

NBHS OBA MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2023

After a very good response from the 1972 cohort last year, we have been able to keep the decrease in the active membership numbers to a minimum. The 1973 cohort have an e-mail address list for students from their year, and I expect we will gather some new members from that year, wanting to join in their 50th year celebrations.

Our annual mail out via e-mail went a lot better this year with only minimal returns. We have e-mail addresses for 66% of our active membership. Hopefully we can increase that over the next few years and lower our postal and printing costs further.

The last surviving Headmaster of NBHS, Vic Webber, passed away early this year. Vic was Headmaster in 1975-1976, following on from Tom Richardson.

I have been pleasantly surprised by the enthusiasm shown by the 1970's cohort in attending their 50th year celebrations. These years had not had large attendances at our previous dinners, but due to organisers in their respective year rounding up ex-students, it has resulted in much greater numbers attending and this adds to the success of our dinner. I hope this trend continues through to our last year of 1978.

Communications with our members is most important, and notification of changes to either e-mail or postal address by members is crucial in continuing our contact. It is also helpful if members can advise of the passing of any Old Boy, so our database can be updated.

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