



# THE KINGSMEN

JULY 2002

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### Quiz

The questions in the last two issues have related to Athletics and Cross Country whilst at school. This month they cover achievements of ex-pupils.

1. Name the three who have represented New Zealand in Empire or Commonwealth Games?
2. Name the three who have represented New Zealand at Cross Country overseas?
3. Who joined the elite John Walker, Rod Dixon and Dick Quax in 1975 to produce a New Zealand record in a 4 x 1500m relay?
4. Who was 6 times New Zealand high jump champion between 1963 and 1970?
5. Who holds the New Zealand mile record?
6. Name the brothers who have given a lifetime of service to these sports from the 1940's?

and Bryen Newton (1960–64).

John stated, "We all send our best wishes to the School and the Old Boys' Association, and enclose a cheque for \$250 as a donation to the Third Form Scholarships. The winner on the day was Barry Kaye, with a creditable 38 points. We will continue to hold this event on an annual basis, as a means of maintaining contact with the School, and each other."

### Wellington Branch

The fourth Annual Meeting and Social was held at the Hutt Club on the 22nd May with Russell Tregonning (1958–62) who is a Wellington orthopaedic surgeon as speaker. Russell was a member of a New Zealand Foreign Affairs sponsored surgical team who spent time at Quinhon Hospital in Vietnam. As one can gather the evening is more than an official meeting.

John Bray (1944–48) became President last year replacing the dedicated Adam Coxon (staff 1955–61) founder of the Branch. Brian Farrant (1952–55) and Bruce Thomas (1962–67) have been Secretary and Treasurer since inception.

Wellington also provided a Third Form Scholarship again.

### Invercargill

As advised the date of the interschool games against Southland Boys' High School at Invercargill is Tuesday 23 July.

We hope that as many as possible will be able to support our light blues. Also have a chat or two afterwards.

### Christchurch

The interschool games with Shirley Boys' High School this year are in Christchurch. The School travels up by bus on Monday 5 August with a few games that night, most on the Tuesday morning, and the 1st XV rugby as a finale early afternoon.

It has been decided that it would be ideal for a social to be held the evening of 5 August and as many as possible in Canterbury can support our blue instead of the usual red and black. Colin Donald will speak whilst Warwick Larkins, Hugh Kidd and Bob Glass will also be up from Dunedin.

### Administration

#### Office Bearers

Patron: Colin Donald (Principal 01–)  
President: Warwick Larkins (1960–63, staff 01–)  
Vice President: Ron Patterson (1948–50)  
Secretary: David Horne (1954–58)  
Treasurer: Bob Glass (1948–52)  
Registrar: Hugh Kidd (1950–54)  
Committee: Graeme Dalton (1945–48), Irvine Duncan (1947–49), Darren Elliot (1979–83), Graham Geary (1953–56), Graham Helm (1979–82), Darren Munro (1979–84), Mack Stephens (1952–56).  
Auditor: Brian Cuthbertson (1952–55)

#### Sub Committees

Newsletter: Graham Geary (production), Hugh Kidd, Bob Glass (writers).  
Jubilee Fund: Graham Gosney (1950–55), Graham Sinclair (1949–53), Warwick Larkins, Bob Glass  
Dinner: Warwick Larkins

### Subscriptions

These have been retained at \$15 for the year. If the school magazine is wanted a further \$13.50 is required for the 2002 issue which will be forwarded in December. As this magazine is classified as parcel post when going outside New Zealand the additional amount stated on overseas invoices is required. Do not misplace the enclosed invoice in your enthusiasm to read the *Kingsmen*.

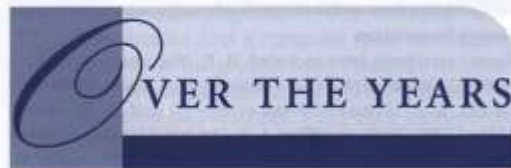
### Old Boys' Tie

The Mark III version tie is available to Association members for \$26 delivered within New Zealand. An extra \$10 for sending overseas. It has our shield and motto within two narrow diagonal blue lines on the dark blue background. Orders with payment to Box 163, Dunedin.

### New Members

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

D. V. (Dave) Fenby (1954-58) Paris, B. C. (Basil) Simpson (1960-63) Perth, Western Australia, C. R. (Robb) Webster (1946-51) Bridgeman Downs, Queensland, Wing Yee (1978-82) Kingsford, New South Wales, G. A. (Geoff) Anderson (1970-74) Dunedin, E. J. (Ted) Berry (1958-62) Auckland, K. A. (Keith) Chapman (1944-48) Christchurch, W. G. (Graham) Dalton (1945-48) Dunedin, H. W. (Hugh) Dickinson (1945-48) Palmerston North, S. G. (Stan) Dunn (5F-1948-49) Dunedin, M. R. (Murray) Edlin (1961-65) Timaru, K. J. (Ken) Fahey (6F-1951) Christchurch, C. C. (Colin) Fraser (1945-48) Christchurch, G. W. (Garth) Hames (1951-54) Christchurch, P. J. (Peter) Hay (1972-76) Lower Hutt, R. K. (Keith) Henderson (1944-48) Dunedin, E. J. (Errol) Hitt (1959-63) Rangiora, P. E. (Peter) Holst (1951-55) Wellington, N. B. (Noel) Hudson (1943-47) Dunedin, Nevis Jones (1948-52) Timaru, G. C. (George) Lyon (5F-1936) Tauranga R.D., G. W. (Grant) McLean (1966-70) Dunedin, C. D. (Colin) Mantell (1953-57) Auckland, J. C. (John) Martin (1947-49) Dunedin, E. H. Hartley Meder (1960-64) Dunedin, S. J. (Stuart) Millis (1973-76) Alexandra, P. J. (Peter) Notman (1973-77) Dunedin, W. B. (Warren) Ockwell (1949-50) Dunedin, J. B. (John) Olssen (1960-64) Bannockburn, Otago, B. R. (Bruce) Park (1951-54) Clutha Valley, D. W. (Duncan) Rae (1980-84) Dunedin, D. L. (Darrel) Robinson (1957-60) Dunedin, R. J. (Jack) Rutherford (1945-49) Ranfurly, Cliff Simpson (1942-45) Feilding, D. G. (David) Stinson (1965-70) Dunedin, D. R. (Darryn) van der Velden (2001) Cromwell.



The school roll had jumped to 475 in 1954 with the Third Form intake increasing substantially that year to 161. Over the next 3 years the total roll increased steadily to 523 by 1957 but the Third Form intakes slipped slightly in those years.

The Staff room was extended into the old Library, whilst a new library was built from the frontage of the North East Wing. These were both ready for occupation in 1956.

### Where Members are

Current members who commenced in the years 1955-57 are as follows:

#### 1955

Ray Bennetts (Virginia, Queensland), Noel Bradshaw (Christchurch), Cliff Brunton (Alexandra), Ross Dodds (Karawara, Western Australia), Syd Duncan (Dunedin), Ian Farrant (Wanaka), Graham Fortune (Wellington), Ian Gamble (Christchurch), George Grellet (Paraparaumu), Colin James (Glenroy, Victoria), Peter Laughton (Oamaru), John McMillan (Eastbourne, Wellington), Bill Mason (Mosgiel), Athol Meder (Lincoln, U.S.A.), Hugh Morrison (Christchurch), Colin Nicholls (Dunedin), Erik Olssen (Otago Peninsula), Norman Paterson (Millers Flat), Alastair Pearce (Dargaville), Clark Simmonds (Upper Hutt), Ian Smith (Peel Forest, South Canterbury), Jim Stenhouse (Dunedin), Bill Stewart (Darfield, Canterbury), Peter Strang (Dunedin), Bob Strong (Paraparaumu), Jeff Todd (North Shore), Garnet Tregonning (Auckland), Doug Vaudrey (Dunedin).

#### 1956

Malcolm Arnold (Queenstown), Malcolm Baker (Gore), Jim Benzoni (Hamilton), Brian Boomer (Christchurch), Lindsay Brown (Dunedin), Geof Flockton (Tapanui), John Harraway (Dunedin), Grant Hedges (Invercargill), Gary Inglis (Whitianga), Roger Mackie (Lower Hutt), Richard Maddren (Wellington), Peter Montgomery (North Shore), Russell Nieper (Dunedin), Russell Pellowe (Dunedin), Harry Price (Queenstown), Ron Reed (Rotorua), Trevor Robertson (Ashburton), John Roche (Wanaka), Richard Solomon (Auckland, Keith Souness (Seacliff, South Australia), Phillip Thomason (Auckland), Bernard Thornton (Dunedin), Keith Williamson (Richmond, Nelson). They were joined by Chris Lusk (Hutt) in 1957.

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Jonathan Amies (Hong Kong), Michael Andrewes (Dunedin), John Barr (Dunedin), John Bell (Waimate), John Bezett (Dunedin), Stuart Botting (Taiari), Ian Burrow (Auckland), Jim Butler (Dunedin), Russell Coker (Christchurch), Murray Denholm (Christchurch), Denis Dove (Oamaru), Bill Evans (Geraldine), Murray Facer (Timaru), John Fenby (Balclutha), Nairn Fraser (Scone, New South Wales), Michael Gain (Dunedin), Errol Holland (Dunedin), Ron Julius (Christchurch), Ken McGrath (Auckland), Rick Mains (Brighton, Otago), Darrel Robinson (Dunedin), Kevin St John (Nelson), Alan Smith (Levin), Alan Standing (Christchurch), Morris White (Dunedin), Peter Williams (Dunedin).

You may note names of some you think should or could be members. Perhaps they have never been approached, or just not got around to joining. It is never too late as many have proved to us over the last few years. If you think of some please let us know (Box 163, Dunedin) even if you do not have a full address. As well as our sending an invitation to join, along with a *Kingsmen*, a personal contact from a friend or relation may be all that is required.

## Bits and Pieces

C. D. (Robb) Webster (1946–51) has been tracked down: he is alive and retired and is living in Bridgeman Downs, some 15km north of Brisbane! After graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering, from the late lamented Otago School of Mines, Robb worked in the coal industry in New Zealand and then in Australia, followed by a short stint in tunnel development in the Snowy Mountains. After 5 years in sales related to mining equipment he headed north to get back into mining engineering at Mt Isa Mines, which eventually took him to MIM Holdings in Brisbane. There he was involved with project planning related to underground metal mining operations, and to both underground and open pit development with coal in central Queensland. In Brisbane his office was adjacent to that of G. C. (George) Lyon (1936), and while he was aware that they were both graduates from the School of Mines, it was never revealed that not only they were Old Boys, but each had been the dux of Kings! Robb completed his mining days with a local Queensland consulting group, and has since done some voluntary tutoring with overseas students from the local TAFE college.

After leaving school, I. B. (Ian) Stanaway (1967–72), trained in telephone technology with the Post Office before taking up a position as a traffic officer with The Ministry of Transport in Wellington. In early 1978 he began working with the NSW prison system in Sydney and progressed through the ranks to Senior Assistant Superintendent. He left the service in 1994 after receiving the Australian National Medal and the Corrective Services Medal for 15 years meritorious service. In 1995 Ian commenced a two-year information technology course at the Sydney TAFE college and received a Diploma with distinction on completion. Since then he has been employed in the IT field, and since 1999 within the local government in the Sydney area.

C. F. (Clarry) Tibbitts (1960–63) is a co-partner in Airport Services (Dunedin) Ltd, which is responsible for all ground handling services at Dunedin International Airport. He is also president of the Eagles Golfing Society of Otago (one of 15 nationwide with 1300 members). Admission to Society membership being by invitation only, and extended only to those identified for their potential service to the game and who will promote the Society's objectives of fellowship, the fostering, organisation and promotion of the sport and assistance to the Halberg Trust. Each district society conducts open golfing events to raise funds for the nearest trust which has to date received some \$2.5 million, the money being redistributed to disabled children within the area where the funds were raised. Before his admission to the Society in 1994, Clarry has served on the Gladfield Golf Club's committee in various capacities for 19 years and during his time with the local society he has been a committee member as well as serving two years as national secretary/treasurer.

Elected to the newly established Otago Peninsula Community Board and topping the poll were S. (Sam) Neill (Board of Governors 1983–85) and E. L. (Lox) Kellas (1960–66)

V. M. P. (Val) Guytonbeck (1966–71) has been (sort of!) tracked down: he lives at a difficult to follow address at Phuket in Thailand, where he apparently operates a building/engineering business associated with swimming pools. This information was kindly supplied by T. M. (Terry) Kreft (1966–70), currently

manager of the Alliance freezing works at stoke in Nelson.

Ever wondered what happened to those terrible red-haired twins and train boys from Green Island? Well, D. D. (Dave) Strang (1955–59) looks after motels, teaches music, and makes puzzles in Wanaka, when he isn't sailing his trailer/sailer (which he and his wife built themselves) 'Apres Vous' around the lake—he is a former Commodore of the Wanaka Yacht Club. P. J. H. (Pete) Strang (1955–59) is in Dunedin, after stints as a Medical Doctor in such isolated spots as the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Gore. Over the past year he has been working in child and adolescent psychiatry, but previously in student health and counselling at the University of Otago for more than 10 years—for some of this time as a director. His favourite places are up on high, but especially on the summit of the Rock and Pillar range on skis in a mid-winter white-out—but he cycles more than he climbs these days!

E. J. W. (Evan) Squires (1951–55) has shifted from Morrsville to Waitakere City, where he will be working part-time as a member of a pastoral team at West City Christian Centre in Glendene and as a part-time coordinator for Caleb Ministries NZ, training ministers in management, communications and other mundane matters not covered in the theological college curriculum!

R. M. (Roger) Craddock (1958–62) who died recently was chairman of Buddle Findlay, one of the country's largest law firms, when it was named NZ law firm of the year in 2000. He specialised in high-level corporate advice to commercial boards and senior executives. Roger was also a very talented yachtsman who won national titles and represented New Zealand. A University of Otago graduate and yachting blue, he was an Otago rep in P-Class in the 1960s. Together with J. C. (Conway) Stewart (1957–61) he represented New Zealand in the Cherub class at an inter-dominion regatta at Sydney in December/January 1966/67—he later sailed at The World Cherub Championships at Perth. In the 1970's Roger moved into the Flying Fifteens with success and in 1978 he and Conway won the NZ title at Napier. He attended several Flying Fifteens world championships with various crewmates, even achieving a silver medal. As his children grew he sailed Mistral (father and son) class, but returned to Flying Fifteens as his children grew older, until illness curtailed his activities. He took up flying in recent years, and used to fly himself round New Zealand when on business.

## Sporting Triumphs

### Skeggs Foundation

Recent recipients have included: B. B. (Brendon) McCullum (1995–2000) cricket, N. L. (Nathan) McCullum (1994–98) cricket, B. A. (Brent) McEwan (1995–97) golf, A. H. (Aron) Miller (1995–2000) wrestling, A. E. (Andrew) Newton (present boy) surf lifesaving, B. M. (Ben) Nolan (1997–2001) rugby, M. A. J. (Max) Smith (present boy) athletics, P. E. (Eddie) Smith (1993–97) Triathlon.

### Dunedin Sports Facilities

City councillor J. T. (John) Bezett (1957–58, board of Governors 1985–89, board of trustees 1989–95) represents the council on the Dunedin Stadium committee and also chairs the Edgar Sports Centre Committee which oversees maintenance and rent issues for the facility. It has become glaringly obvious that the

city has been lacking in providing quality indoor sporting venues, and efforts are being made to extend and upgrade the Edgar Sports Centre, and to move to ice sports to (the already freezing) Dunedin Stadium. This is estimated to cost more than \$8 million and will probably require the establishment of a trust board to both oversee and expedite these matters. At the same time, with rugby nowadays monopolising Carisbrook, the redevelopment of the University oval is in order to provide a first class cricket venue suitable for hosting test matches is urgent.

This redevelopment is estimated to cost \$2.5 million with as much again required to upgrade the historic grandstand (currently out of bounds to spectators) and incorporate the former art gallery building into this sporting complex. To this end, the University Oval Development Trust has been established, with the trustees including: G. B. (Graham) Gosney (1950–55) and S. B. (Stuart) Heal (1965–70).

#### **Athletics**

The Otago awards for 2002 turned out to be a Kings High benefit, for we won every award except the winter male and the female athletes of the year. The Otago Athletic of the Year was M. A. J. (Max) Smith (present boy), the Senior Track and Field Athlete of the year was A. C. (Craig) Merrilees (1992–96), the Bruce Cowan Junior Track and Field Athlete of the Year was Max Smith, the Coach of the Year was J. L. (Lin) Rayner (1938–41) and the Most Notable Contributor to Athletics was A. (Alan) Nicholls (1968–71).

At the 100th AGM of Athletics Otago, the following were elected office-bearers: life members R. T. (Ron) Cain (1945–47), J. H. (Jack) Cain (1940–41) and Lin Rayner; president P. E. (Paul) Tyson (1968–69); auditor R. S. (Stuart) Melville (1963–67, Board of Governors 1988–89, Board of Trustees 1989–2001); physiotherapist G. A. (Geoff) Anderson (1970–74); finance committee Alan Nicholls; and planning a development committee J. J. (John) Stinson (1964–68).

A notable admission was Ron Cain, who did not seek re-election after 40 years membership to the cross-country committee, citing dogmatism and general decrepitude! An Otago representative of the national championships from 1950–63, he was a national selector from 1976–91—being convenor for the last 12 of those years.

#### **Bowls**

K. S. (Ken) Walker (1960–63) was a member of the Fairfield Club which regained the national inter-club title.

#### **Cricket**

At the Otago Cricket Awards, B. B. (Brendon) McCullum (1995–2000) won the John M. Kennedy Cup for the fastest provincial half century—he also topped the batting averages.

At the Dunedin Cricket Awards, S. J. (Scott) Waide (1991–96) won the Trustbank cup for batsman of the year.

Members of the Green Island team which shared the national club championship again were A. D. (Alan) Kennedy (1987–92) and B. E. (Bradley) Scott (1993–97).

In Dunedin Presidents (social for the older) grade cricket earlier this year, A. W. (Allan) Taylor (1963–67) took 10 wickets for 8 runs off 7.2 overs. Nine dismissals were bowled, with the other

L.B.W. and there were 3 wides in the first 2 overs. Allan was mentioned in the March 2001 quiz as he took 7 for 16 in a 1967 interschool game against Shirley Boys' High School.

#### **Cycling**

Belgium-based G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985–88) who now rides for RDM Flanders beat Great Britain's best rider for the second successive year to win the prestigious 187km Archer Grand Prix in April. In May he won the Grand Prix Strombeek in a field that included a World Cup Champion: as a result of this he was "loaned" out to the world's seventh-ranked team Domo-Farm Frites of Holland to ride in the US professional championships in support of the US champion.

#### **Golf**

The Otago Provincial Golf Association has slashed the number of members in its men's committee from 16 to 7, in an effort to streamline the organisation of the sport. Executive director is J. S. (John) Roche (1956–60).

The Chisholm Park Golf Club's 2002 championships were also a King's High benefit. Winner of the senior title for the second year in succession (and finalist for the past 5 years) was M. R. (Mark) Pearson (1971–74); winner of the Intermediate B title was R. P. (Russell) Amos (1961–63), and winner of the junior title was M. (Mack) Stephens (1952–56). It seems likely that the course will next year host, in quick succession, the Scenic Circle Hotels Classic (for the third consecutive year) and the NZ Amateur championships.

#### **Harriers**

A Caversham Harrier Club report in a local paper advised that a short club run was curtailed by a herd of cows blocking a road. Although a few members headed by R. T. (Ron) Cain (1945–47) seemed keen to help clear a way through, most decided to end it for the day and headed back to the comfort of the clubrooms. They do not seem as dedicated and sober as in Ron's days!

#### **Hockey**

A. R. (Alan) Isaac (1961–65) of Hamilton, K. C. (Ken) Isaac (1962–67) of Wellington and D. E. (Dave) Ross (Staff 1985–) have been or will be involved in representing New Zealand at international Masters tournaments in Brisbane last May and Hong Kong in December. P. W. (Peter) Ashton (1962–66) has been named as a reserve for the latter tourney.

#### **Netball**

I. D. (Ian) Schrader (Staff 1980) has been given a Netball NZ service award for his 40 years involvement in coaching and organising the sport. These awards date back to 1967, and Ian is believed to be the first male to receive such an award. In 1996 he was made a life member of Central Otago Netball.

#### **Rugby**

J. M. (Joe) McDonnell (1986–88) has become the 12th Old Boy to represent New Zealand—it is worth noting that venerable Christ's College has taken 151 years to match this total!

K. (Kupu) Vanisi has followed in the footsteps of P. C. (Paul) Miller (1994–95) by becoming the 2nd Old Boy to be selected for that famous English club, the Barbarians—it must be some sort of record for any school to have two such representatives within 6 months!?

C. J. (Carl) Hayman has been representing NZ Maori.

L. D. (Lee) Smith (1959–64) is now living back in New Zealand after several years based in Dublin as Development Manager for the International Rugby Board. As there are now about 100 member countries the I.R.B. with varying numbers of players, the development of the game amongst the lesser playing nations has been expanded. There are now eight responsible for development throughout the world and Lee is responsible for the Oceania region.

B. M. (Ben) Nolan (1997–2001), J. D. (John) Willis (1992–96) and J. M. (Jason) MacDonald (1995–98) have been representing the Sassenachs. Current office bearers of the club include: M. V. (Mike) Gain (1957–60) president and G. R. (Graham) Helm (1979–82) and W. J. (Bill) Townsend (1954–57) as committee members.

J. K. (James) Kenny (1996–2000) has been representing Southland Country.

Kings High staff rule at Alhambra-Union club: M. A. (Michael) Idour (1966–70, staff 1984–88) is coach of the premier team and J. P. (John) Brimble (staff 2000–) is his deputy, K. J. (Ken) Bishop (staff 1996–) is the manager, and A. (Afa) Hanipale (staff 1998–2002) is his deputy.

The school receives some publicity from its high profile media Old Boys at times. The day after the Highlanders beat the Blues P. J. (Peter) Montgomery (1956–60) interviewed L. W. (Laurie) Mains (1960–64) on the radio. Laurie related how the late Gordon Hunter had served his coaching apprenticeship over many years, saying that was how it should be done, whereas too many young coaches wanted to do it at the top from the start. This sage lecture to some out there must have reminded Peter of their past for he stated that it sounded like the way Bill Lang (Rector 1948–61) would have taught something at Kings!

#### Rugby League

Otago University combined with South Pacific to form the only Otago team to feature in the Super 10 competition. It is captained by K. D. R. (Koben) Katipa (1991), and fellow players include: B. J. (Bradley) Bridman (1988–2000), L. K. (Logan) McGregor (1997–99), A. P. (Bridgman) Tamepo (1984–89), and R. K. (Ryan) Tapsell (1986–88).

#### Surf Lifesaving

At the NZ championships at Mt Maunganui in March, S. A. (Simon) Roberts (1996–2000) and K. T. (Kyle) Brandham (1997–2001) representing Brighton were members of the Under-19 canoe crew which won a silver medal. D. M. (Daryl) Fairbairn (1985–89) representing St Clair was a member of the open men's short-course canoe crew which won a bronze medal.

At the national championships at Whangamata, T. S. G. (Tim) Hunt (1998–2001) and P. J. (Peter) Ryan (1996–2000) representing St Clair won the gold medal in the Under-21 assembly rescue and the bronze medal in the Under-21 single rescue.

#### Swimming

Marathon swimmer P. W. (Philip) Rush (1977–80) was one of the four special guests invited to pay tribute to Duncan Laing when the latter was given a special contribution to coaching award at the Otago Sportsman of the Year evening in May.

#### Volleyball

C. B. (Brent) Wolf (1973–86) was the coach of the John

McGlashan College team which came second at the National secondary schools tournament at Palmerston North in April.

#### Yachting

B. J. (Brent) McCormack (1985–89) was a crew member an Etchell class yacht which raced against Team New Zealand at a regatta held in the Otago harbour basin in April.

### Cultural Affairs

In April the St Kilda Band competed in the A-grade section of the NZ brass Band Association's championship in Invercargill. For their 'own selection' they played *Tryptych* a composition especially written by conductor Dr P. V. (Peter) Adams (1972–76). This composition was the culmination of five months work (begun in Britain) and 6 weeks rehearsal and was inspired by *The Garden of Earthly Delight*, a colourful painting by Hieronymous Bosch, a Dutchman painting in the first decade of the 15th century. This painting depicted an "extravagance of delights: avarice sloth, desire, gluttony, anger and envy ... portrayed in a fantastically busy and vivid vision of pure imagination". In the painting (a print which belongs in the home of Peter's parents), Bosch's garden is bursting with strange and unearthly life and flanking the central panel are the opposing worlds of Paradise and Hell. Peter's composition opens with a busy harmonically disturbed choral pattern followed by a rhythmical allegro, the garden theme is then reflected in a slower middle section, before all hell breaks loose as the Eden theme is both mocked and then transformed.

Also competing at Invercargill, but in the C-grade section was the Mosgiel RSA Band whose conductor was P. J. (Philip) Cragie (1965–70), the principal of Kaikorai Valley College.

The Cooke Howlison Transport Gallery at the Otago Settlers' Museum was to re-open about the end of June, following a total overhaul and rearrangement of the exhibits. This had been helped by a \$100,000 donation from Cooke Howlison in honour of its centenary, it being the oldest motor vehicle dealership in Otago, and indeed the second oldest in New Zealand. The transformation has been welcomed by B. R. (Barry) Clarke (1952–55) both in his capacity as president of the Otago Settlers' Association, and as a trustee of the Otago Motor Club Trust.

C. D. (Chris) Fennessy (1984–88) who has been Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables* more than 1400 times in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Asia has notched up at least a further 50 performances, but this time in the Palace Theatre's production in London's Westend. He is the first understudy, and this is the highlight of his career so far. As his contract expires in July, his future is uncertain, but in the meantime he has been recording the music for the new Westend show, *Romeo and Juliet*.

R. N. (Riki) Gooch (1989–93) was a member of several Dunedin bands (Nimbus, Fisting Gorillaman) before heading north in 1998 to attend the Wellington Jazz Conservatorium. There Riki (drums, vocals) met two other musicians and formed the band Trinity, which a year later morphed into Trinity Roots, its current manifestation which reflects the Wellington scene (jazz, reggae, dub, funk) with the jazz schools being only one of the influences. Over the years the group has supported a variety of leading artists, and released their first full-length album *True* earlier this year. Although Wellington based, they have been appearing in gigs in Dunedin and Wanaka (the Rippon Festival) and plan to tour New Zealand prior to heading to Europe before

the end of the year to take advantage of contacts which Riki made while attending the Red Bull Music Academy, a two week series of workshops held in London earlier this year. [This item has been cribbed and condensed to form an article published in the *ODT* by S. S. (Shane) Gilchrist (1982-86).]

A. K. (Keith) Jeffery (1948-52), emeritus professor of orthopaedic surgery is researching the history of the development of surgery at Dunedin Hospital and Otago Medical School. The return of a large number of wounded from World War I prompted the Defence Department to establish special wards and rehabilitation facilities (which included physiotherapy departments) which heralded the start of orthopaedic surgery in New Zealand. As Dunedin possessed the only medical and dental schools in the country, this led to the establishment of the country's first plastic surgery unit.

In April the Dunedin Camera Club organised the 51st National competitive exhibition of the Photography Society of New Zealand in Queenstown, which coincided with the Dunedin Photographic Societies Convention. Otago winners included T. (Terry) Maguire (1949-53) who won the honours ribbon for his nature slides and prints and a silver medal in the open print section and A. J. V. (John) Hart (1952-56) who won a bronze medal in the open print section.

During Queen's birthday weekend, N. D. (Norman) Sinclair (1964-66), the high country water colourist, staged an exhibition of his work at the Edgewater Resort in Wanaka. Resident in Omarama where he has a studio and gallery, but with previous experience gained as a musterer in the Maniototo and Lindis areas, his work reflects his compassionate understanding of the hardworking farming people and their faithful animals together with the environment within which they live. Norman's portrayal of these "Southern men" is unique, and his work has a growing social and historical value already.

### Business Sector

C. D. (Chris) Baker (1967-71) is general manager of Todd Energy-Coal and based in Wellington. A science graduate from the University of Otago, he is chairman of the Greenhouse Policy Coalition, an industry group formed by energy sector companies in order to contribute to the climate change debate. Businessmen are increasingly uneasy about the Government's support for the Kyoto Protocol: they believe that the Government regards the situation as an environmental problem and underestimates its economic implications. They fail to see how the Protocol can be effective if it is ignored by the USA, and while major polluters such as India and China are exempt from its provisions. They fear that the New Zealand economy will be disadvantaged when their main competitor Australia, similarly ignores the Protocol. To this end, the Climate Change Pan Industry Group, representing a broader selection of the industry/business sector has been established to argue the issues more assertively, and Chris is the spokesperson for this group.

L. W. (Lindsay) Campbell (1971-75) of Alex Campbell Menswear, is president of the South Dunedin Business Association. In May he was still unsure what the long-term effects would be of the opening of the new Warehouse store on the site of the former Caledonian Ground, although initial impressions tended to be positive. The association hoped to

attract customers by improving the streetscape and parking facilities throughout the whole area.

G. W. (Gary) Dalton (1972-76) is the chief executive of Credit Union Otago, which has achieved spectacular growth since May 2000 when the government raised the maximum amount which a member could have on deposit.

G. L. (Gary) Homan (1951-53) is a Taieri Mouth Fisherman who believes that an untapped source of export dollars in the form of clams is there for the taking off Otago's coast. However, Ministry of Fishery regulations do not allow the harvesting of surf clams, even to test the waters in such overseas markets as USA, Japan or South East Asia.

W. M. (Bill) Needs (1968-72) is area coordinator for the Otago Branch of Apprentice Training NZ, which focuses on the engineering industry. There are more than 50 mainly small to medium-sized businesses in the Dunedin area, many of which are short of tradesman or apprentices. ATNZ employs the apprentices, seconding them to companies. Currently there are 10 apprentices, but it is expected that 40 apprenticeships will be under way within 12 months.

A Dunedin City business advisory board had been set-up to strengthen the understanding between Dunedin's public and private sectors. One of the 11 members is S. J. (Steve) Olds (1969-71 Board of Trustees 1989-96), Heritage Consulting managing director.

P. W. (Peter) Shepherd (1961-65) attracted a group of 21 top managers from McDonalds international Headquarters, eager to see at first-hand the innovative and highly successful cyber café which he has established in his George Street McDonalds restaurant.

G. M. (Graeme) Smart (1970-72) is the Tranz Rail Operations Manager based in Christchurch, responsible for approximately 60 locomotive engineers there, plus those in Picton and Westport. The Operations Manager for the rest of the South Island is M. C. (Murray) Edgeler (1960-63), responsible for about 20 locomotive engineers in Dunedin plus those in Invercargill and Timaru.

### Honours

Our proud record of featuring in every Honours List became a dream run as a result of Queen's Birthday when five Old Boys were so honoured!

Professor E. N. (Erik) Olssen (1955-60) was made an Officer of the NZ Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to history. He graduated with an MA from the University of Otago, and proceeded to Duke University in North Carolina, USA, where he graduated Ph.D before returning to Dunedin. A specialist in US and NZ labour history, with a particular focus on social and cultural change, Erik is the author of more than 50 articles and essays and has also written and edited several books. As the University's Public Orator, he has had the pleasure of compiling the eulogies when presenting two Old Boys for their honorary doctorates. Already a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand, he was last year awarded the Te Rangi Hiroa Medal for researching "current issues in cultural diversity and cohesion."

and for leading the interdisciplinary research team currently involved in the "greatly impressive" Caversham Project, which is the largest social history project so far undertaken in Australia and New Zealand, and one of the most ambitious ever. Erik has recently retired from the University of Otago after a teaching career of nearly 33 years, and has taken up the prestigious James Cook Fellowship, which will enable him to research and complete a history of New Zealand as an experimental society. It has been claimed that he is "perhaps New Zealand's most accomplished living historian."

R. G. (Graham) Sinclair (1949–53) was made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to business and the community. After graduating LLB from the University of Otago, he worked as a lawyer in Ashburton, Wanaka, and Dunedin, where he was a founding partner in the legal firm Gallaway Haggitt Sinclair. While in Ashburton, Graham was national, then international president of the Jaycee movement, and while in Wanaka, where he also served as the coroner, he was chairman of the company which helped build Treble Cone skifield into a fully commercial operation. One of the trustees of the KHSOBA Jubilee Fund, and now resident in Christchurch, Graham is chairman of Ngai Tahu Property Group Ltd, and a member of the Boards of Ngai Tahu Corporation Holdings Ltd (for whom he acted as chief executive for a year), Tourism Holdings Ltd, the Alpine Deer Group, and Alpine Energy Ltd.

T. G. (Graeme) Todd (1944–47) of Nelson, one of three brothers each of whom became a chartered accountant, was also made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit (MNZM). Graeme has played an essential part in the Nelson Budget Advisory Service, having been a member since 1969, and later serving as a voluntary trustee and board member for the Family Budget Service of NZ. He has always enjoyed budgeting and helping people sort out their finances, and over the years has carried out voluntary accountancy work for community groups, including churches and sporting organisations. Graeme has chaired the Wakefield Village Resthome Trust, is a trustee of the Nelson Enterprise Loan Trust, and is secretary to the Nelson Council of Churches. A former president of the NZ YMCA movement, he has been heavily involved in the local YMCA for more than 20 years, serving mainly as treasurer.

The Reverend Canon W. D. (David) Morrell (1954–57) was awarded the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for Community Services. A member of the Church of England diocese, he has been the Christchurch City Missioner for more than 20 years, ministering to the homeless, the down trodden, and the drug and alcohol addicted. A graduate of the University of Otago (BA), David is the son of W. P. Morrell, Formerly Professor of History at the University of Otago and sometime chairman of the Otago High Schools' Board which governed King's High School, and grandson of W. J. Morell, formerly Rector of OBHS and subsequently Chancellor of the University of Otago.

L. A. (Les) Green (1951–54), Bandmaster 1961–62) was awarded the Queen's Service Medal (QSM) for Community Services, in recognition of more than 50 years' involvement with brass bands—he joined the St Kilda band as a child. During this time he has held a variety of positions, both as an instrumentalist (he plays the tenor horn) and as an administrator, at local, regional and national levels. Les served a term as president of the Otago/Southland Brass Bands Assn., was a four-time

member of the National Band of NZ, and was from 1982 to 1991 an executive member of the Brass Bands Assn., of NZ. He has also played a significant role in organising and hosting many anniversary celebrations and national championships, as well as acting as a mentor for younger musicians. A graduate of the University of Otago (B.Com), Les is a chartered accountant, and currently a partner with the Dunedin firm of Harvie Green Wyatt.

Dr C. E. R. (Chris) de Hamel (1963–67) was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Literature degree by the University of Otago in May, in recognition of his status as a "widely published international authority on medieval manuscripts and early printing." A graduate of both Otago and Oxford Universities, Chris is the Donnelly Fellow Librarian at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, after previously having spent 25 years as a manuscript expert with Sotheby's, the famous London auctioneering firm. He is the first full-time curator since the library, which has been estimated to be worth more than £1 billion and which houses the priceless Parker collection, was established in 1352! Last year he had published *The Book: A History of the Bible*, which tells the story of the Bible as an artifact, and is not a theological treatise. In presenting the graduation address, Chris outlined the spread of knowledge, which has become infinite in less than 1000 years, and reminded the graduates that they possessed "one amazing skill:" the ability to find things out, and the human pleasure of doing so.

O.G.H.S. ex-girls invite KHS Old Boys and wives or partners, to an evening to be held at Rangū Ruru School Christchurch Tuesday September 3rd, 7.45 p.m. The speaker will be Prof., Alan Clarke who will tell us about the rehabilitation centre at Burwood Hospital.  
R.S.V.P. Evelyn and Clive Geary Phone 358 6129.

## Obituaries

- C. R. (Colin) Paul (1938–40) died at Auckland 12/8/01  
 G. A. (George) Cleminson (1958–62) died at Christchurch 13/8/01  
 A. S. ('Dick') Mills (1937–39) died at Auckland 28/12/01  
 R. B. (Roy) Vincent (1938–40) of Akaroa died at Christchurch 1/3/02  
 A. P. (Peter 'Budda') Blewden (1953) died at Dunedin 12/3/02  
 C. J. (Callan) Fleming (1998–2000) died at Dunedin 26/3/02  
 T. I. (Travis) Cunningham (1996–99) died at Dunedin 5/4/02  
 E. D. ('Ted') Fraser (Staff 1959–65) of Paraparaumu Beach, died at Wellington 15/4/02  
 H. (Hilton) Gilchrist (1942–43) died at Oamaru 27/4/02  
 G. T. (Glen, 'Bart') Walker (1988–90) died at Dunedin 4/5/02  
 N. B. (Neville) Railton (1973–74) died at Melbourne, Australia 9/5/02  
 G. S. (Geoffrey) Williams (1962–67) died at Dunedin 10/5/02  
 J. W. (Jack) Garnett (1942–44) died at Waldronville 20/5/02  
 L. D. (Lance) Bell (1973–76) died at Westwood, Brighton 22/5/02  
 J. (John) Guthrie (1965–68) died at Mosgiel 6/6/02  
 Rev A. B. (Alan) Pywell (1936–38) of Napier, died at Hastings 10/6/02



## ANNUAL REPORT TO KING'S HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

### The 2001 School Year Report from the Principal

#### INTRODUCTION

from Charter section entitled  
"General Description of the School"

Founded in 1936, King's High School has provided more than sixty five years of secondary school education for the male youth of southern Dunedin.

The School's students come from a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds. A number of nationalities are represented in the student population. The majority are New Zealand born, of which 10% are Maori. New settlers from the South Pacific and South-East Asian regions have given rise to E.S.O.L. programmes being offered within the school.

Students of average abilities are motivated to reach their potential in all aspects of the curriculum. The school is justifiably proud of the development and academic achievements of these students. King's High School also challenges the able students to set and achieve goals, thus preparing them for tertiary education and independent study.

King's High School has developed a strong reputation in the education of students with special impairment needs. There is a special unit for boys with physical disabilities and in addition to the head of department, and two teachers, the school also employs other part-time attendants, a speech language therapist, occupational therapist and physiotherapist to work with these students. Functional mainstreaming of these students into everyday classes is central to the school's philosophy.

The school has a very dedicated and committed staff who focus on extending the students academically and who are prepared to support the students in extra curricular sporting and cultural activities.

One of the school's assets is the large area of sports' fields—some 6 hectares in all. The students are encouraged to participate in varied sporting codes and are ably encouraged and coached by staff and community volunteers. King's instills a high standard of sportsmanship in its pupils and has a proud record of sporting endeavour.

King's High School takes pride in its Outdoor Education programme whereby students are challenged to extend themselves to higher levels of achievement both physically and mentally.

Board of Trustees and School Managers have fought hard to have recognition given to the redevelopment of the buildings at King's High School. In late 1990 Cabinet approved the rebuilding of approximately 80% of the school. As at the time of this report (March 2002) we have occupied a significant proportion of this redevelopment. (Phase 1—a two storey block including 5 standard classrooms and a computer room on the first floor—and the catering suite, canteen, and study rooms on the ground floor. Phase 2—another two storey block containing six laboratories, three science preparation rooms and four standard classrooms. Phase 3—a purpose built unit for physically handicapped students, 7 standard classrooms, teachers resource room, book resource room and 2 H.O.D. offices)

Stage Two, completed in September 1994 is a library complex on the site of the former tennis courts. This is a two class station which contains an adjacent classroom, audio visual facility, study room and remedial facilities. Associated site works have provided replacement tennis courts. In 1998 a technology centre was opened. This facility provides information technology, hard material, soft material and electronic laboratories and is a centre of which the school is justifiably proud.

In February 2001 a new administration area was occupied. This was constructed under the Ministry of Education modernisation scheme. The final stage of the redevelopment is the provision of an Auditorium. At the time of writing (March 2002) there are positive signs that significant progress is possible in the near future.

This report wishes to acknowledge the generous support of the Trustbank Community Trust which has so far enabled the purchase of computers for three information technology teaching rooms.

### SCHOOL ROLL

The school experienced considerable roll growth throughout the last fifteen years, representing a huge vote of confidence in the school. During the 1970's the public perception of the school had faltered somewhat so that by 1981 the roll at 480 was considerably lower than the 750 in 1972.

Since 1981 we have consistently enrolled year 9 intakes of 185–205 boys in spite of a rather spectacular drop in the number of form two students available. With the retention rate steadily improving from 3.7 years to 4.6 the roll has grown each year till 1995. The 1996 roll stood at 958. 1996 year 9 intake of 174 and 1997 intake of 151 have caused a roll drop.

The commitment to reversing this trend has resulted in 1998 and 1999 intakes of more than 200. The roll for 2002 is 888 with a year 9 intake of 175. Future projections of numbers would indicate a marked decrease in the number of boys coming through contributing primary schools.

The roll number includes 46 students who board in the nearby hostel as well as up to 40 overseas fee paying students.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The list of academic results for School Certificate and Bursary has been fully analysed by subject departments and the administration team. There has been a range of impressive results in some subject areas, however we have identified other curriculum areas where a great deal of ground has to be made up. All subject departments have submitted a plan and goals for this year.

The following students now in year 12 achieved outstanding results in School Certificate examinations last year.

Scott Campbell: Music 96%, History 92%, Mathematics 91%, English 89%, Science 88%, Japanese 86%—an average over six subjects of 90.33%

Michael Milne: Mathematics 93%, History 88% Economics 85%, Science 84%, English 82%, Graphics 76%—an average over six subjects of 84.66%

Tane Cambridge: Art 96% Graphics 88%, Science 81 %, Geography 74% Mathematics 73%, English 73%—an average over six subjects of 80.16%

David Clark: Graphics 84%, Mathematics 81%, Geography 81%, English 80% History 75% Science 74%—an average over six subjects of 79.16%

An outstanding group of young artists are making their way King's. Six gained marks in the nineties in School Certificate:

Nathan Corbett	97%
Tane Cambridge	96%
Terry Wilson	95%
Tere Moeroa	94%
Peter Mosen	93%
Aaron Chittock	90%

One other student scored in the nineties—Shannon McCosh with 90% in Mathematics.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sport

The school's reputation in sport is well-known.

The attached pages from the 2001 school magazine bear testimony to the extent and depth of that reputation. The magazine itself as a record of the year's achievement is included as an integral part of this report.

In addition, well over 100 sports teams took part in regular weekly competitions during the year while many others like golf, harriers, athletics, cycling and triathlon entered regional, island and national tournaments.

More than twenty basketball teams, eighteen cricket teams and seventeen rugby teams illustrate the school's commitment to participation in team sports.

The successes of our senior sports teams in almost every sport were considerable.

The appointment of a sports co-ordinator and sports administration assistant in partnership with the Hillary Commission has had a significant impact on sports administration and internal school sporting participation.

During 1999 the school completed a Sport Policy for accreditation with the Hillary Commission's Sport Fit programme.

### Cultural

In fulfilling its commitment to meeting the individual needs of its students the school also provides wide-ranging cultural activities including debating, public speaking, drama, theatre sports and music in its many forms. King's students took part in the annual combined school musical with Queen's High School as usual in 2001.

Of particular note has been the development and performance of Big Band, Jazz Band and Concert Band. Choir is redeveloping its school profile. Choral work, a Polynesian Cultural group and a Kapa Haka group are developing higher school profiles.

### STAFF

Staffing in 2001 reflects the stability, experience and flexibility of previous years. However, a number of experienced staff have resigned or been granted leave for 2002.

The professional development committee continued its initiatives in the organisation of all staff professional growth including responsibility for beginning teachers. Another focus has been the development and improvement of teaching expertise. The curriculum committee continued its responsibility for developing the new curriculum framework and the introduction of new subjects especially at senior level.

### STRATEGIC PLAN

The new initiatives required as per the Ministry of Education Newsletter, Issue 7, March 2002 'Sharpening the Focus.'

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees has continued to spend a vast number of hours associated with the school management team in providing professional school leadership. School management has continued the considerable commitment to school redevelopment in its meetings with architects and other construction personnel.

Staff, students and parents acknowledge the considerable gratitude owed to the King's High School Board of Trustees, its committee chairpersons and to the chairman himself. Their time has been most willingly given, their expertise and advice have contributed hugely to the continued success of their highly regarded school.

C. J. Donald  
Principal

# THE SCHOOL

## Interschool Programme

Tuesday 23rd July Southland Boys' at Invercargill.  
Tuesday 6th August Shirley Boys' Christchurch.  
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October Summer sports.  
Waitaki Boys' at Oamaru.

## Auditorium

In the March issue we advised that Ministry of Education approval had been given for the auditorium. The public announcement stated that it would be a shared one on land between King's and Queen's High Schools. Queen's do not have much land and it has reverted to King's land between the library and the technical suite with it being available to Queen's, plus the community.

Colin Donald, Brian Frost (one of the Associate Principals) and Neil Andrews (Head of Technical Department) have visited new auditoriums at several schools in Otago and Canterbury. They reported that schools were very generous in sharing their experiences. They obtained some good ideas, but even more learned what not to do.

The aim is to have the building in use next year.

## Anzac Service

It has been difficult to hold a full school Anzac assembly since the hall was demolished in late 1990 but this year one was held in the quadrangle on a pleasant morning.

The guest speaker was the President of the Dunedin R.S.A., a former Colonel in the army and Old Boy J. A. (John) Campbell (1952-56). Also in attendance were your executive members Warwick Larkins (1960-63), Bob Glass (1948-52), Mack Stephens (1952-56), Graham Dalton (1945-48) plus former executive members and returned servicemen Bill Lucas (1936-37) and Jim McCready (1937-40).

## Lunch Break

During the second and third terms (four terms these days) the lunch break has been shortened to 30 minutes with the school finishing at 2.50 p.m. This has meant pupils are not cooped up inside during bad winter weather, and after-school activities have a longer time and can be done during daylight hours.

## March Issue—Sons and Fathers

In recording the names of Head Prefects and Duxes whose fathers had also gone to King's we missed the name of D.O.S. (David) Melville who was Dux in 1998 as being the son of D. M. (Don) Melville (1962-66).

Up until 1985 the Association has the record of relationship of fathers and sons, plus brothers who have gone to King's. Unfortunately we have not been able to obtain this since then. With changing social times this has become more difficult and clouded.



Three generations of Kingsmen: from right R. G. (Ray) Pearson (1939-40), son M. R. (Mark) Pearson, and grandson B. M. (Brendon) Pearson (1999-2002). While there may be other families who have achieved this status, the only one known to us is the Sapsford family: D. R. (Don) Sapsford (1936-38), son W. D. (Warren) Sapsford (1961-65), and grandson D. A. (Aaron) Sapsford (1984-88), but Don, who died in 1941 didn't wait around for the photograph! For all we know, the fourth generation of Sapsfords may already be at King's, but if so, this will have been via a female descendant.

## CONTACT ADDRESSES

If any Old Boy would like to contact the Association via email then please do to:

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but head Old Boys' Assn.

Otherwise our address is:

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## Quiz Answers

1. Cliff Simpson (1942-45) in 1950, Stuart Melville (1963-67) in 1974 and Alan Thurlow (1968-71) in 1978. Stuart Melville was also in a NZ team to Australia and won NZ titles for 800m, 1500 twice, and 5000m twice. Alan Thurlow was also in a NZ team to the Pan-Pacific Games in 1977.
2. Pat Sidon (1947-48) to Australia in 1957, and the World Championships in 1965 as captain. Alan Thurlow to the World Championships in 1981. Geoff Anderson (1970-74) to Australia in 1987 whilst he was also travelling reserve for the World Championships in Auckland in 1988.
3. Stuart Melville.
4. Bill Spiers (1957-61) who set a N.Z. record in 1969 of 6ft 8ins (2.03m).
5. Bruce Burns (1958-60) who won a title in 1967 in 4.03.3. In 1970 the distance went metric.
6. Jack (1940-41) and Ron Cain (1945-47).