



St. Bernard's College,
Old Boys' Association

Dear Old Boy,

As you may have heard, the Old Boys Association is back with a vengeance. From some of the old records faithfully kept, our secretary Michael Corbin has been able to get the ball rolling. The key, of course, to the future success of the association lies in the support that you are prepared to give.

That support may be limited, due to other commitments but nevertheless, it is expected as your way of showing your respect for Bro Leo, a man who has touched and influenced the lives of all of us in so many ways.

There is a lot of catching up to do and a lot of people yet to be contacted and we need your help. We confidently expect that most will want to be kept in touch with the group even though distance and other responsibilities will sometimes prevent us from being able to attend each and every re-union.

For the moment, we need your help to:

1. Let us know if you wish to be contacted
2. Help us establish contact with others.
3. Financially assist if you are able.

Please action this newsletter NOW.

FAMILY PICNIC 14th APRIL

Make a note in your diary NOW for SUN 14 APRIL (weekend after Easter) for the Family Picnic, commencing at 11am at De La Salle Bankstown, 530 Chapel Rd Bankstown. (Near the intersection of Hume Hwy and Rookwood rd).

There's plenty of parking inside, so drive right in. Bring your own picnic lunch or portable barbecue. It's good idea to wear a name tag, just in case you've changed since we last saw you. It is not essential to let us know if you are coming as no catering arrangements are planned.

NEWS FROM THE 1984 AGM

Approximately 80 old boys and in some cases, families met at one or more functions organised at Katoomba over the weekend of 16/17/18 Nov 1984.

Highlights of the weekend included Golf, a BBQ, and a buffet dinner on Saturday. A family BBQ followed the AGM held on Sunday at the old college, now the site of Katoomba Primary School.

At the AGM, it was agreed to set the '85 fee at \$5. In addition, attendees were asked to accept a once-only levy of \$15 (making a total of \$20) to create a fund to get the Association up and running. As you would expect, we will be up for a few initial expenses, not the least of these will be Printing and Postage in making contact.

If you were not present for the AGM, you are invited to make your contribution in support of the above intentions. Please don't feel bound by the amounts above—we appreciate all assistance.

Please send your cheque made out to "St Bernard's Old Boys Association" in your reply to this newsletter.

PLANNING FOR THE 1985 REUNION

Plans are well underway for the '85 reunion to be held over the weekend of 21/22 September. The format will follow the successful format established last year, with a few minor changes.

SAT 21st Golf at Lawson. All grades (and those without grades) will be catered for. Golf will be followed by a top barbecue with meat from the famous Hurley's Butchery. After allowing a few hours for the recovery from the exercise of golf and elbow bending, a sit down dinner is planned at the California. Accommodation will be available for those intending to make a night of it, without the hazards of driving home.

The organising committee gave strong consideration to the evening function in light of the competing music of the RSL club, even though a pleasant, economical meal was provided last year. It is felt that the low cost accommodation facility will be appreciated by a large enough number to make it viable.

SUN 22nd Mass at a reasonable hour (about 10am) followed by the AGM, followed by another top Barbecue. While many old boys will be attending on their own, it is hoped that many will be able to bring their families, especially if attending only the Sunday functions.

Lunch will be supplied at very nominal prices on both days and your committee will ensure that rates for accommodation are favourable. **BUT WE DO NEED YOUR HELP FOR PLANNING...** Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to assist us. You are NOT committed by your answer at this stage.