Asquith Old Boys Club Newsletter



EDITORIAL

Thanks to the many helpers and participants over the School's 50th Anniversary Weekend. 'Old Boys', (former students and former staff) were to the fore in ensuring the success of The Weekend, described by the current Principal, Terry Griffiths as 'a triumph'.

Total attendance of events, including Golf Day, Lawn Bowls, School Open Day, Church Service, Football Tournament and Reunion Dinner, numbered many 100s. Whilst a couple of former students are known to have made the trip from as far as the USA (Portland Oregon) and Singapore, most were from more local destinations, including, in NSW: Bamora Pt., Bella Vista, Belmont, Branxton, Broken Hill, Carcoar, Carey Bay, Central Coast, Coonabarabran, Dharruk, Dooralong Valley, Fairy Meadow, Forster, Grafton, Grattai, Grose Vale, Kelso, Kurri Kurri, Matcham, Mayfield, Michelago, Monterey Mt. Victoria, Keys, Moss Vale, Mt. Wilson, Murwillumbah, New Lambton, Orange, Portland, Springwood, Tuckombil, Tweed Heads, Warnervale, Wentworth Falls, Wingham, Winmalee and Woodbine. Many living in the greater Sydney area also attended. Former students from four other States also attended events, from Victoria (Beiumauris, Montrose, Rosebud, Sandringham and St. Kilda East), Queensland (Brisbane, Cashmere, Chermside, Flaxton, Holland Park and Tarragindi), South Australia (Redwood Park) and Perth in WA. ACT visitors came from Canberra, Cook, Dickson, Fraser and Kaleen.

It was interesting to note that approximately 100 participants in the 50th Celebrations also participated in the Schools 40th Birthday, with some also attending the Schools 25th and 30th. It is hoped all supporters will be just as enthusiastic and available when the School celebrates its 60th.

The School is keen to have the ongoing support of the Old Boys Club (OBC). In recent years OBC has helped the

School with provision of speakers to address School Assemblies, provided help with developing and managing some of the recent 50th Anniversary Events and assisted former students and staff renew contact (with mutual agreement). OBC has supported the celebrations of year groups, organised by members of that enrolment group, usually marking the 10-year anniversaries of their final year graduation. With School support eleven editions of the Old Boys Newsletter have been published.

The ABHS OBC presently has 850 members who receive the Old Boys Newsletter. 730 members receive their Newsletter by email.

The goal of scanning the archive of School Magazines to the School's website is continuing. Thanks to several members and parents of current students for their assistance. Are you able to assist by scanning your old School Magazine? It takes approx 30 minutes to make a scan on a flat bed scanner, depending on the model scanner being used. A PDF of less than 10Mb is ideal, check out those available already. Your emailing it as an attachment to the School, or myself, will ensure it be placed on the website. Your help will assist members who have requested this assistance or who have mislaid their personal copies.

Currently the OBC management team is very small. Its present structure in unsustainable. If you have interest and/or expertise and are interested in contributing to developing this organisation, please contact your editor.



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

MERVYN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

I am very pleased to announce that funds raised by the Old Boys Club after the recent 50th anniversary are to be allocated to providing for a senior school (Years 11 and 12) academic scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each year (commencing 2011) to a boy in Year 11 for 2 years. The scholarship will support the recipient in paying all school fees and to provide funding support to extend his learning in the subject for which the scholarship has been awarded. This scholarship will not replace the existing scholarships currently in place in the creative and performing arts. More details will be announced in Term 4 about eligibility and how to apply.

NOMINATE AN OLD BOY FOR ABHS SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

You will know that former students speak to current students on School Assemblies. Students and staff enjoy this and benefit from the experience and passions of former students.

Please nominate yourself or a former student who you think may be interested in making this contribution to our school. Contact Chris Kent by email at: <u>Christopher.Kent7@det.nsw.edu.au</u>. See list of ABHS High Achievers in the edition.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKS AT REUNION DINNER



Distinguished guests, Asquith old boys and their partners, teachers, students and supporters of the school. Welcome to not only our anniversary dinner, but our whole weekend of festivities celebrating 50 years of Asquith Boys. And what a weekend it has been so far. Starting on Friday, 67 at golf day, 20 at lawn bowls tournament and hundreds of people at today's open day at the school (the 60s room very popular). There is more to come tomorrow with a morning church service in the school hall and two soccer matches featuring old boys against current students on the school oval.

Not all these events and displays, of course, happened overnight. It is the result of two years of planning by a hard working committee. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate tonight everyone connected with the planning, organising and running of these events. This includes many old boys, current students, former and current teachers, our office staff, our general assistant, P&C, School Council, SRC, and many businesses, friends and supporters of the school in the community. The list of helpers would be too long to read out tonight, but our organising committee has agreed that two people do deserve special mention. The leader and founder of the Asquith Old Boys Club and leader of the 50th anniversary organising committee, former student, teacher and Head Teacher of the school is Chris Kent. Chris has been the driving force for over two years of preparation, the magnificent result of which we have seen this weekend. Chris please accept this gift on a fantastic achievement.

If Chris has been the driving force then the engine room has been one of our current office staff, jenny Lewis. Anything tangible connected with the weekend has jenny's stamp on it. The brochures, displays, advertising, this dinner, the pavers



being sold, the anniversary items for sale and much more, bears the hallmark of jenny's flair, commitment and many hours of hard work that she has put in. She is tremendously dedicated and our community is so fortunate to have had her skills working on this project. jenny please accept this gift.

One of the goals of this weekend is to use the funds raised to establish an ongoing scholarship. It will be an academic scholarship, awarded every two years, which will fund the studies of a senior student. The scholarship winner will be someone who is well deserving according to the criteria that the Old Boys Club determines. The scholarship will be named after ABHS first principal, Mervyn Brown. Mervyn attended the 40th anniversary celebrations, but sadly passed away a few years ago. We contacted his daughter who has given her blessing to naming the scholarship after her father.

I have been lucky enough to be principal of ABHS now for just over 4 years. What I have learned over that time is that the school is a genuine local community public school that is held in high esteem and great affection by those who have either attended the school, been parents of students or who have worked at the school, and indeed, the broader community. There is tremendous bedrock of community support for the school and its traditions and heritage.

Indeed, like the students who have gone through the school, ABHS is resilient, proud and resourceful. It has survived through many eras, governments, fads, fashions and changes. It survived the introduction of co-ed schools in the 1960s and 70s, it has survived govt policies of de-zoning and free transport passes (which allowed students to travel to any school), it has survived the arrival of selective and specialist high schools in the 1990s, it has survived the massive increase in funding to private schools, and it is currently surviving NAPLAN testing and the federal govt's MySchool website.

It has not only survived all this but prospered and grown. As we stand today we currently have 580 students, this is an increase of about 30% over the last 4 years. We are continuing to expand, and should have over 600 boys enrolled next year. The school has had quite a lot of upgrading of facilities in recent years including: a gym, first class industrial kitchen, an oval upgrade including a fitness trail, rainwater tanks, a security fence, four computer labs and a wireless computer network that covers nearly every room in the school. Our mantra in recent years is to provide "exceptional learning opportunities for boys" and believe that we are doing just that.

In fact, I believe that over 50 years ABHS has always delivered quality education and education that is tailored specifically to the needs of boys. It is heartening to read, in



a list compiled by Chris Kent handed out in today's package, of so many prominent old boys who have made their mark in an amazing array of fields: politics, business, science, sport and the arts. My observation about Asquith Boys is that they are down-to-earth, unpretentious, and a bit rebellious but have a social conscience, make friends easily, are very employable, are very successful and happy, and have an old-fashioned sense of decency and respect for traditions.

I believe that Asquith boys will continue to make their mark. We are 50 not out, a century should be easy. Thank you for coming tonight, supporting, and celebrating our great school. May you enjoy the evening and continue to grow in wisdom.

Terry Griffiths, ABHS School Principal

50th Sponsorship

Ex-students and ex-teachers can still make donations to ABHS 50th. 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 \$50 or more. Following the 50th weekend celebrations, profits will go towards an Old Boys Senior 2 year Academic Scholarship.

Thank you to:

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WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS

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Asquith Golf Club

GOLF DAY

A glorious day greeted the 68 starters for the golf day reunion. One of the highlights of the day was the response from former students in year groups, spanning the history of Asquith Boys, from the 'pioneers' to current students. Even former teacher and renowned Sports Day golf coordinator, Ray Elkin, was among those teeing off, from 9.30 am.





The day was a great opportunity to catch up and spin a few yarns from yesteryears, with mates that you had not seen for a while.

To add to the day, the course was in outstanding condition and appreciated by all. The competition was fierce and the 4-ball Ambrose format made for a close finish.

Martyn Black, Nigel Black, Mark Woodward and Mark Daniels (52 3/8) ran away eventual winners with Mark Reeve, James Clendenning, Anderw Sell and James McDonald (54 on a count back), runners-up.

Ryan Bolger, Golf Coordinator (former student ex '94, current Head Teacher Administration and PDHPE)





SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS

On Friday 14th May, 13 students and 12 Old Boys met at Asquith Bowling and Recreation Club for an afternoon of Lawn Bowls. The boys arrived at 2pm for a 2.30pm start. The Old Boys arrived over the next 30 minutes.

Following a short welcome to all, given by 'Pioneer Student', Graeme Bolton, we split into teams of 4 old boys and four current boys and we were all given a short lesson in how to play by Greg Cronan from the club who was also an old boy. We then played for the next $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. It was a very enjoyable event. Like its name we all got to know each other really well and it was a very relaxed occasion. Of the 4 games that were happening the old boys won all

but one which they lost only by one point. There was a photographer from the advocate there who took some photos which can be seen on their website: http://hornsby-advocate.whereilive.com.au/photos/gallery/asquith-boys-lawn-bowls/

At 4pm we adjourned into the club for some snacks. We also had a lucky draw which had prizes that included a \$30 restaurant voucher from the restaurant at Asquith Bowling Club, a 50th birthday hat, a 50th birthday pen and four \$25 vouchers for Rebel Sports.

On behalf of the Old Boys I would like to thank:

- Trish Byrnes (HSIE teacher and Lawn Bowls coach) and jenny Lewis for organising the event
- Asquith Bowling and Recreation Club for letting us use their green and for donating the \$30 voucher
- Rebel Sports for donating 4 x \$25 vouchers
- Greg Cronan for giving up his time to teach and assist novice lawn bowlers and
- The 13 current boys (all of whom are grade players) who gave up their afternoon to make the event work.

By Sam Gibbons, Current student: Year 10













Asquith Bowling and Recreation Club

REPORT ON 50TH BIRTHDAY OPEN DAY

50th Anniversary Open Day got off to a resounding start on Saturday when 'Town Cryer' for the day, former TAS Head Teacher, Tony Ward rang the bell at 10am. Tony's role for the day was to highlight events to ensure visitors, lost in conversation with former classmates, family or former teachers did not miss demonstrations presented by the Science, Mathematics, and TAS Faculties. All visitors collected their free 50th Anniversary Souvenir Information Packs from the Registration desk on entry. These provided self-guiding advice to other entertaining and informative demonstrations including: The Use of the Interactive Whiteboard in Mathematics, Cooking demonstrations, Visual Arts Programs, Woodwork and the unforgettable rocket launches. The School Quad provided a stage for high quality performances by the School Stage Band, the Asquith Jazz Band and the well-known local Band, Sixes & Sevens. Individual performers included vocalist Sean Cornwall and the irrepressible Australia Country Musician Mick Gallagher. ABHS student band 'Saints of Betrayal' performed a repertoire of contemporary rock music.

Throughout Open Day visitors enjoyed Bruce & Debbie's BBQ, whilst the School Canteen, Food Technology Stall and the Barista Café catered for all appetites. Other 50th Anniversary special services included the Scanning Room, run by former students Paul Denyer and Brian Gibson, using scanning technology supplied by Paul Gruber. The Video Interview Room, run by DVD Producer, Bruce Northcott and his team, made on camera interviews. Former students and teachers revealed their recollections and anecdotes on 50 years of School history. The interviews will provide additional content for the 50th Anniversary DVD, available in December. Enthusiastic teams of roving reporters, coordinated throughout the day by Visual Arts teacher, Caroline Cooke, supplemented this work.

A seemingly endless barrage of camera flashes greeted the many visitors to the popular 60's, 70's and Noughties Meeting Rooms and photo displays from the 80s and 90s. The Decade Rooms, organised by former students Peter Snitch (ex 1970 School Captain) and Les Egan (ex 1978), and TAS Head Teacher, Craig Philip displayed photos and memorabilia from those eras. The surge in photo documenting School Life in the recent decade became obvious with Craig's use of several interactive displays of digital photos. Here visitors enjoyed being able to search databases containing in excess of 20,000 images. Four former teachers, from the early 1960's era, provided a focus for many impromptu group photos in the area of these displays, in the upper E Block corridor. Former PE Teacher, Vernon Wildy, first Maths 'Master', Ellis Reynolds (who later became the School's third Deputy Principal), original Geography teacher, Ray Kench and Science teacher Ray Elkin, enjoyed meeting their old students and swapping yarns. During this time knowledge of former students who have gained high community profiles since graduating grew. See current list in this edition of O.B. Newsletter.

The School Library was open to all and provided time for browsing and reflecting, as well as viewing albums of School Photos. Original student, Allan Liversidge, took the opportunity to return a volume he borrowed to research a project on NSW Railways, in 1962. Bemused Library assistant, Pam Noulton accepted the 48-year overdue item. It was noted that the book had been borrowed before the introduction of decimal currency in Australia, so no fine was imposed.

Day 3 of the Weekend of Celebration commenced in the School Hall with a Church Service, led by School Chaplain, Peter Thomsett. A diverse congregation accompanied by former student minstrels sang hymns of praise, shared experiences of the many gifts bestowed by God on the School community, and gave thanks and prayers. 50th Anniversary Assisting Coordinator, jenny Lewis, assisted by staff, served an enjoyable morning tea after the Service.

As the day progressed, local car parking provisions were again tested by the arrival of some of Asquith Boys sporting fraternity. These visitors were arriving to play or be spectators in the 50th Anniversary Football Tournament, the final event of the Anniversary Weekend. Spectators, nourished by Bruce and Debbie's BBQ, took their place in the grandstand whilst players donned their 50th Souvenir Football Kit and commenced warming up for the games ahead. At 2pm, original student, Paul Jacka stepped forward and performed the ceremonial kick off. The 50th Anniversary Tournament had begun. A detailed report of the 50th Anniversary Football Tournament is available in this Newsletter.

Throughout the weekend, a variety of special souvenirs were available for purchase, and orders were taken for the purchase of bricks in the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Pathway. *See advertisement.*

Chris Kent

Former student 1960 – 1965, Former Head Teacher Creative Arts 1982 – 2005 Editor Asquith Old Boys Newsletter 50th Birthday Celebrations Coordinator

















OPEN DAY





























REUNION DINNER



















FOOTBALL AT THE 50TH! A MEMORABLE AFTERNOON



On Sunday afternoon, the last event of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations was played out -literally - in front of about 200 enthusiastic spectators. Two Football matches (which were so popular they are going to become an Annual event) took place between the Old Boys and the two teams who travelled on this years' International Football Tour to Greece and Cyprus.

Both matches were hotly contested and very fairly played. In the first game, the Old, Old Boys(!) played a side half their age. Led by Chaplain Peter Thomsett, a side bristling

with latent talent, went the distance - despite sagging legs and pulled groins (nice one, Daniel...). The Old-Old's almost met their Waterloo as the youngsters took them to the edge... Ben

Gibson scored a determined "cracker" and despite the lack of 'flares' from the crowd (although some were old enough to wear them) - although Deputy Bruce Collins had done his best to produce a flaring effort on the "Barbie" the day before, they lost narrowly. Alan Clarke did his best to control a torrid match and even gave marching orders to a player who shall remain nameless. All jokes aside, it was a great game and almost everyone came out smiling!



The second match was a real "bobby dazzler"! The score seesawed as former student players of the calibre of Kevin Garcia, James Glendinning, Evan Gibbons, Daniel Smith... even Michael Solling played... and led by Drew Jones tried hard to pull back the deficit from our stars of today, who have reached the fifth round of the State Knockout. Coolly,

Nathan Clarke's charges (Asquith Boys 1st Grade) plugged away and with five minutes to go, led 4-3. However, the maturity of the Asquith "Old Stars" showed through and they scored three quick goals making the final score 6-4 in their favour.

Truly, a triumph and in real FA Cup Final style, the Old Stars savoured their win. They have become the first recipients of a Cup that will become an Annual Event for years to come.



















ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL HIGH ACHIEVERS



The following former students are identified as having gained a high community profile in their post Asquith Boys High School days. *Can you help grow this list?*

Please return additional nominations to Chris Kent: christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au

| Name | Current/recent role or achievement | Years at ABHS |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| Peter Achterstraat | Current NSW Auditor General. | 1969 – '72 |
| John Alexander | Consolidated Media Holdings Executive (formerly CEO) & confidant of James Packer. | 1960's |
| Ian Alwill | National Marketing manager: Nestles Australia. | 1960 – '64 |
| Lloyd Babb | NSW Crown Advocate. | 1979 – '84 |
| Geoff Byrnes | University medal in Computer Science. | |
| Kim Carpenter | Director: Theatre of Image. | 1962 – '67 |
| Neville Castle | Mayor of Lithgow. | |
| Geoff Clarke | Waterpolo Olympian, representing Australia in 1988 & 1992 Olympics. | 1981 – '86 |
| Rolf De Heer | His company, Vertigo Productions is based in Adelaide. De Heer primarily makes alternative or arthouse films. | 1962 – '67 |
| Brian Ellem | Captain of Australian Schoolboy Soccer 1985. | 1980 – '85 |
| John Hartigan | CEO News Limited. | 1960 – '64 |
| Adam Hawse | Compare: Sports Tonight – Channel 10. | 1987 – '92 |
| Alan Hayes OAM | Author, Publisher and Central Coast environmental activist. | 1961 – '66 |
| John Hill | Minister for Health, Government of South Australia | 1962 – '67 |
| Robbie Hooker | Australian Socceroos International Team during 1990s. | ? |
| Greg Kean | Proprieter: Lots of Watts. | 1974 – '77 |
| Dr Mike Kelly | Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support | 1973 – '78 |
| Greg Lindsay OA | Greg Lindsay OAM Executive Director Founder of The Centre for Independent Studies. | 1962 – '67 |
| Gary McKay | Military Cross winner: Vietnam conflict & prolific author on Australian History. | 1960 – '64 |
| late Les Miller | Head Teacher Social Sciences, with distinguished service. On panel of New Inventors. A 702 'Weekend Woody'. | 1963 – '84 |
| John Reynolds | 2 nd in NSW Higher School Certificate, 1974. Won University Medal in Physics 1984. | 1969 – '74 |
| Armin Mohamed | Gained 200 out of 200 in 4 Unit Mathematics, 1984 NSW Higher School Certificate. | 1979 – '84 |
| James Richardson | 1 st in NSW Higher School Certificate 1968. Achieved maximum result in School Certificate Latin. Won both the junior and senior division of the NSW Mathematics Competition. Gained the University Medal in Mathematics 1972. | 1963 – '68 |
| Professor Alan Rix | Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UQLD Ipswich, previously Executive Dean of Faculty of Arts, previously head of Japanese and Chinese Studies. | 1962 – '67 |
| Professor Peter Robinson | 1 st in NSW Higher School Certificate 1979. Won a University Medal in Nuclear Physics. Professor of Physics at Sydney Uni. Peter is a double Federation Fellow, an expert in brain dynamics, computational neuroscience and biological physics. | 1973 – '79 |
| Leon Sabudin | Master wood craftsman. Original pieces in Aust. Parliament House. | 1972 – '74 |
| Andrew Sayers | Andrew Sayers was appointed Director of the National Portrait Gallery in April 1998. | 1970 – '75 |
| Colin Scully | Currently Deputy Chief Executive Officer of ASX. Formerly Chief Operating Officer. Represented NSW and Australia in Surf Lifesaving. | 1967 – '72 |
| Russell Trood | QLD Liberal Senator in National Parliament. | 1961 – '65 |
| John Weeks | Current Principal Knox Grammar School. | 1967 – '72 |
| John Westacott | Director of News and Current Affairs, Channel 9. Now retired. | 1961 – '65 |
| Paul Willis | Presenter: Catalyst ABC TV Science program | 1976 – '81 |



Tell an Asquith Boys High School Story

1st: Hamish McCarthy, for 'First Day' Hamish wins the Myer/Canon digital IXUS 100IS camera valued at \$500

Equal 2nd: Christopher Bissett, for 'School is Lifestyle' Christopher wins the Les Miller Memorial Prize, \$350 cash

Equal 2nd: Daniel Griffin, for 'Back to the Future' Daniel wins Student Representative Council Prize \$350 cash

4th: Liam Kissick, for 'Sport at ABHS' Liam wins the Luna Park Family Pass for 4 people valued at \$200

5th: Mark Wilson, for 'A Day at School' Mark wins the Borders/Westpac Gift Voucher, valued at \$200

50th Anniversary Short Film Comp Judges Encouragement award goes to: Will van Egmond-Jones, for 'How does a Coastie get to School?' Will receives a Westfield Gift voucher to value of \$50

Congratulations and well done



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2011 Creative Arts Scholarships

Scholarship opportunities are being offered to acknowledge, encourage and extend students showing excellence in the creative and performing arts

Stage Band and Music

Year 7 Stage Band Scholarships Year 11 Stage Band Scholarships School Certificate Music Scholarships for Year 9 Senior School Music Scholarships for Year 11



Applications close 1st July

Visual Arts

Senior School Scholarships for Year 11 students in Visual Arts

School Certificate Scholarships for Year 9 students in Visual Arts

Enquiries to: Catherine Holder Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts Phone: 9477 3508 or email: catherine.holder2@det.nsw.edu.au website: www.abhs.nsw.edu.au

2011 Scholarships

Visual Arts, Band and Music for Year 7, Year 9 (School Certificate) and Year 11 (HSC)

Scholarship opportunities are being offered at Asquith Boys High School to encourage and acknowledge students in academic excellence and excellence in the creative arts.

Asquith Boys High School provides opportunities for students to pursue high quality creative arts and music programs, whilst studying curriculum



developed bv the NSW Board Studies. of Asquith Boys High School encourages the participation of pupils not only in academic work, but also cultural, sporting and outdoor activities.



Hills Schools Partnership, on behalf of your school is contacting the school community seeking your help to provide opportunities for our students.

Enthusiastic Year 11 and 12 students are looking to develop their Information Technology skills through one week of work placement. This is a compulsory requirement of their course for the award of the HSC. Students and employers are covered by insurance through the school.

If you could assist in providing a placement with your employer please contact Kathleen on 9639 7999



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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, Chris Kent. Most scanners can cope with scanning these magazines in approx 40 minutes.



Order by contacting ABHS Cashier on 9477 3508

Postage additional

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 and
 Assisting in the development of a program for calculating the Cabes lie 50th Birthday, to be calculated in 2004.
- 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 at least twice a year. This is e-mailed to members free of charge

ASQUITH OLD BOYS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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| Do you have any photos? | |
| Mail to: Asquith Boys High School Old Boys Club: PO | Box 242 Hornsby 1630 or |
| E-mail: Chris Kent (former student & Head Teacher) christ | opher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au |

Thanks to current members for passing this Application to prospective members





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Package includes highlights of the 25th Anniversary Cabaret, the 40th and 50th celebrations, history and future visions of ABHS, School musicals, the School in action during its 50th year, 'Old Boys' Moments – interviews, messages, Short Film Competition, "Out-takes", scanned School Photos, the answer to a question posed by one Class of 1987 student and much more!...

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Asquith Boys High School Stage Band a night of unforgettable music with jazz legends



with a special guest performance by James Morrison ABHS Stage Band

Mt Colah Senior Stage Band Wahroonga Bush School Senior Stage Band

@ Hornsby RSL Club Saturday 7 August 2010 7pm

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