



EDITORIAL

Our 50 year old School recently received this email from Greg Smith, now working as a graphic designer, illustrator, painter and writer, in North Idaho, USA.

G'day Y'all,

Imagine my surprise today when I did a Google search for my old high school to get your address and to suddenly find myself face-to-face with your official website!!

I was a student back in 1961 and one of those fortunate pupils listed in the school's 2nd intake or enrollment. I graduated in 1965 obtaining my Leaving Certificate and had the know how and privilege of attending ABHS during the reign of Mr Mervyn Brown as the first principal. Regardless of what you may have heard from other "old boys", I have fond memories of my days back when ... catching the North Shore train from Gordon, getting off at Asquith with all the other kids and trooping down to the school.

Even back then I was actively involved in building my artistic talent and assisted one year (don't know which one) in helping to prepare the school's Year Book. I was assistant to the magazine's photographer (another student) Michael Borowitzka.

Those were indeed memorable times. I have tried to recall some of the teachers I had back then and can only come up with Miss Peach (English), Mrs Eye (English), and Mr Rigg (PE). I had a fantastic music teacher, as well as other English and Art teachers through those years.

Below is my personal website which I hope some of you may be interested to check out. And I would love to hear from anyone, new or old, or in between who may have any comments or questions you'd like to shoot to me.

It's a shame I will miss the festivities for the school's 50th birthday, but my wife and I intend to be visiting Sydney in October for a couple of weeks to join our family in celebrating Dad's 90th birthday.

My warmest regards to the staff and students of ABHS. Cheers, Greg http://gregsmithart.webs.com

If you are unable to join in the events of 14, 15 & 16 May, please consider sending your news and greeting. With your permission your letter will be posted in the appropriate Decade Meeting Room, on 50th Open Day. These Meeting rooms will be decked out with photos, memorabilia and other paraphernalia. Please advise if you require your email contact to be blocked out before your letter is posted.

Registrations for ABHS 50th Anniversary events are proceeding, with one event exceeding expectations at this stage. Registrations for the Football tournament have

closed, as advertised, due to the need for participants to order the required ABHS 50th Anniversary Football Tournament Kits.

Bookings and payment for the REUNION DINNER are well into triple figures at this stage. Reception staff at Asquith Boys is well rehearsed in accommodating your needs when booking and paying for the REUNION DINNER. The venue, with its variety of table sizes provides for this adequately.

As you probably know schools in NSW are on Easter break. During this time there will not be anyone to take inquiries or process payment at ABHS. Full services will resume on Monday 19 April, when it will be full steam ahead for those making final arrangements.

\$1,000s worth of prizes have/are being sourced for the 50th Anniversary Short Film Competition, Lawn Bowls and Golf Day. If you are in a position to contribute to these incentives, and gain the promotional benefit of recognition of your support to the School, throughout 2010, please contact your editor, or jenny Lewis **jennifer.f.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au** at ABHS.

A short movie, edited from the hours of recording of the School's 40th Anniversary in 2000, is being made presently, by a former student, who has donated his time and expertise. Thank you Graeme! This will be screened on Open Day, Saturday 15 May, together with the best from the 50th Anniversary Short entries Film Competitions. Documentation of this Years School and Anniversary events, and other items will also feature. If you have old footage, in any medium, that you could contribute to the School History section of the DVD, Producer, Bruce Northcott, will appreciate it. Screening of the promo for this production, ordering and prepayment can be made on Open Day, at the Souvenir stand, or at the REUNION DINNER.

The School's P&C are sponsoring a Commemorative Path – personalized pavers for ABHS's 50th. Look for more details in this edition.

It is not too late to contact Peter Thomsett: <u>peter.thomsett1@det.snw.edu.au</u> or 9477 3508, school hours to contribute to the Open Day entertainment program. Current students and staff, in addition to former students will be participating.



Chris Kent Former student 1960 – 1965 Former Head Teacher Creative Arts 1982 – 2005

LLOYD BABB ADDRESSES STUDENTS AND STAFF AT HSC AWARDS ASSEMBLY



NSW Crown Advocate, Lloyd Babb SC recently returned to Asquith Boys, to address the School's first formal assembly for 2010.

Lloyd was School Captain at Asquith Boys in 1984. After completing Arts/Law degrees at Macquarie

University, Lloyd pursued further studies in Chicago for two years where he obtained a Masters Degree in Law.

Lloyd has worked in criminal law for twenty years, initially defending those charged, but now prosecutes people charged with serious crimes.

Lloyd lives locally, plays and coaches basketball and enjoys golf. He had this to say to students, parents and staff.

"A criminal lawyer is what I always wanted to be – ever since I was in the mock trial for Asquith Boys High in year 10 in 1982.

I love the criminal law. I'm an advocate – I present the case to the jury or to the judge. I've always loved public speaking. I got a lot of practice at this school... in this hall. I'm honoured to be back here doing it again.

I appear on the prosecution side.

Many of my cases involve double murders. The facts are always interesting and juicy. Let me share a few of my cases with you:

Mr X is an Australian double murderer from Sydney currently serving 2 sentences of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for the murders of his parents in 1993. On that day he also killed his older brother, whom he claimed was responsible for the murders of their parents.

He pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Christopher and escaped jail time, walking free on a 5-year good behaviour bond – this was in 1995.

It was not until 28 November 2008, more than 15 years after the event, that he was finally convicted of the murders and the brother's name officially cleared.

According to Mr X, he was asleep in the boathouse of his family's home in the early hours of 28 August 1993 when he woke to his mother's screams. He went to investigate, finding his brother standing over his mother's body, which he then lit on fire. Mr X picked up the knife which his brother had dropped and chased the brother down spiral stairs to the lower storey of the house. There he stabbed him to death. He then ascended the stairs to the upper level, where the fire was raging, and left the house, going to a neighbour's house in an apparently distressed state. The neighbour called emergency services at 4.35am. An autopsy revealed that the brother had been stabbed 29 times, the parents 17 times each.

After many years he was ultimately convicted by a jury of the murder of his parents. So many years had passed that all the physical exhibits had been destroyed. Despite the obvious implications of the verdict, Mr X can't be convicted of the murder of his brother, because he had already been convicted of his manslaughter. It was my job to argue on appeal that the Trial Judge was right in letting this case go to the jury.

In 2006 I ran 3 murders in the one trial – Our case was that a feud between 2 families led to a series of shootings – one family shooting with automatic weapons at the other and then the other family retaliating. 3 men are in jail for their whole lives and one for 20 years as a result of the convictions.

Two of the murders occurred when over 100 rounds were fired through the front of a fibro house.

The informer, my star witness, was a man who agreed that he had shot people for the gang over many years. He gave evidence, he also agreed that he had driven the car to the vicinity of the house, said that the men were instructed to fire in the shape of an S – starting at head level and then finishing at floor level so that they could finish off people who fell to the floor. The men were also said to have rocket launcher with them, which they decided not to use.

This case is an example of how you have to respond quickly as the evidence and the case can change rapidly. I had a surprise in this 3-murder case, when I called a witness who secretly wanted to ruin my case. He started saying that my star informer witness had confessed to him that he had actually committed all the murders.

My heart sank... it can do that often in cross-examination. I decided instantly on a risky strategy – let him go and make him exaggerate and expand as much as possible. He went too far. My witness had been shot himself in the legs a number of times and was badly crippled at the time of these other murders. He couldn't have done what he was said to have admitted to – shooting people and running away. We had police and doctors who saw him around the time to prove that.

It hasn't all been plain sailing – my first case that I ran in court myself was prosecuting a policeman for a parking ticket he had got while he was off duty. The least serious of all cases. The policeman represented himself. He had more experience in court that I did and I lost the case.

One of the most important lessons I've learned is that you win some and you lose some, but that each year I keep practising as a criminal lawyer and doing the hard cases I get more experience in what I consider to be a great profession.

Many teachers at Asquith Boys encouraged my interest in public speaking. We learned the basics in class, they travelled with the debating teams and encouraged me to do Toastmasters and enter competitions like Lions Youth of the Year.

To those high achievers from the school being honoured at today's assembly, congratulations and good luck in finding a career that can keep you interested and excited for 25 years".

PROFESSIONAL AWARD FOR ASQUITH OLD BOY



Asquith Old Boy John Gibbeson was awarded the Rio Tinto prize for Applied Chemical Engineering Excellence at this year's Chemeca Conference in Perth. John was a student at Asquith from 1961 to 1965 and graduated in Chemical Engineering from University of NSW in 1970. His early career with Alcan and Monsanto included a number of impressive achievements.

He joined Esso in 1978, has held a number of engineering and managerial assignments in Australia and overseas, and has been a major contributor to facility design, safety management, risk assessment and resolution of long running technical and operational

issues. In his current role as a technical professional, he has continued to work process plants technical challenges.

He is a recognised technical leader and is a key participant in ExxonMobil's Global Best Practice initiative and member of Australian Standard AS4564 (Natural Gas Quality) Committee. He is a keen Western Bulldog (AFL) supporter: he and his family live in Melbourne.

HORNSBY ANZAC MARCH SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2010

Former students & staff are invited to join School Prefects in this years march.

Participants assemble near St Peter's Anglican Church, Pacific Highway Hornsby, just north of Hornsby TAFE, at 10.20am.

The Hornsby Pipe Band will lead the march, followed by Ex-Servces personnel and serving men and women, in uniform.

Community groups, including Asquith Boys High School's representation will follow.

School Prefects will be resplendent in their uniforms. Former ABHS students/staff and others of the Asquith Boys High School community are requested to follow a coat and tie dress code.

For the first time this year, a specially prepared banner, to mark the School's participation, will be carried by two participants.

The march route follows the Pacific Highway south to the Memorial, adjacent the RSL Hall (approx. 800m), where a short service and wreath laying will be held. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the RSL Hall.



For more information contact Hornsby sub-Branch President, Rod White: Ph 9476 6680.

If you are planning to participate, please contact Chris Kent at christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au.

WEB EDITIONS OF OLD SCHOOL MAGAZINES

If you've checked out the School's website recently you will have seen the wealth of information about the School and plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Did you look up some of the Asquith Boys School History, encapsulated in the scans of the old School Magazines?

This project is proceeding, thanks to the volunteer team of former students and current parents who have completed the 1960's editions and are now well into the 1970's volumes.

Limitations on the capacity of the School's website and convenient accessibility dictate that scan files must be modest in size. Visitors researching these documents have reported them to be very useful.

If you are able to assist with this project please contact your editor. Most scanners can cope with scanning these magazines in approx 40 minutes.



Tell an Asquith Boys High School Story

Applications & Guidelines available at: <u>www.abhs.edu.au</u> or email <u>christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Submission closing date Tuesday 20 April 2010



Interim Prizes for ABHS Community (other than enrolled students)

A10tion 2D-tail – \$200 vehicle detailing service Asquith Family Butchery Voucher Captain Cook Afternoon Cruise Greater Union Vouchers \$100 Gift Voucher Borders Scalextric Car and Track Set Plus more

Other companies requested to give prizes: (these will be added to the list of prizes as they are confirmed)

- Timezone Paxtons camera & video 3 Dealer – mobile phone Adventure Quest – Paint Ball Myer Apple Computers L.G.
- Rebel Sport Games Workshop David Jones Dick Smiths IBM Computers Retrovision Sony

Kodak Express JB Hi Fi Bing Lee E.B.Games Mt Colah McDonalds Sydney Bridge Climb

Closing Date: All entries to School Office by 3.15pm Tuesday 20 April Application forms and all details on ABHS website <u>www.abhs.edu.au</u>

PHOTOS FOR OPEN DAY & 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR DVD

Have you started to look for that shoebox of old photos? If you think it might hold one or two of your old School Photos, now is the time to dig it out. If you can scan them and email in, or post them on CD please do. This will enable them to be printed out and included in your groups Decade Display. As on the 40th Birthday Open Day, a Scanning room will be available on Open Day. Having your photos scanned on Open Day will have them digitised for you, and ensure they can be shared with your classmates who may have mislaid theirs. A CD will be produced of the scans, and available, packaged with the 50th Anniversary Souvenir DVD, by the end of the year.

At this stage, preparation, recording of new material, editing of archival video is well under way for the production of the 50th Anniversary DVD item. Documentation of the School's 50th Year will feature prominently in the contents, including highlights from the weekend of celebration on 14th, 15th 16th May 2010. School students in the Year 8 Journalism class are being trained to work in small recording/interview teams, working throughout the year. Visitors to the School on Open Day will meet these students, who will be keen to hear your memories. Some student teams will have the role of 'roving reporters', whilst others will operate a more formal interview studio. Other contents to be included in the DVD will be an edited short film from the School' s 40th Birthday celebrations in 2000. Three hours of recorded material from School Open Day and the Reunion Dinner, in the School's 50th Anniversary Short Film Competition will also feature in the DVD, as will an item on School History. Screening of this 'work in progress' will be available, at the Souvenir stall and at the 50th Anniversary Reunion Dinner, on Saturday 15th May, where prepaid orders will be taken.

OPEN DAY MEETING ROOM DISPLAYS

One of the 'must visit' places for former students and former staff will be your Decade Meeting Room, on Open Day. Here you will be able to record your visit, and thus assist with that chance of an unexpected meeting with an old schoolmate on Open Day, meet known former schoolmates and teachers, and view displays of photos and memorabilia. Your 'Room' will be located on the top floor of E Block, above the School Library.

It is planned these displays, will feed sight and sound memories. Volunteers from the 60's (first decade) and Noughties (most recent decade) have a coordinator, a plan and developing teams of helpers assisting with this work.

Still needed - assistance from 'Old Boys' from these three decades:

$1971-1980 \qquad 1981-1990 \qquad 1991-2000 \qquad$

Please contact your editor ASAP, if you can donate a couple of hours, to assist with any of:

- setting up Display in Room 26, on Friday afternoon, 14th May (1.30 4.30pm or part thereof)
- security of the '60's Decade Display, for an hour, between 10am 4.00pm Open Day 15th May
- packing up, storing display screens, restoring classroom furniture in preparation for Monday's lessons, 4.00 – 5.30pm Saturday 15th May.

Parents of current students have held several working bees recently, at the School, to review and restore existing photo displays, and to prepare new displays. These photos will feature in the Decade Meeting/Display Rooms, on Open Day. **Two evenings** will be spent finishing this task Tuesday 27th April, 4.30 – 8.30pm and Tuesday 4th May, 2.30 – 8.30pm in the School Library. If you can spare a couple of hours, on please RSVP to jennifer.f.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au, to assist with planning working space and to ensure sufficient refreshments are available.



PHOTO AND DISPLAY WORKING BEE FOR 50TH DECADE ROOMS

Can you use sticky tape, a pair of scissors



or glue stik?

Can you spare an hour or two?

Then we could utilise your help

Tuesday 27 April 4.30 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 4 May 2.30 – 8.30pm



Tea, coffee and chocolate provided Contact jenny Lewis if you can come: <u>jennifer.f.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

in the School Library

ABHS 2010 SWIMMING CARNIVAL BY YEAR 8 ELECTIVE JOURNALISM

FLOODING THE POOL FOR 50 YEARS JIM SOMERVILLE

There was a fantastic turnout this at this year's Swimming Carnival- the 50th in a row. The 29th of January began with the customary and obligatory ceremony of the Roll, an ancient tradition passed down through the ages- or at least the last 50 years. The usual pushing and shoving was beaten down by a screaming from the teachers, and the students entered the pool to take up places on the grandstand.

What to say about the Asquith Boys High School Swimming Carnival? The novelty race was arguably the highlight of the day, with the Year 12s dressing up in rubber duckies and bikinis. The sport lovers however, would say that the high achievements of the swimmers were the highlights; with the first- placed people being Aaron O'Brien (Yr 8), Jive Johnston (Yr 7), and Daniel Griffin (Yr 8) to name a few. Of course the best of all was the canteen, which had no post-modern hang-ups about healthy food.



Dedication is a virtue of Asquith Boys. Mr Moscos has been commentator for seven years, Mr Phillips worked as the photographer for thirteen, and Mrs Laffer has worn her Cooba shirt for a stunning 26 years!

On a serious note, the 2010 Swimming Carnival was a great event. The participation rate was

excellent and the conduct and low levels of misbehaviour were excellent examples of why we were ranked as 4th in boys schools in NSW by the Sunday Telegraph.

The day was hot, the pool was cool, the teachers were in a (relatively) good mood, and energy drinks flowed like wine. What more could an Asquith boy with a metaphorical age of fifty want?





SWIMMING AND SPLASHING FOR 50 YEARS BEN CANT

Another annual swimming carnival has passed by, bringing 2010 to a great start. Many kids competed and the teachers failed to keep hold of their all age relay title – giving it away to COOBA. It was at Hornsby Pool on Friday the 29th of January which was a scorcher of a day – Perfect weather for a swimming carnival.



The canteen was a popular pit stop for ice creams, drinks or anything that we could stuff down our mouths to cool us down. Mr Phillip was right in the action taking photos from underwater which he enjoys and has been doing so at ABHS for 13 years now. Mr Moscos was the carnival's compare – commentating and announcing the events. He loves his job and thinks that it is a great way to start the year.

Mrs Bodley was the chief judge for the 2nd time and she made the final decision of places. Miss Smith and Mr Razzaghi were the scorers and Ms Cooke was the paparazzi for the day with her Year 8 Journalism Class taking pictures all day long. Mrs Laffer enjoyed her day wearing her red COOBA shirt for the 26th swimming carnival! I hope she's cleaned it.

Jeff Featherston and Jacob Mandy walked away from the day with heaps of 1st place ribbons. Aran O'Brien, from KURRAJONG, came 1st in the 14 years 50m freestyle heat and was pleased with his result because it was a personal best result. The houses COOBA and KURRAJONG were neck-in-neck during the first half of the day, fighting for 1st, but the final result and scores are yet to be found out.

One of the day's highlights was the classic Year 12 novelty race. They dressed up in crazy stuff and had a great time. All up, the day was great and well done to all those who competed and thanks to the teachers.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE ON OPEN DAY?

Catering arrangements are well in hand for 50th Anniversary Open Day. Food and beverages will be available in various locations around the School.

Students, under the direction of Hospitality & Food Technology Teacher Amy Greenshields, will be serving finger food, fresh from the oven and cook top, at the School's new **Bakehouse Kitchen**, from 10.30 am.

The School Canteen will be open throughout, serving a variety of hot pies, sausage rolls, lavash, sandwiches and sushi. In addition, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cake will be available, eat in or take away. Sweets and ice creams will be available. The full range of cold drinks, available to students during term, will also be available at the same normal low prices.

Over at the **Barista Café**, professionally trained Baristas (students) will serve specially brewed coffees, tea and hot chocolate. Table service and a variety of home cooked cake, slices and biscuits will be available to enjoy with these hot drinks. The Barista Café will be located near the north eastern end of G Block (Creative Arts), adjacent the top Basketball court.

Steak and sausage sandwiches will be available from the **BBQ**, near the Canteen, from noon.

Visitors will receive a program with event opening times, map and information upon registration on Open Day. The registration desk will be located near the Canteen.

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We would like to acknowledge the following for their support of our 50th Birthday Celebrations

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Reunion Dinner

Saturday 15 May, 7pm Hornsby RSL Club

Cost \$65 per person (paid in advance) partners are welcome

Appetisers, 2 course meal, tea and coffee plus a 50th celebration cake

Table seating from 4-12pp and can be booked by cohort, family etc.

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED

For further details contact jenny Lewis (School Administration) Reunion Dinner Co-ordinator at <u>jennifer.f.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

✓ Complete YOUR REGISTRATION TO EVENTS from the 50th flyer and return NOW

☑ Dust Off Memorabilia

are you going to lend to your decade room display or donate to the time capsule

Volunteer NOW

I to prepare photo displays in ABHS Library Tue 27 April 4.30 − 8.30pm and/or Tues 4 May 2.30 − 8.30pm

to help staff an Open Day event for an hour or two - <u>christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE ASQUITH OLD BOYS CLUB?

(If you receive Asquith Old Boys Club Newsletters by e-mail you are already registered as a Member)

- This Club was commenced in 2006 with the purpose of:
 - Assisting former students of The School maintain links with their peer group and their former School and teachers
 - Organising and communicating information about former student events
 - Assisting in the development of a program for celebrating the School's 50th Birthday, to be celebrated in 2010

To facilitate these goals, an Old Boys Newsletter is published twice a year. This is e-mailed to members free of charge

ASQUITH OLD BOYS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: (please print)		(tick your preferred contact)
Address:		Post Code:
E-mail:	Phone ()	
Calendar Year Graduated: Academic Year/form:	_	
What recollections do you have of your school days? Do you have any photos?		
What benefit did you derive from your time at Asquith Boys?		

Mail to: Asquith Boys High School Old Boys Club: PO Box 242 Hornsby 1630 or **E-mail:** Chris Kent (former student & Head Teacher): christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks to current members for passing this Application to prospective members

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Ex-students and ex-teachers can become major sponsors in our 50th year. All donations over \$25 are listed on our school letterheads, newsletters and in our 50th birthday publications. You can become a Patron with a donation of \$300 or more, a Sponsor with a donation of \$150 or more or a Supporter with a donation of \$150 or more. Following the weekend celebrations, profits will go towards an Old Boys Senior 2 year Academic Scholarship. Profits will also defray set up costs for the 50th Birthday events and projects.

Receipts will be available on Saturday 15 May.

Thank you to: Sponsors Lloyd Babb Ray Elkin Christopher Kent Alex Rix David Wilson Supporters Mary-Anne Armstrong Neville Castle Bruce Collins Errol Edge

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ENTERTAINMENT / MUSIC

Do you play in a band, sing or have other talents. We are looking for performers during our Open Day Saturday 15th

I would like to offer my assistance/forte Coordinator: Peter Thomsett peter.thomsett1@det.nsw.edu.au or 9477 3508

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- Co-ordinate an event
- Scanning of photos/documents
- Video Production
- Rostered at events Saturday 15 May
- Other (specify) _

OPEN DAY

Saturday 15 May 10.30am – 4pm

To help our planning please **I** indicate your possible interest in any of the following:

- BBQ lunch Saturday @ ABHS
- Donating memorabilia
- for decade time capsule and displays
- Attending Sunday Church Service 10am
- BBQ lunch Sunday @ ABHS

Please return this form ASAP as some events have number restrictions

Asquith Boys High School 50th Birthday Celebrations

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Fax ① 02 9482 2546

d asquithboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.abhs.nsw.edu.au Phone 02 9477 3508

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. RECEIPTS CAN BE COLLECTED SATURDAY 15th MAY FROM ABHS AT OPEN DAY



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL





14, 15 & 16 May 2010

We look forward to celebrating with you

GOLF DAY Friday 14 May Asquith Golf Club, Lord Street 10am Shotgun Start

Format - 4 Ball Ambrose (team event where all players tee off and the group chooses the best shot and then they all hit from that position. The process is repeated until the ball is holed - this caters for the 'serious' and 'casual' golfer!)

What Do You Get 18 holes of golf, BBQ lunch and drink, Long Drive prizes (in 5 divisions - people from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's!!). Nearest the pins (on 4 holes - 6th, 9th, 12th & 14th). Winners + Runners up + Scratch + Bradman (highest score)

\$35 Asquith Golf Club members OF

\$55 non-members

paid in advance Total \$ _

If you want to <u>hire carts</u> please contact the Pro Shop directly on Phone: 9477 1403 proshop@asquithgolfclub.com.au Coordinator: Ryan Bolger ryan.bolger@det.nsw.edu.au or 9477 3508

SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS

Asquith Bowling & Recreation Club Friday 14 May 2pm I would like to play lawn bowls Cost \$25 paid in advance includes: tuition, games, light supper, prizes <u>Must wear flat soled shoes</u> I am a: Novice Experienced Coordinator: Trish Byrnes

patricia.byrnes@det.nsw.edu.au

CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday 15 May @ Hornsby RSL 7pm

Number Attending _____ partners are welcome

\$65 pp (paid in advance) Total \$

Canapés, 2-course meal, tea/coffee and cake

Please seat me with

Every attempt will be made to seat attendees in their year or other requested group. Seating will be 6-12 pp table.

> Coordinator: jenny Lewis jennifer.f.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au or 9477 3508

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday 16 May @ Asquith Boys 12md <u>BE A PART OF HISTORY...</u> PLAY IN THE INAUGURAL FOOTBALL MATCHES BETWEEN THE ASQUITH FIRST GRADE AND INVITATIONAL SIDE AND THE 'ABHS OLD BOYS'

The Matches will be one hour duration and will be regarded as <u>"Friendlies"</u>. Squads of up to 16 players are required for each and players can have a rest at any time. Subs is the rule!

50th logo kits are required - Cost \$50 for <u>complete kit</u>

(shirt, shorts, socks). This will be a great memento of the afternoon. We will be filming the matches for posterity.

A SPECIAL GUEST WILL KICK OFF THE MATCHES If you are a good player or still playing at a high level we encourage you to play in the later match. If you would like to participate in the earlier match, all the better!

Bring friends and family. There will be a BBQ or bring a picnic lunch. TEAMS NEED TO BE FINALISED BY <u>MONDAY 19 APRIL</u> I would like to play in All games High Level game only Kit size S M L XL Coordinator: George Moscos

george.moscos@det.nsw.edu.au or 9477 3508

REGISTRATION

Please PRINT

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I would like to pay by CRED	DIT CARD
	TOTAL sum of \$
Name on card:	
Card type: 🛛 Visa 🔲 MasterCar	d Expiry Date:
Please debit card number:	

Signature: _____

Date: ____

NB: All events held for 50th celebrations have a fundraising component