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Newcastle

High



Boys'

School

An Invitation

is extended to

*Mrs & Mr Whitford & son*

to be present at the Farewell Function to Mr. F. H. Beard, M.A., the retiring headmaster of the School to be held at the St. Philips Church of England Hall, Waratah, at 8 p.m. on Friday, 1st November, 1963.

Dress Informal.

P. SINCLAIR,  
PRESIDENT.

L. C. BOYD,  
HON. SEC.  
NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.  
PHONES : MA 3593 & 68 3844.

## - Programme -

- 8.00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM.
- 8.02 p.m. Address of Welcome by P. & C. President, Mr. P. SINCLAIR.
- 8.05 p.m. Musical Item.
- 8.10 p.m. Address by Acting Lord Mayor, Ald. D. G. McDOUGALL.
- 8.13 p.m. Address by Mr. A. W. STEPHENS, M.A., Director of Secondary Education.
- 8.16 p.m. Address by Mr. W. A. GELFIUS, M.A., Area Director of Education.
- 8.19 p.m. Impromptu remarks by members of audience. Limit one minute per speaker.
- 8.45 p.m. Musical Items.
- 9.00 p.m. Presentation of Gift to Mr. BEARD and bouquet to Mrs. Beard.
- 9.02 p.m. Response by Mr. F. H. BEARD.
- 9.15 p.m. Introduction by Mr. F. H. BEARD of his successor, Mr. L. T. RICHARDSON.
- 9.17 p.m. Reply by Mr. L. T. RICHARDSON.
- 9.20 p.m. Reply on behalf of visitors by President Old Boys Union—RICHARD OWENS.
- 9.23 p.m. Closure by Chairman of formal part of proceedings and invitation to all present to offer their personal farewells to Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

Buffet Supper kindly provided by Ladies' Auxiliary

## A Proud Record

Past and present pupils, Masters, parents and citizens, friends and associates of Harold Beard, M.A., pay tribute to him on his retirement after serving as Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School for the record period of 15 years.

Harold Beard was educated at Young District School and at Sydney Teachers' College, where he matriculated. He attended Sydney University where he subsequently gained his M.A. degree. He entered the teaching profession in 1917 and after serving in many parts of New South Wales in various promotion positions was officially appointed to the Headmastership of Newcastle Boys' High School in 1948.

Under his inspired leadership the School has achieved remarkable results, both scholastically and in the sporting field. In the book published in 1956 to celebrate the Jubilee of the School appears a list of some of the past students who have distinguished themselves in their chosen careers and this list, which includes several Rhodes Scholars, is far from complete. Many of these men owe their success to the training they received from Harold Beard.

We place on record our appreciation of a man who is dedicated to his profession and who, in his quiet, unassuming and dignified way, has endeared himself to all those who have been privileged to know him.

We express the hope that he will live a long and happy life to enjoy the fruits of his retirement.