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**Celebrating 150 Years of Wellington College**



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The Wellington College Old Boys' Association (WCOBA) was founded in 1885. The WCOBA seeks to foster a continued sense of belonging to the Wellington College community, with all the social, networking and contributory opportunities inherent in that bond while sharing the common experience and connection for all 32,000 Old Boys who choose to maintain a link with the School's history and future.

The WCOBA facilitate a number of Old Boy events and reunions on local, regional and international levels. The WCOBA also keeps both their members and friends of the College up-to-date on news through their annual publication, *The Lampstand*.

We ask that Old Boys keep in touch and inform us of their email and address changes to receive invitations for events, reunions as well as news.

Opinions expressed in *The Lampstand* do not necessarily reflect the views of the Association or the College.



# REUNION COMEBACK

The 40 and 50 Years On Reunions are your opportunity to come back to Wellington College for the weekend, take a trip down memory lane with your friends and experience first-hand everything that makes the College what it is today.

Enjoy a tour round our school with the Headmaster and senior students and that same night, reminisce with fellow school mates over drinks and dinner. Don't miss this opportunity to catch up with old friends and to see what has changed since you were a student here - and what hasn't! If other year groups wish to arrange a reunion, please get in touch.

**APRIL**  
FRIDAY  
**6**  
CLASS OF 1968: 50 YEARS ON

**OCTOBER**  
FRIDAY  
**19**  
CLASS OF 1978: 40 YEARS ON

## Do you have news to share?

We are always looking for articles to publish in the *Lampstand*, on our website and through social media about our Old Boys. Your contributions, feedback and suggestions are always welcome and can be sent to us by post or by email, care of the WCOBA Office. We appreciate hearing news and success stories as well as memories and feedback - we encourage you to be involved.

### The Collegian

Old Boys and former staff are invited to subscribe to the College's complimentary quarterly *Collegian* Newsletter. Each issue contains an abundance of news from the College - academic, cultural, sporting, plus success stories achieved by our students and staff.

The *Collegian* is emailed so if you wish to keep up to date, please email us to be added to the circulation list.



## ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?

With Vodafone no longer providing an email service, we are well aware that we may hold an out-dated email address for you. Please ensure we have your current email address.

# EDITORIAL

What an exciting year 2017 was for Wellington College. The 150th weekend in particular was a seamless showcase of what Wellington College has achieved and who we are.

From the competitive golf tournament, the Firth House Dinner, the very moving and memorable Assembly on Friday, the Cheers 'n Beers later that evening, the Open Day, the Gala Dinner and concluding with the touching Remembrance Service on the Sunday, you couldn't help but be captured by it all.

The Open Day was well attended by students, parents, grandparents, former and current staff and of course, our Old Boys - all lifeblood of the College.

All through the weekend the school and the TSB Arena were alive with the chatter of stories from the past and the rekindling of old friendships and that's what the weekend was all about - reminiscing and reconnecting.

Many Old Boys, having not seen each other for years and

some not since they left school, all joined together to celebrate in surroundings vastly different to when they attended class.

Those who took tours of the College were amazed at the technology and facilities of our modern thriving campus, which included tours of the new Assembly Hall and a look at the past with a visit to the Gifford Observatory.

My thanks to all who worked so hard to achieve the wonderful celebrations that will be long remembered by all who attended.

Life goes on for the WCOBA and we look forward to continuing to keep you engaged with your old school through reunions, events and various forms of communication.

**Stephanie Kane, WCOBA Executive Officer**  
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**APOLOGIES to our readers for the delay in issuing this publication due to post 150th commitments.**



## DIARY DATES FOR 2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
Wednesday, 21 March	Auckland Old Boys' Function and farewell to Roger Moses	Neptune Bar & Cafe, Princes Wharf	5.00pm - 8.00pm \$25pp (includes canapés and first drink)
Wednesday, 28 March	Wellington Old Boys' Function and farewell to Roger Moses	Wharewaka, Wellington Waterfront	5.00pm - 8.00pm \$25pp (incl. canapés and first drink)
Friday, 6 April	Class of 1968: 50 Years On Reunion	Wellington College	Register on-line: <a href="http://www.wc.school.nz">www.wc.school.nz</a>
Wednesday, 30 May	Traditional v St Patrick's (Town)	Wellington College	Matches start approx. 12.30pm
Wednesday, 6 June	Traditional v St Patrick's (Silverstream)	Silverstream	Matches start approx. 12.30pm
Tuesday, 12 June	Annual v Christchurch BHS	Wellington College	Matches start approx. 11.00am
Monday, 25 to Wednesday, 27 June	Quadrangular Tournament	Wanganui Collegiate	Programme not available at time of going to print.
Tuesday, 26 June	WCOBA Function in conjunction with Quad	Kingsgate, Wanganui	RSVP: <a href="mailto:Oldboys@wc.school.nz">Oldboys@wc.school.nz</a>
Friday, 19 October	Class of 1978: 40 Years On Reunion	Wellington College	Register on-line: <a href="http://www.wc.school.nz">www.wc.school.nz</a>

### How We Calculate Your Cohort for Our Reunion Programme

Example 1: Started 1974 • Left 1977 Cohort is still 1978					Example 2: Started 1975 • Left 1977 Cohort is still 1978 (as you were in Form 3 at another school)				
Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6 Up. 5th	Form 7 Up. 6th	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6 Up. 5th	Form 7 Up. 6th
1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
3C1	4C1	5C1	5U2	6XX	3XX	4C1	5C1	5U2	6XX
Thus 1978 is your Cohort Year (ie the five years from Form 3 to Form 7/Upper 6th)					Thus 1978 is your Cohort Year (ie the five years from Form 3 to Form 7/Upper 6th)				

1978 is the year from which your anniversary of leaving school is calculated, by adding 10, 20, 40, 50, 60 years etc. Your cohort leaving year may not be the actual year you left Wellington College, but captures all those fellow students who you were at school with, irrespective of how many years you were at the College, or the years you actually started or left.

## What does the WCOBA do?

### THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED TO:

- Further the interests of the College and its past and present members and keep former students in touch with each other and with the school.
- Maintain a register of names of all who have passed through the College since 1867 and endeavour to record the addresses of all those alive.
- Arrange reunions and other functions for Old Boys.
- Where needed, support current students at the College.

### THESE AIMS ARE MET BY THE ASSOCIATION BY UNDERTAKING THE FOLLOWING:

- Produce *The Lampstand* each year, covering activities of Old Boys and other relevant information.
- Maintain a computerised database, giving details of all Old Boys and staff. This includes addresses where known. The Executive Officer will release addresses to bona fide Old Boys but will not allow any access for commercial purposes.
- Provide financial support for College activities, including sporting and cultural activities, sponsorship and academic prizes, as well as supporting the Archives.
- Organise various reunions and other social functions - at the College, nationwide or internationally for Old Boys who the Association wishes to encourage and extend.
- Administer charitable funds managed by the Association for current and past students, including assistance with fundraising appeals.



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# JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM

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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Taking out a Life Membership Subscription with the WCOBA, will assist us to print the *Lampstand*, fund Old Boys' events, as well as support the end of year College Prize-Giving Awards, buildings, activities and the Archives.

**Life Membership: \$150.00**  
**(Includes a Life Membership Certificate and Lapel Pin).**

# From the PRESIDENT

of the WELLINGTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

## “A YEAR TO REMEMBER”

On behalf of the WCOBA, I say thank you to everyone for being part of our anniversary celebrations. What a wonderful turnout and how proud we must all feel to be part of the Wellington College community.

Our celebrations culminated over Labour Weekend with around 1250 Old Boys and staff descending on Wellington, coming together to reconnect and reminisce. To those who supported us, assisted us and celebrated with us in person and in spirit, we thank you for making this the most wonderful anniversary in the College's history.

Sadly, I was not able to attend the weekend due to health issues but from the number of positive messages and reports I have received - I know just how great the weekend ran and I extend my thanks on your behalf to those who helped make the weekend such a memorable success. In particular, special thanks must go to the current students and staff who performed on stage at the events based at the TSB, the senior students who acted as tour guides and ushers and the extensive number of students, with staff who performed and played on Saturday at the Open Day.

The team who put together the displays of photographs and memorabilia must also be congratulated on their efforts in showcasing our history. However, the biggest thanks

should go to our WCOBA Executive Officer, Stephanie Kane and her team including Glenda Schmitt from the Advancement Office and Penny Jackson, from NZCC for coordinating the whole weekend. These celebrations have been a work in progress for almost four years in planning the programme, the marketing, the entertainment and speakers plus an extensive list of 'behind the scenes' work that ensured the weekend ran like clockwork. We all appreciate the long hours these three ladies worked to deliver the goods and bring everything to fruition.

I hope you also enjoy, just as much as I have, to take a moment to view our film clips and photos captured over the weekend by photographer, Simon Woolf. The links to both film footage and photos can be found via our website: [www.wc.school.nz/wcoba/our-150th-celebrations-and-photosfilm-footage](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba/our-150th-celebrations-and-photosfilm-footage).

The Assembly, in particular was such a memorable and moving experience bringing both the current school community and alumni together in one place for this auspicious occasion.

As an aside, working together with the College's IT Department, we look forward to launching a new and dynamic online archive storage and viewing platform [aptly called RECOLLECT] which will host our extracurricular and class photos, our previous

*Wellingtonian* and *Lampstand* year books, newsletters, newspaper articles, videos, building plans and even digital captures of items like trophies and school uniforms. We have 150 years of memorabilia to upload including 30,000+ photographs and once the site becomes live, this will enable our Old Boys, staff and members of the public to download a plethora of history and research material. We extend our thanks to the College for introducing this fantastic initiative and look forward to announcing the site launch. If anyone can help with word processing and/or identifying photos, please get in touch as soon as possible.

On a more formal matter, I reach out to all Old Boys of Wellington College to help your Association as we move towards our next 150 years.

For the last nine years, the main fundraising project for our Old Boys has been focussed on the new Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre. It has been nearly ten years since the WCOBA reached out to their alumni to recapitalise their own investment programme. It is thanks to those Old Boys 50 years ago at our 100th Jubilee, who set up the Centennial Trust that enabled us to meet the costs of our 150th.

Although our 150th Celebrations were co-funded by both the College and the WCOBA, we offer you the opportunity to have ownership



and the viability of our Old Boy investments in the future.

These investments include:

- *The College's annual prize-giving*
- *The annual WCOBA magazine, The Lampstand*
- *Maintaining both the Archives and the WCOBA database*
- *Supporting reunions and alumni gatherings*
- *Printing and postage of communications and event invitations and social media subscriptions*
- *Providing scholarship opportunities for students*
- *And, of course, running the WCOBA Office in order to keep you engaged and informed.*

If you are in the position to be able to support your Association, I ask you to please get in touch with me directly to discuss this in more detail. We are an association to be envied with our long, strong links and interaction with our alumni and it would be devastating to have to curtail our activities and connections should finances not permit this.

My best wishes to you all for 2018 and again, thank you for your support.

With kind regards

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## YOUR SUPPORT: CAN YOU SPARE \$5.00?

“Did you know that the *Lampstand* is supported only by donations from our Readers, not by ads?”

We're not asking for much, but if you could spare \$5.00 [or a little more], your support will ensure that the *Lampstand* carries on in its current hard-copy and posted format so our readers can continue to enjoy the news of our fellow old boys, staff and the College.

Thank you to those Old Boys who generously supported us in 2016 and 2017.



Old Boys can keep in touch with current College News through our website - [www.wc.school.nz/wcoba](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba) OR through our Facebook Page - Wellington College Old Boys.

# "My, my - haven't we grown"



- 1 WELLINGTON COLLEGE 1877 WITH A ROLL OF 90
- 2 WELLINGTON COLLEGE 1923 WITH A ROLL OF 806
- 3 WELLINGTON COLLEGE 1942 WITH A ROLL OF 648
- 4 WELLINGTON COLLEGE 1992 WITH A ROLL OF 1250 (THE 125TH COMMEMORATIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF STAFF AND STUDENTS ON THE TERRACES)
- 5 WELLINGTON COLLEGE 2017 WITH A ROLL OF 1832 (THE 150TH COMMEMORATIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF STAFF AND STUDENTS ON THE TERRACES)



## Headmaster to retire in 2018

The Wellington College Board of Trustees announced in July that Headmaster, Roger Moses has made the decision to retire from his position at the end of Term One, 2018.



Board Chair, Peter Schuyt, said the school and its community would be extremely sad to see Roger leave.

Over Roger's 22-year tenure, our school has gone from strength-to-strength in its academic, sporting and arts performances.

*We respect Roger's decision and will now commence the search for an experienced leader to fill the considerable gap that he leaves. We will be looking for someone with the skill and passion to educate and empower our young men, Mr Schuyt said.*

Roger said: *This is a personal decision and, while I am sad to be leaving the school that I love, it is the right one for me, my family and for the school.*

*At our 150th celebrations this year, I will also mark my own 22nd anniversary at Wellington College. These past years have been challenging and rewarding and I have been privileged to be part of a wonderful school community. I will leave confident in the knowledge that the school is in a strong position.*

Roger indicated he is looking forward to having additional time with his family and intends to continue to be involved in education and leadership.

Peter said Roger's finishing at the end of the first term in April 2018 would give the Board of Trustees plenty of time to find a new Headmaster and to ensure a smooth transition.

*We will also be celebrating Roger's tenure and our school community will be an integral part of that, he said.*

ABOVE: ROGER MOSES, WHEN HE FIRST STARTED AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE IN 1995.

ABOVE RIGHT: A MORE RECENT IMAGE OF ROGER MOSES.



## Wellington College appoints new Principal

The new Principal of Wellington College will be Gregor Fountain, currently Principal of Paraparaumu College.

Gregor has strong ties to Wellington College, as both an Old Boy [Class of 1990] and a former teacher at the school. He was Head of the History Department from 2003-2008 and Deputy Principal (responsible for learning and curriculum) from 2009-2013. Since 2013, he has led Paraparaumu College.

Gregor is an inspiring, inclusive and forward-thinking educational leader. Since he became Principal at Paraparaumu College, the College has made significant gains in achievement in both NCEA and Scholarship pass rates. Its NCEA Level 2 pass rates in 2016 were the best in the College's history.

This year, Wellington College celebrated its 150th anniversary. The school has an outstanding reputation for its academic achievement and its strong cultural and sporting life. The role of Principal at Wellington College is one of the most prestigious appointments in New Zealand education and attracted very high quality candidates from across New Zealand and overseas.

With the resignation of long-standing and popular Headmaster Roger Moses, the Board was looking for a combination of educational excellence, proven leadership, connection with boys and boys' education and a modern and future focused vision of Wellington College and how it can best prepare boys for our rapidly changing world. The Board is confident Gregor has both the personal and professional skills to lead the College into its next exciting era.

Gregor takes over the role at the beginning of Term 2, 2018.



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# Single-sex schools work

Roger Moses, the headmaster of Wellington College for the past 22 years, held his last senior prizegiving last November as he prepares to step down in April this year. He spoke to JOHN BISHOP about his values and achievements, and life after running a top-flight boys' school.

Moses followed Harvey Rees-Thomas into the top job in 1995 and got a school 'in good heart.'

'Harvey had ignited the place with an educational philosophy that focused on academic achievement with extracurricular activities surrounding the core.'

'He left me a good legacy. The boys were proud of their school. Respected it.'

In 2017 the school is different. Bigger: 1,750 boys compared with just 1,200 or so in 1995. More ethnically diverse: Wellington College is 11% Maori and 6% Pacifica, with many students from various Asian and African communities.

'The demographics, new technology and the way we teach and the ways young people learn have all changed dramatically in the past 20 years,' Moses says.

He uses the term 'headmaster' rather than 'principal', reflecting a conservative approach to change and the management of a school.

Moses cites influences from conservative moral thinkers like GK Chesterton, CS Lewis and Sir Thomas More.

'Christianity is my moral framework. A school has to have an agreed set of values. Learning takes place in the context of some moral and ethical presuppositions. Values are important; character more so.'

Wellington College students collect more scholarships than any other school in the country, and his speech at annual

prizegivings is a catalogue of achievement. So how much of this is his doing?

'I will claim credit for building a strong team and recruiting very good staff in a diverse range of subject areas.'

'I have been influenced by Jim Collins and his book *From Good to Great*. Get good people on the bus, he says. That applies to academic staff, sports coaches, the orchestra and right across the school. If I have a single talent it is recruiting and managing good people.'

'I am not a micromanager. I operate a high trust model. I have been influenced by the people I have worked with.'

He cites the late Sir John Graham, who ran Auckland Grammar; and Colin Prentice from Maclean's College in Auckland, among others: 'I have had some great mentors.'

Moses follows Rees Thomas and others in thinking that a school is about turning young boys into good men.

'One of my former teachers said that schools were in the business of liquidating ignorance. Something called knowledge has to be conveyed to students.'

He is uncomfortable about the shifting of responsibility from parents to schools for many aspects of social education.

'The core business of a teacher is getting rid of ignorance and replacing it with knowledge, but more and more social education roles are also expected of us, as the role of institutions such as the family

and the church have changed.'

He's had some difficult experiences in this area.

Earlier this year two Wellington College students bragged online about having sex with drunken girls, and Moses was criticised by some people for failing to respond quickly or firmly enough. Some perceived him as to blame even if, as he points out, he was not in any sense responsible for the conduct in question.

'I have no jurisdiction over a student from the time they go out of the school gates in an afternoon until they return, but if that student does something odious on Saturday night I am contacted by media and others demanding to know what I am going to do about it.'

'Schools don't want to own the responsibility for student behaviour, but they have to because the media expect them to do so and parents encourage that.'

'The fundamental issue being missed is individual responsibility. Kids can make the wrong choices, but it is too easy to blame someone else.'

And the media only make the matter worse with their blame-seeking culture, he says.

Moses believes firmly in single-sex schools for both boys and girls.

'I taught in four co-eds, and I am not for or against them as such. Both can do things well. What is distinctive in New Zealand is that single-sex schools do well

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academically – whether for boys or girls.

'Looking at scholarship results over three years 2012–14, it was clear that in every category and in every decile boys in single-sex schools do well. Girls too. A strong extracurricular commitment is also easier in single-sex schools.'

Twenty years in any job is a long time, and while he has always loved the job, the career progression for a top school principal is limited.

'I never wanted to be some kind of superintendent. I have chosen to remain at Wellington College because I wanted to. I was not driven by any desire to leap into the Ministry and become some kind of policy wonk.'

'I am essentially a teacher, not an educator. I get on well with the Ministry, but I never wanted to become one of them.'

He has more admirers than detractors. One admirer is former Labour Party Minister Marian Hobbs, who was herself principal of Avonside Girls' College in Christchurch, and gave up the position of Principal of Wellington Girls' College to enter Parliament as MP for Wellington Central.

She 'really rates' Roger.

'I loved what I saw of Roger's leadership. And although we began our educational leadership from two different sides, we both valued each other's style in single-sex schools.'

'We both celebrated the gender of our students. I loved his assembly greetings "Good morning, gentlemen". There was pride in being a man, and I loved it, just as I instilled a pride in being a woman with all the choices.'

After 22 years at the helm he was still instilling values. Even in his last address to a school prizegiving, he referred to 'four timeless features of our heritage



at Coll – enduring values, the pursuit of knowledge, a love of the arts and sport, and the imperative of service. It is my profound conviction that such key emphases should continue.'

The challenge is for students to become good men with the right attitudes to work, women, themselves, and society generally.

In a heart-warming moment which still brings a tear to his eye, Moses recalls an Ethiopian refugee student called Terefe Ejigu 'who came to us from a council flat. He hadn't seen his mother for six years, and had limited English.'

'He made such an impact on the school, as we did on him. He became a national athletics champion, a school prefect and a top academic scholar. The boys loved him. They chanted "boom, boom Terefe" when he competed on track.'

'One day I called him up to speak to the school assembly. As he walked up the

aisle the "boom, boom Terefe" chant started. He spoke, and there was not a dry eye in the house.'

'He talked about how the school had given him everything. He went on to university in the USA, and now works with refugee children in Australia. When I look back, I remember him, because we made such a real difference in that boy's life.'

So what now for Moses? He turned 63 last November.

'Not retirement. but I will be spending more time with my five grandchildren than I was able to spend with my own children. I will put family first, and everything else is going to have to work around that.' ■

John Bishop [Class of 1969]  
Photo: Anna Briggs

**Thank you to CAPITAL for allowing us to reproduce this story from their Summer, 2018 issue #48.**

# WE ARE WELLINGTON COLLEGE

## *Capturing our 150<sup>th</sup> Weekend*



If you visit our website, we have included a small selection of photos from all the events.

[www.wc.school.nz/wcoba/our-150th-celebrations-and-photosfilm-footage](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba/our-150th-celebrations-and-photosfilm-footage)

Simon Woolf also caught up with a number of Old Boys and interviewed them - these too are on our website **PLUS**, we have posted the full film footage of the Assembly, the Musical and Photographic Introduction and the Gala Dinner. These are posted on **Youtube** with links via our website as well.



You can see all the photos from the whole weekend at: [www.photographybywoolf.com/events](http://www.photographybywoolf.com/events)



# OUR 150<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND RECAP

## The Golf Tournament



ANDY RUTHERFORD, RHYS NIMMO,  
DEAN WALKER, RICHARD MUIRHEAD



CHARLIE GALLAGHER, GEOFF HILL,  
BRENT PRATT, CHRIS RITCHIE



CHRIS HUNTER, TREVOR BROWN,  
RICHARD BOON, GUY CALLENDER



CLINTON JOHNS, ANDY WILSON,  
RICHARD HOGGARD, GORDON RITSON



GARTH MACINTYRE - H.A. HERON TROPHY  
WINNER OF THE OLD BOYS' 150TH  
GOLF TOURNAMENT



DOMINIC MILICICH, GERRY VERHAART,  
SCOTT MCHARDY, GARY CLARKE



GARY SPRATT, ROBYN SMITH,  
MARK BRANDWOOD, PAUL MCLELLAN



JOHN EYLES, MARTIN LUBRANSKY,  
PETER REWETI, SHANE PAGE



ROSS HANNING, KARL MORESI,  
PAUL SMITH, BRUCE TIE



STEVE HAMBLETON, STEVE LANGRIDGE,  
SIMON LAW, CHRIS TAYLOR



RICHARD DEAN, MICHAEL WIGGINS,  
MARK TRAFFORD, ANDY KING



18TH HOLE, PAR 3, HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE -  
THE NISSAN FROM GAZLEY MOTORS



COLIN GREEN, SIMON CUFF,  
PAUL CURRIE, MILO FALETOLU



IAN AUGUST, ROBERT GRIFFITHS,  
GEOFF HUDSPETH



MATTHEW ROCHE - ORGANISER OF THE  
OLD BOYS' 150TH GOLF TOURNAMENT

# OUR 150<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND RECAP

## The Golf Tournament



MATT AITKEN, HAMISH TEMPLETON,  
CHRIS SPRING, ROB SPRING



MIKE BRODIE, WARWICK PEACH,  
GARTH MACINTYRE, NICK ALLAN



MIKE MILNE, PETE HALSTEAD,  
JESSE KOOREY-SLOW, JEREMY DEAN



MURRAY COPPERSMITH, PETER WILKINSON,  
GRANT COPPERSMITH, DARRIN WILKINSON



NIGEL COLLINS, TIM SIMPSON,  
GRAEME DOBSON, GARTH CHEYNE



RICHARD CHEYNE, BRUCE WILSON,  
RICHARD ALLAN, GERRY COOPER



ONE OF THE TWO STUDENT TEAMS  
THAT ENTERED



PETER STEWART, MURRAY HIGGS



RICK HUGHES, PETER LORENTZ,  
WARWICK MEYER

The weather was perfect for a day of golf in the WCOBA 150th Tournament, with the sun shining and not too much of a breeze.

Planning started in 2016 and was followed up with emails, telephone calls and social media advertising to Old Boys.

Organiser Matthew Roche did a superb job in sourcing prizes and sponsors - the icing on the cake included fellow Old Boy, Myles Gazley putting up a new Nissan Qashqai ST for one lucky player to win by getting a hole in one on the 18th. Unfortunately, no one drove home that night with the car, Gerry Verhaart stepped up to the tee and let fly. His ball tracked straight at the hole - not a word was said - as we all watched the ball land about three-metres in front of the hole and start to roll straight at it. Gerry just dropped his club and watched too. The ball veered slightly left, caught the cup and lipped out to about 10cm directly behind the cup. He couldn't have been any closer and no one else got anywhere near. 95% missed the green, all trying extremely hard to win the car.

After playing 18 holes, everyone returned to the Club House for refreshments and the presentation of prizes. There were plenty of sponsors for this event so a good number who participated received prizes. A big thank you to all the generous sponsors.

Congratulations to Garth MacIntyre [Class of 1980] who won the tournament with the highest stableford score of the day with an impressive 38 stablefords and thus was presented with the HA Heron Trophy.

In the end, the 150th Celebrations Golf Tournament was a great success. Event organiser, Matthew Roche, was thrilled with the day. He said, *This was a great day and I was very pleased with the turnout for the player field.*

Huge thanks to Matthew and to Matthew Rewiti who took the photos, naming them in detail. Thanks also to Ross Bond, Manager of the Shandon Golf Course who worked with Matt to ensure the Old Boys of Wellington College enjoyed a great day of golf on a great course, accompanied by refreshing food, beverages and prizes.

The consensus is not to wait another 25 years for the 175th Tournament so if you would like to help out with organising a similar event in the not too distant future, please get in touch with WCOBA Office [oldboys@wc.school.nz]. This is a great way to enjoy yourself with fellow Old Boys of all ages and golfing prowess and a little competition doesn't hurt - especially with a trophy up for grabs!



Stephanie Kane

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## Firth House Dinner



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## Firth House Dinner



There was no cold, lumpy mash potatoes or jerk in sight, when 144 former boarders and boarding staff gathered at The Wellington Club on the Thursday evening of the 150th Weekend.

However, guests did sit in the traditional Firth House tables of twelve but this time everyone was on equal footing and pretty well matched with fellow members of their cohort.

Particular acknowledgement should be made to Matthew Birch [Class of 1972] who worked hard with me to deliver this successful and enjoyable evening - initially 'rousing the troops' to attend, coordinating the programme and then as MC for the evening.

There was plenty of laughter as bonds were renewed, and the cell-mates reminisced about their time as boarders at the College over drinks, continuing that camaraderie over dinner and then late into the evening.

Following a Toast to the College from 1966 Firth House Head Prefect, Richard Laurenson [Class of 1966] and responded to by Headmaster Roger Moses, humorous anecdotes were then recounted throughout the evening with tales of boarding life from across the years including memorable words from 1948 Firth House Head Prefect, Don Adams [Class of 1948] and Wayne Breeze, 1980 Firth House Head Prefect [Class of 1980].

The lack of any leftovers was a sure sign that years on, the Firth House Boys knew not to leave anything on their plate.

THERE WAS TALK THROUGHOUT THE EVENING THAT A 'FORTY YEARS ON REUNION' BE HELD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CLOSING OF FIRTH HOUSE FORTY YEARS AGO IN 1980. IF THIS APPEALS TO THE FORMER BOARDERS TO HOLD SUCH A REUNION IN 2020, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE WCOBA OFFICE [OLDBOYS@WC.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:OLDBOYS@WC.SCHOOL.NZ) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY.



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**HEAD PREFECTS**

**FRONT ROW:** DAVID EGLEY [1956], NICK HUNN [1980], JOHN HUNN [1955], HARVEY REES-THOMAS, ROGER MOSES, RAHUL RAHUBADDE [2017], JOHN HUNT [1946], GIL ROPER [1961]

**SECOND ROW:** MICHAEL HERON [1984], CHRIS LENDRUM [1998], JAMES BLACKWELL [2012], MICHAEL MONAGHAN [1965], CHRIS JARVIS [1979], PETER MORRISON [1975], ANDY MATTHEWS [1977], RICHARD BOON [1982], ANDREW SCOTT [1983], DAVID SAGE [1968], GEOFF KIRKHAM [1967]

**BACK ROW:** AARON SHERRIFF [1993], ROGER MCKINLEY [1973], JON ADAMS [1997], TOM AITKEN [2008], GREG FLEMING [1981], BRENT PRATT [1976], ANDREW SCOTT HOWMAN [1985], MARCUS PLAYLE [2010], MATTHEW PROSSER [2003]

**ABSENT FOR PHOTO:** WALLY SIMMERS [1948], ROGER MURRAY [1950], GAVIN JACK [1963], JOHN MCLEAN [1966], MATT BOND [1987], BEN REVELL [1999], KARL MORESI [2009]

CONNECTIONS



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**DUXES**

**FRONT ROW:** MARCOS VAN DAM [1994], CHRISTOPHER HARKER [2005], CHARLES JACKSON [1999], HARVEY REES-THOMAS, ROGER MOSES, IAN LAURIE [1949], TED CLAYTON [1947], BARRY GREEN [1959]

**SECOND ROW:** JAMES MCNAMARA [2002], DARREN FOO [2000], JAKE PRESTON-MARSHALL [1982], IAN FOSTER [1976], MARTYN POTTS [1987], PHIL GORMACK [1969], IAN FRASER [1962]

**BACK ROW:** PHILIP WONG [1980], RON MCKENZIE [1975], PADRAIG MCNAMARA [1986], ANDREW PHILLIPPS [1990], NICHOLAS ON [2012], PETER GARDENIER [1981], ANIL RANCHORD [1991], NAVNEET CHETTY [1992]

**ABSENT FOR PHOTO:** ALAN BALDWIN [1961], BILL ATKIN [1967]



- 1 HOMONYMOUS X 2: ROGER MOSES, HEADMASTER AND ROGER MOSES [CLASS OF 1959]
- 2 HOMONYMOUS X 3: BRUCE WILSON [CLASS OF 1966], BRUCE WILSON [CLASS OF 1966] AND BRUCE WILSON [CLASS OF 1958]
- 3 FATHER AND SON - THE LENDRUMS: CHRIS [CLASS OF 1998] AND TONY [CLASS OF 1965]
- 4 FATHER AND SONS - THE OOSTERBAANS: GARY [CLASS OF 1979], EDWARD [CLASS OF 2005], BENSON [CLASS OF 2009] AND ANTON [CLASS OF 2010].
- 5 THREE GENERATIONS OF THE REES-THOMAS: SAM [CLASS OF 2007] (SON OF SIMON), HARRY [CLASS OF 2016] (SON OF MARK), MARK [CLASS OF 1990], HARVEY REES-THOMAS, SIMON [CLASS OF 1982] AND JAMES [CLASS OF 1996]
- 6 FATHER AND SONS - THE LANES: CHRIS [CLASS OF 1986], ROGER [CLASS OF 1959] AND ALLISTER [CLASS OF 1992]
- 7 KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY: ROB ANDERSON [CLASS OF 1973], JOHN HUNT [ROB'S FATHER-IN-LAW] [CLASS OF 1946] AND TOM ANDERSON [CLASS OF 2002]

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Almost 3000 guests people filled the TSB Arena on the Friday of our 150th Weekend for our special assembly to celebrate 150 years of educating young men of Wellington College.

The Assembly embraced the traditions of 150 years and we were able to recreate the stained glass window, resplendent at the back of the stage [and there for the duration of the weekend] and ritual that we all know. Students, staff, Old Boys, former staff and friends of the College were moved by the dramatic opening with the Kapa Haka welcoming our dignitaries together with a record number of former Head Prefects and Duxes together on stage. This was immediately followed by the school delivering a stirring haka to our guests and words of welcome from Neville Broughton of the Wellington Tenth Trust.

Master of Ceremonies, Rob Webb [radio announcer and father of Liam - the 2017 McEvedy Captain] then invited everyone to sing the school hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, accompanied by the College Chorale.

Our oldest Head Prefect in attendance, John Hunt [Class of 1946] together with 2017 Head Prefect, Rahul Rahubadde lit the candle. Rahul then gave the reading and former Headmaster, Harvey Rees-Thomas followed with the school prayer.

The address from Headmaster Roger Moses was particularly moving as he covered the history of the College [his speech has been reproduced overleaf].

The College's Pasifika Group gave a great performance on stage, as their rhythm and music had the guests tapping their feet. They enthralled the gathering with their delivery of a specially commissioned item 'The Gold Badge'.

In WCOBA President, Matt Beattie's absence, Chris Lendrum, Head Prefect 1998 gave an address on behalf of the Old Boys' Association to the College. He touched on the brotherhood of 150 years and the 32,000 Old Boys who have attended the College in that time and touched on that our Old Boys cover the globe in their search for knowledge and meaning, for work and pleasure experiences, to help those less fortunate, to entertain us on stage, on the fields and courts, to employ and engage, to

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serve and to make difference everywhere.

As Old Boys, we truly support this great institution in giving us all an opportunity to experience life. Our global community of former students include many exceptional people who have made their mark on the world and I am confident in saying many of you will remember specific teachers and the impact they made on your life.

The Assembly concluded with the loudest rendition of *Forty Years On*, heartily sung by the 3000 in the audience and with a tear in the eyes of many.

Current Y13 student, Michael McKenzie led out the dignitaries and guests, playing his bagpipes, into the adjacent complex for morning tea and the opportunity for one and all to finally catch up with fellow classmates and staff. By morning's end, there was definitely a great feeling throughout the College Community in celebrating this auspicious occasion.

### LUMEN ACCIPE ET IMPERTI RECEIVE THE LIGHT AND PASS IT ON



OUR 90 YEARS + CLUB (L-R): COLIN FENTON [CLASS OF 1944], MORRIE DE TERTE [CLASS OF 1945], ARNOLD TREISTER [CLASS OF 1942], DESMOND WILLIAMSON [CLASS OF 1943], BILL CHEGWIDDEN [CLASS OF 1943], GARTH ENGLAND [CLASS OF 1945]. ABSENT FOR PHOTO: ALLEN FREEMAN [CLASS OF 1941], STAN SHEARER [CLASS OF 1943]

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## THE HEADMASTER'S ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

*Tihei mauri ora*

*E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga waka  
Tena Koutou, tena Koutou, tena Koutou  
Katoa*

It has been deeply moving this morning to see the candle lit by John Hunt, our oldest surviving Head Prefect from 1946. One of my poignant memories as Headmaster, was that of John presenting the Head Prefect's badge to his grandson, Jono Anderson in 2006, 60 years on from when he had received a similar accolade. I know that Jono would have loved to have been with us this morning but he is currently teaching in London.

Until late last week, we had hoped that John would be accompanied by our oldest surviving Old Boy, Fred Brooker, who was Dux in 1935. Quite remarkably, Fred was born during the last year of WWI, and remembers vividly his first day at College in 1931 as being the day of the Napier earthquake, and in the year in which he was Dux, Michael Joseph Savage was elected as the first Labour Prime Minister of New Zealand. Very sadly, and much to his own disappointment, Fred has not been well this week and was unable to make it. Our thoughts are with him this morning, a great survivor whose life has spanned two thirds of our history.

For 150 years, young men at Wellington College have proudly known their school motto, *Lumen Accipe et Imperti, Receive the light and pass it on.*

Light in this context is a metaphor, a figure of speech in which something visual is regarded as indicative of something else. I'm going to suggest to you this morning that the image of light suggests four enduring hallmarks that have been a constant presence at Wellington College through the ages and transcend particularities of time and place.

The first is suggested in our Bible reading this morning and points to those eternal values which are the cornerstone of any decent society. Our school is a



ON STAGE AT THE ASSEMBLY (L-R): CHRIS LENDRUM, SIR MICHAEL HARDIE-BOYS, HARVEY REES-THOMAS AND ROGER MOSES.

microcosm of society and if we too are to prosper, then as a school, we must actively promote and live by those values. We have summarised these values recently under the acronym of P R I D E, standing for participation, respect, inclusiveness, discipline and excellence. These values may have been presented differently at other times, but they reflect an ongoing reality where we unashamedly encourage honesty, integrity, respect for others and the value of hard work. Without a clearly defined moral and ethical framework, any institution is doomed to failure.

Second, the light surely refers in any great school, to the centrality of academic endeavour, the deliberate fostering of an environment where the pursuit of knowledge and development of thinking skills is of key importance. It is easy to think of stellar alumni such as Sir William Pickering, the highly decorated NASA scientist who pioneered the exploration of space or, more recently, Rhodes Scholar, Max Harris, who published this year his widely acclaimed book on a future for our country, *The New Zealand Project*.

But academic opportunity must be there for all. I think also of Terefe Ejigu, a young Ethiopian refugee, who arrived at College in 2002 with virtually nothing in material terms, but left five years later as a national Cross-Country champion,

Captain of the McEvedy team, a College Prefect and ultimately, winner of a prestigious scholarship to East Michigan

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University. Terefe received a deafening standing ovation from his fellow students when he won a major award at his final prize-giving in 2006. He was universally loved and respected. I have seen footage of Terefe receiving a similar standing ovation from an audience of 4000 at his graduation from East Michigan five years later, where he had achieved similar athletic and academic success. The light of learning that Terefe embraced at Wellington College transformed his life and opened up for him a world of opportunity. To me, Terefe personifies the option offered to every young man who walks up that familiar drive at Wellington College and, to quote Horace's familiar words, *who seizes the day*.

Light also fosters growth and creativity, manifested at our College through a flourishing of the arts and sport. How limited school would be without the ever-expanding extra-curricular programme we offer, providing opportunities for all, irrespective of preference or ability.

On Monday, we celebrated the annual Foundation Black and Gold Dinner, a spectacular event introduced in Harvey's last year, which recognises jointly the extraordinary success of our students in both the Arts and Sport. Very few of us will become All Blacks like Lima Sopoaga, Olympic medallists like George Bridgewater and Peter Taylor, Oscar winners like Bret McKenzie (who spoke on Monday) or International artistic directors like 1992 Head Boy, Tanemahuta Gray.

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Thousands, however, will reminisce over games won and lost against St Patrick's College, Senior Drama productions that were a bit close to the edge, or the musical triumphs of the Ukulele Orchestra. Being part of this is what makes a 'Coll Boy'. The unbridled (and I have to say, sometimes raucous) enthusiasm associated with the McEvedy Shield or Stage Challenge, the excitement of a home Quadrangular Tournament or the National Big Sing, the energy and pride associated with the Maadi Cup or Cultural Extravaganza, or the sheer joy and passion associated with our Pasifika Club or Kapa Haka, these are memories of the light of energy and creativity I will cherish forever.



2017 HEAD PREFECT, RAHUL RAHUBADDE WITH JOHN HUNT (HEAD PREFECT, 1946) LIGHTING THE SAME CANDLE THAT WAS USED IN 1992.

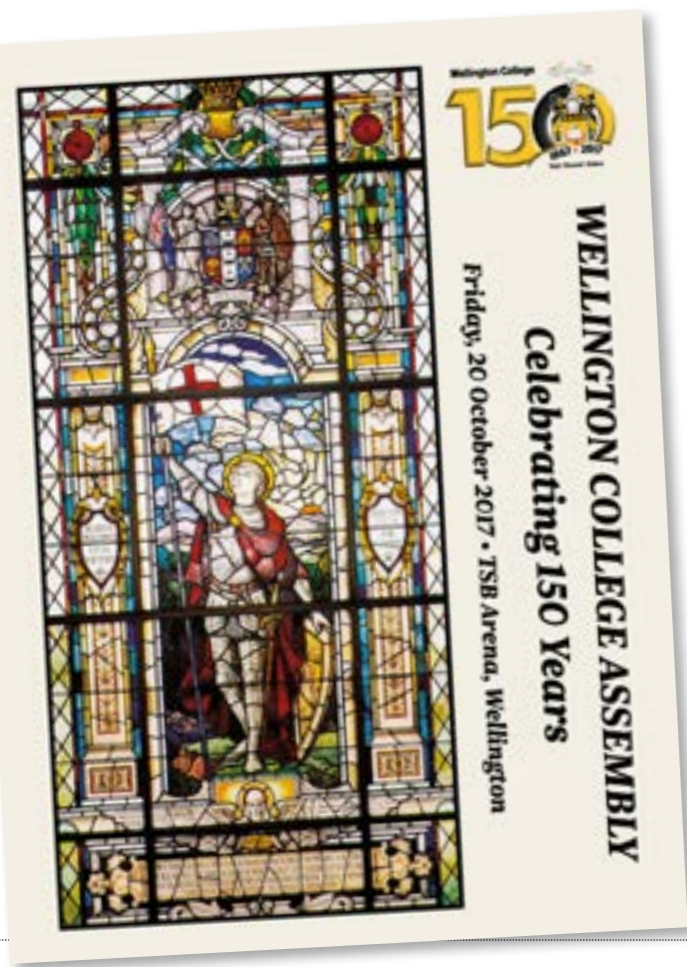
Finally, the light we receive and pass on, shines beyond our own boundaries and illuminates the path to service in our community beyond. Over the last twenty years, our lads have raised \$1,000,000 for World Vision through our Runathon, a venture first organised by our Head Boy in 1998, Chris Lendrum, who will be addressing us in a few minutes. 'Coll Boys' have also in recent years served those in need through involvement with the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen, the Salvation Army and Women's Refuge. To serve

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others, the pre-requisite is not stellar talent but rather an open heart and a generous spirit - ordinary young men doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way. Martin Luther King, that great luminary of the Civil Rights movement, put it so well when he said: *If a man is called to be a street-sweeper, he should sweep streets as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause and say, here lived a great street-sweeper who did his job well.*

The light that bears testament to enduring values that fosters a love of learning, that encourages creativity and excellence in activities beyond the classroom and that illuminates the light of service - this is the light that 'Coll Boys' pass on from one generation to another. 150 years hence, in 2167, when we are all gone and forgotten, it is my belief that *Lumen Accipe et Imperti* will be as relevant then as it is today.

*No reira, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou Katoa.*  
**Roger Moses** ONZM



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## Cheers 'n' Beers

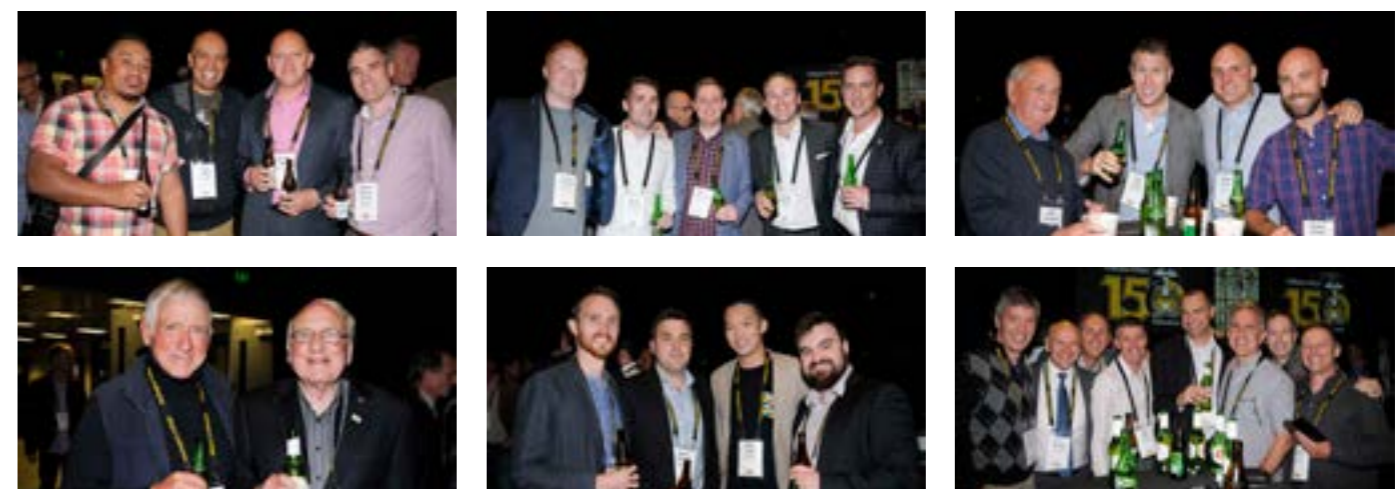
Around 800 Old Boys and both current and former staff across an incredible nine decades, gathered for the Cheers 'n' Beers Party on the Friday evening of 150th Weekend, when friendships were renewed and lots of memories shared.



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## The Open Day

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

**Our Open Day on the Saturday of the 150th celebrations surpassed our expectations and the weather kindly obliged, as Old Boys and their families as well as current students and their families visited the school in droves.**

The work put in by the staff concerned was phenomenal. On the Arts side in particular Kirsty Hazledine, Liam Boyle and Katie Howes put together an amazing programme of Music and Dance which really captivated those who attended.

The marquee was a perfect venue and the professional sound system made all the difference. The pop-up stage outside the Language Block really added to the ambience as people walked around the school. Without exception the boys performed well and with obvious enjoyment. Old Boys Nic Sampson and Joseph Moore were superb MCs.

The sports programme ran from 8.30am with a 'round the hills' run, led by the Cross-Country team, through to the final Football game on the turf at 2.30pm.

Thanks to all the staff involved in organising these events, managed by Lynda Woods and Darrell Harvey and also to those who participated. Old Boys ran, kicked, shuffled and survived the sporting events which really added to the day.

Special thanks to the Parents' Association for their support and their presence on the day marshalling the infamous Gutbuster Run. T-shirts were presented to all who competed in this iconic run.

The Art Department with their exhibition created another focal point around the school and the Stage Challenge and Sport and Cultural videos on display were popular attractions.

An array of food trucks kept everyone fed and watered throughout the day.

The Archives hosted an extensive display of memorabilia and photographs in a number of locations exhibiting 150 years of history and it was 'standing room only' in front of many of the displays as visitors reminisced.

While every effort was made to streamline the decade photos, it became a bit of a 'free-for-all' as more turned up than anticipated in order to appear in their photo but as photographer, Simon Woolf said, *the more the merrier*.

Maycroft, the company building the new Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre

- 1 ROB ANDERSON WITH MC, NIC SAMPSON
- 2 LOOKING DOWN ON THE TERRACES FROM THE HALL CONSTRUCTION SITE
- 3 THE ALL STARS' FOOTBALLERS
- 4 THE FIRTH HOUSE EXHIBITION
- 5 CAPTURING THE 1950S DECADE
- 6 THE CHORALE PERFORMING ON STAGE
- 7 STANDING ROOM ONLY IN THE MARQUEE ON THE #1



also obliged us by running tours through the almost-complete site and this gave many the opportunity to view the project and ask lots of questions.

On Sunday morning, the Hockey 1st XI played a strong Old Boys team and then returned for a luncheon at the school where the Hockey Honours Board was unveiled.

All in all, it was a day to be remembered by one and all and the perfect opportunity to showcase Wellington College at its best!



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## The Church Service

As part of the 150th Celebrations on the Sunday morning, a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance was held in the Brierley Theatre. The service was attended by 300, mostly Old Boys, but also members of their families, current students and staff of Wellington College.



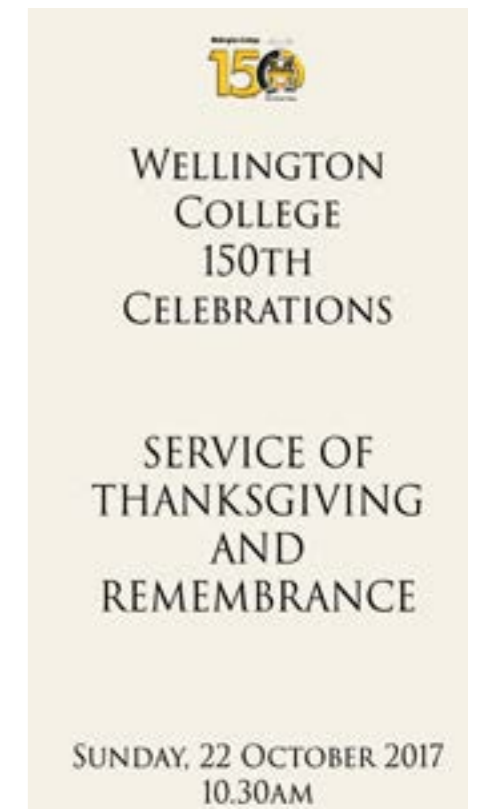
current students lit 15 candles (one for each decade) remembering past students. Particularly poignant was the last candle lit by current Prefect, Thomas Bramley. In doing this, Thomas was paying tribute to two students from his cohort, Rohan Watts and George Kerr who had tragically died while they were students at the College.

The service was officiated by the Reverend Au Liko [Class of 1986] and Reverend Allister Lane [Class of 1992] delivered the Sermon. On the theme of Remembrance, Robert Anderson [Class of 1973] spoke of the Old Boys who had died in world wars. He highlighted the life of Douglas Harle [Class of 1911]. Douglas was a Prefect and Dux of the College who was killed at Passchendaele 100 years ago to the month of the 150th Celebrations.

Other Old Boys and staff shared in the service. A highlight was the choral singing. A group of Pasifika Old Boys sang the hymn *Lota Nu'u* and the College Chorale sang *For the Fallen*.

The service concluded with Robert Bruce [Class of 1958] playing *Amazing Grace* on the bagpipes as a Recessional.

As part of the service, Old Boys and



**Prayers:** Gilbert Roper (Class of 1961)  
 'For former students of this College'  
 Remember, O Lord God, for good, all those brought up here, who have gone into the world, keep in their hearts the lessons learned of truth and honour, friendship and loyalty, fair play and generosity.

Grant that no misdeed of theirs or evil word may tarnish the good name of this College, but that faithfully serving God and humanity they may repay the nurture received here.  
 Amen

Liz Pa'u (Chaplain 2007 - Present)  
 'For Country'  
 Grant us God a vision of our own country land, fair as it might be:  
 A land of justice, where none shall prey on others;  
 A land of plenty where vice and poverty shall cease to fester;  
 A land of brotherhood where success shall be founded on service and honour shall be given to worth alone;  
 A land of peace where order shall not work on force, but on the love of all for their land, the great matter of the common life and welfare.

Now, O Lord, the silent prayer of all our hearts as we pledge our time and strength and thought to hasten the coming of this vision.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 Amen

**Prayers:** Harvey Rees-Thomas (Headmaster, 1979 - 1995)  
 'The School Prayer'  
 O God and Father of us all, bless us beneath thee, this our School. Take away whatsoever is unworthy, cherish and strengthen whatsoever is best in it. Give to all who work here the true love of knowledge and good sportsmanship; and when we go out into the world may we take with us the ideal of service which thou hast given us, in Thy Name,  
 Amen

'The Lord's Prayer'  
 Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
 Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in Earth, as it is in Heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,  
 For ever and ever.  
 Amen

**Hymns:** 'Lota Nu'u', Sung by our Pasifika Old Boys.

**Closing Remarks and Blessing:** Reverend Au Liko

**Recessional:** *Amazing Grace*  
 Piper, Robert Bruce (Class of 1958)

Following the service, please join us for Morning Tea in Firth Hall.



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**Forty Years On**  
 Forty years on when afar and asunder  
 Parted are those who are singing today  
 When you look back and forgetfully wonder  
 What you were like in your work and your play  
 Then it may be there will often come o'er you  
 Glimpses of notes like catch of a song  
 Visions of boyhood shall float then before you  
 Echoes of dreamland shall bear them along.

**CHORUS**  
 Follow up! Follow up! Follow up! Follow up!  
 Till the field rings again and again  
 With the tramp of the thirty true men -  
 Follow up! Follow up!

Routs and discomfitures, rushes and rallies,  
 Bases attempted and rescued and won,  
 Strife without anger, and art without malice -  
 How will it seem to you forty years on?  
 Then, you will say, not a feverish minute  
 Strained the weak heart and wavering knee.  
 Never the battle raged hottest, but in it  
 Neither the last nor the faintest were we.

**CHORUS**  
 Forty years on growing older and older  
 Shorter in wind as in memory long,  
 Feeble of foot, and rheumatic of shoulder,  
 What will it help you that once you were strong?  
 God gives us bases to guard or beleaguer,  
 Comes to play out, whether earnest or fun;  
 And goals for the eager,

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE**  
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**A SALUTE TO WELLINGTON COLLEGE**  
**GALA DINNER**  
 SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2017  
 TSB ARENA, WELLINGTON

**Programme**  
 Welcome and Introduction from our Master of Ceremonies  
 Bryan Waddle [Class of 1966]  
 a veteran New Zealand born sports broadcaster, sometimes called 'The voice of NZ Cricket'.  
 Performance from the Wellington College Chorale  
 concluding with a collective singing of 'Forty Years On'.  
 Grace  
 given by former Headmaster, Harvey Rees-Thomas [1979 - 1995].  
**Entrée**  
 Toast to Wellington College  
 John Green [Class of 1964]  
 Old Boy, parent, a grandparent, a Board Chair and Foundation Member.  
 Response  
 Robert Anderson [Class of 1972]  
 Old Boy, parent and a passionate teacher of history and Deputy Principal of Wellington College.  
 Toast to Headmaster, Roger Moses  
 Ian McKinnon [Class of 1995]  
 former Deputy Mayor, former Headmaster of Wanganui Collegiate and Scots College.  
 Response  
 Roger Moses [Class of 1995]  
 Headmaster Wellington College [1995 - to present].  
**Main Course**  
 Guest Speaker: Dai Henwood [Class of 1995]  
 a New Zealand comedian, best known as a Team Captain on TV's 7 Day  
 Host of Family Fraud, plus... he also performs stand up comedy.  
 Toast to Firth House  
 Rick King [Class of 1964]  
 one of five brothers who cycled through Firth House and Wellington College from  
 Acknowledgements  
 Roger Moses [Class of 1995], Headmaster  
 Extinguishing of the Candle  
 Harry Rees-Thomas [Class of 2016]  
 Concluding Comments from MC, Bryan Waddle.  
**Dessert**

**Menu**  
 Turkish bread roll with Icelandic black lava salt butter [L] on request  
**Entrée [alternate serve]**  
 Matcha, pumpkin seed crusted Salmon, coconut steamed sorghum with whipped  
 citrus buttermilk and salmon crackling [L]  
 or  
 Lamb Roulade, Zesty Zevs halloumi, curly kale Merlot pear, feta, millet salad with  
 almond crème [L]  
**Shared Table Buffet Mains**  
 Aged Beef Sirloin, confit black garlic butter, parsnip crisps and a Chenin Blanc jus [L]  
 and  
 Bajm marinated Chicken Thigh with a creamy avocado basil salsa [L]  
**Accompanied by**  
 Roasted baby potatoes with caramelized onion and a balsamic sauce [L]  
 Mediterranean vegetables with zesty mint herb sauce [L]  
 and  
 Tiramisu with tangerine, avocado, toasted cashews and sesame dressing [L]  
**Petit Dessert Platters**  
 Strawberry peached berries, meringue and rose-hip whipped buttermilk [L]  
 Chocolate Torte with a crushed mandarin wafer [L]  
 and  
 Tarts with elderberry compote [L]  
 Coffee and a selection of traditional, herbal and fruit teas with  
 spiced patron and cranberries and toasted pistachios [L]  
**Beverages**  
 Phantom Bay Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough  
 Monowai Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay  
 Hoppers Crossing Pinot Noir, Central Otago  
 Beers: Heineken, Montie's Golden Lager and Pale Ale, Amstel Light  
 Fresh apple and orange juice, homemade lemon, barley and ginger lemonade  
 Selection of soft drinks including Frank mixers

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## The Gala Dinner



BOTH OUR MC, BRYAN WADDLE (L) AND GUEST SPEAKER, DAI HENWOOD (R) DID A SUPERB JOB ENTERTAINING OUR GUESTS.



ROGER MOSES, WITH HIS GOOD FRIENDS RICK KING (L), WHO GAVE THE TOAST TO FIRTH HOUSE AND TENNIS CHAMP, ONNY PARUN (R).



FORMER HEADMASTER, HARVEY REES-THOMAS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED - WITH SO MANY OF 'HIS BOYS' IN ATTENDANCE LEADING THE WAY.



CURRENT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ROB ANDERSON (CLASS OF 1973) GAVE THE RESPONSE TO THE TOAST TO WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

Almost 1000 guests filled the TSB Arena for the long-awaited 150th Gala Dinner. Old Boys from as far back as the 1930s and as far away as the United States and United Kingdom, along with staff past and present gathered to celebrate in style, this historic milestone for the College. The TSB was aglow with black and yellow theming and the warm glow of hundreds of happy faces.

We were very fortunate that our MC, Bryan Waddle [Class of 1966] overcame a serious accident that occurred while he was in Hawaii on holiday just a few months prior to this big gig. Bryan welcomed our guests including former Headmaster, Harvey Rees-Thomas, current Headmaster, Roger Moses and his wife Ros and both past and present members of the Board of Trustees. NB: Bryan also called his 250th Test at the Basin in December.

The evening began with a musical montage of photos covering the history of the College, followed by the Wellington College Chorale with a repertoire of Beatles Music and concluded with a very rousing and hearty singing of *Forty Years On*.

The formalities began with the Grace, given by Harvey Rees-Thomas who also took the time to speak to the guests - the passion he still retains for the College was evident through his words and the thunderous response by the audience showed their appreciation for him.

John Green [Class of 1964] and former Board Member, Foundation Member, father and grandfather eloquently gave the Toast to the College. He spoke of the change the College has undergone over the last 150 years. His words were very poignant and well received by the guests.

Deputy Principal and Old Boy, Rob Anderson responded to the toast and his words were also very moving and meaningful. Former Deputy Mayor Wellington and former Headmaster of both Scots College and Wanganui Collegiate gave a tribute to his close friend, Roger Moses - little did we know that Roger was to announce his retirement after the weekend. Ian spoke about Roger's 23-year tenure at the helm of the College - second

longest serving after JP Firth. Like Harvey, Roger too received a rousing stand-up round of thanks by the guests, and again after he concluded his response.

Dinner was served, catered by Sarah Searancke Catering, who did a superb and professional job in service and in the menu - even managing to cope as the programme ran later and later.

Bryan Waddle continued to keep the audience amused while making sure the evening - and everyone behaved...

After Dinner speaker, television personality and comedian, Dai Henwood [Class of 1995], with his trademark cute and cheeky ear-to-ear grin, regaled the audience with his time at Wellington College and his early years starting off on the comedy circuit. Like everyone who spoke before him - he too spoke of the passion and warmth felt for Wellington College.

The last Toast of the evening was made on behalf of the Boarders of Firth House and given by Rick King [Class of 1964]. Rick, who flew in from New York, spoke with much sentiment of his memories of Firth House and included many anecdotes of both staff and fellow boarders during his time there.

The last of the formalities saw Harry Rees-Thomas [Class of 2016], the youngest Old Boy in attendance and also and the grandson of Harvey Rees-Thomas extinguished the candle.

The memorable Gala Dinner proved to be a highlight of the weekend celebrations. The venue was tastefully decorated and set out, providing ease for those present to locate seats and yet move from table to table to enable further sharing and valued camaraderie. The detailed Programme, Menu and table decorations had creative flair and appropriately themed in black and gold.

The evening concluded with thanks from both Roger and Stephanie to the many people involved in the detailed preparation and organisation of this unforgettable event.

CLASS OF  
1977 40  
YEARS ON

# REUNION

Tucked in between the 150th Weekend, the Class of 1977 managed to coordinate their 40 Years On Reunion, with a lunch, held on the Thursday prior to the main events, at the notorious Green Parrot.

While the reunion was not as 'full-on' as our traditional decade programme, the classmates still managed to make a great

weekend of it, sticking close together at all the events as they caught up with each other and shared memories and anecdotes. Special thanks to David Green and David Vance who cajoled their fellow cohort, including Head Prefect, Andy Matthews who flew in from Spain, and coordinated the lunch together while I was tied up with the main 150th

programme. However, it was a pleasure for myself and Headmaster, Roger Moses to attend the lunch where Roger gave his first of six speeches across the weekend.

The lunch continued on until later in the evening, David [the former] also took a vast number of photos to capture the weekend.



## The Class of 1967 50 Years On Reunion



There was much 'will there' or 'won't there' discussion whether a Reunion for the Class of 1967 would take place. For the past year, classmates deliberated whether to attend their own reunion, the main programme or both. In the end, we managed to assemble around 20 for Dinner on the Sunday evening, including Head Prefect, Geoff Kirkham and while small in attendance, there was still good humour and a great deal of catching up, many still tired from the Gala Dinner the previous weekend but still managed to make the effort to enjoy a great evening.

# ONE-OFF REUNIONS



While we were in Assembly, on the other side of the world, our Old Boys in London gathered for drinks and dinner.

A group from the Class of 1987 decided they couldn't wait for 40 years to meet up so planned their catch-up before the Cheers n' Beers.



Likewise, a few from the Class of 1998 thought it was an opportune time for getting together.



NEW YEAR  
and QUEEN'S  
BIRTHDAY

# HONOURS

## **BROOKER, Mr Basil**

**QSM: For services to Music**  
**Wellington College: 1955 - 1958**



**Basil Brooker has contributed to music for more than 40 years.**

Basil founded the 'Hastings Madrigal Singers' in 1971. Later renamed as the 'Linden Singers', he has been the conductor, chairman and leading organiser for the choir of 30 or so singers ever since.

Over 45 years, he has organised more than 90 different innovative musical programmes and more than 150 concerts, as well as performances on Radio NZ and for the *Praise Be* television programme, tours to other towns and cities, guest artists and advertising. He has trained more than 200 singers around the region and has also been a choral member of the St John's Cathedral choir for more than 30 years.

Basil's work in the Hawke's Bay community has also been recognised by a Civic Award from Hastings District Council.

## **BROWN, Dr Stuart**

**MNZM: For services to Children's Health**  
**Wellington College: 1957 - 1958**



**Dr Stuart Brown is a paediatric surgeon who has worked for the Waikato District Health Board for 32 years.**

Stuart was co-founder of Paediatric Surgical Services at Waikato DHB in 1983. He was the co-founder of the New Zealand Paediatric Surgical Association and served as inaugural Secretary. He has held medical and surgical education posts and has been Chair of the Waikato Medical Association. He has held governance roles within the New Zealand Paediatric Surgical Society, Waikato Division of the Cancer Society, and Braemar Hospital and Ministry.

He contributed to the formation of the Midland Regional Paediatric Surgical Service with multiple outreach clinics, the first outreach Paediatric Surgical Service in New Zealand. He played a key role in the establishment and maintenance of various clinical services including a multidisciplinary Spina Bifida Clinic, a neonatal surgical service, paediatric endoscopy, bronchoscopy and other highly technical surgical procedures to benefit the children of the Midland region.

Stuart was a significant contributor to the first two operations in New Zealand to successfully separate conjoined twins in 1987 and 2004 respectively.

## **FAULKNOR, Fraser Mr**

**QSM: for services to Children, Education and Music**  
**Wellington College: 1949 - 1953**



**As Director of the Dingwall Trust's Care Programme, Mr Fraser Faulknor navigated considerable change, including registering Dingwall as a Child and Family Support Service. He also introduced visiting social workers, the decentralisation of Dingwall into individual houses, a boarding school programme, and the Dingwall School.**

Fraser helped establish the New Zealand Association of Child and Family Support and Community Services. Since retiring from Dingwall, he has been Manager of the Auckland Boys' Choir and a member of the Choir Board.

Fraser has been involved with The Big Sing, the APPA Singing Festival and the Young at Heart choral group.

## **HEYES, Mr John**

**MNZM: For services to Education**  
**Wellington College: 1970 - 1972**



**Mr John Heyes retired in 2015 after 13 years as Principal of Mangere College.**

Under John's tenure, the ethnically diverse Mangere College developed a new Languages Learning Centre. He embedded a proud, positive and stable culture with a low teacher turnover that helped the decile one school's staff and leadership team develop a strong relationship with its student and whānau community. He spearheaded the implementation of a Youth Health Council at the school.

The strength of the educational provision

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and social support under his leadership have seen Y9 students from low socio-economic backgrounds with no pre-school education and English as a second language catch up to the national average within two to three years.

John has been a member of the School of Teacher Education Advisory Group, an Executive member and Secretary of the Auckland Secondary Schools' Principals Association, the Community Partnership Group of Counties Manukau District Health Board 'Let's Beat Diabetes', the Mangere Community Safety Group and a lead principal on the Achievement in Multi-cultural High Schools' Forum.

John has been Treasurer and Trustee for the Polyfest Trust Board and was a Trustee on the City of Manukau Education Trust.

## **HOWAT, Mr John**

**MNZM: For services to Shooting Sports**  
**Wellington College: 1955 - 1957**



**Mr John Howat has dedicated almost fifty years to supporting safety and success in shooting sports in New Zealand.**

John was involved in the founding of the NZ Pistol Association in 1969, where he is a life member. He has made a significant contribution to improving gun safety. He has served for more than twenty years as the Chair of the NZ Mountain Safety Council's Firearms Safety Technical Committee.

John was heavily involved in the revision of the Arms Act 1983 and the Arms Regulations 1992, and worked on the establishment of the Open Polytechnic's 'Firearms Safety' Distance Learning

Course, which was launched in 1987. He was a member of the Police Firearms Consultative Committee and contributed to the Foundation of the Council of Licence Firearm Owners.

His expertise is internationally acknowledged, and he has represented New Zealand at two delegations to the United Nations, and addressed a UN conference in Thailand.

As a sportsman, John represented New Zealand at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in the rapid fire event, and has participated in target pistol shooting events where he was a National Champion.

## **HOWMAN, Mr David**

**CNZM: For services to sport**  
**Wellington College: 1962 - 1966**



**Mr David Howman was Director General of the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) from 2003 until July 2016, and was instrumental in shaping WADA into a highly respected and unified global organisation leading the fight against doping and wider issues of corruption and bribery in sport.**

David began his time with WADA in 1999 as a Foundation Board member representing Oceania, and served as Chair of the Legal Committee. He was Deputy Chair of the Independent Anti Doping Observer team at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and the Chair of that mission at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

His time as Director General has enhanced New Zealand's reputation for promoting the integrity and value of sport. He was responsible for drafting WADA's sport anti

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doping Code, which has been universally adopted by international member bodies.

David was instrumental in developing the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in 2005, which has been ratified by 183 of the world's 195 UNESCO member states. He was Chair of the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency between 2000 and 2003.

David has been Chair of NZ Tennis and a Board member for the Hillary Commission for Sport, Fitness and Leisure.

Before his appointment to WADA, David practised as a leading sports lawyer and won Australasian awards for this work. He also served as president of New Zealand Tennis, as a commissioner for New Zealand Rugby and as a board member for the Hillary Commission for Sport, Fitness and Leisure.

He continues to be heavily involved in New Zealand sport, currently serving on a panel working on NZ Rugby's Respect and Responsibility review.

**POSTSCRIPT:** In June, 2017, David was honoured as a 'Distinguished Alumni' at the Victoria University Awards

**KARETU, Professor Timoti QSO**  
**KNZM: for services to the Māori Language**  
**Wellington College: 1952 - 1956**



**Professor Sir Timoti Karetu served as the inaugural Māori Language Commissioner from 1987 to 1999.**

He was appointed a Companion of the Queen's Service Order for services to the Māori language in 1993. After stepping down as Māori Language Commissioner,

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he served as Executive Director of Te Kohanga Reo National Trust until 2003. He remains the current Chairman of the Trust.

Professor Sir Timoti was a key instigator of the establishment of Te Panekiretanga o te Reo, the Institute of Excellence in Māori Language, in 2003 and has been the Executive Director since inception. The Institute provides the most advanced Māori language academic course for adult students across New Zealand.

He has been a regular contributor at national and international symposia, delivering presentations and papers on indigenous language revival and retention.

Professor Sir Timoti has been involved with the National Film Archive and has served on the Boards of Te Waka Toi, Toi Māori, and the National Library, as well as being Chairperson of Aotearoa Traditional Māori Performing Arts Festival Committee and Te Māngai Pāho.

**MORRISON, Mr Peter**

**MNZM: for services to the Hospitality Industry**  
**Wellington College: 1970 - 1975**  
**Head Prefect, 1975**



**Mr Peter Morrison is the host/operator of a boutique hotel in Christchurch.**

He is National Treasurer, Board Member and former President of Hospitality NZ.

After the Christchurch earthquakes, he set up and chaired Christchurch Hospitality Incorporated, a vital link between hospitality industries, CERA and other authorities. He is a member and Councillor of SKAL International NZ,

a professional organisation of tourism leaders. He successfully lobbied for the SKAL International Council and Board to meet in Christchurch, giving members first-hand knowledge of New Zealand as a destination.

Peter is Treasurer of the Friends of the Art Centre, which raises funds for the quake-affected Christchurch Art Centre.

**RENNIE, Mr Iain**

**CNZM: for services to the State**  
**Wellington College: 1980 - 1981**



**Mr Iain Rennie was State Services Commissioner from 2008 until 2016, having previously been Deputy State Services Commissioner from 2007.**

In this role, Iain was responsible for the appointment of 38 Public Service Chief Executives and reappointment of 40 Public Service Chief Executives. A particular focus of his was increasing the number of women in Chief Executive positions from 15 percent in 2010 to 40 percent in 2016.

Iain has seen the creation of Better Public Services, the Performance Improvement Framework, and new approaches to the development of Public Service leaders, which have provided Chief Executives with strategies and tools to lift the performance of the State Services. He contributed to the introduction of the ten BPS Results and functional leadership roles. He led work on the review and updating of the State Sector and Public Finance Acts in 2013.

Between 1997 and 2007 he held three Deputy Secretary positions within the Treasury. Iain first joined the Treasury

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in 1986 and also held positions with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

**YARRELL, Mr Peter**

**QSM: for services to Sport**  
**Wellington College: 1957**



**Mr Peter Yarrell has set up and organised, in a voluntary capacity, four charity sport events over the past 25 years.**

In 1993, Peter began planning for a large charity Triathlon and after racing as a competitor in the Coast-to-Coast, he established and organised the event known as the City of Christchurch Triathlon race. This event was able to donate more than \$250,000 towards the various charities it supported over twelve years.

On moving to Picton, the Charity Race continued in a new form and became the Queen Charlotte Classic based in the Marlborough Sounds and continues as that, along with a further two charity events, namely the Marlborough Sounds-based Lochmara Lodge half-marathon and the Tour of New Zealand Bike Race.

Drawing together a team of volunteers and sponsors, Peter established the Tour of New Zealand Bike Race in 2012, a unique race regarded as one of the best multi-day cycle events in the world, which Peter continues to organise. The Tour promotes recreational tourism and cycling for competitors, while also benefiting a number of charities. This bi-annual event now raises tens of thousands of dollars for New Zealand charities including St John, Unicorn Foundation for Neuroendocrine Cancer research and treatments, the Heart Foundation, and Tear Fund.

# TIME CAPSULE FOUND AT THE COLLEGE WILL BE BURIED AGAIN... and AGAIN!

THE EVENING POST, 30 APRIL, 1969

**THE Wellington College Board of Governors has decided to rebury a time capsule buried in 1927 and uncovered in the College Memorial Hall during its demolition more than 40 years later. The sealed copper box and a bottle containing a note were found in a wall of the school hall at the end of last year.**

A recent meeting of the Wellington College Board decided to open the bottle but to rebury the box inside a new casket, containing today's newspapers, school magazine and other odds and ends. A history of the College written for its centenary in 1967 by a previous Headmaster [Mr H A Heron] will also be put in the casket.

A workman pierced the copper box in two places with his pick as he was demolishing a wall. The bottle, sealed with putty and belonging to the Phoenix Aerated Water Company Limited was found beneath it.

When the bottle was opened recently, the note inside revealed some of the mysteries surrounding the burial of the time capsule.

The note, written on a sheet from a notebook, states "This casket was laid in position by I Lawson, 10 September 1927, Foreman F Potter, Clerk of Works. May good luck attend those who find it".

Although this does not give any clue as to who made the casket, it is possible that a class was involved in a project to make and bury it. There was no official time capsule behind the foundation stone in the old hall.

The note satisfied some of the curiosity aroused when the mementos were found, but people wondering what is in the copper box will not be satisfied for several decades yet.

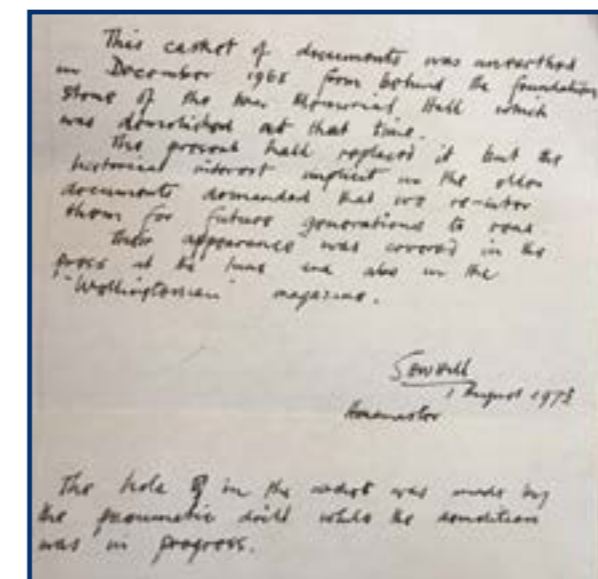
The box has been soldered around the top and the two pick-holes in it do not help much - an 'Evening Post' is all that can be seen.

The heavy container does not rattle, so it probably contains no coins...

The new casket will be officially placed behind the foundation stone of the new College Hall when work is begun later this year.



PICTURED ABOVE, THE TIME CAPSULE WAS AGAIN FOUND - IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - WHEN THE MEMORIAL HALL WAS BEING DEMOLISHED. IT WAS PLACED THERE IN AUGUST 1973. JUST PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW HALL BY THE THEN GOVERNOR GENERAL AND OLD BOY, SIR DENIS BLUNDELL AND BELOW, THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER, WRITTEN BY HEADMASTER, SEDDON HILL. THE CAPSULE WILL BE OPENED, EXAMINED, HAVE OUR 2018 ADDITIONS INCLUDED, THEN RESEALED AND PLACED IN ITS NEW ABODE WHEN THE NEW MEMORIAL HALL IS COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.



**Send us your suggestions of what we should include as part of our 2018 contribution to the Time Capsule - what piece of Wellington College memorabilia would be a good representation of life at school in the 21st century? We will let you know what was found from the 1973 contribution and what we end up including later this year.**

# A TRIBUTE TO THE WCOBA'S FORMER PRESIDENT and HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

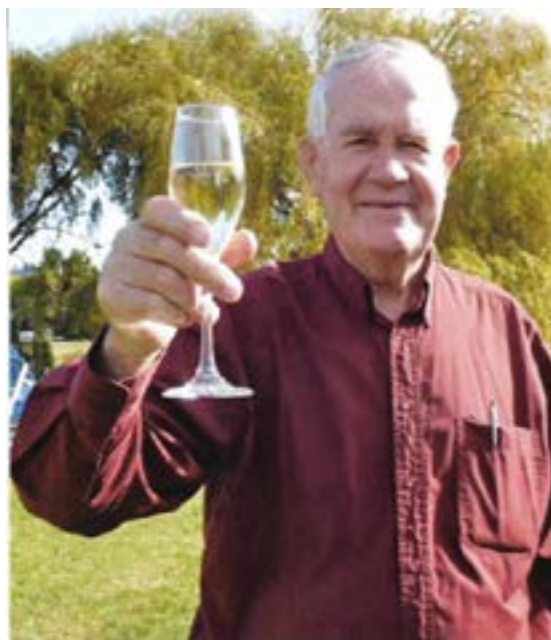
*The College and the WCOBA were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Malcolm Perrett [Class of 1956] this month. Malcolm was recognised in 1990 with the honour of Life Membership for his almost life-long commitment and service to the Association. His funeral service was well-attended by many, many Old Boys, two Headmasters, family and friends. Close friend, Ian Taylor gave one of the eulogies while fellow close friends, John Grocott and Alex McRae were two of the pall-bearers. Former 1st XV players will fondly recall Malcolm for his wit and wisdom as he and his band of Wellington College rugby stalwarts travelled to each Quadrangular Tournament to support the teams. Malcolm's twin brother Hugh has kindly provided Malcolm's life story to share with fellow Old Boys. We send our sympathies to Hugh, and Malcolm's wife Laraine and their families at this sad time.*

Malcolm was born in Wellington on 2 June 1939, together with his twin brother Hugh. As it happens they were born on their father Harry's birthday - Harry was also an Old Boy of Wellington College.

Malcolm grew up in Karori where he went to Karori Main School. It was there that Malcolm started his long term participation in and enjoyment of Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming and sport in general. He was a gifted sportsman and was in the Karori School 1st XI and 1st XV for two years and was Captain of the 1st XI in his Form 2 year. He was also in the Wellington Primary School Intermediate Grade Rugby Rep team.

Malcolm started at Wellington College in 1952. Within a year after starting at College, the family shifted to Lower Hutt as a result of the relocation to Petone of the business of which his father Harry was the General Manager (Foodstuffs Wellington).

Malcolm and his twin brother Hugh continued going to Wellington College, travelling in and out on the 'unit'. Malcolm did very well at College. He was in the top academic stream and in the top class for his year throughout his time at College. He played Tennis for the Form 3 team in the inter-collegiate competition, was in the top Form 3 Cricket team (Net 8) and in the 4B Rugby team. He gave Tennis away in Form 4 to concentrate on Cricket and Rugby. Malcolm was a left-hand opening bat and had two years in the 1st XI (1955/6) and was in the 1st XV in 1956 as a breakaway. He had an outstanding



career at Wellington College, which almost certainly led to his later major involvement in the Wellington College Old Boys' Association, to which he was a very strong contributor over many years. He was passionate about his involvement with the College and the Old Boys' Association.

On leaving College, Malcolm's first job was with Hutt Timber and Hardware Company. He worked there for one year before joining Felt & Textiles where he made very good career progress, until late 1963/ early 1964 when he joined his father Harry's manufacturers representatives business, Universal Trading Co Ltd. His brief was to develop a manufacturing operation to both enhance and expand the business, with a view to Malcolm taking over by degrees as and when Harry elected to step down or retire.

Their brand name 'fresha' became very

well known throughout the North Island in particular. It was a very successful move all round. Malcolm took over the business completely in the mid 1980s, and continued running it very successfully until he sold the business and retired in 2012.

Malcolm's really close involvement with the Wellington College Old Boys' Association began when he served as a Committee Member in 1976/77. He became President of the WCOBA, holding office from 1978-1990, in addition to being a Trustee of the Centennial Trust. He had a very close working relationship with Harvey Rees-Thomas. Malcolm was a very strong contributor to the affairs of the Old Boys' Association and this was acknowledged when he was made an Honorary Life Member in 1990, a signal honour which he always valued greatly.

Over the last ten to twelve years, Malcolm each year organised a group of Old Boy mates from the 1955-57 era to travel and attend 'Quad' to support the 1st XV. These were all great trips and very enjoyable for those involved. Malcolm's wife Laraine, who he married in 1981, was also a great help in arranging these trips. They were married for some 36 years.

After leaving school in 1956, Malcolm continued to play Rugby and Cricket in Wellington but in 1957, with brother Hugh, they in effect 'relocated' their sporting and other activities to the Hutt Valley, where they lived, and joined the High School Old Boys' Rugby Club. Once his rugby playing days were over, Malcolm became a very strong long-term contributor to the HSOB

Club as it in turn merged to become first Hutt Old Boys' and then Hutt Old Boys' Marist.

He was one of the first Club Captains of the newly formed Hutt Old Boys' Club, in which he did an outstanding job. He held this position for a number of years. Malcolm was also involved in coaching and went on to coach the HOB top team, which ended up playing to be promoted to Senior 1st. Over his time, he was also a Committee member, Treasurer, Club Secretary, Committee Chairman and President. He also served as the Club's representative on the WRU, always vigorously promoting and protecting the club's interests. Because of the length and quality of his service he was accorded Life Membership of the Club. One senior official of the Club said recently *Malcolm had an unsurpassed passion for the Club that I believe has been the greatest of any single member.*

Hugh concludes, *Malc genuinely liked people and I always admired his ability and desire to make friends, and the importance he placed on his friendships. He really cared for his friends, was tremendously loyal to them and to any organisation in which he chose to get involved with.*

*Malcolm was a very genuine person with very strong integrity and personal values. He had a very strong sense of responsibility and was a very positive contributor. He NEVER left anything in the tank.*

*Malcolm leaves many very close friends behind. Certainly Wellington College and the College's Old Boys Association were one of his driving passions, reflected perhaps in one of his more memorable sayings, **if you went to Wellington College you must be a good bastard.** Malcolm was 'a good bastard'. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was a great Old Boy.*



(L-R): TREVOR BARBER, JIM MCGUIRE, MALCOLM PERRETT, JOHN GROCCOTT @ QUAD, CHRISTCHURCH



(L-R): MALCOLM, MORRIE DETERTE AND BARRY JOBSON, @ QUAD, WANGANUI [ALL HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS]



BACK (L-R): JEFF BURGESS, MALCOLM PERRETT, BARRY JOBSON, HUGH PERRETT, ALEX MCRAE. FRONT: JOHN GROCCOTT, BOB SLADE, IAN TAYLOR



(L-R): WRFU REFEREE, DAVE WALSH WITH MALCOLM @ QUAD, NELSON



(L-R): MIKE PHILLIPS WITH MALCOLM @ OUR 150TH CHEERS & BEERS



(L-R): MALCOLM AND HUGH PERRETT

## ARCHIVES

In June, 2017 our Archivist, Paddianne Neely called time and decided to retire early (if you can call about to turn 80 retiring early). The school and the WCOBA hosted a farewell function for her and many a great word was said on her commitment to keeping the history of the College alive.

After 41 years on the staff and nearly four years into retirement and with the 150th approaching, I was contacted by the school to stand in, for the 150th.

What an amazing Archives and Museum Paddianne has established over the last 27 years and across that time, having to move to various locations eleven times. She and her husband Don had worked tirelessly to establish an important and ordered archive for Wellington College, a College that has a rich, academic, cultural, sporting and military history from 1867.

With material arriving for the Archives on an almost daily basis, enquiries from people doing family research and ensuring every item from photos, documents, medals and school uniform items are carefully filed, it can be a daunting task on a few hours a week. Fortunately, a number of retired staff volunteer a few hours a week to help. Ted Clayton, now 87, has for many years come in every Monday. Being an Old Boy from the 1940s and on the staff in 1953 then from 1959-1990, his ability to identify people in photos has been invaluable as well as maintaining a newspaper record of Old Boys. Similarly, former Deputy Headmaster, Gary Girvan and his wife, Abbey, and former staff member, Peter Walls regularly help out.

With thousands of photos on site, considerable time and cost has recently been put into having these digitized, providing, in time, an easier means of locating particular photos and ensuring a safe record of the photos. We continue to work closely with two amazing people,



(L-R): PETER WALLS, TED CLAYTON, ABBEY GIRVAN, GARY GIRVAN, MIKE PALLIN AND PADDIANNE NEELY

Steph Kane and Glenda Schmitt, in the Old Boys' Office.

With Archives having a more or less permanent home (earthquake issues pending) for the last six years in what was the Headmaster's House, much of the College memorabilia has now been put on display. Paddianne has done a superb job in setting this up in what was the lounge and dining room of the house. Much of this could not have been achieved without the assistance of the College Property staff, Kelwyn D'Souza and Roy Smith.

In 2015, the Headmaster, Roger Moses, wrote in the *Lampstand*, *One of the abiding features of a traditional school such as Wellington College is a profound sense of history. We feel that we are part of something greater than our immediate cohort and that the enduring values provide a touchstone for all students throughout the ages.*

Nowhere is this better felt than a wander through the displays of our Archives. At present we are on site most Mondays 9.00am to 2.30pm and on Wednesdays until noon. We very much welcome Old Boys and friends of the College who are interested in viewing our extensive

displays to contact us to arrange a visit. If you come across items or have old school memorabilia stored away in boxes, chests or attics that you think may be of value to the Archives, please contact me. We also have thousands of photos that we need help with in identifying people and places. If you can help or spare some time to come in for an afternoon, please let me know.

**The Archives telephone numbers is (04) 382 9411. Please leave a message if we are not available or you can email me at [m.pallin@wc.school.nz](mailto:m.pallin@wc.school.nz)**

**Michael Pallin  
Acting Archivist**

**NB: Mike and his team did a superb job in presenting much of the College's history at the 150th Celebrations. Spread over five locations including the Archives itself, a record number of Old Boys, staff and friends of the College were able to view an extensive selection of photos and memorabilia over the weekend, with many able to assist in identifying people, places and dates. Stephanie Kane**

## It's been a rather long gap - 86 years in fact for one particular Old Boy to return to Wellington College!

In 1932, a young man left Wellington College after completing three years - in 3A, 4A and 5A and with his University Entrance under his belt. He wasn't to return to his old school until February 2018, some 86 years later, when the College welcomed Neil Harton back in early February - just a few days after his 101st birthday.

So what has Neil been up to for the past 86 years?

Neil qualified as a chartered accountant in 1938, but interrupted his career by volunteering during the war in 1940 and heading to the UK.

He served in the Coastal Forces, skippering Motor Gunboats and Motor Torpedo Boats in the Channel and North Sea, and was at the sharp end of the D-Day invasion fleet. Neil was delighted in 2014, to join the 70th D-Day Anniversary Commemoration and he got to walk on Sword Beach along with the Governor General and a small delegation from New Zealand.

Lieutenant Neil Harton was recognised by the French Government in 2014 and made a Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. The Legion of Honour is the highest French honour. It was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 and was awarded to very exceptional people for their endeavours.

After WWII, Neil spent some time in the UK on an accounting scholarship (where he made reference to having attended Wellington College, without specifying which Wellington College) and came back to work in accounting and finance in Wellington and Auckland. He and his wife Christine (who unfortunately died in 2003) retired to their bach at Manly Beach, Whangaparaoa in 1977.

Neil still enjoys golf (although he does not play so much now). However, he did open the season at his golf club at aged 100). He still paints and ensures that he walks every day. In addition to his daughter Kathryn, who with her husband Allan Marter, accompanied Neil back to his alma mater of Wellington College, Neil has a son David, and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Neil and his family spent the morning at Wellington College, visiting the Archives and there it was discovered that Neil's father, Lionel, also attended the College from 1902-1903. Neil also donated a copy

of his book *Temporary Acting Gentleman-Seaman*, detailing his service with the Royal Navy from 1940-1945 to the College Archives.

Headmaster, Roger Moses took Neil on a tour of the College and all that remains from Neil's time is the Headmaster's House [now the Archives], Firth Hall and the Cricket Pavilion and the two discovered a number of connections through friends and family in Auckland.

Neil is a remarkable man and it was a privilege to have him visit the College since he left it in 1932.



- 1 NEIL, FRONT ROW, SECOND RIGHT AT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AWARD CEREMONY.
- 2 NEIL, WITH SIR JERRY MATEPARAE
- 3 IL-RI: ALAN AND KATHRYN MALTER, NEIL HARTON AND ROGER MOSES

# A Very Old, Old Boy Remembers... Memories from FRED BROOKER Class of 1935 | Dux, 1935

**The recent 150th Celebrations have been a time for Old Boys to meet with old classmates and relive memories of their time at the College.**

Although I was unable to attend the celebrations, the publicity at the time certainly focused my attention on the time I spent at the College in the early 1930s. As I now appear to be one of the oldest surviving Old Boys, perhaps ones that are more recent would be interested to hear how different College was in those far off days. I can assure you that comparing the Wellington College of today, with the one of my years is like making a comparison between a modern car with its computerised features and the Model T Ford, which my father used to drive.

A little over ten years ago, I attended a 60 Years On reunion at the College. As I drove up the driveway, I was astonished to see that the College bore no resemblance to the College that I knew. The only buildings remaining from my day were the Firth House Dining Hall, the Cricket Pavilion and the Headmaster's residence, which is now used as a repository for the Archives. However, although the surroundings have been transformed, I spent a very enjoyable day. It was a normal school day and besides meeting up with some old classmates, it was interesting to see a modern approach to learning and the use made of computers. We were able to see this because the Prefects were each assigned to a small group of Old Boys to show us the school in operation. I was very impressed that the school seemed to be operating like a well-oiled machine with

everybody going about their business with no fuss or bother in spite of our intrusive presence.

Getting back to the past, my years at the College, apart from being a landmark for me personally, was a watershed period in the history of the College. For it was a time for ringing out the old and ringing in the new. The old was symbolised by the East School, a fine old wooden building in the Gothic style that had served the College since its foundation. It was demolished soon after my arrival and I was saddened to see such a lovely old building reduced to rubble. It must have been even more devastating for those who had taught or studied there - a feeling I was to have many years later when our beautiful Old Boys' Memorial Hall met a similar fate. Another link with the past was lost with the death of JP Firth, the legendary Headmaster who will always be remembered as an iconic figure in the early history of the College.

The ringing in of the new was heralded by the official opening of a new block of buildings which was to replace the East School. Its main feature was the Old Boys' Memorial Hall, which I received with wide-eyed wonder on my first day. But it also included laboratories, offices, a staffroom, gymnasium and

two double-storied wings of classrooms for the 3rd and 4th forms. The senior forms were housed in the sole remaining relic of the past, the West School, which also included the Library and the Stationery Shop at which pupils could buy exercise books, pencils, erasers, etc., whenever they needed them.

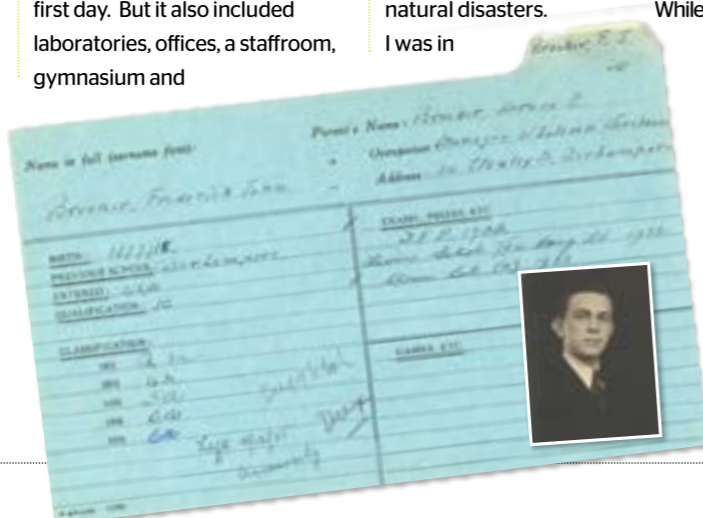
However, by the time I returned to the College for my reunion, this new era was long gone. The entire new block and the West School had been replaced and the technological revolution was upon us. Computers and their refinements were soon to dominate the learning experience from early childhood to the tertiary field where even university lectures are becoming obsolescent.

The third day of February, 1931 was a memorable day in my young life. After saying a rather anxious goodbye to my mother, I was soon rocketing down the steep slope of Rintoul Street in a double decker tram on my way to Wellington College - a journey I was to repeat every school day for the next five years. It was a memorable day for another reason also because it was the day of one of the country's worst natural disasters. While I was in

the Memorial Hall with the other new boys being allocated to our classes, a devastating earthquake struck Hawkes Bay causing severe damage and loss of life, especially in Napier.

The earthquake had a fairly short-lived but significant impact on the life of the College. Napier Boys' High School had been severely damaged and a sizable contingent of boys and several masters were sent to Wellington College for the first term. Housing the boys was solved by asking parents to billet boys in their homes. My parents answered the call and Dick Anderson came to stay with us. Although he was a fifth former, we became good mates and kept in touch until his premature death many years ago.

At the time of the quake, we new boys were gathered in the Memorial Hall being organised into classes. The current practice of referring to groups as year 9, year 10 etc, was still in the distant future. We were to be assigned to 3rd forms following one of two different courses. Forms 3A, 3B, etc, would be taught the basic subjects plus Latin and French. I am not au fait with the curriculum for Modern 3A and 3B, etc but instead of Latin (and possibly French?) I think it would have included such subjects as Technical Drawing and Bookkeeping. This type of classification continued through the 4th and 5th forms. Pupils then moved no further until they had passed the University Entrance exam, more commonly referred to as Matric (matriculation). Subjects available for the UE exam were still the traditional subjects. There was nothing like



IN JULY 2018, FRED WILL BE RECEIVING BIRTHDAY WISHES NOT ONLY FROM THE WCOBA AND THE COLLEGE BUT... ALSO FROM THE QUEEN!

the range of esoteric topics which students can now offer for official assessment. After passing UE, students moved into 6B or 6C. If they remained for a further year, they moved into 6A (there was no Form 7) from which they could sit the Scholarship or Bursary Exam.

Art and Music were given only token recognition. (Maybe they were required by government regulation?). Art was on my programme only in the 3rd form. It consisted solely of practical work (one period a week) with no teaching about the History of Art and the great artists or of the various schools, techniques or media. My only memories (painful ones!) are of hopelessly trying to make something even remotely recognisable out of a pencil drawing of a tennis racquet and of a raincoat draped over the corner of a free-standing blackboard.

Music fared little better. Every Friday morning after assembly, the staff filed out to enjoy a free period while the whole school remained behind for a period of mass singing. The Head of the Science Department had apparently drawn the short straw and had to stay behind to conduct the singing. All the masters wore their academic gowns and as he enthusiastically waved the baton with the long sleeves of his gown waving about and his bald head shining he looked very much like the archetypal mad scientist.

There were two other avenues for those with an interest in music. During the lunch hour there were a few optional clubs that one could join, most of them were supervised by a master with a particular hobby or interest. Pupils who played musical instruments formed a small orchestra and I joined a singing group called the Glee Club. I was

puzzled by its name but maybe it was because we sang such hilarious songs as *Where the Bee Sucks* and *Tell the Pretty Maiden*.

Even in those early days, two of the main sporting occasions were the annual rugby matches against old rivals, St Patrick's Town and Silverstream. They were played on a weekday at Athletic Park and the whole school gave vocal support from the western bank in those days before the erection of the Millard Stand. The vocal support included renditions of the haka and singing the rugby song *On The Ball*. The latter was often parodied to feature one of the staff as the ground echoed to cries of *Jimmy Hall! Jimmy Hall! Jimmy Hall!* Although I cannot remember all the words, the song ended with *In all kinds of weather he lays on the leather and signs all his cards, Jimmy Hall*.

That little bit of trivia was a cunning way for me to introduce the two principal ways of enforcing discipline. In those days before even a gentle smack came to be considered a form of child abuse, corporal punishment was a common practice in both secondary and primary schools. However, as far as I was aware, it was not very prevalent at the College. The most common form of correction was the 'card', which was about the size of a visiting card or the pieces of plastic fantastic that we cram into our wallets. Members of staff and even Prefects could issue cards, though Prefects usually preferred a salutory word or two in the ear

of the offender. Boys given a card were required to assemble in one of the classrooms at the end of the day and spend 40 minutes (one school period) under the supervision of the duty master. Sometimes the pupil was given a particular task to do but the name 'detention' given to this period was a clear signal that the main purpose was to deprive the offender of his freedom.

The year 1931 was only a little more than twelve years since the Armistice had heralded the end of the war that was trumpeted as being the 'war to end all wars'. However, there was apparently a lurking suspicion that things might go awry again and we should not be caught unprepared.

So military training had been introduced into secondary schools. At Wellington College, the 3rd formers were excluded from such training and assembled in the gym for instruction in first aid. Most of their time was devoted to swathing one another in bandages and various types of slings so that the gym was like an army clearing station where the wounded were treated. The senior boys were formed into a battalion with companies and platoons. Some of the masters were officers and some of the older boys NCOs. There was a machine gun company which learnt the intricacies of the Lewis gun, and I think there was also a signal corps. But the bulk of the

ground and small arms drills with their heavy .303 rifles. There was a rifle range in the foothills behind Firth House and the privates had at least one chance to actually fire their rifles.

The battalion paraded in military uniform on Friday afternoons but I think that this might have been only during the first term. However, there was a concentrated period of training in what was known as 'Barracks Week'. This was held in Easter week and the battalion paraded every afternoon on the four days preceding Good Friday. For this period the officers were assisted by staff from the army barracks in Buckle Street.

If you have read this far, it must be obvious that there was a world of difference between the present day College and the College that I attended. But the difference was in form rather than quality, for the staff in my day were well qualified and capable and many had the added advantage of many years of successful teaching experience. I had such a good grounding in the new subjects of Latin and French that they became my best subjects and when I took my degree at University, my majoring subject was Classics.

So I am profoundly grateful for my years at Wellington College. The College of those years must seem like a dinosaur in comparison with the secondary schools of this computer age. However, in the true Darwinian fashion the dinosaur has evolved with the changing times and is poised to play its part in providing today's young people with an education that will enable them not only to survive but also to make a contribution to society in the uncertain times ahead.



# The HORSE WHISPERER

Andrew Froggatt's [Class of 1991] passion for horses started at the age of ten where he would spend every available free moment on his grandfathers' farm six km away from home. If his parents were busy or thought the weather too bad to give him a ride out to his beloved horses, he would simply disappear and walk the 12km round trip over the hills to spend time with them.

Ten years later, Andrew graduated from the prestigious Marcus Oldham College in Melbourne having obtained an Advanced Certificate in Horse Business Management. He then spent time on a Cambridge thoroughbred stud, taking yearlings through to the Karaka Sales before accepting a job offer back in Australia working with many of Melbourne's serious problem horses.

He then started a business: *Lead The Way* and for the last 25 years, has worked with well over 7,000 horses. He built the reputation; *If Andrew can't fix it, nobody can*, in being the last resort for a number of New Zealand's major problem horses. His experience covers a wide range including wild, untouched horses, pony club ponies, riding for the disabled horses, through to top level show horses, jumpers and racehorses, especially ones that don't like the starting gates.

Over time, Andrew has developed a system that consistently works to fix problems and bring out the very best in all horses. He is a master at building relationships, establishing trust, respect and creating the right environment, turning rogues into winners. But he also has the skill to relate and translate what he is doing to make it relevant and easy to understand.

Andrew has used these skills to obtain successful results working with troubled youth, in conjunction with Child, Youth and Family, the Epuni Care & Protection Residence and individual families. He has also seen great results with a programme run by the SPCA, which involves troubled kids working alongside dogs and horses. One particular outcome was with a 16-year-old autistic boy who had never spoken before! He started talking for the first time after working with Andrew and the horses.

Through his work with these agencies, Andrew was invited to design a course teaching Communication, Relationship Building and Leadership within a corporate framework. Over the last 14 years, he has run these, powerful, highly successful courses to an impressive list of clients and simply cannot get better feedback or testimonials from past attendees.

In the sporting field, past clients include All Blacks Coach, Steve Hansen, Black Caps Coach Mike Hesson, Super 15 Rugby coaches: Dave Rennie, Jamie Joseph, Chris Boyd, Scott Robinson, Scott Mcleod and recently the Hurricanes franchise, including players Matt Proctor and Brad Shields. Just about every NZ Rowing Coach has been through the programme, the Silver Ferns Leadership Group, the NZ Basketball Coach, the NZ Rugby League Coach plus a Football Coach to name a few. Andrew is now into his tenth year working with High Performance Sport NZ in conjunction with their Elite Coach Accelerator Programme.

On the corporate front, companies include Downer Construction, ASB Bank, Transpower, NZ Post, Ministry Of Health, Crown Law, Icebreaker,

Wellington Zoo, the NZ Army and KiwiRail to name a few.

Andrew has worked troubleshooting problems with horses in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, England and Tonga and has won three business awards for his work. The BBC in England sent a reporter to NZ for two days to interview Andrew on his methods for a radio play called *Being Brave* that was broadcast to thousands back in the UK.

He has appeared in national newspapers and on national television and on the BBC's *Asia Business Report* in Singapore and appeared in numerous magazines including *Singapore Tattler*, *Lightfoot Travel*, *The National Business Review*, *Life and Leisure Magazine* and the *NZ Horse and Pony Magazine*. He has also demonstrated his skills to thousands of people including the Wellington and Queenstown Chambers of Commerce, Business Breakfasts and at Conferences including Leadership NZ and the Human Resource Institute of NZ. *Lead the Way* also launched their own leadership courses into Singapore a few years back, travelling back yearly to run courses out of the impressive Singapore Polo Club along with bases in Wellington, Queenstown and Auckland.

His goal over coming years is to offer these courses to College leaders and youth.

He also has a book published called *The Horse Whisperer*, sold throughout NZ and Australia. He recently got married to his gorgeous wife, Sam Froggatt and together they share four children.

They spend any free time developing their new property, north of Otaki, a beautiful eight and a half acres with a fabulous 117-year-old farmhouse.

Anyone interested in finding out more can check out Andrew's website at [www.lead-the-way.co.nz](http://www.lead-the-way.co.nz)



## Back in the House

**Congratulations to Alastair Scott [Class of 1982] and Rino Tirikatene [Class of 1990] who were both successfully re-elected to parliament in the 2017 election.**



Alistair, the Member for Wairarapa under the National Party is spokesman for Customs and Regional Development

and Rino, the Member for Te Tai Tonga under the Labour Party is the spokesman for Fisheries and Customs. Both Old Boys also have strong connections to the College with a father and sons having attended or currently attending Wellington College.



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## Rare coin collection honours great friend

**Samoa has welcomed a first to its archives: a rare German coin collection.**

The Coin Collection is now on display at the Museum of Samoa in Malifa in memory of Uili Sa'aga [Class of 1966], who was a great friend to the donor of the collection, Michael [Class of 1966] and Patty Rhodes.



MUSEUM OFFICER, AILINI AH KEN ETEUATI, WITH UILI'S NEICE AND NEPHEW TREVOR SA'AGA AND CHRISTINE SA'AGA, WITH MICHAEL AND PATTY RHODES AND TUIFA'ASISINA MARAEA SLADE.

Michael left Samoa 54 years ago, but Samoa never left his heart. He shared how the idea of bringing a coin collection came about. *About seven or eight years ago, I was mentioning this to a friend, Bob Roberts, a very famous coin dealer, he said. I said to Bob that I'd like to do something to remember Uili and perhaps something that can be a start of a collection that Samoa can build on.*

The pair including Michael's mother collected a handful of German coins to bring to Samoa. He said, *we've assembled what we hope is the start of a collection that can become the memory for Uili and something for his family to look at when they come to the Museum. And for other people who have coins that are Samoan to add to this collection.*

Michael went to Samoa College as a young boy as his parents taught at Avele College. *I left Samoa 57 years ago,*

*returning back to New Zealand and went to Wellington College for my Secondary education. I left there 51 years ago.*

Back in Wellington, Michael shared dormitories with the only Samoan at the school, Uili Sa'aga. *The two schoolboys bonded over past memories of Samoa. We'd sit on our beds early in the morning and he'd help me practice my Samoan. I would help him with some of his English. We'd talk about Samoa a lot. He was the only Samoan at Wellington College. Naturally, when you're away from your home country, you get homesick and need someone to share with.*

Michael shared that Uili was a very good student in school and set out to become Samoa's first ever librarian. *He didn't*

*swear. He was good at school and never got detentions. He never got out of sorts with the teachers. He was a very good student. Uili was going to Auckland to be trained as a librarian and become Samoa's first ever librarian.*

Unfortunately, Uili never got to see his dream fulfilled as his life was cut short due to a tragic accident.

*Sadly, he was killed by a bus two years later and never got to practice the career he wanted*

*and the nation lost an asset. Uili was a wonderful man who could've been of such service, because his life was cut short. However, This (coin collection) is for my love and affection for my friend Uili and I give this to Samoa.*

Uili was from Malua and the youngest of his siblings. His legacy lives on through his nieces and nephews. Uili's nephew, Trevor Sa'aga [Class of 1987], said, *I myself am a Wellington College Old Boy. That was because of Uncle Uili. Wellington College has a rule that if you have siblings that have been going to school there then they'll accept you. Up until now, I have nephews who are going to school there.*

SAMOA OBSERVER

## Kiwi musician 'as big as Bob Dylan' in '60s France



**Graeme Allwright [Class of 1944] left postwar Britain to marry into a prominent French theatrical family without speaking their language. Years later he was a singer soaring to glory adapting North American folk songs into his newly mastered French.**

*This guy was as big in France as Bob Dylan and at least as big as Country Joe McDonald, says Jean-Jacques Courtine, formerly of Paris University and now a professor in European Studies at Auckland University. He [Allwright] literally translated the American protest songs for a whole generation of young French men and women who at the time did not have the knowledge of English which is common today, says Courtine. I had always thought he was another American. I did not know at the time he was a Kiwi.*

Graeme's sudden emergence as a star coincided with one of France's greatest social upheavals since the French Revolution. A Paris student revolt in 1968 that brought running battles with riot police was accompanied in May by general strikes by millions of workers. The massive combined action rattled the conservative President Charles de Gaulle and paralysed the country.

Scarcely known in New Zealand, although always identifying himself as a proud Kiwi, the Wellington College Old Boy showed his home colours in his

powerful Pacific Blues, a denunciation of French nuclear tests in the Pacific.

A street is named after him in Le Quesnoy, the northern French town freed by Kiwi troops in 1918 from German occupation. Rue Graeme Allwright contains the theatre where he last sang just two years ago.

Born in Wellington in 1926, Graeme had musical parents with operatic and repertory connections. He aspired to be a professional actor, and in 1948 won a scholarship at London's Old Vic Theatre School. He also got help from theatre-going Prime Minister Peter Fraser after Fraser saw the young actor in Henrik Ibsen's *Ghosts*.

Allwright used his Wellington College woodwork skills as a sets carpenter and stage technician for the Comedie de Saint-Etienne in central-eastern France. Non-speaking and bit-parts on southern tours were his lot as an actor until his improving French gave him bigger roles.

*I have now lived in France for more than six decades, Graeme says in a new biography due out in February, but in my heart New Zealand is still my home country.*

**STUFF: Read Graeme's full life story on our website: [www.wc.school.nz/wcoba](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba)**

# BOP BRANCH LUNCH

**Numbers were slightly down from 2015 for the Lunch held in November 2016, with 25 Old Boys and two guests from the College - Headmaster, Roger Moses and Advancement Manager, Charlie Gallagher.**

Old Boys from Tauranga and surrounding areas met at Daniels in the Park for the usual excellent lunch, drinks and reminiscences. It was interesting to note that Merv Crocker [Class of 1946] was the earliest Old Boy in attendance.

Attendees were told of the names of Old Boys who had passed away in the past year. This was followed by those present regaling an interested audience with stories from College days.

After lunch, Lynn Morrison [Class of 1961] proposed the toast to the College which was followed by a fine address from Roger Moses. He advised the NZ Scholarships from College were highest in the country in four of the past five years. The many sporting achievements from the boys and the flourishing arts over many sectors were praised by Roger. He told of the start of the build of the new College Hall and Performing Arts Centre and of the 150 Celebrations in October 2017. Many of those present would be attending the celebrations.

Charlie Gallagher spoke of life at the College from the point of view of a younger school leaver and now an employee.

Struan Robertson proposed the vote of thanks to the speakers.

This was followed by a strong rendition of *40 Years On* and after the close of the lunch, the continuation of school fellowship.

**Barry Ward [Class of 1952]**

## BOTANIST'S BOOK ABOUT TAWA AND TAWA A LABOUR OF LOVE HALF A CENTURY IN THE MAKING

**If you've ever wanted to know about Tawa - the tree or the suburb - Gil Roper [Class of 1961] is your man.**

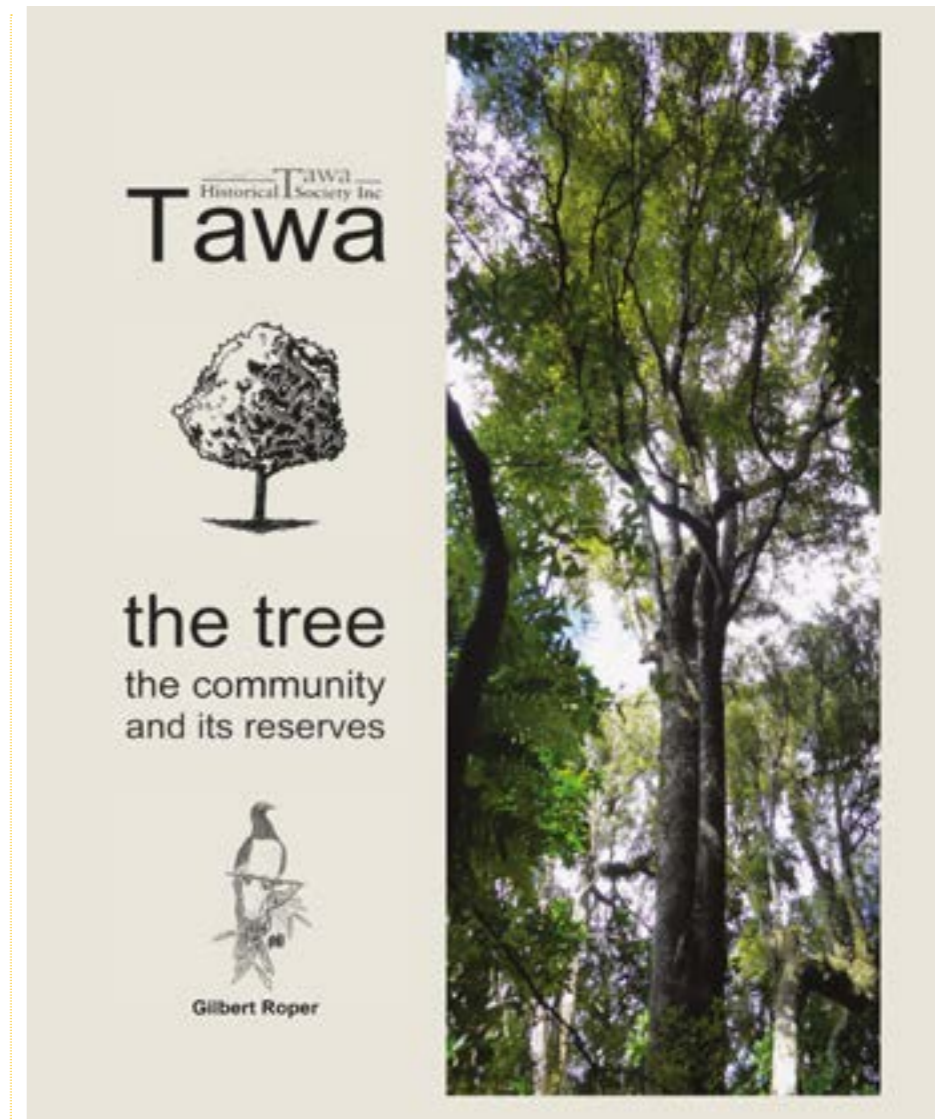
Nearly 50 years after the botanist finished a thesis on the native tree, he published 'a much more readable' book about all things Tawa.

From uses of the wood, to how the suburb got its name, to the recent arrival of a long-absent native birds, the book covers it all and took nearly two years to write. *It was a labour of love but it was also a labour of fun*, said Gil.

Gil has always loved nature - as a seven-year-old, he won an award for his enthusiasm for nature, and studied botany and zoology at Victoria University, where he produced a research thesis on the tawa tree. *It really was quite a weighty tome, far too technical for anyone to read.*

It was probably no surprise then, that decades later and living in the Wellington suburb, he turned his pen toward writing about the history of the suburb, named for the trees. *People might be surprised to know Tawa has some of the biggest trees in the country. Some are 200-300 years old, they're the remnants of the original bush in the area.*

The state of the bush surrounding the suburb features prominently in Gil's book and, while it's home to family friendly walking trails these days, it wasn't always so safe.



*The book recounts how in 1850 a young settler was sent to find the cattle his family grazed in the bush, Gil said. He was never seen again. He got lost and 18 years later they found his skeleton in Lower Hutt. That's how dense the bush was in Tawa.*

The effects of human settlement on the bush are detailed, from the destruction wrought by settlers to the modern-day efforts to preserve and replant the bush.

It's the return of the birdlife to the area that excites the botanist the most. Just three weeks ago a pair of kaka were spotted in a Tawa reserve.

They weren't the only long-absent birds to be seen, Gil's book included research that showed at least six bird species had returned in the past five years.

*That makes all the hard work worthwhile. Tawa the Tree, the Community and its Reserves, has been published through the Tawa Historical Society and can be bought through the Historical Society, email: [ken.woodgate@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ken.woodgate@xtra.co.nz) or bought direct from the Tawa Library for \$35.00.*

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Gil was Head Prefect in 1961 and a member of the 1st XV. When he retired from NZQA in 2008, he offered his services to his old school and thus has been the Systems Adviser to staff, monitoring the College's academic processes in relation to national assessment, moderation and governance. Gil also is the chief proof-reader for the College's publications including the Lampstand, the Wellingtonian and the Collegian and if that wasn't enough, also writes the testimonials for our Y13 leavers.**

## SPORTS NEWZ



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



What a year it has been for Melbourne Storm player, Nelson Asofa-Solomona [Class of 2013]. He made his debut for the Kiwis against Samoa in the Rugby League World Cup, helping his side to a 38-8 win by scoring a try and how ironic that his debut was on the Westpac Stadium pitch – where only a few years earlier, he was in our 1st XV, playing a match on what was his boyhood field of dreams.

And just this month, Nelson was awarded the honour of Kiwi's Rookie of the Year (he was also a finalist in the top category) after bursting onto the international league scene in 2017.

Nelson's physicality turned heads at the Rugby League World Cup causing defensive issues for his opposition and World Cup rankings showed he was only second to Roger Tuivasa-Sheck when it came to most carries (56) and metres carried (489).

An opinion recorded in STUFF stated that *If you were to draw up a list of rugby league players New Zealand Rugby should be pursuing, the big Storm prop would be at the top. At 200cm and 120kg he is physically dominant and has been punching some holes, but it's his ability to run great lines and use his nice hands that*

would have coaches in both codes purring.

## BUZZING OFF TO WASPS



All Blacks first-five Lima Sopoaga [Class of 2008] has confirmed his departure from NZ Rugby, announcing that he will join English Premiership side Wasps after this year's Mitre 10 Cup season.

The 26-year-old has signed a two-year deal with English Premiership side Wasps, effectively ruling him out of next year's Rugby World Cup in Japan.

Lima has played 16 tests for the All Blacks, including his debut match against South Africa in 2015, and a lack of game time no doubt swayed his decision to leave New Zealand.

*It's with a heavy heart that I announce that my family and I will be leaving NZ at the end of the 2018 season, he said. It was one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make but is one I'm at peace with. I have loved every minute of being a professional footballer here in NZ, I've made life long friends and memories that I'll cherish forever.*

Lima isn't ruling out a switch to represent Samoa in the future - a change in eligibility rules could see him represent Samoa at the 2023 Rugby

World Cup. *Never say never, Lima said. I could come back, I could play for Samoa - who knows? Like I said, you can never say never.*

## THE BLACK SOX SLUGGER



Black Sox game-breaker Joel Evans [Class of 2009] wasn't aiming for a home run when he launched the four-run shot heard around the softball world.

The Hutt Valley infielder's bases-loaded grand slam homer sparked New Zealand's 6-4 win over Australia in the world championships final in Canada in July and wrapped up a record seventh international title for the team.

Joel said he was *over the moon* after watching the ball sail over the fence in the sixth inning to turn a 3-2 deficit into a three-run lead.

## COURT CHAMPION



In December, 2017, Finn Tearney [Class of 2008] was crowned New Zealand Tennis Champions in Auckland.

The top seed won the men's title after a 6-4, 6-3 win over 17-year-old Aucklander Maccsen Sisam.

The win gave Finn a wildcard into ASB Classic qualifying round in January however, he was a late withdrawal from qualifying with his recurring back injury.

Finn had spent the past six months sidelined with a herniated disc in his back and has recently been coaching in Wellington.

The top seed was victorious in the Wellington Tennis champs at the Renouf Tennis Centre, continuing his good domestic form. For Finn, ranked just over 500 in the world it was a significant 6-3 6-3 victory in one hour 16 minutes over Auckland professional Rhett Purcell to go with his NZ Champs earlier that month.

## DEBUT MADE ON HOME TURF



Instant cricketing stardom clearly hasn't gone to Tom Blundell's [Class of 2008] head yet.

The Wellington wicketkeeper was sprung by his new Black Caps team-mates walking to his Mt Victoria home in his full cricket whites, carrying a souvenir stump, after celebrating their innings and 67 run win over West Indies at the Basin Reserve on Monday.

The Black Caps posted a photo on Twitter, taken from the team van, showing Blundell waiting to cross the road at



the lights on Kent Terrace, just outside the Basin.

He was still in his playing gear, a backpack slung over his shoulder and a blue stump in his hand, a souvenir from the test in which he became the eleventh New Zealand batsman to score a century on test debut. Tom was the first New Zealand wicketkeeper to hit a hundred on debut, and just the fourth to do so in test history.

It came on the ground he grew up day dreaming about from across the road as a Wellington College student. He skipped school to watch games from the Basin banks, dreaming of representing his country. Tom even worked at the ground during test matches, holding the rope to prevent people walking behind the bowler's arm.

Now he's achieved his long time goal. Not only has he represented his country at the ground he adores, but he's had the chance to remove his helmet and salute the crowd as a test centurion.

## OPENING TRY THEN INJURY



Māori All Black, Ambrose Curtis [Class 2009] of was the first to dot a down a try in the thumping of Canada in the team's northern hemisphere tour at the end of last year, but unfortunately, went off injured shortly after.

Ambrose, who plays on the wing for the Turbos has also played in the All Blacks Sevens and the NZ U20's teams. He made his debut in November 2016 against Irish Club Munster. The tall, strapping back capped off a great first year in the black jersey by being named the IRB Sevens Rookie of the Year. Injury ruled him out of the game against the British and Irish Lions last year.

## FROM YELLOW TO BLUE



Former NZ U20 Captain and Māori All Blacks hooker Leni Apisai [Class of 2013] has left the Hurricanes and signed on for the Blues until 2019.

The 21-year-old, who will play for Wellington in the national provincial championship, has been a member of the Hurricanes squad since 2016.

Leni played for NZ Schools' in 2013 and was part of the NZ U20 side that won the world final in 2015, going on to captain the team in 2016.

He was promoted to the Māori All Blacks at just 20 years of age for their northern tour in 2016 making his debut as a replacement for the tour captain Ash Dixon against Munster.

If you hear of an Old Boy making his mark in sport - please let us know or share the news via our Facebook Page.

## ADDING TO OUR COLLECTION



Wellington College All Black #32 Filo Tiatia [Class of 1989] paid a visit to the College and donated his Hurricanes jersey to our Museum.

Filo made his debut for Wellington in 1992, playing through the advent of professionalism and then represented the Hurricanes in the Super 12 1996 - 2002.

He won two caps for our national side in 2000. His first was as a replacement in a 102-0 win against Tonga where he scored a try. The next was a start at flanker against Italy where he again scored another try. He then moved to Japan to play four seasons for Toyota Verblitz before signing for the Welsh Club team, the Ospreys, where he played in 99 matches and scored ten tries.

Filo retired at the age of 38 but stayed at the Ospreys as Head Coach until the end of the 2011-2012 season to become forwards coach at Japanese side Toyota Verblitz and was then promoted to head coach for the 2012-13 season.

Filo was also involved with the Japanese national rugby team, under head coach Eddie Jones. He worked as

a forwards coach during the 2013 Asian 5 Nations. He was later also involved with coaching the Japanese national team ahead of their November 2013 Test match against the All Blacks, which New Zealand won 54-6.

In September 2016 to mid 2017, he was the head coach of Japan's Sunwolves Super Rugby side.

## HEAD BEFORE HEART



Hurricanes prop Reggie Goodes [Class of 2009] has made the decision to end his playing career after taking medical advice following a series of concussions.

Reggie has not played since suffering a head knock during a pre-season match for the Hurricanes in February 2017, the third time he had been forced to take extended leave from the game due to concussion since 2014.

*I would have dearly loved to continue playing rugby, but there are more important things in life than sport and I have decided to put my family first and hang up my boots, Reggie said. Although I am pleased to say I am now feeling good the medical advice and my history of head knocks suggests there is a risk there that's not worth taking.*

## INVICTUS GAMES: OLD BOY DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF SPORT TO INSPIRE RECOVERY

At the 2017 Invictus Games in September last year, New Zealand was represented by a 24-strong team, including Nu Filo [Class of 1999], attending his second games. Nu, formerly in the NZDF and now working for Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the IT Department (IMD). Nu competed in the powerlifting and the rowing and picked up fifth place in the powerlifting. This was a great result for what was one of the most competitive events of the games – Congratulations Nu.



Nu shares his perspective on the games, his performance and coming home – he says, *Building up to the games I was the strongest I've ever been. I had completed a twelve-week training block of bench press training which consisted of six bench days a week. In those twelve weeks, I built my bench up from 135kg to 150kg before leaving the country. This was a significant jump in strength considering in Invictus Games 2016 my first and second attempts were 120kg and 130kg respectively. On my third attempt I failed a 140kg lift. This year, 140 was my first attempt and my second was 150. Mentally and physically I felt confident about my training.*

*The Invictus Games was the most humbling experience. I was very honoured to represent NZ in two Invictus Games. When I got injured in 2006, I could never have imagined competing at the Invictus Games along other injured, wounded and sick servicemen and service women from all over the world. Whether we were at the start of our journey or the end, Invictus Games allowed us to use adaptive sports to recover. For many athletes, it was also a homecoming as we got to speak to like-minded athletes who we can relate to and share with whom we can our stories. When you know a teammate's story and you see them grow, it makes you want to work hard for them.*

*Willie Apiata (our VC at the Games), and who is the NZ patron, approached me to do a haka for the Archery team who*

*won Bronze. It was awesome. There was no greater feeling than performing a haka for your teammates winning a medal.*

*While I am back home, it is important to spread the Invictus Games word. Let other Kiwi servicemen and servicewomen know that our injury or sickness does not define us. Never give up!*

*My ultimate goal is to compete in the Paralympics for New Zealand and NZ Paralympics pathways for Powerlifting. I plan to head over to the Sydney 2018 Invictus Games and put the Powerlifting and rowing together. I will also enter shot-put and discuss and will look at having fun.*

**If you wish to give your support to Nu in his quest for his 2018 campaign, please get in touch with him: [nufilo@gmail.com](mailto:nufilo@gmail.com) or 027 534 8036.**

NU, PICTURED LEFT, JOINS HRH, PRINCE HARRY AND MEMBERS OF THE NZ TEAM AT THE 2017 GAMES



## CITY SLICKER WINS RURAL AWARD



**Congratulations to Will van Bohemen [Class of 2016] who won the top prize at the Smedley Station and Cadet Training Farm Prize-Giving.**

Rob Evans, manages the farm which caters for more than 20 first and second year cadets each year, on a sprawling property in the hills near Tikokino in Central Hawke's Bay.

Will, who wasn't from a farm, won the much-sought Affco scholarship to the UK. He has a brother farming on the Rangitaiki Plains and is very committed to farming, said Mr Evans, after the prize-giving in front of more than 100 family and friends of cadets in the station's woolshed in December.

*Farming is definitely his passion, Mr Evans said.*

In addition to the recognition for his all-round excellence, Will claimed several other prizes highlighting some versatility, from academic honours to the Ann and Paul Evans prize for best performances in sheep dog trialling at the Royal Show in Hastings and the Central Hawke's Bay Show in Waipukurau. He also won the Deer Industry NZ Prize and Brent Norwell Memorial Cup for his ability with deer and interest in the production of velvet.

## Silicon Valley Crazy About Allbirds Wool Shoes



**Silicon Valley goes through its own unique shoe crazes. There were Vibrams, and there were Crocs. Now comes the Allbird, a knit wool loafer.** Founded by New Zealand soccer star Tim Brown [Class of 1998] and clean-technology entrepreneur Joey Zwillinger, Allbirds makes the sneaker-like shoes from wool and castor bean oil. Google co-founder Larry Page wears Allbirds, as do Twitter chief Dick Costolo and the venture capitalists Ben Horowitz and Mary Meeker.

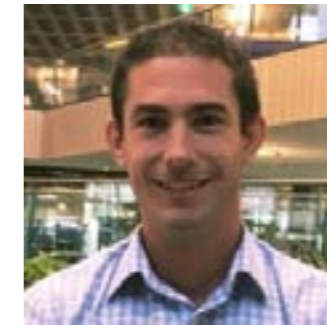
It is all good news for New Zealand's 400 merino farmers who are riding the wave of a boom in demand for the fine fibre. Tim said from his office in San Francisco *that wool was having a moment, especially in the United States where Silicon Valley tastemakers enjoy padding about in his shoes. They want to understand how things are made, they care about sustainability and New Zealand merino farmers are well placed to take advantage of that momentum.*

One of the key points of difference with rival wool shoes is the fact Allbirds uses New Zealand merino only and they highlight the connection to Kiwi farmers.

Other celebrities wearing Allbirds include Camila Alves, Emma Watson, Gina Rodriguez, James Van Der Beek, Julianne Hough, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Kristen Bell, Liev Schreiber, Matthew McConaughey, Mindy Kaling, Molly Sims, Oprah Winfrey, Phil Murphy, Rob Lowe, Ryan Seacrest, Ryan Gosling, Steve Kerr and Jennifer Garner.

[www.allbirds.co.nz](http://www.allbirds.co.nz)

## Young Energy Professional of the Year



**Trustpower's Tauranga-based Manager of Strategy and Regulation, Dr James Tipping [Class of 1997], was announced the Young Energy Professional of the Year at the 2017 Deloitte Energy Excellence Awards in August.**

The Awards recognise excellence and achievement across electricity, gas, petroleum and transport energy industries and is awarded to the standout professional aged under 40 in the New Zealand energy sector, defined by their achievements in the past 12 months and/or the culmination of their achievements in their career to date.

James' story is one of consistent achievement over an already wide and varied 15-year career in the energy sector, punctuated by a number of key successes. He began his career in 2002 with pioneering PhD research into New Zealand's electricity market. From 2006-2009 he expanded his skills and experience as an international energy consultant in London, before returning to New Zealand and joining Trustpower. He now leads Trustpower's strategy development, investment analysis and regulatory affairs across energy and telecommunications.

A standout example of the changes James has made to the strategy development function in Trustpower is the way he is progressively evolving the company's internal processes to engage employees at every level of the business.

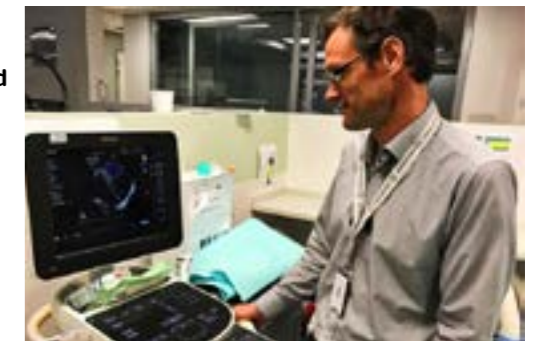
The judges noted that they were impressed with the profile that James has already created for himself at Trustpower and externally through sector-wide initiatives, and commended his ability to transition from completing a PhD to working in a commercial and technical role. They regard him as *someone who will be a key player in the sector's future.*

## Dr Paul Young: Improving Intensive Care

**Wellington Hospital intensive care specialist, Dr Paul Young [Class of 1993] is actively involved in clinical research designed to improve the outcomes of critically ill patients around the world.**

Over the past three years, while working full-time as an intensive care specialist, Paul has completed a PhD in clinical research and is involved in research collaborations with colleagues from around the world. He was recently awarded the Health Research Council's Liley Medal, recognising an outstanding contribution to health research: his winning study evaluated intravenous fluid therapy in critically ill patients.

The study was one of two Paul was involved in that were published online in the two most prestigious medical journals in the world in the same week. He is now looking at extending his investigation into whether more expensive intravenous fluids improve survival rates for patients in intensive care.



## Wellington College in the 1960's: A Teacher's Memoir

Former Master, Ernie Barrington recalls some memorable moments from his teaching days at Wellington College.



THE STAFF FOOTBALL TEAM C 1966

Some things are forgotten but you don't easily forget the pranks instituted by Wellington College students. Nicknames for staff were also memorable. Both were very valuable because apart from the humour involved, they were a reminder to teachers to not take themselves too seriously. Also the pranks I observed mostly seemed to be done without too much malice.

Mock fights were traps for the unwary. One lunchtime I was taking my turn at being 'on duty' and was casually patrolling around the grounds and the classrooms. I was on a second story on the north wing and heard loud noises and people yelling 'fight, fight'. That should have been my clue because a true fight would not have been advertised, but I was a rookie. I looked down into the quadrangle and I could see two boys with fists flying in the centre of a large group of about 20 or so students. I went down as quickly as I could, pushing aside the onlookers and into the centre of the group to stop the fight. But there was no one there. It was a setup. Much laughter from the students.

In c1966 I was teaching a School Cert Geography class (Upper 5 Two). They were a very friendly, funny class full of 'characters' and few of them took what we were doing all that seriously. One morning, I dreamily returned from morning break and casually opened the door to my classroom but it wouldn't budge. The students had moved all the desks and chairs in front of the door and I was left standing in the corridor while the students inside were cracking up with laughter. Order was soon restored and I joined in the laughter.

Nicknames for staff was a puzzling issue. Some teachers seemed to attract them and others didn't. The trick from a staff

perspective was to laugh at the nickname and not take it to heart. 'Horse' Bradley was like that. He acknowledged it and laughed. 'Foxy' Sutton did not. He was offended and that made it much worse.

I had a couple of years as an assistant House Master in Firth House, and the pranks there were if not daily then certainly weekly. I wrote about this for a Firth House reunion, but one prank is worth repeating. One night before April Fool's Day, students managed to break into all of the Firth House staff cars and parked them all together on the field in front of the gymnasium. We were alerted to this when on the way to breakfast students casually *oh look, the staff cars have migrated*. An excellent prank.

There were always incidental amusing things happening in classrooms as well. In 1964, I had a second year sixth form class for Geography. I was walking around the class checking on what students were doing and almost tripped over a student who had his legs sticking out from his chair. I said *Steve could you stick your legs under the desk?* He replied *I can't Sir, they don't fit*. It was true. He was Steve Letica who was about 6'3" tall and a prominent member of the 1st XV. It was almost certain that he was heading for higher honours in rugby after he left school, but tragically he died of cancer shortly after leaving Wellington College.

I began my teaching career at Wellington College, in February 1964 (Biology, Geography, Science and Maths). It turned out to be a good choice of school. I had just completed a BSc from Canterbury

University and a year at Teacher's Training College in Christchurch. Teaching at a well established school with a lot of tradition had its advantages, not the least of which was that there were a lot of experienced teachers from whom we could seek advice. That's not to say we were mentored by anyone. Far from it. It was pretty much a sink or swim type of experience. However, I was lucky because there were at least two

other young teachers who started at the same time - Gary Girvan, and Graham Thomas. Peter Walls joined us in 1965. It was a good feeling to know that there were other rookie teachers to talk to, who understood what you were going through. Although we were not teaching the same subjects, we all had lots of things to figure out, especially 'classroom control'. More of that shortly. Several of my colleagues from that era stayed at Wellington College for quite a long time. Gary Girvan eventually became Deputy Headmaster of the school, and Graham Thomas, after a number of years at the College, eventually ascended to the heights of a Principal-ship at Hastings Boy's High.

One of the things that was quite noticeable when I arrived at the school in the mid sixties, was that many of the older teachers were very 'subject oriented', and although they had the best interests of the students at heart, there did not seem to be a lot of emphasis on interaction with students or finding out how the material was being received. There were exceptions of course and some of the more established staff made real effort to engage with the students and not be boring. Ted Clayton, Ray Michael, Max Donellan, Ian Henderson, Ray Hill and Peter Bloom are some of my colleagues that especially spring to mind.

**WHO WAS THE NAUGHTIEST CLASS...?**  
Ernie's highly entertaining and revealing memories with photos continue in full on our website: [www.wc.school.nz/wcoba](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba)

## THE CRYPTOGRAPHY ENTREPRENEUR RETURNS TO HOME BASE

In the *Lampstand*, 2008, we reported on the visit to College by technology entrepreneur, Steve Outtrim [Class 1990] and we learnt of Steve's success in the internet world and his passion for the environment.

Ten years on, Steve is back in New Zealand and has shared with us his new ventures in a rapidly transforming world of Blockchain. [For those, like me who don't know what Blockchain means - A blockchain is a continuously growing list of records, called blocks, which are linked and secured using cryptography. Each block typically contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, a timestamp and transaction data].



When I last visited Wellington College (2007), *ekoLiving* was looking at how the Internet of Things could bring energy efficiency, security and convenience to people living in future Smart Cities.

I got an opportunity to work with Cisco Systems doing this in Dubai, the epicentre of experimental architecture. The Western world has built its cities, but in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, hundreds of new cities are being constructed. My company, *Majitek*, founded with *Sausage Software's* core team, merged with *ekoLiving* and became *Urbanise.com*. In 2014, *Urbanise* listed on the ASX, the second IPO of a company I founded.

Since 2000, I have made more than 50 early stage investments, including Grid-Net and Socure. I moved to San Francisco in 2010 to be closer to Silicon Valley. I retired for the second time in 2013 to start a family, and spent several years carrying out research into the hidden history of the tech world. I published this in a YouTube series, *Silicon Valley's Secret Weapon: The Shadow History of Burners*. <https://youtu.be/3l4gcVSIbBO>

I bought some Bitcoin in 2014, but didn't think much of it. 2017 saw the cryptocurrency market explode, and I realised there was a new revolution happening with many similarities to the birth of the Internet. In the past, only governments could create currencies, but now anybody can. There are 1500+ cryptocurrencies, with thousands on the way. I had to be a part of it, but Wall Street and Silicon Valley venture capitalists are threatened by Initial Coin Offerings, so US regulations make it difficult. I moved to Auckland to start *zMint.co*, helping companies raise money and develop products on the blockchain.

Ethereal.io is an ICO investment fund, a great way to get involved in crypto. Our other client SHELTERCOIN is disrupting disaster relief, where billions of dollars get raised but almost nothing goes to victims.

The students who learn about cryptocurrency today will be the economic leaders of tomorrow.

## Celebrating NZ's Researchers

Two of the Outstanding New Zealand researchers who received prestigious medals at the Royal Society of New Zealand's 2016 Research Honours event were Old Boys of Wellington College.

Congratulations to Professor Rick Millane [Class of 1971], University of Canterbury, who was awarded the T.K. Sidey Medal from the Royal Society of New Zealand for his research into using electromagnetic radiation to image biological material. His theoretical and computational methods for imaging biological molecules and tissue using x-rays and optical radiation allow their structures to be determined, which is key to understanding disease for drug design and for non-invasive medical imaging.



Congratulations also go to Professor Richard Beasley <sup>CNZM FRSNZ</sup>, [Class of 1973] Medical Research Institute of New Zealand and Capital & Coast District Health Board, was awarded the Sir Charles Hercus Medal by the Royal Society of New Zealand for his wide ranging contributions to advancing respiratory medicine and health science research in New Zealand, which have had a major impact on clinical practice and public health.

NB: Richard received the Insignia of a Companion of the NZ Order of Merit for services to medical research, particularly asthma in 2008.

## Moana's Kiwi composer Igelese Ete's journey to Hollywood

It's one of Hollywood's biggest-ever movies, pulling in almost \$1 billion at the box office. Though Disney's *Moana* has been enjoyed all over the world, the film holds a special place in New Zealanders' hearts thanks to the depiction of demi-god Maui, and its Kiwi cast.

But when it comes to the sound of the hit film, it's another Kiwi who can take the credit - composer Igelese Ete [Class of 1985]. Igelese, who also appeared as a mentor on TVNZ 1's reality show *The Naked Choir*, was in charge of the arrangement of the choral scores for *Moana*, after travelling to Los Angeles to convince Disney bosses that a film about the Pacific Islands should star Pacific singers.

*I made a house call, the musician grins. Disney had come to me a few years ago, but in 2015, I went over to Hollywood, rocked up to the studio and caught up with them for a coffee. I made it very clear to them that to keep the sound authentic, it needed to have Pacific voices. And they agreed.*

The result of the conversation, says Igelese was *Moana's* soundtrack being recorded in Fiji, where he's based for his work as Head of Performing Arts at the University of the South Pacific in Suva. And it was Igelese's choir, *Pasifika Voices*, who provided the film's vocals. *We had to keep it all under wraps that it had happened, of course, but the day we were due to announce it, Fiji won their first-ever gold medal at the Olympics for the rugby sevens, he laughs. So we had to hold onto our own golden opportunity for a few more days! But it was a very good few weeks to be in Fiji.*

Igelese, who was born in Samoa and moved to Wellington when he was seven, has been in Fiji for seven years. He lives with his



fiancée Vasiti and their eight-month-old daughter Nafanua, as well as daughter Aria (18) and son Naatapuitema (14), his children from a previous marriage.

*I went to Wellington College, which had a strong music culture and a strong rugby history - so I did both. At that time, it was definitely not cool to sing in a chamber choir and be in the 1st XV - this was before shows like Glee. I like to think I made it cool!*

After studying opera at Victoria University, Igelese taught at high schools and even released a top-20 hit, *Groovalation*, in



1995 before becoming immersed in composition.

He also worked on 2001's *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*. A master's degree followed and Igelese is now studying for his PhD at Auckland University of Technology, balancing it with family time, composing original songs and other top-secret projects that could see him head back to Hollywood in the near future.

His work has meant a little bit of travelling back and forward from his Fiji home, but it's nothing Igelese isn't used to and there are an increasing number of flights to the US on the horizon.

*I went over there for the world premiere of Moana, he says. I took my son and he was so not impressed. It was just like, 'Oh, there's Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. Cool. Next!' Igelese laughs.*

*But, he continues, watching that movie with everyone - man, it was very emotional. Seeing our story on the screen was amazing, and knowing that so many Kiwi and Pacific people were behind it was great.*

Although Igelese can't reveal too much about his future projects, he does say he's heading back to Hollywood in September and eyeing up some opportunities on Broadway, no less.

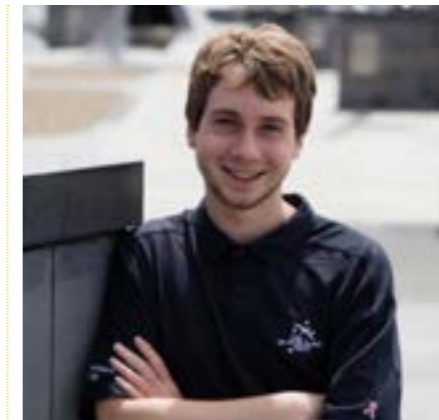
But where music is concerned, everything always comes back to home for Igelese, who says his biggest passion is raising the profile of the talent we have in our little corner of the world.

*It's not about showbiz, it's about life, about making music. And that's what it's about, the joy of getting together and singing.*

## Life-changing opportunity for Woolf Fisher scholar

**Congratulations to Josh Brian [Class of 2011] who has been awarded a life-changing Woolf Fisher Scholarship to study at Cambridge.** The Woolf Fisher Scholarship, which covers the study and living costs at Cambridge, is estimated to have a value of \$300,000 for each scholar, making it one of the most generous scholarships available to New Zealand students.

Josh is currently a Master of Science student in Marine Biology at Victoria University having already completed a BA. At Cambridge, he will pursue a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Zoology. This is a three-year research-based programme, where he will undertake a significant independent research project and students are expected to become a world-



leader in their field.

Josh's proposed study is the development of socially beneficial marine conservation practices in low socio-economic countries. He says, *As a leader in the South Pacific, and a propensity for achieving*

*above our weight, New Zealand can be at the forefront of socially beneficial conservation. I would love to generate a system where communities in poverty-stricken countries could be encouraged to better manage vulnerable near-shore marine resources (corals, mangroves, seagrasses), while still maintaining vital social benefit.*

Josh's interest in biology was inspired by a character in Nickelodeon's *Wild Thornberry's*, who travels the world with her parents and who talks to and helps native animals in various countries.

In addition, he is a keen distance runner and has completed half marathons and the Abel Tasman Coastal Classic through the National Park.



**My voyage aboard the Spirit of New Zealand was easily one of the best experiences of my life.**

When I first learned of the tall ship's 10-day youth development programme, taking on 40 teenagers from across the country, I was unsure as to whether or not I would enjoy it. But after hearing the overwhelmingly positive feedback from those I knew, who had done it, I decided to give it a go.

Living in a confined space on a ship with 39 others took some getting used to - but we settled into a routine that soon became normal and made the ship feel like home. We were, after all, in the same boat. I quickly made many friends who shared my eagerness for the outdoors and enthusiasm for adventure.

There were too many amazing moments and experiences on Voyage 728 to list them all here, but some of my highlights

include swimming in the blue waters around Poor Knights Island, paddling around the serene Whangaroa Harbour, and seeing dolphins jumping alongside us in the Bay of Islands. And of course, getting to sail and navigate New Zealand's biggest tall ship was a memory I'll never forget.

I took many things away from my Voyage, but perhaps the most important lesson I learned was the need to seize opportunities as they arise. In the ten days on board the Spirit of New Zealand, we did so much that the memory of first stepping aboard seems like an entire lifetime ago.

So, having experienced so much in just ten days, I have begun to appreciate the value of every moment we have, and the importance of seizing that moment and doing something incredible with it. You could say my voyage really did give me the Spirit of Adventure.

I'd like to thank the Old Boys' Association for sponsoring me to go on this trip. Without your financial assistance, my voyage would have remained a dream. So thank you, Old Boys: this was an experience that will stay with me forever. **Luke Whitehead (Y13)**

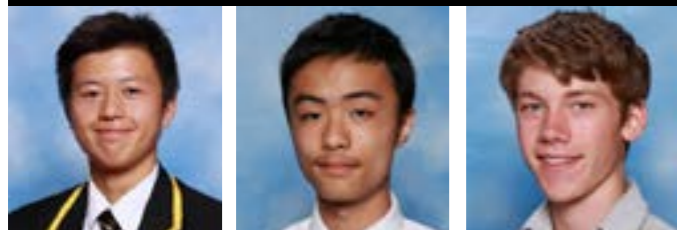


## Thanks to the Old Boys' Association

# NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

## 2016 NZ SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

### PREMIER SCHOLARS



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These again proved to be exceptional outcomes from a very capable and worthy group of students in 2016. This was admirably depicted in different ways. Firstly, there were three students who were 'Premier Scholars' - Yiannis Fam, 2016 Head Prefect, Sebastian On and Oliver Sutcliffe, meaning that of the ten top academic students in New Zealand, three were from Wellington College. Seb was also the Dux for 2016.

Secondly, in the next 50 top students in NZ, termed 'Outstanding Scholars' - those who are immediately below the ten Premier Scholars, five were from Wellington College. This means that of the 60 top academic students in NZ Scholarship awards in 2016, eight or 13.3% were from Wellington College.

Thirdly and significantly, three students were 'Top Subject Scholarship' winners: Taine Forster - Accounting, Oliver Sutcliffe - Classical Studies and Alexander Sharples - Latin.

Overall, 160 scholarships were gained by the College, with 29 of these being Outstanding Scholarships, and 78 different students gained scholarships in 21 different subjects. These subjects were: Accounting, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Drama, Design and Visual Communication, Economics, English, Geography, German, History, Latin, Media Studies, Painting, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Sculpture, Statistics and Technology. Outstanding Scholarships were secured in Accounting, Biology, Calculus, Classical Studies, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, History, Physical Education, Physics, Statistics and Technology.

In the nine years, since the inception of the current NZ Scholarship examination in 2008, Wellington College has gained overall, the highest number of scholarships in the country. This superior attainment in academic distinction in the foremost New Zealand Secondary School qualification can be attributed to the repeated dedication and commitment of the students and staff, for which they are to be warmly commended.

**Roger Moses, Headmaster**



## WELLINGTON COLLEGE CLAIMS 51st McEVEDY SHIELD WIN

Congratulations to our athletes and coaches on their successful win at the 94th McEvedy Shield Meet. The total points haul of 238 points was the most attained since 1996.

In its 94th year, the 95-point gap back to second-placed St Patrick's Town on 143 was a record for the event. Silverstream were third on 111, while Rongotai College gained 51 points. One of the two McEvedy records broken on the day, was by Wellington College's Tim Robinson in the U15 Javelin who threw 49.86m.

The deluge of Wellington College points was matched by a downpour of Wellington summer rain as Captain, Liam Webb collected the shield and he was hoisted onto the shoulders of his team-mates [pictured above].

McEvedy Captain, Liam Webb said, *It's pretty special, especially winning in my final three years. The first two years Town won, so it's a good result for a lot of us and I'm happy to finish off McEvedy on a high. It's sad though to think that I won't be racing in it again, but I'll definitely be coming along to watch. It's such a great event to be at.*



## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### PINK SHIRT DAY



While there are all sorts of wonderful aspects of New Zealand society that we can be immensely proud of, our history of bullying is not one of them. The NZ Mental Health Foundation in partnership with a host of other organisations has got in behind the global phenomenon that is the Pink Shirt Day (Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying) and Wellington College helped to acknowledge and raise awareness for this movement today.

As the culmination of the Bullying Free NZ Week, the majority of Wellington College staff and students dressed in pink for the day to express support for a culture free from bullying. Money raised from this mufti day, a staff high tea and bubbles event and a bake sale run by our wonderful Student Support Department will all go towards future campaigns to help eliminate bullying in NZ society.



### NZSS XV CALL UP

Congratulations to our 1st XV Captain, Naitoa Ah Kuoi who not only represented Wellington and the Hurricanes region at U18 level, but was also selected for the NZSS team to play 'Australian Schools', 'Fijian Schools' and the Australian Barbarians teams in October where he cemented his place with outstanding performances despite carrying a long-term injury.



### WELLINGTON COLLEGE'S SENIOR A BASKETBALL TEAM BREAK 22-YEAR POHLEN CUP DROUGHT

Twenty-two years is a long time to wait for a title, especially for a school like Wellington College.

But that was how long it took for our Senior Basketball team to capture another Pohlen Cup, ending their drought with a tense 65-63 win over rivals St Patrick's (Town) in September.

Wellington led throughout most of the game, including by 11 (38-27) at half-time, but defending champions Town clawed their way back to 47-47 at the end of the third quarter.

It went all the way down to the final play with 4.7 seconds to go and Wellington leading by two. Town inbounded the ball, but Wellington's defence came up big to secure their first title since 1995.

Wellington had lost five times to Town during the season, but coach Salo Taufale [Class of 1982] said they were confident heading into the final. *Even though the results hadn't gone our way and Town were better than us at those points of the season, I felt that our preparation had got us to be at the stage where we were not the same team we were earlier in the season.*

Wellington lost their original head coach, Danny Page, to a job helping run an NBA academy in Mumbai, India, about five weeks earlier. That saw Salo step up from assistant to head coach, a transition which he said needed to go as smoothly as possible.

*The biggest thing to do was to manage through that period where they lost a coach that they all believed in. The No 1 goal for me was to connect and build that trust with the kids. I guess that flowed through and culminated in Friday's result. I always asked them what their goals were and what they believed in and they believed they could win the championship. I said well, that's all I need. I need you to believe that and commit to it.*

Salo said he hoped Danny would put the championship on his CV as he had earned it through his three-year contribution to their basketball programme.



## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

PREFECTS' BOARDS BACK IN THEIR RIGHT PLACE



WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT OVER THE WINTER HOLIDAYS, THE PREFECTS' BOARDS WERE RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION IN FIRTH HALL, ALONG WITH JP FIRTH HIMSELF. WHILE FIRTH HALL REMAINS AS THE TEMPORARY STAFFROOM UNTIL THE NEW HALL IS COMPLETE. IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO HAVE THESE BOARDS BACK UP.



## 91st QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT @ NELSON COLLEGE



The 1st XV approached the 91st Quadrangular Tournament with great anticipation. Nelson College was defending the Moascar Cup (the NZSS Rugby Challenge Cup) which added to the occasion. While the team prepared well, they did not cope well with the mud that caked them from head to toe. The courageous Nelson side handled the conditions with skill and power, pulling out to an early lead. During the second half, our boys dug deep but were only rewarded for their efforts with a single try, resulting in



a final score of 24 - 5. Monday night was busy at the after-hours medical clinic with a number of injuries and illness.

For the game against Wanganui Collegiate, the side was down three of our original front row, and a large portion of the team were trying to shrug off the flu.

With a depleted bench and the bruises from Monday, the team demonstrated tremendous fortitude to bounce back to beat Wanganui 27-5.

## MEMORIES OF MACCAS'



It was a pleasure to welcome Wilhelm Maas in late July to the College. Many Old Boys and current students will know and remember Wilhelm and his Wellington College 'off-site Canteen' as the owner of the Basin Reserve McDonalds.

Wilhelm is moving south and now owns the Blenheim McDonalds. Wilhelm has donated to the College, his treasured 1st XV Tour Jersey, presented to him by the 1st XV of 1998 who toured South Africa as thanks for his sponsorship of the team. 35 players were part of the touring party.

Wilhelm has been a great supporter of the College in all aspects of fundraising and product donations and will be sorely missed by the College community.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### CAREERS WEEK AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE



Careers Week at Wellington College included a presentation during Assembly to our senior students from four Old Boys who returned to share noteworthy insights of their personal career journeys.

We were delighted to welcome back [L-R] in the above photo: Andreas Kasoulides (Education and Quality Assurance, NZ Institute of Sport), [Class of 1998]; Callum Dunn (Transport Engineer, Aecom), [Class of 2009]; Sean Conway (Lawyer, Greenwood Roach), [Class of 2006] and Jesse Johnson (Accountant, NZ Rugby Union), [Class of 2008].

If you have a story to share on your career path that could benefit our current students, please contact Anna Sims in our Careers' Department - a.sims@wc.school.nz Your story may also be of interest to fellow Old Boys that can be shared through the Lampstand magazine. Group sizes vary from a year group assembly to a lunchtime session with smaller numbers.

### UNDERWATER HOCKEY'S 150TH CELEBRATIONS MATCH

The Wellington College Underwater Hockey Club held a mini tournament at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in August.

Fifteen Old Boys (who graduated between 1977 and 2016) decided to brush off the cobwebs and show the young ones what UWH is all about. The winning team had an age range of 44 years!

#### Fun facts about WC UWH:

- UWH is the most successful sport played at the College with the most national titles
- Over half of the current NZ Elite men's team are Wellington College Old Boys
- Doing a quick count on the way to the pool, we counted at least 17 Old Boys who have played at the Elite Men's level - probably more if we really thought about it
- Players used to have to make their own sticks and 'gloves' (finger protection).



### WHO'S FOR MORNING TEA?



Prior to the Hurricanes v British and Irish Lions game, four former 1st XV players visited the College to answer questions about their rugby experiences at school and as professional rugby players. It was an informative morning and great to see these guys doing so well - they even managed to help out in the Canteen at Interval. (L-R): Wes Goosen, James Blackwell, Reg Goodes, and Leni Apisai. Wes went on to score a try in the nail-biting drawer of 31 all.

By the way, Lima Sopoaga kicked two penalties and a conversion for the Highlanders when his team beat the British and Irish Lions.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### TU TANGATA FESTIVAL

Wellington's annual Tu Tangata Festival was held at the Michael Fowler Centre in July. 50 students represented Wellington College at the festival performing items from Samoan, Tokelau and Tonga. This year's group was led by Reegan Gaulofa, Elim Liko, Ma'ole Faletolu, Melleniumma Leota, Sione Helu, Xaviah Lesa and Naitoa Ah Kuoi with support from Old Boy, Ami Paongo. Their performance bracket contained two specially written items for the school, celebrating its 150th year, and the performance was dedicated to the Old Boys of the Wellington College Poly Club.



Have a look at the photos and a video of boys at the Tu Tangata Polyfest 2017. \\snas02\Video\Drama\Poly

### CRICKET CLUB CELEBRATES 150 YEARS



MEMBERS OF THE 2017 CRICKET XIS ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE CRICKET PAVILION TO COMMEMORATE THE 150TH CELEBRATIONS.

### COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON RECOGNISES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In a great night at Te Rauparaha Arena on 5 November, twenty of our students were finalists in their individual sporting categories.

With 42 colleges within the CSW catchment area, finalists in any of the sporting categories offered is a fantastic achievement. Each sporting code usually only has three finalists.

Arguably, the highlight of the night for Wellington College was the 'Volunteer of the Year Award' that went to our very own Mr Rob Corliss, for the many hours (and years) that he has contributed to sport, but in particular to Cricket and Rugby at Wellington College. Rob has been on staff here since 1979 and with the exception of three years, he has coached or managed sports teams including 1st XI Cricket and 1st XV



Rugby in that period. Rob is highly regarded by his peers on the staff and the boys of the school. This is a well-deserved award for a fantastic and respected teacher. Rob was the successful coach of this year's U65A team - the only weight-grade team to win their grade.

Eight of Wellington College's students won individual awards for being top in their chosen code in Underwater Hockey, Karate, Tennis, Orienteering, Touch, Rugby, Rowing and Table Tennis.

The College also received eight Pennants for coming top in the CSW Premiership Competitions for 2017 in Basketball, Cricket (2016), Futsal, Hockey, Orienteering, Shooting, Swimming and Underwater Hockey.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2017 - HELLO OLD BOYS!



Five years of hard work and dedication to education boiled down to a two-hour Leavers' Lunch for the Class of 2017.

While these young men are starting a new and exciting adventure in their lives, the lunch was a time to reminisce over the past five years with some great speeches and recollections related to fellow students.

Closing formalities included a recital from our Barbershop Boys, a few words of wisdom from Head Prefect, Rahul Rahubadde, Y13 Dean, Andrea Shaw and Headmaster, Roger Moses, followed by a rousing rendition of Forty Years On. Thanks also to our Deputy Head Prefects and MC's Elian Pagalilawan, Sione Helu, Jacob Masseurs and Keiha Nicol.

### FOUNDATION BLACK & GOLD AWARDS

Once again, Te Papa proved to be a great venue for the Black and Gold Awards which kicked off a week of 150th celebrations in fine style on 16 October. Performances from Te Haeata Awatea to open the evening, included a large cohort of Wellington Girls' College students, the Barbershop Chorus and the Jazz Band were excellent and the two MC's Eli Moore and Cameron Manuel-Arnold got the tone right and kept the evening moving with good humour.

There was a definite buzz amongst the students when they saw that Old Boy and *Flight of the Conchords* fame, Bret McKenzie [Class of 1994] was the guest speaker and he entertained with the right amount of risqué humour (that possibly only he could get away with) combined with a strong message about doing what you love doing and sticking at it.

The evening was a real celebration of the achievements of the students and an opportunity to acknowledge the huge input into the extracurricular programme from the Wellington College community. We are very fortunate that the Wellington College Foundation continues to support this event.



### FOOTBALL PROMOTION

Wellington College 1st XI Coach and former 1st XI player, James Webb [Class of 1999], has been appointed as Coach of the NZSS Boys' Football U15 representative team for 2017 to 2019. He will also continue as the Wellington College 1st XI Head Coach.



James is an enthusiastic, passionate and highly qualified football coach (current holder of a B Licence from Football Federation Australia and undergoing his A Licence) with experience at school and representative level. James will work with NZSS Boys Football's International Tour Director to plan for their U15 representative teams future tours. Congratulations James.

### HOCKEY CLUB HONOURS

At the Hockey Club Prize-giving, the Club recognised Hunter Stent [R] and Matt Symonds, two players who both played 100 games for the 1st XI. They each received a specially commissioned cap.



To honour those former school Hockey players who have achieved representative honours, the Club commissioned a Hockey Honours Board. The board was generously paid for by donations received from our Old Boys' Association and current families and was hand-made by one of our talented parents. The Honours Board will take pride of place in the FCC and is fitting recognition for the Club's talented players.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### GIVING BACK BECOMES A WORKING EXPERIENCE FOR WELLINGTON STUDENTS



Volunteer work has been infiltrated by a mass of energetic Y10 students in a Wellington school's effort to get young people interested in the community.

The trial saw 350 Wellington College students spread out across more than a dozen community networks in November as an alternative to traditional work experience.

Y10 student William Antrobus, 14, spent his morning with a group of students who helped the Mary Potter Hospice Strawberry Festival at the Wellington Railway Station, handing out information pamphlets and serving sundaes. William said it was "really fun" to help. He already volunteers at a toy library, but said the experience at the station helped him to learn new skills and socialise within the community. He said he would continue to volunteer until he finished school, and planned to give back after his studies as well.

Wellington College careers and transition co-ordinator Anna Sims said the volunteer day was part of the school's Guidance and Careers programme for junior students. But it was Wellington Student Volunteer Army member Sam Collins who helped spark the concept for the volunteer day. He spoke as a guest at the school earlier in the year, Anna said.

She said the school wanted to create an opportunity for students to volunteer, and encourage them to think about ways to give back to their community, while they gained job-related skills to add to their CV. If successful, the school plans to expand the trial into a permanent annual programme. *These organisations have opened their doors with enthusiasm for our students to give them a taste of volunteering, provide some networks and hopefully the motivation to go on and find their own volunteering opportunities in the future.*

Some of the projects and organisations the Wellington College's Y10 students helped with included to clean streets in Newtown, work at Central Park, the Town Belt and Wellington Zoo, as well as the Sustainable Coastlines project and Ronald McDonald House.

Wellington City Council and Volunteer Wellington helped the school find appropriate organisations for the students to help.

### NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



36 of Wellington College's top athletes spent the first day of summer travelling to Hastings for the NZSS Athletics Championships. The competition started on the afternoon of Friday, 1 December and went through until Sunday, 3 December.

In beautiful Hawke's Bay weather, the team gained nine medals in total along with many personal bests and other credible performances. This makes it one of the most successful nationals for Wellington College in a very long time.

Cam Robinson continued his stellar season with a Gold Medal in the Senior Javelin. Cam's first throw of 69.68m made a statement to the rest of the field, winning by over eleven metres and smashed his own personal best and his own Wellington College record. However, if younger brother Tim has his way, he may not hold the record for very long. Not wanting to miss out on the accolades around the dinner table at the Robinson household, Tim won a Gold Medal in the Junior Javelin with a new personal best of 54.43m. Not only is this a new College U16 record, but between them, the brothers now hold all of the school's records in this event. Tim also finished eighth in Shot Put.



LAST SEEN DOWN LAMBTON QUAY

# IN MEMORIAM

The Old Boys' Association respectfully acknowledges the passing of the following Old Boys. To help ensure Old Boys are recognised, please send notifications to [oldboys@wc.school.nz](mailto:oldboys@wc.school.nz)

#### 1934

**KING, Vivian Newton**  
1916 - 2017 Late of Taranaki  
Wellington College: 1930 - 1933  
Firth House

#### 1935

**CLAYTON, James [Jim] Leslie**  
1917 - 2017 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1931 - 1931

#### TAIT, Eric Charles

1917 - 2016 Late of New South Wales  
Wellington College: 1931 - 1934

#### 1936

**BRABIN, Graham Frank**  
1919 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1932 - 1935

#### 1937

**DOWSETT, Noel Percival**  
1920 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1933 - 1937

**HAWORTH, John Ormerod [Ormie]**  
1919 - 2018 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1933 - 1935

#### 1938

**DEMENT, Frank William Henry**  
1920 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1934 - 1936  
WWII NZAF

**HOPKIRK** <sup>MB, ChB, FRCS, FRACS</sup> John Samuel  
1922 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1934 - 1939

**SCOONES, Stewart Thomas Henry**  
1920 - 2017 Late of France  
Wellington College: 1934 - 1938

**SHAW, Warren Ernest**  
1920 - 2017 Late of Manawatu  
Wellington College: 1934 - 1935

#### 1939

**BUCHANAN, Desmond Roderick**  
1921 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1937 - 1938  
Firth House

**EATON, Athol Wynne**  
1921 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1937 - 1938  
NZRAF

**LANKSHEAR, Ian Kenneth**  
1922 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1935 - 1940  
NZRAF Flight Sergeant Pilot

#### 1941

**HIGGS, Laurence Tremaine**  
1925 - 2016 Late of New South Wales  
Wellington College: 1937 - 1940

#### 1942

**CHILDS, William [Bill] Edwards**  
1924 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1938 - 1942  
*A founding member of the Wellington Marathon Clinic*

**DURWARD** <sup>MB, ChB, MRACR, FRACR</sup> Peter Calder  
1925 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1942

**GRANT, Edward [Ted] Milton**  
1925 - 2017 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1938 - 1940  
RNZN, Signalman

**KEMSLEY, Ray Bentinck**  
1923 - 2015 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1938 - 1941

**SURRIDGE, Wilbur George [Lofty]**  
1924 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1941  
Firth House

#### 1943

**BROWNE, John [Jack] William Henry**  
1925 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1943

**DOBBS, Frederick George**  
1925 - 2017 Late of Waikato  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1941

**EASTHER, Peter Benn** <sup>LLB</sup>  
1926 - 2017 Late of Manawatu  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1942

**GILMORE, William James [Bill]**  
1925 - 2018 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1942

**MARTIN, William Trevor** <sup>MBE Services to Cricket</sup>  
1925 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1941

**TEMPLE, Don Keith**  
1924 - 2017 Late of Marlborough  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1943

**WESTON, Graham Chalmers** <sup>BSc, MA</sup>  
1926 - 2017 Late of England  
Wellington College: 1939 - 1942

#### 1945

**BARRATT-BOYES, Derek Benjamin**  
Cave  
1927 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1945  
Firth House

**CONYNGHAM** <sup>MB, ChB, MPH, MRCOG FRCS ED FRACS</sup> Reginald Bruce  
1928 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1941 - 1943  
*As an obstetrician and gynaecologist, Bruce delivered hundreds of babies both in New Zealand and India. Jan, his wife of 54 years, says it seemed fitting that he passed away on Mother's Day as he worked so closely with mothers-to-be for much of his life.*

**CUMBERWORTH, Roy Alan**  
1927 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1941 - 1943

**SLOW, Ezric Oliver Victor**  
1926 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1944

#### 1946

**ABURN, James [Jim] Clarke**  
1928 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1944

**BROWNE, Kenneth Franklin**  
1927 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1946

**CABLE, Wilfred James Reverend**  
1929 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1945

**GILES, Leslie Gordon**  
1927 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1944  
Firth House

**MEXTED, Brian Cecil**  
1928 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1946  
1st XV 1946

**WHEELER, John Lockwood**  
1928 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1942 - 1947

#### 1947

**A'COURT, John Stephen [Jack]**  
1929 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1946

**DENHAM, Peter Robin**  
1929 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1944

**LUKE, Barry William**  
1929 - 2018 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1945  
Firth House

**OLSEN, Peter Bernard**  
1930 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1946

**PARKER, Allan Hylton**  
1924 - 2017 Late of Canterbury  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1945

**THORNTON, James Charles [Jim]**  
1928 - 2017 Late of Canterbury  
Wellington College: 1943 - 1946  
*Retired from the Dept. Philosophy and Religious Studies University of Canterbury in 1988. A descendent of Thorton's Confectionary in Wellington.*

**TREADWELL, Paul Julian** <sup>OBE, OIC</sup>  
1930 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1944

#### 1948

**ARBUCKLE, David Scott**  
1929 - 2016 Late of Poverty Bay  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1948  
1st XV 1947 - 1948

**DUNFORD, Peter Vernon**  
1930 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1947

**JOHNSTON, Desmond Stuart**  
1930 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1948

**KAYWOOD, Graham John**  
1930 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1947  
Firth House

**MARTIN, Francis King**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1949

**MCCARTNEY, Peter James**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1946  
Firth House

**O'DONNELL, Leslie Arthur [Les]**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1947

**SMITH, Malcolm John**  
1930 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1947

**THOMPSON, Warren Lindsay**  
1931 - 2016 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1944 - 1947

#### 1949

**ATKIN, Graham William John**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1945 - 1949  
WRFU Life Member  
NZRU Council 1986 - 1994

**HOPPER, Peter Weeks**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Northland  
Wellington College: 1945 - 1945

**SIM, Donald Hugh**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Waikato  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1949

**STENT, Victor**  
1932 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1945 - 1947

**WILLIAMS, John Smith**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1945 - 1950  
Prefect

**WILSON, Peter Douglas**  
1931 - 2016 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1945 - 1948  
Firth House

#### 1950

**DAVENPORT, Peter Bradburn**  
1932 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1950  
Prefect, 1st XV 1950

**JARVIS, David Charles**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1950

**KAYE, Donald Victor Bruce** <sup>RNZAF, RNZAA</sup>  
1931 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1947

**LOVE, Barrie James Yeoman**  
1932 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1948

**ROBERTSHAW, Mark Wilson**  
1933 - 2018 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1947

**SMITH, Logan Douglas**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1951  
*Forensic Accountant*

**WOOLCOTT, Irwin Ernest**  
1931 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1946 - 1950

#### 1951

**BORRELL, Jeff Fergus [Jeffie]**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1950

**BOYLE, Kevin Michael Ronald**  
1933 - 2016 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1949

**GIBBS, John Lewis**  
1934 - 2018 of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1950

**GREEN, Colin Barry**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1949

**GULLY, Richard William**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1951


**RITCHIE, James Cruden [Jim]**  
1933 - 2017 Late of Waikato  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1951

**TAPP, Lester John**  
1933 - 2016 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1947 - 1949

#### 1952

**COUTTS, Laurence**  
1934 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1950

# IN MEMORIAM

Regretfully because of financial restraints, we are unable to include the full obituaries provided in the printed issue of *The Lampstand*, but those indicated with  can be found in our digital version on-line at: [www.wc.school.nz/wcoba](http://www.wc.school.nz/wcoba)

**HANLON, Murray Lenton**  
1935 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1952

**NOBLE, Ian Alexander**  
1935 - 2017 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1951

**QUINN, Alan Edmund**  
1935 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1952

**ROSIMINI, Benito Armando**  
1934 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1948 - 1949

**SEVILLE, Edward Christopher**  
1934 - 2017 Late of Hawkes Bay  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1952

**1953**


**ALLEN, John Shearman**  
1936 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1953

**BORRELL, Keith Esdale**  
1935 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1949 - 1951

**EDMONDS, Keith Grahame**  
1936 - 2018 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1949 - 1953

**CHRISTIE, Peter John Renwick**  
1936 - 2015 Late of New South Wales  
Wellington College: 1949 - 1954

**FLANNERY, William James [Bill]**  
1937 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1949 - 1952

 **TEEHAN, Brian Esrick**  
1936 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1949 - 1951  
Firth House

**1954**

**PRYOR, Barry Allen**  
1936 - 2016 Late of Canterbury  
Wellington College: 1952 - 1953  
Firth House

**1955**

**ASHTON, Guy Theodore Rasmus**  
SPINZ, ANZIV  
1937 - 2017 Late of Manawatu  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1954

**CARDIFF, Brian Desmond**  
1937 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1955

**CARTER, Clive Robert**  
1937 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1955  
Prefect, 1st XI Hockey 1955

**MOUNTIER, Michael Francis**  
1938 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1954

**NEWMAN, Raymond Francis**  
1937 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1954

**NICHOLLS, David Richard**  
1936 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1952


**WAUGH, Alastair Gray**  
1937 - 2017 Late of Canterbury  
Wellington College: 1951 - 1954

**1956**

**CHURCHILL, Donald Winston**  
1938 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1952 - 1954

**FULTON, Edward John**  
1939 - 2016 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1952 - 1955

**GILLESPIE, Brian Neill**  
1940 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1956  
Firth House


 **PERRETT, Malcolm Andrew**  
1939 - 2018 of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1952 - 1956  
1st XI, 1st XV  
Former President, WCOBA and  
Honorary Life Member


**1957**

**EMENY, Ross**  
1939 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1953 - 1957

**JACOBS, Hugh David**  
1940 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1953 - 1956

**PEDDIE, Roger Alexander Dr**  
1940 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1953 - 1957  
Prefect  
*Long-term staff member School of  
Education, University of Auckland*

 **PIRANI, Ian Herbert** OSM  
1939 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1953 - 1953

 **WILSON, James Lionel [Len]**  
1940 - 2017 Late of Waikato  
Wellington College: 1955 - 1957  
Firth House

**1958**


**BRIGHT, Richard Ferguson [Dick]**  
1941 - 2017 Late of Manawatu  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1956  
Squadron Ldr (Ret) RNZAF

**KENWARD, Stewart Edward**  
1940 - 2017 Late of Queensland  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1956

**NODWELL, Roger Balfour John**  
1940 - 2017 Late of West Coast  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1956


**PACKER, Ellis Richard**  
1940 - 2016 Late of South Australia  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1957

**PARSONAGE, Alan Roy**  
1941 - 2017 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1957

 **SCOTT, Bruce Fergus** RVM, OBE  
1940 - 2017 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1957

**1959**

**BEER, Gary Gordon**  
1941 - 2017 Late of Wairarapa  
Wellington College: 1955 - 1956

 **DAWSON, Peter John**  
1941 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1955 - 1959  
1st XI Cricket 1957 - 1959  
1st XI Football 1956 - 1959

**MILLS, Ross Alexander**  
1941 - 2016 Late of New South Wales  
Wellington College: 1955 - 1958  
Firth House, 1st XV 1958  
*Five appearances for Wairarapa-Bush  
including matches against 1965  
Springboks and 1966 Lions*

**1960**

**CAMPBELL, Angus Neil [Gus]**  
1942 - 2016 Late of Kapiti  
Wellington College: 1956 - 1957

**CHIN, Colin Howells**  
1941 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1956

 **FWOLER** FMIA, Malcolm Robert  
1943 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1956 - 1959

**JACK, Duncan Stuart**  
1943 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1956 - 1959

**1961**


**DUTHIE, Angus McFarlane [Gus]**  
1944 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1957 - 1958  
*Ret. Hutt Divisional Commander, NZ  
Fire Service*

**ORSBORN, Bryce Garrod**  
1945 - 2016 Late of Wanganui  
Wellington College: 1958 - 1960


**1962**

**WIKSTROM, John Patrik [Pat]**  
1945 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1958 - 1961

**1963**

 **GARWOOD, Gordon Douglas**  
1945 - 2017 Late of Horowhenua  
Wellington College: 1959 - 1961  
Sgt 161 Battery RNZA Vietnam 1967-69

**HOLCROFT, Peter Sylvester**  
1945 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1959 - 1961

 **VASAN, Raman Lakha [Ray]**  
BSc, MBChB, FRCS  
1945 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1959 - 1962

**YOUNG, Dennis John**  
1945 - 2016  
Wellington College: 1959 - 1963  
1st XI Football 1963

**1964**

**DOAK, Rex Owen**  
1945 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1960 - 1964

**1965**

**ROBERTSON, Bruce Struan**  
1947 - 2016 Late of Bay of Plenty  
Wellington College: 1961 - 1965

**1967**

**COLE, Ewan Spencer**  
1949 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1963 - 1967


**MULHOLLAND, Kevin Barnett**  
1949 - 2017 Late of Micronesia  
Wellington College: 1963 - 1966

**1968**

**JACKSON, David John**  
1951 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1965

**LIVINGSTON, Neil Malcolm**  
1950 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1964 - 1968

**1969**

 **CRAWFORD, Allan Muirhead**  
1951 - 2017 Late of Otago  
Wellington College: 1965 - 1969  
Prefect

**1972**

**CLARK, Philip George**  
1954 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1968 - 1971

**1973**

**PECK, Todd McDaniel [Billy]** RNNZ  
1954 - 2016 Late of Wanganui  
Wellington College: 1969 - 1972

**1974**

**ROBSON, Ian Sutherland**  
1957 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1971 - 1972

**1975**

**WILLIAMSON, Peter Hawkins**  
1958 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1971 - 1975

**1979**

**HOLLAND, Derek Gerrard**  
1961 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1976 - 1976  
Firth House  
*Lead Flautist Wellington Chamber  
Orchestra*

**1981**

**HODGSON, Dr Paul George** PhD  
Mechanical Engineering  
1963 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1977 - 1981  
Prefect, 1st XI Football

**1982**

**NEWPORT, Andrew William [Andy]**  
1962 - 2016 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1978 - 1981

**1983**

**TURNER, Kenneth Anthony**  
1965 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1979 - 1981

**2005**

**ROBERTSON, Adrian Christopher**  
1987 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 2004 - 2004

**2009**

**STONNELL, Sam Michael**  
1991 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 2005 - 2009

**2012**

**LAZAREVIC, Alexander William [Zandi]**  
1994 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 2008 - 2012

**STAFF**

**BLISS, Ken Vivian** RNZAF  
1923 - 2017 Late of Auckland  
Wellington College: 1954 - 1969  
*Maths, Science and Physics Teacher  
1st XI Football Coach  
Officer in School Cadets Corp*

**SOWERBY, Wayne Leonard**  
1950 - 2017 Late of Paraparaumu  
Wellington College: 1986 - 1991  
*Metalwork Teacher*

**YULE, Alexander Couper [Sandy]**  
1934 - 2017 Late of Wellington  
Wellington College: 1964 - 1984  
*Social Studies and English Teacher  
Firth House House Master  
Coached Rugby and Cricket*

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