

NBHS OBA MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2022

As explained in my last report, we have eliminated the Waver membership classification, and included these members in the Life Member category. So don't get carried away thinking we have added a number of new life members this year.

After two years of dinner cancellations, the feedback from members has been limited re change of contact details etc. With a full mail out to members this year, I expect to have a number of changed circumstance advices coming in. Hopefully not a lot of death notifications.

With no dinner in 2020 and 2021, there was not the usual addition of some new members from the years celebrating their 50th. With the addition of the 1972 cohort celebrating their 50th, we stand a chance of gaining some new members this year. This is needed as our active membership numbers require a boost.

Handling our e-mail roll out of our Annual Report etc. "in house" this year, had a few minor hiccups. Mainly a problem with the Bigpond server not accepting some e-mails from Google Mail, suggesting that Google spam was attached to them. But accepting the majority of our e-mails which were sent in the same manner. The problem was corrected by sending those e-mails from a Bigpond address. We did not have as many e-mails returned as in previous years.

It is a constant chore trying to obtain more e-mail addresses of our members. If we get no reply to our mail out, there is not much chance of remedying this. And some members I know don't even have a computer.

Looking forward to our first Annual Dinner in three years and with three guest speakers it should be interesting. I would like to thank President Norm for his assistance in preparing the e-mail roll out and the address labels this year.

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