



NUNAWADING HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Newsletter - 2. July 30 2005

Jubilee Celebration Sunday November 27th 2005. Forest Hill College, Mahoneys Road Forest Hill. 11am to 4pm

Here we go!!

The momentum is building, the ideas are flowing and the organising group is made of steel.

Introduction:

The Jubilee is for all students, staff and administrators from all years of Nunawading High School.

The organising group is aware that whether you're contemplating a long journey or just a quick trip across town in November, you need to know that your efforts to get to the Jubilee celebrations will be worthwhile. A lot of good creative energy is gathering to make sure the Jubilee leaves you with wonderful memories.

Unfortunately our school was razed in 1992 and replaced with housing. The Jubilee is the last big opportunity to reassemble Nunawading High School and show that our allegiance and resilience transcends bulldozers.

We need to emphasise that the Jubilee celebration is not a family day nor is it an open day. The large numbers expected means we reluctantly must limit the day to those who were formerly part of the Nunawading High School community. (Many a spouse – who was not a student at Nuna High – has expressed their profound gratitude for this approach.)

Invitations to Nunawading High School Staff:

We have made contact with many NHS staff. An invitation to the Jubilee Day celebration is being extended to each of them on your behalf.

Another guest will be the son of the foundation principal Jack Hobba - Jack Hobba! Yep! That's right! Jack is the son of Jack! He was delighted to hear of the Jubilee and wants to share the day with us.

Invitations will also be sent to the City of Whitehorse. The Council supports the Jubilee and has made a donation of \$200 towards the costs of producing Churinga 2005.

Contacts:

There are many of you who have heard of the Jubilee but have not made contact with us.

If you are receiving this Newsletter indirectly, please send us your mailing address – e-mail is enough, if you have it – so further information can be posted out.

This also applies if you are unable to get to the Jubilee but would like to be informed of progress and happenings.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Privacy Protocols:

The organising committee has strict privacy protocols in place. We have done everything possible to ensure your contact details are not used for any purpose other than distributing the NHS Jubilee Newsletter and related information.

Messages for people can be left on the Bulletin Board at our website www.nhsjubilee.com

The Organising Group and the Tasks:

The interim, ad hoc and self appointed organising group has expanded since the first Newsletter ... and is not so interim anymore!

In the ranks:

Irene James (now Gannon) - Contacts, Publicity.

Keith Davidson – Accountant and Treasurer, Jubilee Program.

Robert Scott - Finances and Budgeting, Catering.

Ray Brindle - Editor of Churinga 2005, DVD Production

Richard Donkin – Publicity, Newsletter, Jubilee Program.

John Tozer – Finances and Budgeting, Memorabilia.

Colin Barling – Website Management, DVD Production

Anthony Mugg – Coordinator, Newsletter, Contacts, Jubilee Program.

Joining the group at the last meeting:

Jeff Penberthy – Editorial Advisor to Churinga 2005.

Peter Rogers – Memorabilia Exhibition, Finances, Jubilee Program.

Marion Pearson (now Gittus), NHS 1960-63 – Marion is custodian of the Contact List and guardian of our privacy protocols. This Newsletter comes to you through her diligence and skill.

New members joining the organising group in July are:

Jan MacPhail (now Hindmarsh). Jan finished Nuna High in 1971. She is an administrator at Forest Hill College and is assisting with the Jubilee Day preparations at the college.

Noel Spurr. Noel has been a Nunawading and City of Whitehorse councillor for many years and served several terms as Mayor. He was at NHS until 1964. Noel is assisting with publicity.

We Need Further Assistance:

If you are keen about the Jubilee leaving those wonderful memories please join the organising group to assist with the specific tasks.

If you have developed professional skills and expertise in any of the areas nominated below we would like to hear from you. Experience counts but the crucial qualification is enthusiasm.

Offering to assist does not mean attending meetings, although getting to one would be useful. After that you can work from home.

If you live in rural Victoria, interstate or even overseas you can still be helpful. For example, gathering articles and advertising for Churinga 2005 or proof reading articles.

Contact us by emailing nhsjubilee@fastmail.com.au and suggest that aspect of the Jubilee you would like to assist.

It would be especially good to hear from people who were at Nuna High in its later years. We need your ideas. Although many in the organising group so far are from the early years of the school we're not the grumpy old buggers you may think ... we haven't lost our sense of humour and we don't survive on soup!

Consideration:

If you are going to help the organising group we need to assure you of an important consideration. Our plan is that no one assisting the organisation of the Jubilee will be engaged in duties on the day of the celebrations. There will be other people for that. We will all be there to just enjoy the day.

Specific Tasks and Expertise:

**Remember, if you can help please contact us as soon as possible ...
better still, immediately!**

**E-mail nhsjubilee@fastmail.com.au or write to NHS Jubilee PO Box 74 Blackburn
Victoria 3130.**

Memorabilia Exhibition:

There will be an exhibition of photographs, slides, sports awards, film, audio, uniforms and unclaimed lost property. For this we need people with aesthetic sensitivities, display skills or curatorial experience in libraries and museums.

For others it is a good chance to return outstanding sports equipment and overdue library books under the Jubilee amnesty. We already have confessions, and the goods, for misdemeanours going back to 1961!

DVD Production:

A souvenir DVD is being produced. This will contain old and new photographs, film clips, interviews, and images from the Jubilee Day celebrations and maybe, (depending on behaviour), reunion dinners.

We need people with audio-visual production and editing skills to make this a great memento of the Nunawading High Jubilee.

We also need people to bring digital video and still cameras to the Jubilee Day celebrations so you can contribute material to the DVD.

Jubilee Day Organisation:

The Jubilee day needs people with a sense of occasion and an eye for detail to assist putting things in place before the big day.

The organising group is preparing the program and arranging catering.

We already have a few volunteers to help out on the day. Some husbands, some wives, some kids and some others who were not students at Nuna High, but have offered to help out with hospitality and registration. We know this is a very big ask but we need a few more of these precious souls.

Music Program:

There is no concert! Let's get that straight!

However we want someone to arrange a program of incidental music for Jubilee Day. They will need to work with Forest Hill College music department. The program is for background music to different aspects of the celebrations and at the introduction to the formalities.

Jubilee Edition of Churinga:

This is a pretty big job and needs quite a team to pull it together. If you have worked on producing Churinga before or have been involved in the production of yearbooks then you must consider this unique opportunity to be on the staff for this bumper edition.

We need writers, editors, proofreaders and layout artists.

We also need administrators to attract and manage advertising and sponsorship.

Churinga 2005 Advertising: There are many from Nunawading High with businesses they would like to skate about and at the same time provide financial support for Churinga 2005.

There are also businesses in the City of Whitehorse region and elsewhere that may like to advertise with us and support the Jubilee.

Advertising rates are \$150 quarter page, \$300 half page and \$600 full page.

Line advertisements and messages are available at \$5 per line.

Churinga 2005 Sponsorship: Students and businesses may prefer to make a donation to Churinga 2005. They shall get a very honourable mention. The more they offer in sponsorship the more very honourable the mention naturally.

Please help to make this final edition of Churinga a worthy one.

If you would like to support Churinga 2005 with advertising or sponsorship please contact The Editor - Churinga 2005, at

< nhsjubilee@fastmail.com.au >

Year Group Co-ordinators:

On Jubilee Day there will be several rooms set aside for year group reunions. It is necessary for there to be a person, or preferably a group of people, coordinating their group reunion and be responsible for setting up the room.

We imagine the year groups may be in half decades. For instance

- Students who started NHS between 1955 and 1959.
- Students starting between 1960 and 1965.
- Students starting between 1970 and 1975 etc

Up to 1989, the last year of Nunawading High.

Reunion year coordination is an important job that needs thought and attention. It also requires someone from each year of Nuna High to assist his or her year group reunion.

Jubilee Website: www.nhsjubilee.com

Please send us scanned copies of your old school photos to post on the Jubilee website.

There is also the chance to leave messages for old friends on the Bulletin Board. It has been set up to assist you re-establishing contact with people.

(No contact details for people are available from the Organising Group)

Jubilee Day Program and Registration:

Program - A General Outline

Jubilee Day is Sunday 27 November 2005 ... that's set in concrete.

The day begins at 11am. This is the time for catching up with friends and settling unforgotten matters with teachers. Reunion rooms for specific year groups will be available.

You will cross paths with many old friends and acquaintances. There is time to give these encounters unhurried respect.

A bar service will be available from Middy.

There will also be an extensive exhibition of memorabilia to work through. This will jog the memory ... more than somewhat!

Lunches will be available from the tuck shop.

At 2pm there will be the official segment of the Jubilee - A welcoming speech, a guest speaker, and a farewell.

From 3pm to 4pm is for afternoon tea and drinks ... for tears and for promises of remaining in touch.

Registration

We are asking everyone coming to the Jubilee to register and pay \$15 per person to cover costs.

The registration allows us to plan the celebrations to best advantage for everyone. Catering, seating, preparation of reunion rooms and other details can be best provided if we know how many are coming and from what years. For these reasons we ask you to convey your intentions as soon as possible. Otherwise we are working in the dark.

If Nunawading High School still existed there would be a wealth of assistance for a Golden Jubilee celebration from the school administration, its staff and students.

We are not in that situation.

Forest Hill College have generously given us a venue and a banking facility but after that we are on our own. All costs associated with the Jubilee administration, the Jubilee website, stationery, printing, postage, hire charges, hospitality to invited guests and other costs that are the usual business of a big event must be covered by us.

There is a Registration and Payment Form with this Newsletter. Forest Hill College are running a project account within their accounting system for us. It is subject to the usual regulatory audits. Payments should be made out to "Forest Hill College"

If you wanted to make a further donation to assist the cost of the Golden Jubilee then this is your golden opportunity to do so.

Please send the completed form and your payment to us as soon as you can.

It would really give things a boost if you did this today!

Anthony Mugg - Convenor On behalf of the Organising Group.

PS. Please pass this Newsletter on to others.

Contact Us: E-mail: nhsjubilee@fastmail.com.au
 Post: PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130
 Website: www.nhsjubilee.com

NUNAWADING HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE
November 27, 2005
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM

NAME AT SCHOOL	
CURRENT NAME (if changed)	
ADDRESS	
CITY & Postcode	
START YEAR/FORM	
FINISH YEAR/FORM	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

PAYMENT \$15

DONATION \$

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD

Cheque and Money Order Payments.

Make Cheque or Money Order payable to "Forest Hill College".

Complete the Registration Form above and with your payment forward to
NHS Jubilee PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130

Credit Card Payment

Visa Master Card Bank Card

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date	<input type="text"/>
Card Holders Name	<input type="text"/>
Card Holders Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>
Contact Telephone No	<input type="text"/>

Complete the Registration Form at the top plus your Credit Card Payment details and forward to **NHS Jubilee PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130**

Golden Jubilee Reunion Dinners

There are two independent reunion dinners we know of so far.

If you are planning a function please let us know the arrangements and we will include it in our next Newsletter as well as post it on the NHS Jubilee Website.

1. NHS EARLY YEARS REUNION DINNER

1955 - 1965. There is a reunion dinner for people who **started** between 1955 and 1960 – the foundation years - and for those who joined this group along the way.

The dinner is for NHS students from this era. Partners are most welcome

Make your bookings early ... especially if you want to arrange a table of friends. Table settings are for 8 people.

The dinner is at Brand Receptions Mahoneys Road East Burwood on Saturday 26th November 2005. 7.00pm. Cost \$70 is all-inclusive ... three-course dinner, refreshments and music.

There is a Reunion Dinner Registration and Payment Form attached to the back of this Newsletter.

Enquiries: Contact **Rod Turner**. nhs_students_dinner@yahoo.com or write to
NHS Jubilee PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130

2. NHS MIDDLE YEARS REUNION DINNER.

1966 - 1976. There is a reunion dinner for people who started between 1966 and 1971 and for those who joined this group along the way.

The dinner is for NHS students from this era and their partners.

The dinner, commencing at 7.30pm, Saturday 26th November, will be held at the Clarion Hotel, corner of Springvale and Canterbury Roads Forest Hill.

Contact
Nigel Liggins. E-mail - nigell@mcmmedia.com.au,
Ph 5823 1736.

Heather McInnes, (now Cook). E-mail - antheat@datafast.net.au
Ph 5592 1820

THE NHS EARLY YEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION DINNER

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

If you started at Nunawading High between 1955 and 1960 or joined the group who did and finished before or up to 1965 then this reunion dinner is for you!

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 EARLY YEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION 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, refreshments, music, comic speeches, impersonations and impromptu bravura performances (no doubt!).

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 EARLY YEARS REUNION 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 or colleagues from NHS. Or both!)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ (Cheque or Money Order Only)

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

PO Box 74 Blackburn Victoria 3130.