06

R L (Ray) Fastier (1937-40) died at Mosgiel 21/07/06

M K (Keith) Heazlewood (1944-46) died at Dunedin 14/08/06

E R (Ted) MacDonald (1960-63) died at Brighton 19/08/06

W H (Wally) Chapman (1946-47) died at Highcliff 07/09/06

R S (Roy) Ferens (1942-46) died at Dunedin 25/09/06

B (Bruce) Taylor (1950-52) of Mangawhai Heads died 26/09/06

R L (Dick) Jackson (1948-50) died at Dunedin 06/10/06

J L ('Jock') Fountain (1957-60) of Wanaka, died at Dunedin 20/10/06

M R (Murray) Birss (1943-44) died at Christchurch 28/10/06

*Support Otago 1906-2006* by Ian Dougherty and Jane Thomson has recently been published.

R K (Reg) Graham (1944-48, Staff 1955, 1958-66) has recently had published *Click! Portraits of New Zealanders*, a series of photographs and comments on people who are involved with, and who have made a contribution to the arts. He is well-placed to comment on three of these subjects: fellow photographer N M (Matheson) Beaumont (1941-44) was senior to him when he was a pupil at King's, while printmaker B V (Barry) Cleavin (1953-58) and artist G C (Grahame) Sydney (1962-66) were pupils when he was a staff member.

Dr M J C (Malcolm) Templeton (1936-40, Staff 1945) is particularly well-qualified to write *Standing Upright Here: New Zealand in the Nuclear Age 1945-1990*, having been sometime permanent representative to the United Nations, and a former Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The events described in his book span the period from the end of World War II until near the end of the century, by which time New Zealand was beginning to think for itself and to stand on its own two feet as an independent nation. It follows an important thread in the development of NZ Foreign policy in the contexts of inter-governmental negotiation while reflecting the expression of the popular will. Issues included concern nuclear testing in the Pacific and its implications, and nuclear-free legislation and its implications. Previously he has written about NZ policy at the time of the Suez crisis, our shift in attitude towards human rights and race relations in southern Africa, our Antarctic policy, and his experiences in Moscow as a member of the NZ legation.

One of T A (Trevor) Coleman (1973-75)'s compositions for National History NZ (NHNZ) film documentaries *Equator (Power of an Ocean)* was briefly mentioned in the July *Kingsmen*. It, together with his composition for *Buggin' with Ruud (Madagascar)* was nominated for Emmy awards, considered to be American Television's highest accolade. Furthermore a double nomination is a rarity, for there are just five nominations for each category. Although ultimately unsuccessful in gaining an award, Trevor's fellow nominees were amazed to discover, when he visited New York for the awards ceremony, that he didn't have an enormous support crew to help him in his work—he produced 24 film scores for NHNZ last year! Nonetheless the two documentaries have both won medals at the 2006 New York Festivals, and *Equator* is a finalist at the year's Wild-screen Festival.

The reunion of the early 1970s rock group *Lutha*, which included current businessmen P B (Peter) Edmonds (1962-63) of Christchurch, W P (Peter) Fraser (1962-66) of Dunedin, and G J (Garry) McAlpine (1963-67) of Auckland for the launch of their 24 track CD *Stop! The Music is Over* duly took place, as was briefly forecast in the July *Kingsmen*. Their first meeting since 1974 proved to be such a success that *Lutha* will reform for a one-off concert in Dunedin in 2007, where they will headline the inaugural Dunedin Heritage Festival scheduled for March 22-26. Because some rust (which never sleeps!) has set in, they will be leaning on friends to help them out—the concert may be billed as *Lutha & Friends*—one of whom may well be retired Auckland businessman and former heart-throb D A C (Craig) Scott (1963-66) now resident in Arrowtown. The *ODT* recently devoted 1½ pages to the band when describing its short but glittering life.

The arts world in Dunedin has been well-catered for this October, with the Otago Festival of the Arts following on from the Fringe Festival. Making its debut at the Festival Club in the

Dunedin Town Hall was the talented jazz quintet *Plagiarhythm*, most of whom met and performed at King's: bassist S D (Scott) Campbell (1999-2003), drummer A J (Andy) Patterson (1998-2002), pianist J (Jesse) Robertson (2000-03), and saxophonist P A (Paul) Young (1998-2002)—joined by vocalist Robert Milne (ex Kavanagh College). The group has broad influences, ranging from Fat Freddy's Drop, Nathan Haines and Jamiroquai to traditional jazz masters such as Miles Davis, Chet Baker and Herbie Hancock, as well as writing their own compositions, and play regularly at the Black Dog Bar, and the University Staff Club. Several members of the group complete their university studies this year and plan to travel overseas, but not before hopefully getting into a recording studio and producing a CD sometime in the new year.

This year, with M L (Michael) Andrewes (1957-61) again musical director, the Really Authentic Gilbert & Sullivan Performance Trust has recently staged 'Princess Ida', one of their less frequently performed works.

## Business Sector

R H (Ray) Bennetts (1955-59) is managing director of Industrial Knitted Products Pty Ltd, which operates a factory at Geebung, Brisbane. However, he lives at Carrara on the Gold Coast, not far from the casino, and would welcome the chance to show some hospitality to any old friends who might venture that way. He advises that while working full time, he doesn't have to ask a boss for time off when he feels inclined!

Earlier this year, the Government sacked *en masse* the Plumbers, Gasfitters & Drainlayers Board, whose role is to protect consumers through the education, registration and discipline of the industry, and challenged a new Board to increase the numbers of qualified plumbers and gasfitters. The Opposition claimed that the Board had been sacked because of its commitment to high standards of workmanship and safety in the trade! N R (Neil) Burrow (1977-80), sometime president of the Otago Branch of the Master Plumbers Association, and a former NZ rowing representative, has been appointed to the new Board, has admitted that the former Board had lost the confidence of the industry, and hopes to regain this through travelling the country and trying to get plumbers involved with the Board again.

Old Boys may remember the Nanking Café, opened by the Chin family in King Edward St, South Dunedin in 1963. Rebuilt in 1968, and renamed the Nanking Palace Restaurant 15 years later, the premises underwent a massive redevelopment and extension of its services in the 1990s. Apart from its takeaways, it can cater for 200 seated patrons—120 in the Imperial Lounge alone. The business today is run by two sons of the founders, one being N H (Neville) Chin (1978-83).

B R (Barry) Clarke (1952-55) who recently celebrated 50 years as an accountant, still in the same firm with whom he started as a 16 year old, had decided on his profession while at primary school, because he was good at arithmetic! He cycled from King's, in his school uniform, for a job interview with T E V Turpin, and started work in January 1956 at the princely weekly rate of £7.12.6 (young staff in his employ can't believe that this wasn't an hourly rate!). Like many contemporaries, he cycled to attend university classes before and after work, and qualified for admission to the professional association for accountants aged 19, but couldn't be admitted until 1960 when he was 21—he completed his degree two years later. Mr Turpin proved to be an excellent mentor, being thorough, painstaking,



and honest, and although considered rather old-fashioned, he offered Barry a partnership at age 22, and retired to Wanaka some seven years later. Barry offered a younger fellow-worker a partnership, and 36 years later they are still together, having concentrated mainly on servicing smaller firms which might grow, and gaining such clients as a result of their Round table membership, and fellow young-parental activities. They offered big-firm service at medium-firm prices, spurning takeover approaches from international firms. Passionate about Dunedin, Barry became involved in community service, and has served on many heritage trusts, including the Otago Settlers' Association and the first Regent Theatre Trust. He gave up cycling many years ago in favour of owning classic Jaguar cars (he admits to being a cheque-book restorer), and through which he served on the Automobile Association. Nowadays a consultant with Clarke, Craw & Partners, he laments the low standard of vocational advice being offered at high schools and universities.

MP (Michael) Crooks (1981-85) of Timaru is general manager of Canterbury Wool Scourers, a subsidiary of Cavalier Carpets Ltd. In 1988, he was a member of the NZ cycling team to Australia.

After graduating B.Com from Otago University in 1973, B R (Bruce) Dick (1964-68) spent four years overseas before returning to New Zealand, working for the Development Finance Corporation for four years. He then moved to the National Bank before shifting to Rabobank, one of NZ's largest rural lenders in 1999, with promotion to chief executive in 2001. Based in Sydney, Bruce is not fazed that NZ farmers owe financiers more than \$23 billion, because farms today were more robust businesses than formerly, and owners had more management tools and the education to manage such debt. Farmers tended to manage their debt carefully, and were using fixed interest rates to remove the effects of rising cycles. Furthermore the rural sector was growing rapidly, with an average compound growth of 10% for the past few decades. Bruce believes that families will continue to provide the backbone of farm ownership, but that there will be fewer farms as properties consolidated, driven by the need for scale and to be economically viable.

Sixteen-year old S T (Sam) Flaws (2003-05) was one of a group of Otago Polytechnic students to compete at the Fare in Auckland recently. By gaining a silver medal for his pasta dish junior, a bronze for his salmon dish junior, and a silver for his live dessert junior, he was awarded the hot kitchen excellence award and \$1,000. He had previously won a silver and a bronze medal at the Southern Lights Culinaire, held in Invercargill earlier this year.

Nearly five years ago, J S (John) Milburn (1963-67), an industrial chemist with the Otago Regional Council, and his wife took over 'Monarch' Wildlife Cruises, which operates a 54 year old former fishing boat on Otago Harbour. Since taking over the helm, the Milburns have made significant changes, including providing information sheets in eleven languages (nearly 80% of their customers are from overseas). They operate for 364 days a year, employ up to ten full-time equivalent (FTE) staff from October to March and five FTE's during the remainder of the year, and offer harbour cruises lasting one hour, half a day, or a full-day package combining cruising with land-based touring—they also do dinner and wildlife cruises by request. This year they decided to enter the NZ Tourism Industry awards to measure themselves against other operators, and won the Westpac Award for Best Small Tourism Operator.

### Watties Voluntary Coach of the Year

Ten Otago finalists were selected from more than 75 coaches representing 20 sporting codes, two being D G (Dave) Stinson (1965-70), nominated by Caversham Harrier & Athletic Club (athletics), and M D (Melvin) Tudor (1961-64) nominated by Taieri College (cycling). The winner receives a year's supply of Watties canned product and goes on to represent Otago at the national awards at Auckland in November, and the chance to win \$5,000 to put towards their coaching development. Ultimately it was Melvin, service manager at Taieri College, who got to use the can-opener. Already this year his cycling team has won 15 gold medals—six at the South Island secondary school cycling championships held in Christchurch in July.

### Bowls

K G (Ken) Walker (1960-63) had a weekend to savour at the NZ Professional Bowls Association tournament at Hastings in September, when he won two trips to the UK! This means that in November he will participate in the Scottish international singles tournament, and in January (with Paul Girdler) he will compete in the world pairs championships held indoors in England. And he won't be coming home empty-handed either: even first round losers win £1,000!

Every February, six southern Christchurch clubs compete for the Stanmore Cup, which was donated by the Linwood Club some 10 years ago. This year a team from Mt Pleasant, managed by F B (Farquhar) McKenzie (1940-44) and skipped by E J (Eric) Richardson (1947-51) was successful.

### Bridge

J B (Jared) Fudge (2001-05) started playing bridge with three school friends four years ago, and this has already taken him to tournaments all around the country—three times to Hamilton alone. Now the OU Student regards bridge as a healthy addiction, for he is always hearing little old ladies declaring that it "keeps your mind young", while a bonus is that the Otago Bridge Club "normally has pretty good biscuits!"

### Cricket

B B (Brendan) McCullum (1995-2000) is currently representing New Zealand at the ICC Champions Trophy one-day world tournament in India. His brother N L (Nathan) McCullum (1994-98) and B E (Bradley) Scott (1993-97) were members of the 30-strong squad preparing for the tournament, and have been selected for this season's Otago squad.

I A (Ian) Rutherford (1971-74), an Alexandra chartered accountant who has served as executive officer for the Central Otago Cricket Association has stepped down after five years, but will coach the Central Otago under-19 XI.

### Cross Country

G A (Geoff) Anderson (1970-74), son of A T (Arnold) Anderson (Staff 1946-70, 1972) and father of current pupil B J (Ben) Anderson won gold in the 45-49 masters men's grade 8km race at the NZ championships held at Stratford, thereby contributing to the silver medal won by the Otago team in this event. More recently he was the first veteran runner (sixth overall) to finish in the Dunedin Moro half marathon.

### Cycling

W R (Ross) Gamble (1960-62) won a 35km masters event held in cold and windy conditions at North Taieri in August.

## FMX

Freestyle Motocross was first (and last) mentioned in the November 2003 *Kingsmen*, and C D (Craig) Ellis (1990-94), S J (Selwyn) Green (1991-95), and J A (Jason) Young (1999-2003) are still riding for Team Koarse. The team has recently adopted the mini 125cc Reaper 'pitbikes' as a fun way of learning new tricks: in fact Jason is so impressed with their performance that he has become a distributor of the grimly-named brand! Recently they have built a portable ramp set to use for their tricks: it only takes about five minutes to assemble and can be placed almost anywhere, thereby giving the team the flexibility to perform at many types of events coming to venues near you throughout the summer.

## Hockey

C W (Chris) Ashton (1998-2002), J P (Jeremy) Botting (1993-97) and D A (Damian) Watson (2000-04) were members of the Southern Men team which played in the National Hockey League this season. Co-coaches were D E (Dave) Ross (Staff 1985-) and P W (Peter) Ashton (1962-66).

## Indoor Bowls

After an absence of six years, R J (Ray) Webster (1971-73) a former NZ representative, made a welcome return to the Otago team which defeated Canterbury in the Paterson Trophy match in September. The team thereby qualified to compete for the Welch Trophy at the inter-district national finals in Auckland in October, but was outflanked by Waikato who gained 58 points to Otago's 57!

## Rowing

S (Sam) Morrison (1998-2002) was a member of the coxless four which came second in the final at the national championships held at Lake Hood near Ashburton in October, thereby contributing to Otago being crowned national provincial champion for 2006.

## Rugby

C J (Carl) Hayman (1993-97) is currently touring England, France and Wales with the All Blacks.

In the recent Air NZ Cup, Carl Hayman and J M (Jason) MacDonald (1995-98) represented Otago, J D (John) Willis (1992-96) represented Taranaki, T E (Tom) Willis (1992-97) represented Waikato, and J M (Joe) McDonnell (1986-88) represented Wellington.

The Otago B team which won their national championship, was captained by L M (Luke) Herden (1991-96), and included R T (Ray) O'Fisa (1999-2001) and U (Uili) Kolo'ofai (1996-2001).

The Otago Country team, which won the Triangular Shield for the first time since 1987, was captained by J K (James) Kenny (1996-2000).

The Otago Colts team included G R (Glenn) Dickson (2000-04), W M (Will) Henry (1998-02), and B R (Ben) Smith (2000-04); the assistant coach was B J (Brett) McCormack (1985-89).

The Otago under-19 team included K (Kensak) Palepoi (2003-05).

For the Otago 125th celebrations, ODT readers were given the opportunity to pick a 'dream team': 22 expert selectors named five people for each position, and the readers were invited to place them in order (eg 5 points for No. 1, 1 point for No. 5). The final team was Greg Cooper, Jeff Wilson, Ron Elvidge (capt.) Lyn Jaffray, E W (Earle) Kirton (Staff 1966), C R (Chris)

Laidlaw (1957-61), Mike Brewer, J A (Josh) Kronfeld (Staff 1994-95), Taine Randell, Charlie Willocks, Richard Knight, C J (Carl) Hayman (1993-97), Anton Oliver and Kevin Skinner. The selectors (but not the readers) then named the reserves: David Latta, Keith Murdoch, Lester Harvey, Peter Johnstone, Jimmy Haig, Duncan Robertson, & Tony Davies; the coach: Vic Cavanagh junior (father of R N (Dick) Cavanagh (1955-58); the assistant coach: L W (Laurie) Mains (1960-64); and the manager: Charlie Saxton. Chris Laidlaw and Jeff Wilson scored top equal (95) in the number of points, down to 44 gained by Taine Randell. I S T (Ian) Smith (1955-59) was a nomination for wing.

Among those attending the celebrations (as revealed by some photos in the *ODT*) were N (Nevis) Jones (1948-52) from Timaru, J W (John) Levido (1953-56) from Ranfurly, I B (Ian) Simpson (1954-58, Staff 1981, Rector 1982-97) from Dunedin, and A R ('Arch') Somerville (1951-52) from Sydney.

## Soccer

Representing Otago United in this season's NZ Football Championships are A D (Andy) Coburn (1993-97), J R (Justin) Flaws (1994-98), T C (Tim) Horner (1998-2000), M J (Mike) Abbott (1994-98), & Hayden Gunn (present boy). The Soccer Otago Sportsman of the Year award was shared between Tim Horner and Terry Boylan.

## Wrestling

Taieri duly won the NZ Club championships in Hamilton, after having earlier collected most points at the South Island championships in Christchurch. Following the NZ championships in Dunedin, A H (Aron) Miller (1995-2000) was named NZ Coach of the Year—in his first year of coaching!

## Bits and Pieces

Dr T M (Terry) Peters (1961-65) graduated B Eng and Ph D from the University of Canterbury before heading to the University of Basel in Switzerland on a post-doctoral fellowship. He is currently employed by the Robarts Research Institute, a non-profit medical research facility in London, Ontario, Canada where more than 600 researchers are investigating some of the most debilitating diseases of our time, from heart disease and strokes, diabetes, Alzheimer's and many forms of cancer. Terry's laboratory is concerned with the development and validation of tools that allow surgeons performing image-guided surgery to make efficient use of sophisticated integrated MRI and 3-D ultrasound images obtained in real time during the procedure to guide the operative tools instead of relying on pre-operative imaging. This is of immense potential value in closed cavity operations such as deep brain neurosurgery where the object is to be minimally invasive and to obtain the desired therapeutic result by resecting or lesioning the smallest possible volume of brain tissue. In recognition of his research over the years Terry has received many awards and grants. He is Fellow of the Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine, a Fellow of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (from which he received the Sylvia Sorkin Greenfield Award), a Fellow of the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine and a Fellow of the Institute of Physics (UK).

P J (Peter) Benfell (1986-90) graduated Master of Music in Composition from Victoria University, Wellington but doesn't work in that field. Making a career shift to managing information and specifically records management, he spent a couple of years in Treasury in Wellington, looking after a rather

specific part of the organisation which works in sovereign debt, before moving to London where he's spent five years as Head of Profession within HM Treasury. Recently he received an offer from the United Nations to go to New York for six months, and work within the Secretariat supplying record-keeping support to UN Peace Keeping Field Missions around the World. An inquiry as to whether he is interested in working for the UN Human Settlements Programme in Nairobi has also been made. Uncertain at this stage if the position involves any visits to any of the missions, he is keeping his "fingers crossed", and sends regards to any of his era who may remember him.

The Rev N E (Neil) Campbell (1940-43) who died in March was a Presbyterian minister for more than 50 years, after working for an accountancy firm and graduating with a B. Com. He served in five parishes at Mosgiel, Oamaru, Cashmere Hills, St Andrews (South Canterbury) and South Clutha before retiring to Kakanui. He was one of the officiating ministers at our Silver Jubilee (1961) and Golden Jubilee (1986).

J (Jim) Wren (1939-41) also died in March. In 1942 he joined the family business of James Wren & Co. Ltd which had been founded by his grandfather. Jim remained in the paint, wallpaper and glass supply business for 46 years working his way up and retiring as governing director.

M K (Keith) Heazlewood (1944-46) who died in August was a member of champion St Kilda Brass Bands of about 50 years ago. As a bass drummer he won three National titles, in 1948, 1949 and 1952, but unfortunately missed selection in 1953 for the National Band of New Zealand. Most of his working life he was in the paint and wallpaper retail trade, initially with Andrew Lees, and subsequently was Dunedin manager of Guthrie Bowron Ltd.

W J (Bill) Townsend (1954-57) is living in Naseby and "still selling a bit of real estate to pay the bills." His son Mark (1975-79) is manager of DOC in Motueka where he is in charge of the Heaphy track in the Kahurangi National Park, whilst Greg (1977-80) is CEO of Surfing NZ, and living in Raglan. Bill says "not bad making a career out of being a surf bum."

E L (Lox) Kellas (1960-66), the Portobello policeman, is president of Coastguard Dunedin Inc which recently obtained a 6.8m purpose-built vessel called *Southern Trust Rescue* for search and rescue operations based on Otago Harbour. This is the first time a dedicated rescue vessel has been based on the harbour.

A F (Alex) Armstrong (1948-52) has had 40 years' experience in flying and has spent very many hours at the Taieri Aerodrome building and flying microlights. Not long ago he qualified as a helicopter pilot.

EH (Hartley) Meder (1960-64) recently enjoyed a 120th Birthday celebration (explanation: both he and his wife Margaret (née King) turned 60). Their children arranged a surprise party and many of the guests had a King's connection—John G Everett (1960-63) of Clyde, Bruce J Callister (1960-64) of Portobello, Ken D Baker (1961-66) of Dunedin, Graeme M King (1963) of Christchurch, Howard J Hill (1963-64) of Hokitika, Phil G Connolly (1960-63) of Queensland, Mike L Young (1954-57) of Waimate, and last but not least his Best Man, Paul D Grainger (1960-64) of Wellington, who gave an amusing address telling of many deeds of Hartley's during King's days and beyond. Hartley replied in the same style and his old friend was not allowed to get away with anything!!!!

Right from 1984, when fundraising began for the Assembly Hall/Performing Arts Centre, successive intakes of pupils have

been told that they shouldn't have to sit on the gymnasium floor for too much longer, the new hall was about to be built. Our current Principal Colin Donald when he arrived in 2001 carried on the tradition and pupils were informed "Not long to go now". More recently, school leavers were promised that when the hall was completed they would be invited back to see the finished product. And so in September the word had gotten around and departees from Bay View Road this century turned up one night. To a man they were very impressed with the facility and the following records their current activities in the "outside world":

Abdi Aden: OU—accounting, finance & management. Andrew Ashton: OU—health science. Chris Ashton: OU—law. Ryan Atherton:—contemplating. Russell Lauder:—carpentry apprenticeship. Koki Baba: OU—Japanese (proposing to teach English in Japan where his father owns a rugby team). Tom Bezett: Impact Roofing & Plumbing—plumbing & gasfitting apprenticeship. Bradley Collins: OU—pharmacy. James Corbett: OU—English & Philosophy. Sam Dallimore: OU—surveying. Scott Fitzpatrick: OU—Phys Ed & Commerce. Jamie Glenn: Apex Builders, senior cricket for Albion CC. Philip Gray: Carters Ltd—trainee manager. Blair Meek: Tansley Electrical—electrician. Dan Michelle: OU—music, soccer for Caversham AFC. Lucas Mills: contemplating. Grant Morgan: OU—music (primary teaching). Andrew Newton: Mt Maunganui—life guard. Josh Palin: OU—politics & Japanese. Kieran Parsons: OU—surveying & geography. Andrew Paterson: OU—has graduated B. Com in management, studying for M. Com, drummer with *Plagiarhythm* and *The Retrophonic Funk Machine* (soon to release an album), overseas to England in 2007. Darryl Pearson: OU—medical science. Hayden Rumble: drummer in South Dunedin rock band *Soulsellar*. Keith Russell: Arthur Stone (ex All Black)—carpentry & building apprenticeship. Jared Smith: guitarist with *Soulsellar*. Dane Steffensen: Opus International—laboratory technician specialising in nuclear densometer. Adam Thompson: OU—law. Chi Tran: Otago Polytech—architectural drafting. Scott van den Bosch: Arthur Barnett Ltd, selected for NZ rowing trials (eights, fours, pairs). Mitchell Wagstaff: farmer—Outram. Nat Walker: OU—law & politics.

### **The Adelaide Connection:**

A visit to Adelaide in April 2005 so whetted President W N (Warwick) Larkins' (1960-63, Staff 2001-) appetite for things Australian that he returned October 2006 for a second helping. His earlier visit had seen a reconnection made with old family friend R J (Russell) Elmes (1957-60) a successful South Australian hotelier (as reported in the July 2005 *Kingsmen*), and while renewing contact with Russell he attempted to touch base with the other Association members in the City of Churches.

G K (Keith) Souness (1956-60), a fellow member of the 1st soccer XI with Russell, started at King's as a 3ft 10in, 4 1/2 stone 3rd former, with soccer (left wing) and rowing (cox) as his main sporting interests. He attended Dunedin Teachers' College while playing soccer for Tech Old Boys and golf at St Clair before teaching at Waikaka in Southland. Returning to teach in Dunedin, he left in 1972 to teach in the South Australian Primary system, but after five years on Kangaroo Island, and then in various schools around Adelaide, he accepted a retirement package offered to many in 2000. He married an Adelaide girl, and they have two daughters and twin granddaughters. Bowls for the Brighton Club, and driving a bus to take the elderly shopping, consumes a large slice of his life nowadays.

D J (Dennis) Brady (1965-68) worked initially for Alex Campbell after leaving school, and then moved to Shacklocks where he was under the watchful eye of B D (Bryan) Cooney (1959-60), the President's brother-in-law. A very good cricketer (opening batsman), in 1972 he played in one first class match for Otago, scoring 47 runs and taking two catches. In the NZ under-23 XI opposition that day were J A J (John) Cushen (1963-67, Staff 1984-99) who took 3 for 100 from 28 overs, and W K (Warren) Lees (1965-69) who scored 46 & 40—but despite their efforts, Otago under Gren Alabaster won by an innings & 60 runs. Dennis arrived in Adelaide in 1976, initially working for market research company A C Nielsen, then for a home brew shop, on the assembly line for Chrysler cars, and buying and selling homes with his interior decorator wife—interspersed with caravan trips around Australia (2005 saw them spend five months in Queensland). Now back with A C Nielsen, he is looking forward to his next caravan expedition.

Would any member who knows of any other Old Boys in South Australia please advise the *Kingsmen* at PO Box 163, Dunedin?

After leaving Dunedin Teachers' College, BL (Bernard) Redshaw (1950-52) taught for a year before joining the Regular Army for nine years. He then spent nine years in sales and marketing in the pharmaceutical industry in New Zealand and Australia, before heading to the UK and a career in a management training consultancy. Four years ago it was back to the army to edit the magazine for the Royal Corps of Signals. Bernard is also chairman of the NZ Galatas Association, and in this capacity was able to supply author Lynn McConnell with introductions to key people in the Cretan village, as well as providing several of the photographs which illustrate McConnell's book, *Galatas 1941: Courage in Vain*, which was published earlier this year. Bernard lives in a delightful thatched cottage in a beautiful Dorset village, and also has a 300+ year old farm house in southwest France.

In September, K I S (Keith) Shore (1937-38) joined a rather select group of Old Boys when he and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding—but it nearly didn't happen, for the South Dunedin minister had forgotten the time and was still in his gardening clothes when a search party found him! Keith and his wife had met at Hobsonville air force base where he was an armourer (and spent a year in the Pacific), and she waitressed in the officers' mess. They eventually settled in Macandrew Bay where they had two sons Ian (1960-65) and

Peter (1963-67) who duly attended King's. Keith's career was in the printing, publishing and retail industry, initially with family-owned Coulls, Somerville & Wilkie, but following its merger with Whitcombe & Tombs in 1971, he was appointed general manager of Whitcoulls' merchandising division, so they moved to Christchurch for 16 years, where he also joined the company's board of directors. However, when Whitcoulls moved its operations to Auckland 20 years ago, Keith retired gracefully to Wanaka, where he plays golf and tries to prevent too many fish from dying of old age!

We can also record that our former auditor R H (Bob) Booth (1937-39) and H S (Herb) Parslow (1946-47) recently celebrated their golden weddings.

R D (Rod) McLeod (1937-41) served in the armed forces for four years in World War II, and like many of his contemporaries, initially in the army, before transferring to the airforce and training as a navigator in Canada, en route to Britain. Not long after his arrival there, he departed from the NZ Forces Club in Charing Cross Rd and asked a London bus driver for directions to the BNZ (where his pay was deposited): the driver invited him aboard and transported him (and his uncomplaining passengers) to the bank free of charge! After the war, he was employed by the ANZ bank, and subsequently transferred to that bank's International Division in Melbourne, of which he eventually became Chief Manager. Since retiring in 1983, he and his wife, two daughters, and five grandchildren have lived in Melbourne.

A rite of passage at Scott Base in Antarctica is an icy plunge in the sea, and no doubt some Old Boys will have indulged in this pastime. However earlier this year, our secretary D H (David) Horne (1954-58), in his efforts to visit as many countries in the world as possible, probably became the first Old Boy to swim at the North Pole, after the Russian icebreaking ship 'Yamal' had bashed its way there from Murmansk from seven days (they don't guarantee to get there!). He jumped in, but can't really remember much about the experience, and was grateful that he had a rope around him to prevent an adverse outcome! The ship stayed at the Pole for nine hours before returning via Franz Josef Land, the most northerly island group in the world. Recently David was enjoying warmer conditions as he flew around Darkest Africa!

*We wish all the  
Old Boys and their  
families a very*  


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