A Club for Past Students & Staff

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Alumni is all go



NUMURKAH ALUMNI PRESIDENT, HILARY VELLA, INVITES EX-NUMURKAH HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE TO JOIN

The committee of Numurkah Alumni was elected in late 2007 and has been busy planning for the future

This hard-working group has established a constitution and set of aims for the association and is now keen for others to join.

The benefits of joining include receiving the regular newsletter, of which this is the first, and keeping in touch with what's happening both at the college and for other exstudents.

It is envisaged we will include reminiscences from various ex-students, teachers and others and we invite your contributions.

President Hilary Vella (McAllister) attended the school from 1972-77. Her siblings Wendy, Warwick, Stewart (dec), Margaret and Sandra are also past students.

Although she now lives in Toolamba with her husband David and has three daughters, one still at school, Hilary is very keen to see the Alumni be successful .

"See you at the BBQ on March 30!"

1956 class reunion

Saturday 29th March 10am Olive House Restaurant GV Hwy Kialla West

> Set meal \$33.50 Bookings essential.

To book contact

Elaine Trickey (nee Mawdesley) 03 58 662 658 <u>s.a.trickey@bigpond.com</u> or Wendy Gilchrist (nee Gartrell) 03 58 629 593 gilchrist@humehealth.org.au

Help us help you

There are many ways in which you can help Numurkah Alumni achieve its aims.

- Join up! There are no strings attached.
- Contribute articles, reminiscences etc, for future newsletters
- Contact former schoolmates and encourage them to join.
- Provide pictures of school days which may interest others

First official function



Sunday 30th March 7 from 11 am till ??

Numurkah Secondary College

First annual get together and BBQ

Members and non-members welcome.

We'll supply the chairs and BBQ, you bring eats, drinks and whatever else you need to have a good time.

For further information keep an eye on the Alumni website at ww1.numurkahsc.vic.edu.au/sites/alumni









The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.

Diogenes Laertius





Your committee



PRESIDENT: HILARY VELLA (MCALLISTER) STUDENT 1972-77



SECRETARY FAY SCADDEN CURRENT CAREERS AD-VISER



COMMITTEE LEIGH ROBERTSON TEACHER 1985-PARENT 1995-2005



COMMITTEE BARB DEALY (CORRY) STUDENT & PARENT

COMMITTEE

TERRY BRENNAN

STUDENT 1960-63



VICE-PRESIDENT: KEVIN HANSEN STUDENT 1956-61



PUBLICITY JACK DELL TEACHER 1975-87 & 2003-2007



COMMITTEE ROSLYN MCCRACKEN (HANSEN) STUDENT 1961-65



COMMITTEE BILL CANTWELL STUDENT 1960-63



PRINCIPAL KATE ATKIN 2006-



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TREASURER JANET STEVENS (FARRELL) STUDENT 1962-66



COMMITTEE GRAEME DODD STUDENT



COMMITTEE JULIE WILKINSON (OTTREY) STUDENT 1972-77



COMMITTEE STEPHEN WILLOUGHBY) STUDENT 1964-69





Schedule of Fees

| | | Subscription | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Level | This gives you: | 1 Year | 2 Year | 5 Year |
| Basic Mem- | Newsletters | \$20 | \$40 | \$100 |
| bership | Updates | | | |
| | Membership card | | | |
| Bronze | Newsletters | \$40 | \$80 | \$200 |
| Membership | Updates | | | |
| | Membership card | | | |
| | Yearly Bangerang | | | |
| Silver Mem- | Newsletters | \$60 | \$120 | \$300 |
| bership | Updates | | | |
| | Membership card | | | |
| | Yearly Bangerang | | | |
| | Scholarship "Pool" | | | |
| Gold Mem- | Newsletters | \$250 | \$500 | \$1250 |
| bership | Updates | | | |
| | Membership card | | | |
| | Yearly Bangerang | | | |
| | Scholarship "Select" | | | |
| Platinum | Newsletters | (Your | | |
| Membership | Updates | choice) | | |
| - | Membership card | =>\$500 | | |
| | Yearly Bangerang | | | |
| | "Negotiation Buzz" | | | |

Newsletters: Will be produced annually and will contain information about Current happenings at school, Alumni member profiles, Event reports (upcoming and past) Reunion news from the various groups organizing gatherings.

Updates: Important reminders and news will be forwarded to members as the need arises.

Membership Cards: These are for just a bit of nostalgia really. These will be posted to members when ready.

Scholarship "Pool": Your money will be pooled with other Silver Members and be distributed as small scholarships to current students in a manner which the School Council deems appropriate.

Scholarship "Select": You get to select the type of scholarship. For example you may have an interest in Engineering or Art, and your scholarship will reflect this. You may have direct input into criteria for selecting recipients and the naming of the scholarship.

"Negotiation Buzz": You can get a "buzz" out of negotiating with the College Council about the way in which you want your money spent. The platform is all yours!

| Office Use Only: | Maiden Surname | |
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| | Current Surname | |
| | First Name | |
| | Database Entry | |
| | Date Fee Paid | |

Application for Membership of Association

To be completed in conjunction with the schedule of fees.

(Rule 6a)

The **Numurkah Alumni** Association Australia Incorporated (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 of the State of Victoria)

| I, | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| (full name of applicant) | | |
| Previously known as | maiden name or any oth | |
| Of (address) | | |
| Phone Number: | | |
| Email: | | |
| being a/an | | |
| and a past student staff member | | |
| of the College, attending during | the years | to |

hereby apply to become a **member** of the above-named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

I am applying for the following membership category:

| | Basic | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum |
|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 Yr | \$20 | \$40 | \$60 | \$250 | =>\$500 |
| 2 Yr | \$40 | \$80 | \$120 | \$500 | ; |
| 5Yr | \$100 | \$200 | \$300 | \$1250 | Ş |

See Schedule of Fees.

Signature of **applicant**

Date:

Confirmation of eligibility by **Secretary**

Date:

| Office Use Only: | Applicant Surname | |
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| | Applicant First Name | |
| | Associate Maiden Name | |
| | Associate Surname | |
| | Associate FirstName | |
| | Database Entry | |
| | Date Fee Paid | |

Application for Associate Membership of Association

To be completed in conjunction with the schedule of fees.

(Rule 12b)

The **Numurkah Alumni** Association Australia Incorporated (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 of the State of Victoria)

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| (full name of applicant) |
| Of |
| (address) |
| being a/an |
| (occupation) |
| Phone Number: |
| Email: |
| and a parent / spouse / friend (circle appropriate response) of a |
| 🗇 past student (who – include maiden name) |
| 🗇 staff member (who – include maiden name) |
| of the College, attending during the years to |

hereby apply to become an **associate member** of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force. I am applying for the following membership category:

| | Basic | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum |
|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 Yr | \$20 | \$40 | \$60 | \$250 | =>\$500 |
| 2 Yr | \$40 | \$80 | \$120 | \$500 | 5 |
| 5Yr | \$100 | \$200 | \$300 | \$1250 | ; |

See Schedule of Fees.

Signature of *applicant* Date:

I,..... a member for the Association, *(full name)*

nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of **nominator**..... Date:

I,..... a member for the Association,

(full name)

second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of **seconder**..... Date:

- Numurkah Alumni has already made a contribution to the college, with the presentation of two \$250 scholarships to students in Year 11 in 2007 who were deemed to be outstanding "all rounders". These were presented by President Hilary on presentation night to Kendall Fraser and Leah Pizzini.
- We also had a page in the 2007 Bangerang, copies of which are available from the college for \$15.00 (for the whole magazine, not just our page)—a classy production.
- For those who still have a leaning towards one of the college houses, Tweddle won the swimming sports, Gray won the athletic sports, Christie won the cross country and Hunkin won the house spirit awards at both the athletics and swimming (go you reds!). Gray took out the champion house trophy.
- All those who have mourned the passing of the old Tech wing will have been pleased to hear the government is now going to put tech wings back into schools—what a novel idea! I fear it won't be the same as when Harro, Parto, Norm Seymour and the rest of the techies ruled the roost! They won't bring back the cuts, either.
- Anyone who hasn't visited the college in the past decade will struggle to recognise it with all the demolition and building that has gone on. The March 30 BBQ will be a good chance to renew acquaintance with the buildings as well as the people. See you there.

Jack Dell, Publicity officer, (Teacher 1975-87 & 2003-2007, parent 1994-2001, gardener 2007-, IT technician 2008-)

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