



Glenelg Primary School Reunion

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Welcome to all those who have recently come aboard!

Our Big Date

For all those who have not seen previous newsletters, here are the details of the *Reunion Dinner*.

Date: Saturday 4th November 2006

Place: *The Morphett Arms*

Address: 138 Morphett Road
Glengowrie, SA

Time: 6:45 p.m. for drinks, check-in etc.
7:30 p.m. sit down

If you want accommodation you might consider the Morphett Arms itself! See <http://www.morphettarms.com.au/> for more about the venue.

And don't forget that we meet again at the 125th Anniversary *Carnival* at Glenelg Primary School the next day, Sunday 5th November, 11:00 a.m. onwards.

The State of the Dinner List

In view of the escalating number on our Dinner List the management of the Morphett Arms has given us an additional small room. This will allow us to seat a total 140 people! At present we have 125 bookings and several new names are dropping from the sky every few days. We also thought it appropriate to invite the current Principal of the school, Lyn Langeluddecke.

Names

Please send your partner's name if necessary to complete details on the Dinner List. Also check the spelling of names! These will be used also for the book and for place-cards at table, so we are anxious to be accurate.

Autobiographies

At the reunion we intend to circulate a book containing the four Grade 7 photographs with class lists, a list of teachers and perhaps stories about them. Most importantly there will be a set of brief autobiographies of as many of the 1957 Class as possible. You will find a form for your autobiography accompanying the newsletter. Please complete it, so that, when we meet in Adelaide, we can all know at a glance some of the essential things about your life since 1957. It will help you to avoid saying the same things over and over, allowing conversation to be much richer and more memorable.

Please note the following before you complete the form.

- *Remember you need complete only as much – or as little – of the form as you wish.*
- *Do not go beyond the single page, as the book will have only one page of information per person.*
- *We will have no time to edit your page, so please check that it is just as you wish it to be published.*
- *When you have completed the form please send it to us before 21st October.*

E-mail as an attachment to

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Website

If you have had trouble finding the website announced in the last newsletter, don't despair. We are pleased to announce that, thanks to Jim Norris, we now have an expanded website for all Old Scholars of Glenelg School. We have yet to compose some text for the front page, but click on 1957 and you will see our newsletters and photos of Grade 7 classes and the Rugby Team. We can add materials like other photos, lists of teachers, an account of our reunion (when we've had it) and perhaps eventually some recollections of the school in the 1950s. We urge you to send comments and suggestions about the website. Go to the new address: <http://www.drovers.com.au/gpos/>

Help!

With only six weeks to go there are vital tasks to be tackled if we want this event to fulfil its promise. Here are some, and there are probably others I have not thought of yet.

- Organising photographer & photograph procedures
- A video-recording – if we want one – which would be available to all
- Decorating the dinner venue
- Welcoming/registering people
- Making place-cards
- One or more announcers

Please let me know if you can offer help or suggestions about any of these tasks.

Teachers

We intend eventually to publish the names of all the teachers we had at Glenelg, but a few details still elude us. Does anyone know the forename of Mr Jarvis, the Grade 7 teacher? Suggestions so far are that it was Alfred or that the initial was B. Another puzzle is the name of the fourth teacher in Grade 4 (assuming that there were four classes). Those known are Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Lancaster, and Mrs Redpath. Please let us know if you can offer even partial enlightenment.

Putting the Last Names to the Faces

Another piece of unfinished business is listing the names of the boys and girls in the Grade 7 class photos. Marlene Short has kindly volunteered to take this task on. She will be contacting some of you in the near future to ask for any clues you may be able to offer about the names for some of the unidentified faces.

And you thought 49 years was a lot!

During a research visit to Glenelg School Ros Paterson told the Principal, Lyn Langeluddecke, about our reunion plans. Most people are staggered to hear that we are getting together for the first time in 49 years, but not this Principal. To her the news was apparently fairly mundane, because, as she explained to Ros, every year she attends a regular reunion of Glenelg graduates from 1936!

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