

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION INC.

2022 ANNUAL DINNER
ON

SATURDAY, 13 August 2022

6.30pm for 7.30pm

Newcastle City Hall Banquet Room

PO. Box 33
ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

PRESIDENT: NORM RODGERS
SECRETARY: SIMON TODHUNTER

Dear Old Boy,

This is still the **34th Annual Dinner** since our inception in 1987 because we missed the last two years due to the Covid pandemic. Otherwise it would have been our 36th. It will be in the Concert Hall as in previous years.

The Guest Speakers this year will be David Williams from the Year of 70, Roger Stancliffe from the Year of 71 and a mystery speaker from the Year of '72. David is a distinguished Doctor, Roger is a Professor of Intellectual Disability at Sydney University. Details of our Year of '72 speaker will be revealed on the night as they were not available at the time of going to print!

We are continuing the process of sending the Invitation etc and providing receipts where possible via email to save on postage as it was fairly successful again last year even though the Dinner did not proceed.

As is our custom, we will be honouring those ex-students who are celebrating their 50th year since leaving the school at Waratah. So to the Old Boys of **1970, 71 and 72**, a special welcome. It is useful if the 48 year group begin the process of rounding up their year in preparation for their 50th.

We invite all ex-students and teachers to attend the dinner. Please give them a photocopy of The Dinner Advice Sheet to send in, or download this information from www.nbhsoba.net. They can phone for details or send us an email with their subscription and dinner fee enclosed. The Dinner Advice Sheet can be used as a Membership Application Form. We are always glad to have new members but we would like your email address in any case.

THE ANNUAL DINNER IS OPEN TO FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY. The cost of the dinner will remain at \$95 and may include pre-dinner drinks, canapés and a 3 course meal depending on the outcomes of our talks with the Council Event Manager. Beer, wine and juice/soft drink may be purchased from the bar once the drinks package runs out. It might be easier to purchase wine before you enter the hall for dinner. The pay bar will operate until approximately 10.30pm.

Please use the electronic payment option if possible. **If you pay online you will still have to post in or email the completed Dinner Application form to dgubbay@bigpond.net.** In the **identity box for online payments** please put your **name and last year at school** so that we can identify it as **your** payment. Please also advise any dietary requirements on your form or by email.

We have to confirm numbers prior to the dinner and pay for that number. If you just turn up on the night, there is no guarantee of a dinner. Also, if you indicate that you are attending and then do not turn up on the night, we still have to pay for your meal.

DINNER MENU

The Dinner Menu is not available as yet as we are still in negotiations with the Council but it will be similar to previous years. We have been assured that meals for our vegetarian and vegan members will be full and appropriate fare.

Please **do not forget to tell us if you have particular dietary requirements** when you return your invitation.

As always we welcome donations towards the Scholarship Fund, either sent with an apology, added to the dinner payment or placed in an envelope that will be on each table at the dinner. The money from this fund goes to worthy students from Newcastle High and Waratah Campus of Callaghan College, as well as providing support to Newcastle East Public School, generally by way of the purchase of books for their Library. The President's Report contains the names of the recipients of prizes at both Callaghan College and Newcastle High School.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership has declined over the last few years due to the passing of some members and is now around 964. We all need to encourage old boys that we know to join in order to help prolong the life and work of the association. An L after your membership number on your invitation indicates that you are a Life member.

DECEASED MEMBERS

The Association regrets the passing of members during the year. Unfortunately the Committee does not always hear of members' deaths. It will be greatly appreciated if members inform the Secretary if they hear of another member's passing.

Please return the Dinner Advice sheet with corrections if any of your details have changed.

If you have an email address, please include it on your form.

LOST MEMBERS

Because we have not had a dinner over the past two years we haven't received any information regarding lost members. If you know of any that may have moved or otherwise lost contact with the Association please let us know

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You are only too welcome to come along and take part in our committee meetings, March, June, August, September and November. Any suggestions should be addressed to the committee members.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner,
Norm Rodgers
President

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