



NUNAWADING HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Newsletter - 4. November 10 2005

Jubilee Celebration Sunday November 27th 2005.

11am to 4pm

Forest Hill College, Mahoneys Road Forest Hill.

Two weeks to go!
Can you believe that?

It has been quite a voyage for your dedicated colleagues. They strived and never yielded despite the pressures of working within such a short time frame. I mentioned in the second Newsletter that the NHS Jubilee organising group was made of steel! You thought I was being frivolous?

They also sought to find as many of you as possible. The grape vine was working and we located several groups who had maintained contact over a number of years. Others put some effort into tracking down old mates. We found over one thousand of you.

Some of you are unable to attend because of other commitments, distance, or poor health. Thank you so much for making contact, for your well wishes and for your donations.

Despite the advertisements, the posters, the newspaper articles, the radio announcements, the hoardings and word of mouth there are many who will hear of the event afterwards and feel overlooked. If you meet any fellow students with that hollow feeling of having missed out please reassure them of our efforts and our disappointment at not getting to them in time.

So far we have more than four hundred registrations. This would not, on its own, have provided enough to cover our costs but because of the generous donations that arrived, and an expectation of people turning up on the day, we will come close to break-even.

If you know of anyone still changing their weight from one foot to the other urge them to come along ... they will always be glad they did. Indecision breeds regrets. Those whom you find between now and November 27th that were unaware of the Jubilee extend a warm invitation for them to join us.

Please remember:

- The Jubilee goes ahead regardless of any spiteful weather.
- People are able to register at the gate. Payment of \$15 by cheque or cash only.
- The registration payment gets you your own copy of Churinga.
- There are no credit card facilities for registration on the day.

Memorabilia Exhibition.

We are still accepting articles of memorabilia on the day of the celebrations. If you have special items of clothing, photographs, report books and other artefacts please bring them to Forest Hill College on the day of the celebrations so they can be included in the exhibition.

Please make sure all your items of memorabilia have your name and contact details attached discretely to them.

Any queries can be addressed to Peter Rogers at nhsjubilee@fastmail.com.au

Churinga - Golden Jubilee Edition.

Churinga has gone to print! Ray Brindle has pulled off a remarkable feat.

Everyone who has registered receives a copy of Churinga at the gate.

Those registering on the day will receive their copy at the time of payment.

If you are unable to attend the celebrations but would like a copy please fill out the order form with this Newsletter and send it to us with your payment of \$15.

The Jubilee DVD.

For all romantics and those hopelessly hooked on nostalgia we have something truly breathtaking for you. You can virtually re-create Nuna High for yourselves with this DVD.

There are images of the school buildings and grounds, House Sports and School Sports meetings, school excursions, film of school hikes as well as class photographs. Copies of Churinga and KIT are also there.

For months now John Tozer and Jeff Penberthy have been recording thousands of images and documents from the NHS archives held at Forest Hill College. If you went to Nuna High you are sure to be in this record of school life.

This production will also feature film of the Jubilee Day celebrations.

The DVD is available in two forms:

- For your computer. You can download or print images from this disc.
- For television.

Each disc costs \$20. If you want both then the total cost is only \$30.

An order form accompanies this newsletter. Cheques or Money Order only, payable to "NHS Golden Jubilee".

DINNERS.

There are still places available at the Golden Jubilee Dinner being held at Brand Receptions, Mahoneys Road Forest Hill, on Saturday November 26th.

The cost is \$70 and includes a three-course meal, wine, soft drinks, music and some impromptu bravura performances no doubt.

Come along and see how gracefully your old colleagues have aged. Special lighting effects have been chosen to assist this revelation.

A Dinner Registration form is attached to this Newsletter

NHS Golden Jubilee Day Program

Forest Hill College opens at 11am.

When you arrive you receive your Golden Jubilee Edition of Churinga.

11am to 2pm:

Time to meet up with friends and reminisce while looking over the memorabilia exhibition.

During this time there is food, coffee, tea and soft drinks available from the catering vendors. There is also a bar service.

12.30pm to 2pm:

The Forest Hill College Band will boost the carnival mood.

2pm until 3pm:

Formal recognition of the day's significance

There will be a couple of speeches.

All speeches are being scrutinised prior to the day to ensure high standards of humour and irreverence towards sentimentality.

Welcome:

- Michael Waters, Principal of Forest Hill College.
- Leigh Hobba, Tribute to Jack Hobba.

The Beginning of the School:

- Ken Matchett, Foundation Teacher.
- Hugh Rogers, Foundation Chair of the Parents Association.

The Last Years of the School:

- Peter Debenardi, Teacher.

Guest Speaker:

- Peter Jonson, Former Student

Close

3pm to 4pm: Farewells, promises and tears.

House Keeping.

Please read this carefully. It will make a difference to your mood on the day.

PARKING.

Forest Hill College is located within the corners of Mahoneys Road and Hawthorn Road Forest Hill. East Burwood Primary School is also part of that corner.

The entrance to the celebrations is the driveway off Hawthorn Road. There will be large signs advertising the Jubilee at the entrance to this driveway. There are parking areas adjacent to the driveway and within the grounds of the primary school.

No parking will be possible in the driveway. Parking stewards will be present.

The driveway can be used to drop off people with disabilities. Cars must then be parked in the designated parking areas.

Overflow parking is available in the Forest Hill College car park off Mahoneys Road. It will be necessary to walk from here around to the Hawthorn Road entrance to access the celebrations.

ENTRY.

There is only one entrance to the Forest Hill College courtyard where the celebrations are being held. There will be a registration desk. We shall have the records of those of you who sent in registration payments. There will be a copy of Churinga and your nametag waiting for you.

Those registering on the day will need to have \$15 on them. For that you will get a copy of Churinga, but you will have to write your own nametag.

Look forward to seeing you all. Thanks again for your support.

Anthony Mugg - on behalf of the organising group

PS. Please bring your digital cameras, movies and stills, for contributions to the official archives and Jubilee DVD.

ORDER FORM
for
CHURINGA AND COMMEMORATIVE DVD.

Please note all payments must be by Cheque or Money Order only.
Payments made to "NHS Golden Jubilee"

NAME
ADDRESS

POST CODE

TELEPHONE

JUBILEE EDITION OF CHURINGA

Number of Copies at \$15 each

Total Amount

COMMEMORATIVE DVD

Computer DVD (print capacity)

Number of copies at \$20 each.

Total Amount

Television DVD

Number of copies at \$20 each

Total Amount

Set of Computer and Television DVDs

Number of sets at \$30 per set

Total Amount

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO
"NHS JUBILEE" ENCLOSED FOR

TOTAL

THE NHS GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Partners are most welcome.

Make your bookings early ... especially if you want to arrange a table of friends.

Table settings are for 8 people.

Please make payments by Cheque or Money Order only.

THE NHS GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER
Brand Receptions 195 Mahoneys Road Forest Hill

Saturday 26th November 2005 - 7.00pm until Midnight.

Cost \$70 per person is all-inclusive ... three-course dinner, wine, refreshments, music and voluntary entertainment... probably

Please complete the form below and send it with your payment to
"NHS Reunion Dinner" PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130

TICKETS WILL BE POSTED OUT TO YOU.

Enquiries: Rod Turner by e-mail at nhs_students_dinner@yahoo.com

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NHS GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER - REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

NAME:

NAME AT SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

Post Code

OTHER CONTACT DETAILS:

E-mail

Phone

NUMBER OF PLACES:

@ \$70 PER HEAD

NAMES OF OTHERS INCLUDED:

Please state whether partner is from NHS.

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$

(Cheque or Money Order Only)

Please send your Registration and Payment to "NHS Reunion Dinner"

PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130.