

THE KINGSMEN



Presidents Report 1997

MARCH 1998

This year has once again been a busy one for members of the Old Boys Committee. Attendance at meetings has been good and much time has been spent on behind the scene work. After last years hectic efforts in setting up and running the 'Sixtieth Reunion' our efforts this year have been largely devoted to consolidating our membership and communication with members.

"The Kingsmen" has continued to be our main vehicle of communication with members. This well produced newsletter provides members with up to date news on the School, the latest on achievements of old boys and obituaries of those ex-members who have passed on. Well done to Graham Geary our editor and production manager, to Hugh Kidd and Bob Glass for their efforts in researching and producing articles on old boy achievers and for the obituaries.

This year's annual dinner was again held at Bentleys. Speaker was Old Boy, Lee Smith, who is a high-ranking member of the International Rugby Board and is based in Ireland. His vast knowledge of international rugby, its future, its highlights, and its developmental problems as well his intimate knowledge of the Irish community in which he lives provided all attending with a most interested address. The dinner once again provided an excellent forum for meeting old friends and meeting new ones. Thanks are due this year to Graham Geary for organising the dinner.

The farewell function for retiring Rector Ian Simpson provided the Association with an opportunity to thank him for all his help during his term of office. Ian was always willing to contribute to the activities of the Association. His enlightening reports on School development in "The Kingsmen" and his reports to our Annual Meetings were always well appreciated. It was largely through Ian's efforts that the Auckland

Grammar rugby team played that memorable game at the Sixtieth celebrations. President John thanked Ian at the farewell function and presented him with lathe cutting chisels to go with the new lathe presented to him by the boys of the School.

The appointment of Old Boy Lindsay Hocking as the new Rector was also recognised by the Old Boys Committee when both Lindsay and his wife Ann were guests at the committee end of year function. Lindsay is no newcomer to the work of the Association as he has been acting Rector on a number of occasions when Ian Simpson was on other duties. The Association welcomes Lindsay to the position of Rector and looks forward to a long and fruitful relationship during his term of office.

Membership growth has been a major area of concentration of our treasurer and administration officer Bob Glass over the past two years. Membership now stands at approximately 520 with just over 110 joining during this period. All but ten of these have responded to Bob's targeted membership campaign. He has approached former head Prefects, Duxes, first XV rugby and first cricket XI captains by post and has had a very high joining up success rate.

In conclusion I would like to thank our very enthusiastic and hardworking Treasurer and Administrator, Bob Glass, and our most reliable Secretary, Kevin St John. Kevin has recently left Dunedin and David Horne has been doing an excellent job in the interim. Thanks also to all other members of our small but dedicated committee who have given tremendous support over the past year.

I, look forward to seeing you at the AGM and other functions during the year.

John Barr

President King's High School Old Boys Association

OVER THE YEARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Our November 1997 newsletter recorded the names plus cities, towns or countries of the 1936–85 Head Boys and Duxes whose full addresses were currently known to us. We have been informed of a few others by members plus we are checking leads upon others. These will be advised in our next issue.

When at school many boys being very keen on sports would have been familiar with members of the first Rugby XV and first Cricket XI and probably knew of them better than the Prefects or Duxes. Some names of course have appeared in more than one category.

Listed below are the Captains of those teams during the first part of the school's history. Without taking out statistics a glance seems to show that these sporting people have stayed in the area more than the Head Boys and Duxes. Christchurch seems to have benefited from our numbers.

First XV Rugby Captains

1936 I. A. (Ian) Murdoch, Mosgiel
1937 I. A. (Ian) Murdoch, Mosgiel
1938 H. J. (Jack) Sapsford, died 23/6/71 Invercargill
1939 A. A. (Alan) Joel, England
1940 T. F. C. (Clive) Geary, Christchurch
1941 A. L. (Lindsay) Carson*
1942 J. W. B. (Jim) Cormack, Gold Coast (Aust)
1943 F. B. (Farquhar) McKenzie, Christchurch
1944 F. B. (Farquhar) McKenzie, Christchurch
1945 C. (Cliff) Simpson, Halcombe
1946 I. W. (Ian) Page, Dunedin
1947 I. W. (Ian) Page, Dunedin
1948 E. E. (Eric) Atkinson, died 16/5/85 Invercargill
1949 E. E. (Eric) Atkinson
1950 J. F. (Jim) McPhail, Christchurch
1951 D. B. (Bruce) Stewart, Thames
1952 A. D. (Dave) Long, Christchurch
1953 P. T. P. (Peter) Clifford, Christchurch
1954 G. W. (Gerry) Stewart*
1955 L. D. (Lindsay) Reid, Queenstown
1956 I. G. (Ian) Bassett, Kapiti Coast
1957 L. J. (Lindsay) Hocking, Dunedin
1958 L. J. (Lindsay) Hocking, Dunedin
1959 S. G. (Selwyn) Inglis, Dunedin
1960 M. J. (Malcolm) Arnold, Auckland
1961 C. R. (Chris) Laidlaw, Wellington
1962 R. J. A. (Russell) Tregonning, Wellington
1963 L. D. (Lyn) Adam, Kohimarama
1964 L. D. (Lee) Smith, Eire
1965 I. H. (Ian) Reddington, Christchurch

1966 P. R. (Peter) Smith*
1967 R. S. (Stuart) Melville, Dunedin
1968 R. W. G. (Ray) Barbara, Lower Hutt
1969 P. R. (Philip) Merritt, Tauranga
1970 G. B. (Graeme) Skeggs, Nelson
1971 E. M. (Eion) Willis, Dunedin
1972 C. J. (Chris) Homer, Dunedin
1973 M. W. (Murray) Pridham, Mosgiel
1974 G. C. (Graham) Stewart, Christchurch
1975 G. C. (Graham) Stewart, Christchurch
1976 R. C. (Craig) Dickson, Dunedin
1977 D. J. (Donald) McIntosh*
1978 L. R. (Leonard) Ballantyne*
1979 M. G. (Mervyn) Rae*
1980 M. G. (Mervyn) Rae*
1981 M. A. (Mark) Metzger*
1982 M. S. (Mark) Scott*
1983 R. E. B. (Ross) Mains*
1984 T. P. (Tony) Herbert*
1985 T. J. (Terry) Tarapi, Mosgiel

First XI Cricket Captains

1936 H. K. (Bert) Claridge, died 23/8/97 Dunedin
1937 J. B. (Bruce) McGregor, died February 1966
1938 J. B. (Bruce) McGregor
1939 A. A. (Alan) Joel, England
1940 T. F. C. (Clive) Geary, Christchurch
1941 R. W. (Ron) Smith, Christchurch
1942 D. S. (Doug) Coombs, Dunedin
1943 F. R. (Ray) Gordon*
1944 W. E. (Bill) Chisholm, died Oamaru
1945 J. A. (Jim) McConnachie, Dunedin
1946 S. T. (Stuart) Jones, Dunedin
1947 I. W. (Ian) Page, Dunedin
1948 S. G. (Stan) Dunn, Dunedin
1949 S. G. (Stan) Dunn, Dunedin
1950 A. (Alan) Hayes, died Sydney 6/10/97
1951 A. D. (Dave) Long, Christchurch
1952 A. D. (Dave) Long, Christchurch
1953 G. W. (Gerry) Stewart*
1954 G. W. (Gerry) Stewart*
1955 L. D. (Lindsay) Reid, Queenstown
1956 I. G. (Ian) Bassett, Kapiti Coast
1957 C. G. (Corran) Munro, Dunedin
1958 L. J. (Lindsay) Hocking, Dunedin
1959 R. H. (Ray) Bennetts*
1960 W. A. (William) Mason*
1961 D. G. (Denis) Breese, Christchurch
1962 D. G. (Denis) Breese, Christchurch
1963 D. G. (Denis) Breese, Christchurch
1964 A. G. (Alan) Maskill
1965 K. R. (Keith) Lees, Christchurch
1966 M. H. (Melvin) Muir, died 12/10/69
1967 M. H. (Melvin) Muir
J. A. J. (John) Cushen, Dunedin

1968 W. K. (Warren) Lees, Dunedin
 1969 W. K. (Warren) Lees, Dunedin
 1970 L. G. (Lynn) McAlevey, Dunedin
 1971 L. G. (Lynn) McAlevey, Dunedin
 1972 M. A. (Malcolm) Walker*
 1973 A. B. (Antony) Paulin, Dunedin
 1974 R. I. (Ronald) Campbell, Auckland
 1975 B. A. E. (Barry) Stewart*
 1976 D. J. (Derek) Walker*
 1977 D. J. (Derek) Walker*
 1978 G. P. (Geoff) Rodden, Dunedin
 1979 G. (Graham) Kemp*
 1980 G. I. (Glen) Denham, Dunedin
 1981 G. I. (Glen) Denham, Dunedin
 1982 K. R. (Ken) Rutherford, South Africa
 D. G. (Darren) Munro, Alexandra
 1983 D. G. (Darren) Munro, Alexandra
 1984 A. M. (Mark) Sinclair*
 1985 A. M. (Mark) Sinclair*

If anyone is aware of the addresses of those marked with an * would they please advise us. Our postal address in P.O. Box 163, Dunedin, whilst a telephone contact with and answerphone is (03) 476 1994 and facsimile (03) 476 1993

It is thought or known that Lindsay Carson (rugby) was in Raglan; Gerry Stewart (rugby and cricket) Australia; Peter Smith (rugby) Dubai; Ray Gordon (cricket) Perth; Alan Maskill (cricket) Brisbane; and Derek Walker (cricket) England. The latter is a brother of Malcolm Walker (cricket—address also unknown) and sons of the late S. A. (Alan) Walker (1937–38).

We still require a younger Old Boy who would be more familiar to research those of later years for the four categories. We are able to supply the names.

HONOURS

L. W. (Laurie) Mains (1960–64) was awarded the MONZ (Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit) in the New Year Honours list for his services to rugby. He is the only man to have played for and coached his province (Otago) each for more than 115 matches, and this following a significant contribution to the Southern Rugby Football Club. He coached Otago from 1983 to 1991, the year in which they won the National Provincial Championship for the first time. He then coached the All Blacks between 1992–1995, all but winning the World Cup using innovative tactics, but more importantly laying the foundation for their continuing successes since.

RETIREMENTS

M. Martin Finlay (1950–53) has retired after serving 25 years as provincial secretary of the Otago Federated Farmers. He served under 12 presidents and was in the “engine room” during a time in which Otago farming survived some very

difficult times when Government policies all but destroyed the infrastructure of rural communities and removed all support systems from the farming community. After leaving school he started as a junior with the Dalgety stock and station agency before being sent to Massey University to gain a diploma in wool technology. He ultimately became assistant manager of Dalgety’s wool section, but rather than be transferred out of Dunedin he joined the Federated Farmers. In his younger days, he played for several seasons as a lock forward in the Green Island Rugby Club’s senior team, but nowadays restricts himself to bowls and fishing.

F.R. (Russell) Lambeth (1951–55), formerly a teacher at Dunstan High School, has retired as camp manager of the Mt Aspiring outdoor education centre after 29 years of association with the camp. He was one of those involved in developing the former home stead, and since 1970 has averaged 25 trips a year to the facility with fourth formers, biology students and leadership candidates. Russell retired from teaching in 1994 to become voluntary, part-time manager, but will still retain his membership on the Mt Aspiring Outdoor Education Trust which is the controlling authority. He intends to make regular trips to the centre leading adult groups.

G. J. (George) Tofield (1947–51 Staff 1964–68, 1970–97) has retired after a forty year teaching career 33 of them at King’s where he had experienced difficult times as a pupil through being “the only Pom in the school!” After an initial period of primary teaching, followed by secondary school teaching in Lower Hutt and Wellington he returned to King’s with a reputation for being able to make something out of “bottom stream classes.” He pioneered many special programmes including a “buddy” system using senior pupils to help with remedial reading and promoting work experience for pupils of lower academic ability. He gained a special rapport with these boys, partly through sharing his interest in motor vehicles: he owns a 1960 Velocette motorcycle and a 1932 Alvis TL 12/60 motorcar. This interest also saw him serve as a committee member and president of the Otago Vintage Car Club, and for 18 years on the committee of the Otago Branch of the NZ Automobile Association. He also represented secondary school teachers through serving as a member of the University of Otago Council. [The article in the Otago Daily Times which celebrated George’s career was written by G.N. (Graeme) Pennell (1970–74)]

In a recent “Kingsmen”, we had speculated as to who had been the longest-serving teacher at King’s High School. Although George has equalled the record of Mr E (Ted) Hayes and Mr A. R. (Tony) Pelvin recent research has revealed that the longest serving teacher at the school was Mr S.G. (Stan) Emslie, who taught there for 35 years. It seems unlikely that this record will ever be surpassed so his like will never be seen again

G RAPEVINE

BITS AND PIECES

J. G. (Jeff) Todd (1955–58) led the original Todd Task Force in 1992 which reviewed long-term retirement savings options. Now chairman of Price Waterhouse, he has spent a year as chairman of the Periodic Review Group investigation New Zealand's superannuation arrangements for the future. An interim report was presented in July in time for the ill-fated referendum on the compulsory retirement savings proposal, and reassured voters that the current arrangements were sustainable, "with modifications." The final report has been criticised for merely outlining the various options, without proposing any potential solution.

Dr T. R. (Tony) Merriman (1981–85) of the Department of Biochemistry, University of Otago, has been granted \$648,545 by the Health Research Council to study the genetics of type 1 diabetes in New Zealand, and IDDM6 candidate gene identification.

H. B. (Henry) Gore (1942–43) has been Waitaki district's road safety coordinator for four years. After leaving school he farmed at Hampden for four years, before joining the airforce for eight years. He then moved into traffic enforcement serving in various parts of the country, and for a time being in charge of the traffic officer training college at Trentham. When he retired in 1987, he was second in command of traffic enforcement in New Zealand, and was awarded an M.B.E. for his services. He was called out of retirement in 1990 to be the Ministry of Transport's media liaison officer at the Auckland Commonwealth Games and was subsequently asked to assume his current role. He is also coordinator of the Safe With Age programme in Otago: a refresher course for mature drivers.

Dr D. H. (David) White (1954–58) is based in Canberra, and travels widely as a consultant and lecturer in drought resources.

R. F. N. (Bob) Sammes (1952–54) is secretary of the South Dunedin Dance Club which plans to hold a Town Hall Revival Dance on April 11, as part of the 150th Otago-Southland celebrations. They have budgeted for 500 people to attend this commemoration of Joe Brown's famous dances, but are expecting many more.

There were only two competitive entries from Dunedin at the Auckland Philatelic Society's 75th Anniversary national stamp exhibition, "Aupex '97," but both received gold medals. The recipients were G. C. (Greg) Francis (1955–56) and D. J. (Donald) White (1962–66).

S. B. (Brent) Cayford (1976–77) from Sawyers Bay is visiting Speight's brewery twice a week these days—but only for the free drinking water from their well! He fills a 20 litre container each time, and is one of an estimated 300 people per day who are bypassing the city's supply.

K. D. (Ken) Mason (1959–64) earned an Otago Regional Council merit award of his restoration work at Moore's Bush near the Northern Motorway. The 6 ha property was bequeathed to the Forest and Bird Protection Society in 1974, and Ken has supervised its restoration/replanting around the surviving native trees. He first became hooked on the environment when, as a schoolboy, he met Dr Richdale.

W. A. J. (Wayne) Summers (1961–64) of Four Paws Pantry has this long hot summer been urging pet owners to ensure that their pets have adequate supplies of fresh water.

J. H. (Howard) Reilly (1956–59) is manager of M. G. Marketing, the fruit and produce supplier and auctioneers in Dunedin.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

M. L. (Michael) Andrewes (1957–61), recently retired from directing the language laboratory at Otago University, is currently starring as Sir William Gilbert in the Dunedin Repertory Society's production "Tarantara! Tarantara!" based on the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan.

James K. Baxter (1940–43) is proving that there is life after death with the republication of his "Autumn Testament," first published shortly after his death in 1972. According to the reviewer, the book "oscillates from poetry to prose, from Catholic imagery to that of the longdrop, and could ... be considered a revelation."

D. C. (David) Beatson (1957–61) currently Chairman of New Zealand on Air, urges his former schoolmates (and hopefully lots of others!) to pay their broadcasting fee, in order to see and hear our culture and identity on TV and radio. He claims that it is cheaper than a subscription to a daily newspaper.

I. M. (Ian) Dougherty (1966–70) has recently published "Heart of Gold: the People and Places of Otago" to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of Otago.

W. J. (Bill) Fraser (1946–48) deputy mayor of Waitaki District obviously relied on his skills as a cornet player in the 1953 National Band of New Zealand, when he played on a drum during the performance of the Dunedin Sinfonia at the Opera House in Oamaru recently.

G. W. (Gordon) Spittle (1963–67) a journalist with the "Dominion" newspaper in Wellington has followed up his 1996 book about Dunedin's music, "Best Groups and Courtyard Parties," with a book tracing the history of popular music in New Zealand entitled "Counting the Beat: a History of New Zealand Song."

The Hon. H. C. (Hugh) Templeton (1945–47) has also published his second book, this time a history of his forebears who settled mainly in Western Southland. It is entitled "The Problematical Journey, the Story of a Southland Family—the Templetons of Southland 1862–1997."

D. J. (Denis) Todd (1953–55) local pharmacist for most of his working life, has written a local history which is to be launched as part of the Ranfurly centennial celebrations. The book is entitled "Ranfurly—The Centennial History."

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

Old Boys and present boys did rather well sporting—wise in 1997. The following were NZ champions: T. M. (Tim) Dobier (present boy) athletics; A. C. (Craig) Merrilees (1992-96) athletics; D. W. (Duncan) Rae (1980-84) badminton; T. M. (Tim) Dobier, P. E. (Eddie) Smith, and I. R. (Ian) White (present boys) cross country; G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985-88) cycling; K. (Karl) Purdie-Smith (1992-96) swimming.

The following were international representatives: B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988-92) athletics; A. C. (Craig) Merrilees (1992-96) athletics; G. I. (Glenn) Denham (1977-82) basketball-captain; D. E. (Dave) Ross (Staff 1985—indoor hockey-captain) J. A. (Josh) Kronfeld (Staff 1994-95) K. M. (Kendall) Boyd (1981-85) scrabble; D. C. (Darren) Smith (1987-91) Soccer; P. E. (Eddie) Smith (Present boy) triathlon.

The following were involved in administration at the national level: W.K. (Warren) Lees (1965-69) cricket; R. T. (Roy) Summers (1950-52) golf; J. R. (John) Haggart (Staff 1987-94) rugby; D. (Dave) Johnston (1948-51) rugby; G. W. (Greg) Townsend (1977-80) surfing.

Athletics:

The N.Z. high performance squad contains six Otago athletes, and includes N. J. (Nick) Lee (1991-95), B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988-92) and A. C. (Craig) Merrilees (1992-96). P. E. (Eddie) Smith (1993-97) represented New Zealand at the Australia Spirit Distance Triathlon Championship in January. B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988-92) is only 5 seconds short of qualifying for the 5,000 m at the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur. T. M. (Tim) Dobier (present boy) B. S. (Blair) Martin (1988-92). A. C. (Craig) Merrilees (1992-96) and J. P. (James) Simpson (present boy) are members of the current Westpac Trust Otago athletic squad.

Badminton:

We omitted to report in the previous "Kingsmen" that D. W. (Duncan) Rae (1980-84) was a member of the Otago team which won their category at the national championship.

Bowls:

K. G. (Ken) Walker (1960-63) is the present record holder having won 23 Dunedin Bowling Centre titles, two ahead of his nearest rival (who is still competing!).

Cricket:

S. J. (Scott) Waide (1991-96) was a member of the Otago Colts XI which defeated New South Wales by an innings and 112 runs at Oamaru in January and also the Dunedin Metropolitan Fuji Xerox Cup team.

J. P. (Jeremy) Botting (1993-97) has made an extraordinary entry to Dunedin senior cricket with the Taieri XI, having scored 326 runs in 4 innings; an average of 108.66. He is also a member of the NZ hockey under-18 training squad!

K. R. (Ken) Rutherford (1979-82), currently captain of Gauteng (formerly Transvaal), will complete his three-year

contract at the end of the present season, and hopes to return to Otago cricket next season.

Golf

K. I. (Kim) McDonald (1966-71) a selector of the Otago team since 1988 (and convenor since 1992) has retired from the selection panel, disappointed that the team finished, second (again!) in the Tower tournament, but satisfied that a successful future has been laid. He himself played in 11 such tournaments, and was twice a member of a victorious Otago team.

Hockey

D. C. Smith (1987-91) continues to represent New Zealand. Two of the six certificates of thanks and appreciation awarded by the Otago Hockey Association to members who had contributed over the past year were presented to R. (Robin) Marks (1958-62) and to A. E. (Alistair) Young (1960-64).

Police Dog Trialling

Constable T. D. (Todd) Marshall (1978-83) and his faithful dog Zeus won the Australia and New Zealand trials held at Canberra in December. Zeus is a reformed outlaw, having been given to the police by a Canterbury family when he began to chase sheep!

Rugby

R. H. (Dick) Haigh (1953-56) Otago rugby referees' development officer, has been appointed one of two national referee evaluators.

R. J. (Ross) Mee (Board of Trustees 1989-91) has been elected to the O.R.F.U. Council.

It was difficult to recognise K. (Kupu) Vanisi (1990-91) when he arrived at Otago Highlander practice recently without his distinctive dreadlocks—a casualty of Dunedin's long hot summer?

Scrabble

K. M. (Kendall) Boyd (1981-85) was placed 6th at the World Championships held in Washington D. C. in 1997.

Soccer

G. I. (Graham) Marshall (1981-85) is another who is playing for Team Otago in the National Summer League. M. R. (Michael) Boomer (1981-83) is representing Canterbury Woolston.

BUSINESS SECTOR

R. W. G. (Ray) Barbara (1964-68) general manager of the NZ Electrical Contractors' Association in Wellington warns those who are currently (no pun really intended?) giggling about Auckland's power crisis that similar occurrences could happen elsewhere in New Zealand "any time". Changes in the ownership of electricity companies had resulted in fewer staff, and more reliance on contractors who did not necessarily have the required skills to repair faults.

I. C. (Ian) Bingham (1957-58) a monumental and stone mason now in his 40th year in the trade is a member of the 5th generation of his family to be involved in the industry.

He has seen techniques change from the artisan tradition of hand-carving using a hammer and chisel to computerised lettering applied by sandblasting.

S. J. (Steve) Brocklebank (1968–73) is one of the two lessees of the St Clair hot saltwater pool from the City Council. The pool faces an uncertain future as it is not a paying proposition and the Council needs to decide whether maintenance or redevelopment of the pool is the better option now that the Esplanade is currently being upgraded. Indeed a local resident has described the improved environment as “like a tourist resort without the trappings of tourism”. The present pool manager is G. P. (Graeme) Newton (1966–69).

P. W. (Peter) Gilchrist (1967–71), managing director of Harcourts a Dunedin real estate firm is putting his money where his mouth is by waiving the sales commission if house vendors are unhappy with the service received: an offer which could amount to \$10,000! He believes that no other real estate business has previously offered such a guarantee.

B. P. (Brian) Kreft (1961–65), the Christchurch based investment banker and chairman/director of several Dunedin-based companies (National Property Trust, Southway Properties, Shotover Jet) has been elected deputy chairman of the stock exchange’s market surveillance panel.

R. F. (Roger) Lampen (1958–62, Staff 1967–68) managing director of The Lampen Group, personnel consultants, now offer New Zealander’s travelling abroad the chance to pre-plan their employment before leaving home. His company has recently established a consultancy in Sydney, with outlets planned for other cities in the country. The firm has also had an office in London for the past 7 years, which has been well patronised by Australians as well as New Zealander’s, for Roger claims that British companies welcome the working attributes of his clients who are consequently in demand. In New Zealand 35% of their placements are for permanent positions the balance being temporary.

M. M. (Mark) Scorgie (1967–72) is getting further into ice cream his latest product being “Gourmet Ice Cream—No Added Sugar,” for addicts who can’t tolerate or wish to avoid high sugar content. As a bonus the new product is significantly lower in fat and comes in four flavours (kiwifruit, apricot black currant and raspberry): if successful additional flavours will be developed. The ice cream is available from a number of supermarkets in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch and from New World outlets throughout Otago.

The Hon. H. C. (Hugh) Templeton (1945–47) former Minister of Trade and Industry and one of the original negotiators of Closer Economic Relations (CER) with Australia, is urging New Zealand to join forces with Australia and create a single currency and a European—style common market—but at best is receiving only lukewarm support.



Notice of the Annual General Meeting 1998

The Annual General Meeting of the King’s High School Old Boys Association (Inc) will be held in the new School Library on Thursday 2nd April 1998 at 8p.m.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of 1997 Annual General Meeting
3. Annual report
4. Annual accounts
5. Election of office bearers
6. Subscriptions
7. Honoraria
8. General business

N.B. There will be a Wine and Cheese half hour prior to the meeting.

The Library is situated where the Lang Wing (junior wing) was with the entrance from the inner quadrangle.

OBITUARIES

A. S. (Arnold) Jones (1940–42) died at Dunedin 22/11/97

B. W. (Bevan) Rix (1957–60) of Levin, died Nov/Dec 1997

W. C. (Bill) Somerville (1939–42) died at Auckland 9/12/97

B. S. (Bruce) Collins (1962–66) died at Auckland 16/12/97

H. (Harold) Smith (1938–40) died at Christchurch 15/1/98

R. T. (Ray) Burnard (1949–50) of Green Island died at Dunedin 1/2/98