

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL  
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION INC.

2017 ANNUAL DINNER  
ON

**SATURDAY, 12 August 2017**

**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 **31st Annual Dinner** since our inception in 1987.

The Guest Speaker this year will be Greg Melick, a Barrister and the new Tasmanian Integrity Commissioner.

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 **1967**, a special welcome. This group will include those who would have finished High School in 1966 but for the change to 6 years of secondary education. 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.nbhsoba.org.au](http://www.nbhsoba.org.au). 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 remains at \$95 and includes pre-dinner drinks, canapés and a 3 course meal. Beer, wine and juice/soft drink may be purchased from the bar once the drinks package runs out. It might be easier to purchase wine before you enter the hall for dinner. The pay bar will operate until approximately 11.30pm.

We also have an electronic payment option. **If you pay online you will still have to post in or email the completed Dinner Application form.** In the **identity box for online payments** please put your **name and last year at school** so that we can identify it as **your** payment.

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: Salad of crispy school prawns, spaghetti, black fungus and truffle; or  
Tartare of Hunter Valley field mushrooms, smoked almonds, crispy eshalot and fried egg mayo.

Main: Milly Hill lamb neck with soy caramel glaze, parsnip puree and shaved diakon; or  
Hunter Valley spatchcock with bread sauce and bay leaf.

Sweets: Urban Hum honey crème caramel, mandarin and pistachio; or  
Chocolate mousse, puffed rice brittle, banana and crispy milk.  
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 \$3110.00 was donated to the Scholarship fund through the annual dinner, reflecting the generosity of our members. Thank you one and all.

Over \$6,000 in scholarships and \$5,000 in direct support for science projects, courtesy of Professor Keys, was paid out in 2016. All donations were very gratefully received by the schools and students. We had also contributed a significant amount to the 200 years celebrations of Newcastle East Primary School and the sculpture is there for all to see in the School's forecourt.

Although Newcastle City Council continues to charge us the full hire fee for the room and the cost of the dinner has increased significantly, the Committee has determined that there will be no increase in price for the dinner this year. Next year will be different as we will have no choice but to increase the price.

### MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership has remained fairly static this year. We all need to encourage old boys that we know to join in order 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 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.

### 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 details for those listed.

Year	Name	Last Address	Year	Name	Last Address
1944	Glen Barker	205 Charlestown Rd, Charlestown NSW 2290	1965	Jim Wafer	2/71 Brooks St., Bar Beach 2300
1946	Norm Mead	P.O. Box 162, Medowie NSW 2318	1967	Andrew Clark	Scotland Island 2105
1948	Harry Hammond	3/8 Cross Street, Forster NSW 2428	1968	Alan Kamprad	21 Compton St., Lambton 2299
1952	David Madew	16 Tyneside Loop, Meadow Springs WA 6210	1969	Gary Jones	21 Bar Beach Ave., Bar Beach 2300
1954	Bob Ferguson	40 The Quarterdeck, Carey Bay NSW 2283	1970	Peter Cave	GPO Box 9994, Sydney 2001
1954	Brian Andrews	49/865 The Boulevarde, Kirrawee 2232	1972	Dr Ian McPhee	3/13 Murphy's Rd., Kingscliff 2487
1959	Grahame Corling	40 GERALTON DR., Redhead 2290	1974	Barry Anderson	2 Bligh St., Oberon 2787
1961	Trevor Dwyer	43 Mawson St., Shortland 2307	1974	Michael Kimberley	8 Toonibal Ave., Eleebana 2282
1963	John Kentish	84 Monkman St., Chapman ACT 2611	1978	Andrew Gray	194 Lawson St., Hamilton 2303
1964	Darrell Cox	12 Frederick St., Waratah 2298	1978	Greg Hogan	17 Augustus St., Mooroolbool. Cairns 4870

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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 members.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner,  
Norm Rodgers  
President

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