



NUNAWADING HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE - 50 YEARS

NEWSLETTER - 1

Fifty years since Nunawading High School was founded?
You're kidding? Is anything being done about it?

Mark it in your diaries now! November 27 2005

We're under way! Given the terrific response to the idea of a Jubilee celebration an interim, ad hoc and self-appointed group has been meeting to get things moving.

Initially involved are Irene James, Keith Davidson, Robert Scott, Ray Brindle, Richard Donkin and Anthony Mugg, all foundation students in 1955, John Tozer (1957 - 62) and Colin Barling (1959 - 64). Others are joining us and taking on specific tasks. We welcome any offer of assistance. If you would like to join the group or are willing to help some way please let us know. We particularly need students from later years on the organising group.

To date there have been two meetings held to establish the fundamental elements of the Jubilee celebration:

- Purpose: A day of celebration and reunion for everyone who ever attended Nunawading High School.
- Date: Sunday 27 November 2005 from 11am to 4pm
- Place: Forest Hill College, Mahoneys Road Forest Hill
- Who: Those who were students, teachers, administrators and support staff of the school.
- Format: Reunion rooms for year groups.
Displays.
Memorabilia exhibitions.
Food and refreshments.
Welcome presentations.
- Other Functions: Reunion dinners for specific year groups and friends should be separate events and need to be organised independently. Communication facilities are available through the NHS Jubilee web site.
- A Reunion Dinner is already being organised for students who started at NHS between 1955 and 1958. Details in the next Newsletter.

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Sub-groups are being formed to handle finances, publicity, web site establishment, memorabilia collection, celebration day program and catering. Contact lists of former students and staff are being constructed.

The most important task at the moment is to let people know of the Jubilee celebration. The group is planning publicity by radio, newspapers, posters, hoardings, newsletter and web site. The most effective publicity though is the grape vine.

Please make copies of this Newsletter and Contact Information Form (next page) and pass them on to friends from school. Make sure that you ask them to register their interest in the Jubilee. All information is regarded as confidential and will only be used to distribute information regarding the Nunawading High School Jubilee celebrations.

If you are receiving this Newsletter directly you may like to confirm your contact details so we have up to date information.

A terrific response has been received from contacts we have made with a number of former Nunawading High School staff, including some from the foundation year. They are all very enthusiastic about the Jubilee.

At every turn so far there has been overwhelming enthusiasm, support and willingness to assist with the Jubilee. **This will be a great event!**

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Mugg on behalf of the Organising Group.

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