

NBHS OBA - WebMaster Report 2022

Dear Members

I'd like to thank and commend committee members Dick Sanders, Peter Scaife, Greg Wilson and Bill Storer who have researched, obtained and prepared photos, added names, and information for me to expand and maintain our NBHSOBA Website.

They have also greatly assisted me by proof-reading and offering suggestions as to the functionality, appearance and accuracy of the website's content.

Without them there would be no Website.

We are continually looking for additional photos and information that can be added to the site.

I commence my 2022 Webmasters Report by listing the various links we have established on our website which is clearly one of the most extensive historical records of any high school, past or present in NSW.

Thousand of voluntary hours have enabled us to collect, record and display photos, documents and information from NBHS and its students. We also add photos and information from Newcastle Girls' High School and the original Newcastle High School.



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An academically selective girls-only high school began its separate existence (from "The Hill") in 1929 at Hamilton

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CLASS PHOTOS

We currently have Class Photos featuring over 8000 students from the three high schools. Most of the Class Photos have names of each student.

ADMISSION REGISTERS

Full list of over 20,000 Students' Personal Admission Registers from 1906 to 1975. Students from NHS, NBHS and NGHS can access photos of their actual Admission Registers.

HISTORY of the SCHOOLS

Extensive information involving the History of the three schools including access to the remarkable Caesar Smith collection which is housed at the Newcastle Museum and the Newcastle Library.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Most of the school magazines have been photocopied and added to the website. Newcastle High School **Novocastrian** Magazines from 1912 to 1929
Newcastle Boys' High School **Novocastrian** Magazines from 1930 to 1976
Newcastle Girls' High School **Nobby's** Magazine from 1946 to 1977

SPORTS and GROUP PHOTOS

Over 5000 students are featured in the many group photos now on the Website: ATC, Athletics, Australian Rules, Basketball, Cadets, Choirs, Debating, Duxes, Golf, Hockey, Library, Music Groups, Orchestras, OTIS, Prefects, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer, Staff, Swimming, Tennis etc etc

OBITUARIES and EULOGIES

An increasing number of Obituaries and Eulogies have been added to the Website. I'm happy to add more as time goes on. I can modify Obituaries and Eulogies with photos to make them compatible for inclusion to the Website..

CHARLIE

Ex Student and Staff Member Charlie Goffet is featured prominently on the Website. His legacy is unparalleled and his contributions to the school and letters to the NMH are legendary. The NMH letters are featured on our Website.

ANNUAL DINNERS

Past and present Annual Dinners together with Guest Speakers are updated on the Website each year. Transcripts of the Guest Speakers' addresses are accessible wherever possible. Information on the upcoming Annual Dinner can be accessed from the Website.

REUNIONS

Photos from the many Reunions that take place have also been added. I'm sure there are many more Reunions that take place without sending us photos or information.

We have had a number of historic Reunion photos from NGHS added this year.

FACEBOOK

Website photos and information are regularly added to our NBHS Old Boys' Association Facebook page. I am not an avid Facebook user and I imagine there are others who would be able to better utilize this social media opportunity. I would be happy to pass on the administration to a Facebook connoisseur.

COMMITTEES and REPORTS

The President's Annual Report is added each year together with any other reports that I receive from the sub committees. I'm happy to add any current or historical Reports when available.

Liaising with Committee Members & communication via the internet and telephone to maintain the Website present some challenges, but I'm proud of what we are able to produce online for the interest and enjoyment of past students and staff.

Hopefully our website will be a legacy for not only our schools but a contribution to the history of education in Newcastle.

There is a small cost for us to have the Website hosted and available to the public.

The Website contains no advertising so our Association provides around \$300 annually to fund the site.

Greg Kentish "65er