



DUBBO HIGH SCHOOL & DUBBO COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS BINDYI CLUB

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WE'RE BACK! THE LUNCH IS ON!

The 35th Annual Bindi Club Lunch will go ahead on 27 August 2022 at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel. We hope to see as many of you as possible after our 30 months of enforced separations.

The lunch is no longer a buffet but a two-course sit-down meal and the cost has increased slightly to \$75 pp.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Our speaker will be **Michael Willing**, a former student of Delroy High School and son of John and Rac (nee Young) both ex-students of Dubbo High.

Michael is a former Deputy Police Commissioner who served with the NSW Police Force for over 31 years during which he led Area Commands and the Homicide Squad, the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command, Central Metropolitan Region and Regional NSW Field Operations. He also led the state's recovery from the 2019/2022 bushfire disaster as 'State Recovery Coordinator.' He is currently moving into the private sector and has recently accepted an executive role in the National Security Area.

Michael has extensive academic qualifications including an Executive Master of Public Administration, a Master of Business Administration and has studied at Harvard Business School.

He is married to Kirsten, a Psychologist, and they have two high school aged daughters.



THE DHS/DUBBO COLLEGE HONOUR ROLLS

Patrick Bourke has been working on updating the Honour Rolls since the DHS Centenary in 2017. Recently he heard from **Phil Warwick** (Class of 63) about three more ex-students who are Vietnam veterans whose names should be added to the Board.

We are aware that the list is probably incomplete, so if you think you know someone who should be listed on the Honour Board, please contact Patrick Patrickbourke58@bigpond.com

1939-45		VIETNAM	
A'BECKETT, W.	ALBERT, J.	BELL, R.	BEVERIDGE, R.
BRUCE, K.	DEGAN, N. E.	DEGAN, R. J.	HANNAH, R.
HEATHER, F.	HUSTON, J. J.	HUSTON, H. J.	LYDON, R. J. B.
MAYNARD, A. K.	MAYNARD, F. S.	MILVEIN, A.	M'LEAN, R. B.
MORRIS, F. exx.	NEAGLE, J.	PAYNE, N. R.	ROSE, S. A.
RYAN, H. J.	SHUMACK, L. A.	SHUMACK, B. J.	STEPHENS, H. M.
STROUD, W. J.	* TAYLOR, J.	WHITE, N.	BERNASCONI, E. L.
BERNASCONI, N. N.	BERNASCONI, N. R.	ROACHE, L. H.	* WOMEN *
RAE, Heather	WASS, Valerie	M'FALLISTER, Gladys	RIDGE, Elvie
TAIT, Joy	ROSSER, Jean	ELLIOTT, K. J.	HAMMOND, J.
HAMMOND, L.	HEATHER, B.	MOORE, K.	NEESON, T.
RIDGE, C.	ALLEN, R. J.	BACK, W. C.	BAILEY, B. W.
BLACK, B. C.	BLANKENSTEIN, P.	BRIVON, E. S.	FLINT, G. R.
* FISHER, B. W.	KOXALL, B.	GARP, P. E.	GEORGE, M. G.
GRACE, J.	GRAMHAM, G. N.	GRIEFF, S. R.	KOWALENKO, J.
LEE, R. N.	LESSLIE, G. J.	LUTHER, W. T.	MACCULLOUGH, P. J.
M'FARDLE, R.	MILLER, A. R.	MILLER, R. J.	MORLEY, E. A.
MOSES, I. H.	PEASLEY, K. J.		
PYE, N.	RINDFLEISH, P. A.	SIMPSON, G. I. exx.	SPEED, R.
WALKOM, J. R.	WARWICK, P. C.	WATKINS, P. G.	WATT, G. G.
YEO, T. R.	BELL, C. L.		

* Killed in Action * Mentioned in Despatches



Forthcoming Reunions

Class of 1972 50 Year Reunion

Paul Elliott is organising as many of this group as possible to attend the Bindi Club lunch in August.

He can be contacted at paul.elliott4@optusnet.com.au or 0411 331 549.

Class of 1973

Including those who shared time at DHS from 1968-1973 both staff and students.

This group is also hoping to get together at the August lunch. Contact Sandra (Peters) McGuigan sanmcg19@gmail.com or Margie Gleeson margie56@bigpond.net.au

2022 Astley Cup Catch-Up

Karen Walsh is co-ordinating a group of ex-students from 1969/1970 and encouraging them to attend this year's Astley Cup events in Dubbo, which take place 23/24 June against Orange.

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A group of enthusiastic Astley Cup supporters - from the 1969 Bindi year



Year 12, 1972 If you are in this photo, we would love to see you at the August lunch



BACK: Miss M. McCormick (coach), R. Toynton, K. Blake, R. Brooks, W. Bailey, C. O'Connor. ABSENT: Mr. H. Treverrow (coach). FRONT: J. Dunbar, R. Bailey, S. Craig, M. Fitzgerald, W. Laughton.

Astley Cup tennis team 1969



Astley Cup tennis team 2022

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Detective Sergeant Mark Anthony Meredith, of Dubbo, was awarded the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia General Division.

The citation states:

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

- LIVIN (Mental Health Education Program) Volunteer and Advocate, since 2016.
- Macquarie Rugby League Football Club President, for many years, Vice President, for a number of years, Committee Person, for many years.
- Dubbo Touch Football Association Player, for over 40 years, Referee, for over 20 years.
- New South Wales Police Force Detective Sergeant, since 2005, Detective Designation, 1999 - 2005, Police Officer, Orana Mid-Western Police District - Dubbo, for over 30 years.

Mark has also previously been awarded the National Police Service Medal, 2014.

Mark obtained his HSC at Dubbo High School in 1982.

Alan Metcalf (Class of 65 cohort) was honoured recently by the Legislative Assembly of the NSW Parliament in a Community Recognition statement by Tim Crakanthorp MP.

Eleven years ago, aged 62, Alan set a world record by paddling from the Opera House to Queens Wharf Newcastle (137k) for children with cystic fibrosis.

Aged 73, he has just done it again - Alan undertook a marathon paddle from Bondi Beach to Newcastle Beach to raise funds for children affected by DIPG, a rare form of childhood cancer. He raised over \$10,000.



Vale: Esse Quam Videri

Bennett, Janice Clare
Died 9 March 2022 aged 90

Much loved and appreciated as Jan Tipping, secretary and office manager at Dubbo High during the 60s and 70s.

James, David Lance
Died February 2022
DHS Class of 1965

Murray, Mary Frances
(nee Wheeler)
Died 15 February 2022
in Canberra aged 84

Mary attended many Bindi Club lunches until recent years. She was a talented artist who had been hung in the Archibald Prize. Her painting of Harry Treverrow is in the archives at Dubbo College.

Toomey, Joan Lesley "Sixty"
Died 15 October 2021 aged 68
DHS 1967 - 1969

Walkom, James Robert "Jimmy"
Died 10 March 2022 aged 73

Jimmy was educated at De La Salle but on his return from Vietnam, where he had been a conscript, he applied to enter DHS in the early 1970s as a mature student to complete his HSC.



Your Membership

- With your support we are able to provide for the Rawdon Middleton, Frank Heather and Ruby Riach scholarships across all three campuses of the College. We also produce three newsletters per year, full of news, events and nostalgia and are also on line with a Bindyi Club website at www.bindyi.com
- All annual memberships will commence from January 2022 and be valid for 12 months.

NAME:

FORMER NAME (IF DIFFERENT):

YEAR COMMENCED AT DHS/COLLEGE

YEAR COMPLETED AT DHS/COLLEGE

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Lunch and Membership Payments (please tick):

- Annual Membership:**
\$30 per member for twelve months to January 2023
- Paid Life Membership:** \$300 per member
- Annual Lunch:** I/We will be attending the lunch on 27 August 2022
Venue: The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney
Cost: Members and Non-members \$75
Total enclosed \$ _____
- Esse Quam Videri Foundation:**
Please accept my voluntary donation of \$ _____
All donations to the Esse Quam Videri Foundation are tax deductible

Please post this form by **22 August 2022**, with your cheque payable to **Bindyi Club** for the total amount, to:

Dianne Conomos, Treasurer, Bindyi Club
P.O. Box 197, Wentworth Falls 2782

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BSB: 062 559 A/C: 10397232 NAME: BINDYI CLUB INC.
Please make sure your name is in the transfer details

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Please make cheque out to BINDYI CLUB INC

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Our efforts continue to reduce the amount of paper and the cost of postage involved in the printing of the newsletter. If you have an email address to which we can send your copy, please advise
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