



Adelaide Technical High School

Old Scholars Association Inc.

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Your Association has organised a number of functions to celebrate milestones in the history of our school in 2008. Unfortunately, low acceptance numbers forced the cancellation of the Cocktail Evening. While this was disappointing, it was hoped that the cancellation would encourage more Old Scholars to attend the Memorabilia Display in Brookman Hall and the Annual Luncheon (advertised in this newsletter).

Much time and effort is put into the organisation of these events, with our Archivist and Secretary, Judy McKeough, devoting many hours to the selection and preparation of material. Her well earned reward will not be measured either by our indebtedness or thanks, but rather by the number of you who made the effort to view the collection, to reminisce, and to catch up with old friends.

The committee share the same commitment as all of you to their work places, family and friends. Yet on a weekly basis they find time to devote to forwarding the interest of your Association.

The Treasurer's job is always demanding but is particularly so in years in which we have a number of functions. Beryl Aylen performs the job in an exemplary manner and she deserves special thanks for her stewardship, especially considering her increased workload this year.

Every committee needs one of those special people with the uncanny capacity of fulfilling needs before they are perceived and "acting" in almost any capacity whenever the need arises. Your committee has such a stalwart in Lesley Moir. Without her indefatigable efforts many of our plans would not eventuate. She, too, deserves special thanks.

For many reasons there is a regular turnover in the membership of the committee. One or two members have already indicated that they will not be available for re-election in 2009. While such people are difficult to replace, "fresh blood" can re-invigorate any organisation. I would ask you to start thinking about the possibility of making yourself available in 2009.

Many members have, in conversations with me, commended the thoughts expressed in previous publications in respect to the establishment of further scholarships. If you are one of these, and would like to further this idea, donations or bequests could be sent to the Treasurer. They should be designated as "Scholarship Donations" to distinguish them from our "working capital".

I stress that the committee has yet to deliberate on the nature of the awards and the manner in which they would be applied. However, as is customary with our Association, every member will be kept fully informed of developments.

If you have not already booked for the luncheon, could I encourage you to do so as soon as possible, since we have indications that there will be a high demand for places. The luncheon will contain a "special" element this year which many of you might like to be present for.

I look forward to chatting to you then.

Mark Brindal

Tech Tales

Tall tales, strange but true, of the mysterious goings-on of Teachers and Students within those hallowed walls.

Peter Clark wrote, saying that he witnessed the prank upon Mrs. Kirsten's car.

The car stories continue, but this one is a little different.

Ivor Francis also had a small car which the students, as an end of year prank, lifted the back wheels just off the ground and chocked them up, so when he tried to move, the motor etc. was OK, just no action!
From Peter Doyle 1944-46.

How about this little snippet for some *intrigue!*

"You may be interested to know that it seems Len Newell spent the war years in Italy as a double spy, giving information to the Germans, but then reporting that to the British. Scarcely credible, but personal friends of Newell swear it is the truth." Name supplied.

MEMORABILIA DISPLAY:

Approximately 150 people attended over the 3 days, which was very disappointing considering the time and effort taken to set up the display. The Committee thanks those who took the time to peruse the excellent display, especially the ones who came back for a second and third look because there was so much to see.

A full report will be in the Magazine.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON: *Please note a few changes to this year's Luncheon:*

VENUE: REX HOTEL. (As it turns out, the Functions Manager's husband is an Old Scholar and the Manager "hangs-out" with a group of Old Scholars. So we should get exceptional service.)

DAY: TUESDAY. Change of day seems to be quite popular, with 90 indicating their attendance.

MENU: 4 Main choices and 3 Desserts.

Oven Roasted Lamb Rump filled with cheese, spinach and rosemary,
served with tomato salsa, potato bake and vegetables.

Char-grilled Chicken Breast, served with chilli-plum dipping sauce with vegetables.

Lasagne, served with Salad

Grilled Barramundi Fillets, served with lemon and salad

Fresh fruit salad with cream/ice cream

Apple crumble with cream/ice cream

Cheesecake of the Day

P.S. *(Members who transferred their Cocktail Party payment to the Luncheon, still need to send the order form with their menu choices.)*

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON FUTURE EVENTS & THE STUDENT DATABASE.

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20th ANNIVERSARY REUNION LUNCHEON

REX HOTEL, RICHMOND RD., MARLESTON

(Dining room entrance from car park at rear)

TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2008, 12 NOON

\$30-00 P/H (2 Courses inc. Tea or Coffee)

120 only seats available

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Bookings will only be accepted from the attached Order Form and any received after the maximum is reached, or the above date, cannot be guaranteed a placing.

POST COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO:

THE TREASURER, PO BOX 4041, NORWOOD SOUTH SA 5067



Please reserve place(s) @ \$30-00 p/h TOTAL \$.....

Please select **Main Course:** LAMB..... CHICKEN..... LASAGNE..... FISH.....
(insert number **Dessert:** FRUIT SALAD..... PUDDING..... CHEESE CAKE.....
required)

Special dietary needs (e.g. Veg. Diabetic etc.).....

PRESENT SURNAME	SURNAME AT SCHOOL	GIVEN NAMES	YEARS

Please attach list of Names for group bookings Contact Phone No.

Payment by Cheque / Money Order / Visa / Mastercard (Please circle card type)

Please make Cheques and Money Orders payable to ATHSOSA Inc.

Card Number Expiry Date

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Name on Card: (Please print) Signature.....

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