

# Whitebridge High Ex-Students and Staff Association

## MEETING MINUTES - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
Attendees	<p><b>Present:</b>, Janice Battle, Julie Turnbull, Anne Morley, Paul Jeffress, Karel Grezl, Brian Goodwin, Allan Searant, David Podmore, Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie, Peter Sievert, Ian Wilson.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Margaret Owens, Neville Beston, Matthew Morris, Annette McEwan, Ron Aurelius</p>
Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Accepted as a true and accurate recording –            Moved: Janice Battle            Seconded: Julie Turnbull</p>
Action Items	<p><b>Website/ Bookmarks – Karel Grezl / Ian Wilson</b></p> <p>Ian Wilson reported that scanning of past photos etc is nearly complete for loading onto the website. Ian is waiting for Bento get back to him with a price to do this. Ian has also asked Ben to incorporate a “visitors book” on the site so people can register their interest in being involved with the Exers. Bookmarks will be printed by Newey and Beath – probably 2000 units. It is 3 weeks until the year 12 formal and these will be given out to all students.</p> <p><b>Upcoming Teacher Profile</b></p> <p>Profile on Peter Imberger has been edited and ready to go into next newsletter. Lorraine to contact Irene Black (Ian will ask Irene to make contact) for the next teacher profile. Other suggestions for future profiles include Bob Payne, Josh McGahen and Phillip Rawlings.</p> <p><b>Business Cards – Brian Goodwin</b></p> <p>Discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What do we need them for?</li> <li>● How will we use them? (suggested they would be handy to give to friends who were exers)</li> <li>● Give out at reunions</li> <li>● Questioned whether the bookmark would do the same job as a business card.</li> </ul> <p>Brian will draft another sample(s) for review at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Report on School Council</b></p> <p>Items reported on include L&amp;N results, retention rates and maintenance issues. Suggestion that exers could be involved in providing assistance to the school when we are better organised and have more active membership. Tribute to Peter Imberger was approved by the Council.</p>

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<p><b>Correspondence</b></p>	<p>Email from Margaret Holt =- ex music teacher – offer of donation for a student prize or award</p> <p><b>Action: Ian Wilson will contact Margaret Holt re her generous offer to donate a prize for a music student.</b></p> <p>Email from Linda Kolevski re help to organise a reunion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ian Wilson confirmed that because of privacy laws, school cannot provide lists of students for people wanting to organise reunions.</li> <li>● Suggestion that Exers website could contain tips for reunion organisers – developed by experienced organisers</li> <li>● Ian Wilson suggested that if a “visitors book” facility was included on the Exers website this could be used to collect information on people wanting info on reunions</li> </ul> <p>Email from Fenton Coull re clarification of minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fenton clarified that he could provide paraphernalia of elite Tennis stars – not sports stars – suggested that we enlist other sports stars for items to auction</li> </ul> <p>Email from Narelle Redman re membership form</p> <p>Email from Sue Hine re membership form</p> <p>Email from David Kelly – Head Teacher of Industrial Arts – asking whether the exers were interested in providing an award for an outstanding student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Action: Brian Goodwin and Allan Searant will consider this and come up with a suggestion (both are engineers and Allan is a University medallist)</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Outcome: Allan Searant has discussed options with David Kelly and decision has been made on a perpetual plaque for an “Industrial Arts Award” and individual prize for the student who wins this award each year. This will be in the form of a book prize. Allan has arranged this to arrive at the school in time for this years presentation on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.</u></b></p>
<p><b>Treasurers report</b></p>	<p>\$80 balance in our account – no income or outgoings</p>
<p><b>General Business</b></p>	
<p><b>1) School History</b></p>	<p>No discussion</p>
<p><b>2) 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary discussion.</b></p>	<p>Feedback on questionnaire that Paul circulated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dinner/ dance was the preferred option</li> <li>● Powerpoint presentation or videos going in the background</li> <li>● Discussion on what band would be most appropriate – discussed that David’s quote of \$3,000 for a band was too much – this was because there was an agent involved. Julie suggested that other good bands could be obtained for approx \$1500. <b>ACTION: David, Julie and Brian Goodwin will get together to research bands and come back to the next meeting with a resolution.</b></li> </ul> <p>Promotion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School newsletters</li> <li>● Sydney Morning Herald / local papers</li> <li>● Radio</li> <li>● Suggestion that a promotions committee be formed</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Lorraine to send out draft planning sheet that was previously developed so that format and tasks can be further developed</b></p>

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<p><b>Other general business</b></p>	<p><b>Peter Imberger Memorial .</b> Allan presented a framed photo of Peter to be hung in the foyer of 'D' Administration Block - see photo attached. <b>Allan has since installed the memorial photograph – see photo at the bottom of the minutes.</b></p> <p>The committee moved to give thanks to Allan for his generous donation of the memorial and his time in making this happen. Tributes to Peter will be included in the website.</p> <p>Art Competition – Brian Goodwin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will be open to all current and ex-students</li><li>• School council is keen to find out how they can be involved</li><li>• Idea needs more work for formulate plans</li><li>• Discussion on who would be the best to judge the comp</li></ul> <p><b>Action: Brian to further progress the competition and report at the next meeting.</b></p> <p>Anne Morley indicated likely cost of \$1,000 for jumping castle at 'fete'.</p> <p>The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2008: 1Feb 08, 14Mar 08, 18Apr 08, 2May 08, 13Jun 08, 25Jul08, 5Sep 08, 17Oct 08, 28Nov 08</p> <p>Meeting closed 8:30 PM.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING:</p>	<p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2007</b></p>

