

**NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION INC.**

**2015 ANNUAL DINNER
ON**

SATURDAY, 8 August 2015

6.30pm for 7.30pm

Newcastle City Hall

PO. BOX 33
ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

PRESIDENT: NORM RODGERS
SECRETARY: SIMON TODHUNTER

Dear Old Boy,

This is the **29th Annual Dinner** since our inception in 1987.

The Guest Speaker this year will be Trevor Sorensen, a noted scientist who has been involved with the American space program.

As is our custom, we will be honouring those ex-students who are celebrating their 50th year since leaving the school at Waratah. So to the Old Boys of **1965**, a special welcome. It is becoming a tradition that the 40 year group also try to round up their year in preparation for their 50th.

We invite any ex-students and teachers to attend the dinner. Please give them a photocopy of The Dinner Advice Sheet to send in, or download this information from www.nbhsoa.net. They can phone for details or drop us a line with their subscription and dinner fee enclosed. The Dinner Advice Sheet can be used as a Membership Application Form. We are always glad to have new members.

THE ANNUAL DINNER IS OPEN TO FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY. The cost of the dinner, \$95, includes pre-dinner drinks and canapés, a 3 course meal and a souvenir crested wine glass. Beer and juice/soft drink will be available on the table and good quality bottle wine may be purchased from the bar for those who require it. A wine list will appear on each table. It might be easiest to purchase wine before you enter the hall for dinner. A pay bar will operate after about 8.00pm for those who wish to purchase further drinks, remaining open until 11.30pm.

We also have electronic payment. **If you pay online you will still have to post in (fax, email) the completed Dinner Application form.** In the **identity box online** put your **name and the last year at school** to make it easier for us to identify the origin of the payment. (had people called 'Netbank' in 2014)

We have to confirm numbers prior to the dinner and pay for that number. If you just turn up on the night, there is no guarantee of a dinner. Also, if you indicate by phone that you are attending and then do not turn up on the night, we still have to pay for your meal.

DINNER MENU

Entrée: Confit ocean trout, wakame seaweed and spinach salad, toasted sesame horseradish dressing; or Tandoori marinated chicken breast, cucumber and mint salad with mango chutney dressing.

Main: Oven roasted prime beef fillet, paris mash, slow roasted tomato and red wine jus; or Portuguese marinated chicken supreme with braised chorizo, sweet corn, red peppers and olives.

Sweets: Passionfruit pavlova, vanilla cream, marinated strawberries and mint sugar; or Jasmine tea and vanilla cream brulee with cinnamon spiced lychee and macadamia shortbread
Fresh Fruit Salad if requested on dinner form
Bread Roll, Tea, Coffee and Mints

We again welcome donations towards the Scholarship Fund, either sent with an apology, added to the dinner cheque or placed in an envelope that will be on each table at the dinner. The money from this fund goes to worthy students from Newcastle High and Waratah Campus of Callaghan College, as well as providing support to Newcastle East Public School. Last year \$3582.00 was donated to the Scholarship fund through the annual dinner, reflecting the generosity of many Old Boys and their desire to invest in youth for the future. Thank you from the committee and well done gentlemen.

Over \$6,000 in scholarships and \$10,000 in direct support for science projects, courtesy of Professor Keys, was again paid out last year. All donations were very gratefully received by the schools and students.

This year Newcastle City Council has charged us the full hire fee for the room so the Committee has determined that an increase of \$5 was justified in order to minimise the loss on the dinner.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership has grown a little again this year. We all need to encourage old boys that we know to join so as to help prolong the life and work of the association. An L after your membership number indicates that you are a Life member.

DECEASED MEMBERS

The Association regrets the passing of members during the last year. Unfortunately the Committee does not always hear of members' deaths. It will be greatly appreciated if members inform, say, the Secretary if they hear of another member's demise.

Please return the Dinner Advice sheet with corrections if any of the details have changed.

If you have an email address, please include it on your form. The table layout for the Dinner will be the same this year. The program will only have one break (in the middle) for singing to allow more time at the end for fellowship.

LOST MEMBERS

The following old boys have not recently been contactable. A full list of all people we have lost contact with is on the website. Please contact us if you can give us any recent contact details.

Year	Name	Last Address	Year	Name	Last Address
1939	Jim Potts	128 Prince St WARATAH	1965	Kevin Doyle	6 Murray St, NEWCASTLE EAST
1943	Ken Banfield	2 Hillcrest Rd MEREWETHER	1970	Peter Thompson	44a Curry St MEREWETHER
1947	Les Baber	PO Box 339 MUSWELLBROOK	1971	Paul Robinson	35 Kempster Rd, MEREWETHER
1952	David Madew	The Outpost, ADAMINABY	1973	Div Aitchison	18 Iluka Cl, FINGAL BAY
1954	John Wallis	42 Myamblah Cres, MEREWETHER	1973	Rev'd Wayne Sheehan	41 Harrison St, MARYBOROUGH VIC
1957	Perce Nash	30 Pitcairn St, ASHTONFIELD	1975	Barney Whitehead	18 Dunbar St, EDGEWORTH
1959	Edward Lee	30 Bimbimie Ave, NORTH NOWRA	1975	Todd Ritchie	27/8 Dominion Crt, FORREST ACT
1960	Brian Kay	59 Montgomery St, ARGENTON	1977	John Harrington	2/1 Robert St, MEREWETHER
1963	Ian Savage	PO Box 258, CESSNOCK	1977	Jim Argiris	4.48 Nesca Pde, NEWCASTLE
1964	Darrell Cox	12 Frederick St, WARATAH	1978	Brian Dunne	P.O. Box 808, KINGSWOOD

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You are only too welcome to come along and take part in our committee meetings, March, June, August, September and November. Any suggestions should be addressed to the committee or its members.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner,

Norm Rodgers

President

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