

Dr Raymond G. Carruthers

NBHS 1941 - 1945

Dear Norm,

I have been on your list of old boys or ex students of N. B. H. S. receiving invitations to the Annual Dinners, although it's been over 20 yrs since I attended one. I'm reaching 95 years of age on 21st June this year. My wife died 8 years ago and my youngest son (corporate lawyer, retired) moved in 4 years ago to service me as I age - now with confirmed dementia.

The reason for this letter is to advise or suggest:

1. Take me off your annual invitation list - as I have passed the ability to attend.
2. I will not get better or improve health wise.
3. If I persist in living ~~or~~ soon my kids will put me into a

nursing home or whatever they or I request - as attending my  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre water front yard, six bedroom house, granny flat boat shed - all looking at the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club - is now beyond me to service.

I am DR. RAYMOND G. CARRUTHERS  
 M.B., B.S. Syd. Univ. 1954 Graduate  
 Attended 1. Belmont Primary School  
 2. N.B.H.S. 1941  $\rightarrow$  1945  
 the year W.W. II terminated

Academically I managed 7 A's at the Intermediate Certificate and Honours in Mathematics at the Leaving Certificate.

I was school best athlete - representing N.B.H.S. at the State High Schools athletic carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground winning the 100 yards & 220 yards running and broad jump.

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I was elected CAPTAIN of N.B.H.S  
in 1945 independently by  
students and teachers.

I spent 15 years in Qld (Toowoomba  
and Brisbane) on graduating and  
then the last 30 years back home  
in Belmont in general Medical  
Practice.

I apologise for litter writing  
but I can't see well enough  
to text, etc. also - just tear  
all this crap up as it's just  
an old man meandering in  
memories -

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annual invitation list please.

Ray.