



### **CBHS Old Boys' Association (Inc)**

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#### **President's Notes:**

It has certainly been a busy time since the AGM.

On Founders Day, Thursday May 24 there was an assembly at School when Dr John Wood was presented with the 2018 Altiora Peto award. John has been a tireless worker in Foreign Affairs for New Zealand and has been amongst other things, a Consul-General in Germany and an Ambassador to the U.S.A. and is currently a pro-Chancellor of Canterbury University. He came to CBHS from Lincoln High School for what was then his upper sixth year, specifically to prepare for university study. His address was excellent and very well received by the boys.

Another big occasion was the awarding of the inaugural Te Kura Artistic and Cultural Award on August 9 to David McPhail. David's work in theatre and on television has been nationally acclaimed and the Award confirms his place at the top of the industry. He gave a highly amusing address, illustrated by short video clips of his performances. Unsurprisingly, it was received with great alacrity.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV managed to win both the University Cup (for the Crusader's region) and the South Island title this year, and other sports at CBHS have also achieved excellent results. I encourage Old Boys to check the School website to see just how well the boys at school are doing. The wide range of achievements should be source of great pride in your old school.

Your Association Executive has just hosted the 2018 Monitors luncheon and as the Secretary, Barrie Johnson, has said, it was an outstanding success. It is an opportunity for the Association to thank these young men for the effort they put in as the first line of management at the school. It is particularly pleasing to have such support from not only parents but also grandparents for this occasion.

All Old Boys will be pleased to learn that the refurbishment of the Shrine has gained recognition beyond the school gates. On Tuesday October 9, Nic Hill the Headmaster invited me to accompany him to a ceremony in the Sydenham Room at the South Library where he will accept an Award in recognition of the work that has been done on the Shrine. It is fitting that the importance of this memorial building is recognised and deemed important by the wider community.

I am looking forward to seeing how the rest of the year at Christchurch Boys' High School unfolds.

*Altiora Peto*

**Geoff Thomas (President)**



# Christchurch HSOB Association Te Kura Golf Tournament

**WHEN** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

**WHERE** Waitakiri Golf Club

**TIME** 12 Noon

Great fun day, meet your old mates.

Excellent tournament for both Handicapped and

Non-handicapped players with lots of prizes and trophies.

**Field limited to 60 players**

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## From the Secretary:

**The AGM**, was held in May 2018, when alterations to the Constitution were approved. It was agreed that in future **all** persons who attended CBHS for some or all of their secondary education, will now automatically be accorded **full** membership of the Christchurch Boys' High School Old Boys' Association Incorporated. In future there will be no subscriptions charged, but from time to time there may be fundraising events or a call for donations to be made for specific requirements of either the School or the Association. (We have two affiliated branches of the Association, **Auckland and Wellington**, who are fully aware of the school's needs and both branches are supportive of the School and make regular donations to the school for varied and specific needs as required. Accordingly these branches may continue to charge branch subscriptions as their needs require).

## Association Executive:

At the AGM **Geoff Thomas (1958-60)** was again elected our President with **John Osborne(1975-79)** being elected Vice President. Unfortunately we lost Angus Cameron who has shifted to Melbourne but we gained two new members for the Executive :

- **Will Borrie, (2010-2013)** - I'm 23 years old, originally from North Otago, I attended Waitaki Boys' High School in 2009 before moving north. I attended Christchurch Boys' High School from 2010 - 2013. I was deputy senior monitor in my final year, something I'll always be very proud to look back on, the role helped me recognize the amount of incredible opportunities within the CBHS community and the importance of staying involved and giving back where I could. I studied at Canterbury and am now working as a structural engineer. I play Div 2 rugby down at HSOB and enjoy skiing in summer and winter. Looking forward to learning lots from the CBHS executive and contributing where I can.  
Altiora Peto, Cheers, Will
- **Sam Eddington, (2011-2015)** I'm 21 years old and attended Christchurch Boys' High from 2011-2015 and was a boarder at Adams House over this time. I am currently a student at Lincoln University in my second of four years studying Land and Property Valuation. Upon completion of my degree I will look to become a Property Valuer. I play rugby for HSOB and have coached a team at Boys' High for the past two years.

The other members of the Executive are: Sam Watt,(2005-09) -**Treasurer**, Barrie Johnson,(1957-60) -**Secretary**, Jim Blair,(1957-58) Terry Donaldson, (1957-61) Colin Freeman, (1956-60), Bill Hansen, (2013-15), Graham Russell,(1975-79), Jamie Simpson,(1993-97) and Colin Watson,(1954-58)

### **Monitors Luncheon:**

The Association Executive host a luncheon for the Monitors each year to thank them for their work as Monitors in assisting with the running of the school. We also invite the Parents/Caregivers of the Monitors to join us. This year we invited the grandparents also, and there were at least three sets of grandparents from each side of the family making a total of 83 people at the lunch. At the conclusion of the luncheon many parents, grandparents and the monitors themselves, personally thanked the Executive for the invitation.

### **The New Zealand Schools' Rugby team**

**Louie Chapman** Christchurch Boys' High School was picked for the 2018 team, one of four from Christchurch and also Tahu Kaa has been selected for the NZ Schools Barbarians squad.

Congratulations Louie & Tahu.

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### **FROM SYDNEY**

Dear fellow Old Boys,

We're pleased to provide advice of our Sydney/NSW Branch Annual Reunion Dinner **at the Waverton North Sydney Club on Thursday 25 October 2018.**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

We are delighted to advise that fellow Sydney Old Boy, Hugh Riminton, award winning journalist and foreign correspondent, has kindly consented to be our Keynote Speaker.

For over nearly 40 years as a journalist and foreign correspondent, Hugh Riminton has been shot at, blown up, threatened with deportation and thrown in jail. He has reported from nearly 50 countries, witnessed massacres in Africa, wars and conflicts on four continents, and every kind of natural disaster.

It has been an extraordinary life. From a small-town teenager with a drinking problem [Christchurch!], cleaning rat cages for a living, to a multi-award winning internationalist reporting to an audience of 300 million people, Hugh has been a frontline witness to our times. From genocide in Africa to the Indian Ocean tsunami, from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to slave-buying in Sudan, Hugh has seen the best and worst of human behaviour. In Australia he has covered political dramas, witnessed the Port Arthur massacre and the Thredbo disaster and broke a major national scandal. His work helped force half-a-dozen government inquiries. His story is entertaining, deeply personal and quietly wise. (*From the jacket of Hugh's book – "Minefields"*).

He has worked in radio in Christchurch, Auckland, Perth and Melbourne. On television at Channel 7 in Melbourne, Channel 9 in Melbourne, London as Foreign Correspondent and Sydney, CNN in Hong Kong and with Channel 10 in Canberra and Sydney.

As well as an eventful past, Hugh brings relevance for today as he will be in the USA in November covering the Mid-term Elections, then attending the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day, in Paris.

He was at School from 1974 - 1978. In his last year, although he never made a monitor or the top team in any of the many sports on offer, he was selected to make the valedictory speech at the formal leavers' dinner. He spoke to all the staff plus the 350-odd students who were departing from the senior school. He wanted to signal his affection for the teachers and "the only way I knew how to do that was to take the piss out of them." By the end the kids were hooting and laughing and the teachers – even the tough old one-eyed headmaster Ian Leggat – were in on the joke or pretending to be."

It will indeed be a tremendous privilege to have Hugh Riminton address and entertain us. Don't miss it!

### **INVITEES**

As always, our functions include wives, partners and girlfriends, so we look forward to welcoming you all. It's a great opportunity for our younger Old Boys to join in!

**All Old Boys visiting Sydney are welcome to attend. If you know of any other Old Boys and their guests who may be interested, please forward them this message.**

**For Old Boys who have not attended a Sydney Reunion before, please be assured you will be made very welcome. We are all friends who share the same heritage. Last year we had Old Boys spanning six decades from the 1950's through the 2000's. Our tables are seated in decades, with Old Boys of the same vintage together. So there is every chance there will be someone you know!**

## **DETAILS**

Date: Thursday 25 October 2018  
Time: 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks (included); dinner at 7:15pm approx and concluding by 10:30pm approx.  
Dinner: Pre-dinner drinks, two courses with entrée and main; tea/coffee with chocolates and petit fours – for \$70 per person  
Vegetarian: Please advise your requirements  
Place: Waverton North Sydney Club, Woollcott St, Waverton, Sydney 2060  
(Details may be found at: [www.wnsc.com.au](http://www.wnsc.com.au) )  
Transport: Waverton station is 300m away  
Parking: Good parking in the street – and it's free

## **REGISTRATION**

1. To Register please RSVP together with your payment of \$70 per person:

Pay to bank account: **Ron Lucock BSB 032 086, A/C No. 388830**

Make sure you identify yourself in "Payee Details"

**Otherwise please post a cheque to Ron Lucock at 3 Reid Street, Lindfield, NSW 2070, or PO Box 625, Roseville, NSW 2069.**

Please note we do require payment in advance as we have to pay Waverton Club for numbers advised/committed beforehand.... ie those registered/paid.

Accordingly, we regret payment on the night is not practicable. Cancellations will be accepted, and **full** refunds made if you advise more than 72 hours beforehand.

2. Please **also RSVP by email to** Ron Lucock at [rлуcock@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rлуcock@bigpond.net.au) advising your attendance & **your wife or partner's** name (so we can prepare name tags.)  
His mobile number is 0402 842 413 or landline 02 9416 8943 for queries.

We look forward to seeing you all there. It is shaping up to be a terrific evening!

**Best wishes, Bruce Rankin**

**President**

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## **Old Boys' Deaths**

If Old Boys' who live out of Christchurch know of the death of an Old Boy can they please advise the Secretary so that we can keep the database up to date & we can stop sending notices & newsletters to their email addresses. Even if you know of Old Boys' who died within the last year.

## Obituaries:

Hall	Jason	Anthony		1986-91	
Lay	Allan			1942-45	
Stanley	Graeme	David		1952-55	
<u>Mayo</u>	George	James	Lewis	1950-51	
Steel	Anthony	Gordon		1955-59	
Archibald	Rev James	Graham		1947-49	
Hall	Vincent	Burns		1941-44	
Kirk	Richard	Hastings		1955-56	
Walker	George	Percival		1950-51	
Will	Christopher	James	Anthony	1977-81	
Webb	Norman	(Teacher)		1941-44	
Beddis	John	Gilbert		1942-45	
McMullan	Michael	John		1956	
McNiven	Steven			1969-71	
Mould	John	Robert	George	1944-45	
Coulter	Murray	David	Keetly	1947-50	
Cummins	Ronald	James		1944-47	
Gillanders	Robin	Duncan		1953-55	
Nicholls	Peter	Raymond		1968-70	
Taylor	Martin	Wayne		1956-59	
McAllister	Daniel	Giles		1950-51	
Hoban	Benjamin	Anthony		1937-39	
Grahan	Malcolm	Campbell		1948-50	
Turner	William	Campbell	Charles	1930-34	in his 120nd year
McDougall	Graham	Douglas		1948-49	
Blakeley	Ross	Wright		1944-45	
Foubister	Philip	Ian		1977-81	
Canton	John	Christopher			
Duncan	Robert	Bruce		1942-44	
Cameron	Angus	Ian		1956-58	
Glubb	John	Anthony		1967-68	
Spencer	William	James		1945-48	
Wakelin	Basil	John	MNZM	1954-58	
Smith	David	Leslie		1940-43	
Anderson	Derek	Andrew	ONZM	1946-49	Hon Life Member
Bestow	Sefton	Dallaway		1944-48	
Clephane	Graeme	Francis		1949	
Harris	Ronald	James		1948-50	
Boyce	James	Patrick		1979-83	
Taege	Allan	Leslie		1951-53	
Young	Lindsay	Francis		1953-56	
Davis	Paul	Cronin		1992-94	
Clarke	Desmond			1940-43	
Goggin	Michael	Joseph		1950-52	
Barry	Kirwin	David		1950-53	
Geerkens	Egbert	Willem		1951-52	
Atkinson	Simon	James		1980-81	
Penwell	Maurice	Gordon		1936-40	
Quirke	Matthew	Scott		1988-89	
Eade	Malcolm	Francis		1952-55	
Whyte	Ivan	Maurice		1941-43	

## Taupo Area "College Day Reunion" Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018



Back row from left: Alan Milne, Jan Allott, Ian Allott,  
Front row: Phyl Boocock, Rob Boocock, Stuart Read, Lee Read

After an encouraging response of eight old boys from our small Taupo/ Rotorua area, a function took place on match day. Starting at 11am for lunch at 12.00 noon at the Cossie Club, Taupo, then adjourning to the Allotts to watch the game and imbibe a little, & finish with afternoon tea.

It was sad that in the last two years both John Milner and Sam Denford had passed and, on the day, two members had to send apologies, so that our numbers were reduced to six, together with three spouses attending, but none the less the 9 involved had a very sociable and enjoyable afternoon, enhanced of course with a great game of footy, and in particular a great result to the CBHS team. Our own function was enhanced with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV cap of Rob Boocock, (in attendance with his wife Phyl) from the 1944 and 1945 years, proudly sitting on the table in front of us.



Rob Boocock - member of the  
1944 1<sup>st</sup> XV and Vice Captain  
of the 1945 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

From left, Phyl Boocock, Rob Boocock, Ian Allott, Alan Milne & Neil Baxter

All attending are looking forward to next year, and any Old Boy (and their partner) who live in in the Taupo/ Rotorua and surrounds, will be very welcome next year.



## Sydney Branch:

*Inaugural Grand Golf Tournament – Cammeray Golf Course Saturday 26 May 2018*

### Competitors :

**Mike Barnett** (93 - 97) Organiser; **Phil Bobby** (68 – 72); **Rod McKenzie** (94 - 98); **Harley McKenzie** (93 – 97); **Sam McGoldrick** (96 - 00); **Ron Lucock** (55 – 59); **Murray Olds** (68 – 73) Cup Donor and Presenter; **Bruce Rankin** (56 – 60) President and Starter; **Peter Spence** (94 – 98); **Richard Smyth** (51 – 53); & **John Volkman** (95 – 99) Course Marshall



Harley McKenzie (93-97), Sam McGoldrick (96-00), John Volkman (96-99), Rod McKenzie (94-98), Peter Spence (94-98), Michael Barnett (94-98), Ron Lucock (55-59) and Richard Smyth (51-53)

### Summary

After a suitable ‘Seizing-up Session’ the competition got underway promptly at 2.30pm, split into two groups. Those who could afford carts, those who couldn’t. The Starter opined that the course was downhill for half the distance, offering hope to the elders until it was realised that meant the rest of the course was .....!?!? The smart cart option became evident, with some of the tees set at maximum height, just below the snowline, leading to comparisons with the **Balmoral Burn** to be held the following morning. Eagles soared above but were absent on the ground.

Some showed their skills with their woods, others in the woods where the resulting debris would have kept the Old School’s boilers burning throughout any cold winter.

The tourney reached its climax on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole just before Sunset, around 4.45pm (inevitable as there were no more holes left!) and such was the closeness of scoring between all combatants, picking a winner would be difficult.

Most journeyed to the North Sydney Bowling Club - now that’s a sport that appeals! - for the prizegiving.

Murray Olds had long set up camp and proudly displayed the Perpetual Trophy, featuring a wooden base topped by an **Adonis Lookalike** - aptly depicting **ALL** Old Boys - with enough space for 20 names - or was it 24?





(L to R) Murray Olds (68-72), Richard Smyth (51-53) and Michael Barnett (94-98)

Silence prevailed (not really, the club was quite boisterous) as Michael and John studiously deliberated on who would be the ***Victor of the Inaugural Event***. Then, to unanimous acclaim, the winner was announced -

**Richard Smyth!**

**Citation: For outstanding Par Scores.**

Fittingly, Richard is a former member of the Cammeray Club

Thus ended a most enjoyable event. Congratulations to Michael Barnett for his work in initiating and then organising such an outstanding occasion.

**Ron Lucock**

**Treasurer & Participant**

## From the archives



Maybe the attached photo would be of interest to some other old boys - perhaps via your newsletter. I don't know, but over to you.

It was taken at an HSOB Smoke Concert 21 May 1956 - held in the old King Edward Barracks Christchurch I think. It was rather cold!

The only ones I can now identify are:

Standing back row - right to left - Bruce Roskilly (in dark blazer), Robin Radford (me!), Ian Johnston - (or Johnstone), Ray Mercer.

Sincerely

Robin Radford (1950-53)



## PTA UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder of all the great CBHS merchandise we have available in the Uniform Shop. Great gifts for Old Boys, Leavers or home stays.



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Tuesday 3-6pm

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Saturday – First Saturday of each month during term time 10-12pm

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