

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION INC.

2019 ANNUAL DINNER
ON

SATURDAY, 10 August 2019

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 **33rd Annual Dinner** since our inception in 1987.

The Guest Speaker this year will be Jeff Hogg who has had a long and distinguished career in legal fields after completing his schooling in 1969.

This year we are sending the Invitation and providing receipts, where requested, to as many members as possible via email in order to save on postage. If this is successful we will continue in this manner.

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 **1969**, a special welcome. It is useful if the 48 year group begin the process of rounding 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.net. – note that this is a new web address. 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 but we want your email address in any case.

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 10.30pm.

Please use the electronic payment option if possible. **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. Please also advise any dietary requirements on your form or by email.

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: Gruyere & polenta cake with tomato basil coulis, anchovies, black olive crumble & fried capers; or New England lamb fatayer served with tabbouleh salad with mint & cumin scented yoghurt.

Main: Grilled Hunter Valley sirloin on seeded mustard mash, wilted spinach & rich shiraz jus; or Oven roasted barramundi fillet served on a lemon scented risotto with citrus butter sauce.

Sweets: Mixed berry frangipane with strawberry sauce & crème diplomat; or
Chef selection of petit fours with mini tarts & macarons.
Fresh Fruit Salad if requested on dinner form

Bread Roll, Tea, Coffee and Mints

Please **do not forget to tell us** if you have particular dietary requirements.

As always we welcome donations towards the Scholarship Fund, either sent with an apology, added to the dinner payment 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 over \$3500.00 was donated to the Scholarship fund through the annual dinner, reflecting the generosity of our members. Thank you one and all.

Last year \$11,518.57 was paid out in either scholarships to students from your donations or in direct support for science projects, courtesy of Professor Keys.

Newcastle City Council has charged us an increased hire fee for the room but the cost of the meals has not increased much this year. Consequently the Committee has determined that there will be no increase in price. However, next year may be different but we will endeavour to keep to the price down.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership has declined slightly this year due to the passing of some members. 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 on your invitation 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 your details have changed.

If you have an email address, please include it on your form as we are looking to save money by using electronic mail as much as possible.

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
1943	Ron Goggins	22 Albuera Rd, Epping 2121	1969	Greg Latter	36A Waters Rd, Bonogin QLD 4231
1943	John Stevenson	126 Hanbury St, Mayfield 2304	1971	Stephen Burgess	32 Wallace St, Kotara 2289
1944	Don Rowland	9 Hibberd Dr, Port Macquarie 2444	1971	Paul Robinson	36 Kempster Rd, Merewether 2291
1956	Ken Tindall	72 Patrick St, Avalon Beach 2107	1971	Stephen Sutcliffe	6/35 Gannam Ave, Dolls Point 2219
1960	Brian Tickle	14 Henry Flett St, Taree 2430	1972	Alan Waldie	12 Gillian Cres, Cardiff 2285
1963	Chris Campbell-Jones	121 Dunbar St, Stockton 2295	1974	Kieran Gregory	PO Box 410, Baulkham Hills 2153
1965	Jan Cheetham	Lot 5 Martins Creek Rd, Paterson 2421	1976	Frank Dobrowolski	12A Bridge St, Waratah 2298

Your Committee 2018-2019

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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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