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***"When everyone is somebody, then no one's anybody."***

*W.S. Gilbert, The Gondoliers.*



The Cast of "The Gondoliers" - The Wagga Wagga Teachers' College 1963)

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—Adapted from Report to Annual General Meeting 2014**



My thanks are extended to the new committee members who have taken up the challenges and roles involved in ensuring that the Association can operate for the mutual benefit of its members. The current make-up of the committee has students from almost the full 25 years of Wagga Wagga Teachers College.

The Association has the objectives of promoting and strengthening companionship among WWTC students, graduates, lecturers and associates as well as promoting social exchange among WWTC Alumni. The Association is also involved in the promotion and affairs of Charles Sturt University through the Scholarship Scheme, the Town and Gown Academic Procession and the WWTC Archives.

Change is inevitable and most often it is forced. With change, adjustments have to be made to processes and procedures. Just like education, there is a learning curve and there is no doubt

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## EDITOR'S COLUMN



I would like to begin by thanking those members who sent through their supportive comments and congratulations for continuing the publication of *Talkabout*. Your comments and support was most encouraging. Thank you.

I apologise for the slight delay in mailing out this edition but I am sure that once you have the opportunity to read through it you will agree that the wait was well worthwhile.

This year two more editions are planned for - July/August and November/December. As mentioned in previous editions the success and value of *Talkabout* depends largely on member support. Without your stories, memories, personal updates and photographs there will be nothing to *Talkabout*.

In regards to this I direct your attention to the article in this edition on the Charles Sturt University Regional Archives. Please consider using this resource to assist you in preparing an article or a photographic montage of your time at Wagga Wagga Teachers' College.

If you have any ideas on how we might make *Talkabout* more interesting and relevant please send them through to:

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**Brian Powyer**  
Editor

## REPORT FROM PRESIDENT CONT'D

the current committee is riding this curve attempting to avoid the sharp rises and falls in pursuit of the goals.

A prime concern is the mounting costs and difficulties associated with the distribution of *Talkabout* which is the main communication channel for all members. Like the *SMH* and many other journals the distribution needs to be "on line".

Our Constitution is in need of a review and revamp. A sub-committee has been set up for this purpose and this will be an item for discussion and adoption at some future date.

It is fair to say that 2013 has been a year where receipts and donations to funds have been significantly reduced as the changeover has occurred. However, it is very apparent there is an extensive and ongoing interest in the affairs of the Alumni from students who attended and graduated as WWTC students. It is upon this support that the association can continue to thrive as we move toward the 70<sup>th</sup> year (2017) since WWTC was founded.

As a part of our journeys in the last 12 months, Lesley and I visited Wagga Wagga South Campus Archives where we spent many hours perusing records, report cards, photographs, Principal Hale's assembly addresses and other memorabilia. We can recommend a visit here for a walk down memory lane. There is a need to digitise much of this material and the Association should look at assisting this cause.

Over time there have been many reunions of various cohorts. In some regions there have been meetings and dinners held on a regular basis. There are even some who meet as a part of the grey brigade and set off on national and international trips and outings. Organisers and committees for these reunions have been able to use *Talkabout* as a conduit for organising and reporting events.

We are indebted to those organisers who have been able to assist the Association in building email lists to add to the postal lists so diligently established by Anne Smith. Postal lists are by no means complete but they do give a clue to a telephone number and with Google and White Pages many have been traced and added electronically to email.

It is important here that I once again recognise the work done by the founders of the WWTCA. There is no doubt they have been pioneers and brought together 25 years of WWTC and established a successful Association.

Thank you for your continued interest and support and we look forward to maintaining and extending the important links that have been our *raison d'être* and sustained the Alumni over the years.

**Bruce Forbes**  
President, WWTAA,  
February 2014.

# The Charles Sturt University Regional Archives



The Charles Sturt University Regional Archives (CSURA) is a combined function regional repository which has been collecting archival material from the Riverina and Murray regions since 1973. The collection now spans in excess of 4,500 linear metres, making CSURA the largest archival repository in regional Australia, and the third largest University Archives in Australia.

## **WTC Collection**

CSURA houses a wonderful collection of archival material from the Wagga Teachers' College including photographs, plans and diagrams, administration records and correspondence, Annual Reports, student results (restricted access applies), Committee records, Graduation registers, a complete set of WTC Calendars and examinations papers, newspaper clippings books, publications, and ephemeral items including blazers, ties, banners, and plaques. In all the collection comprises of some 70 boxes of material.

In conjunction with this, CSURA also holds an amount of related

material which has been deposited or donated by the WTC Alumni Association or individual students of the WTC. This includes photographs, music, craft boxes, exercise books/workbooks, minutes and correspondence, student memoirs and histories, intercollegiate material, play programmes and *Talkabout* magazines to mention just a small sample of some of the items.

People are free to visit the Regional Archives and view this material (a small amount of the material may be restricted). Further deposits and donations of WTC archives and records to CSURA are also always welcome. Please contact our staff to discuss this further

## **Services**

Researchers (including staff and students of CSU and the general public) interested in accessing information held at the archives can visit our search room, which is located in the Blakemore Building (pictured above) on the South Campus of the University in Wagga Wagga. Archival staff in the search room will retrieve material

upon request, subject to access conditions, enabling visitors to conduct their own research. Visitors are welcome to bring in digital cameras to capture information from the microform readers, maps, newspapers, or other material from the collection (again subject to copyright, privacy and access conditions).

Researchers may also contact CSURA via mail, fax, email or telephone for basic inquiries or assistance with research. Staff can also provide a research service for basic enquiries at an hourly rate, for those researchers unable to visit CSURA in person.

## **Opening Hours**

CSURA is open Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm, and also the first Saturday of each month from 10.00am – 3.00pm. There is no need to make an appointment, but we do recommend that researchers who have limited time contact CSURA staff before their visit to discuss their requirements.

**Wayne Doubleday**  
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## MEMORIES OF MY INTRODUCTION TO LIVING AT W.W.T.C.

**College of the Riverina Song :-** The haunting and prophetic words - *Memory oft will tread the journey - Wagga Wagga College back to Thee*, have now brought me to attempt to paint a word memory picture of my personal introduction to Residential Life and Study at WWTC.

I had never given any thought that this "City" kid would be sent to a remote town in country NSW to take up my Teachers' Scholarship. So it was with a degree of anxiety and apprehension that I returned my formal acceptance of the offer to that large and stately building in Bridge Street, Sydney.

The obligatory "Medical Examination" was duly undertaken as almost a military style operation. We even had to do a "Full Monty" with nurses (no male nurses then) supposed to watch the collection of urine specimen to prevent substitution trickery - my group failed that one and we were then allowed to enter privacy cubicles one at a time to perform the deed - but still carefully but discreetly supervised!

At the end of February, 1956, I received a free rail pass to travel on the "Riverina Express" to Wagga Wagga. On boarding the air conditioned train I looked for others who might be going to the same destination but to no avail.

At the station I decided to catch a taxi and arrive in style. On arrival at the College Office I was informed that I was the last to arrive and the "Dorm Warden"

quickly took me to Kabi Men's Dorm. Some quick introductions, then off to the Dining Room in a hurry. Late comers to meals had to front the top table with excuse and apology.

A new friend, who later was our Best Man at our Wedding in 1960, already knew many of the students, and kindly arranged to



Male Dormitory 1961

sit with me at one of the "l-o--n-g" tables. Everyone was standing behind a chair, including the Lecturers at the "Top Table". A little time later a hush of silence fell over the crowd as the Principal, George Blakemore, arrived with a friendly wave to all. Then, "Grace" was said for the multitude followed by a cacophony of hundreds of chairs legs scrapping the floor as we well-mannered men assisted the nearest female student with her chair.

A steep learning curve was taking form with all these new ways of doing things - and then another surprise - young waitresses were serving us with our meal! And then - another surprise at the end of the meal we just left the tables and again they were cleared by the waitresses! Dining in Style! I am starting to like this place!

For this city boy, I thought I was now living in luxury. The Schol-

arship gave us all full board and accommodation with a shared room, cleaning staff, medical staff, and a monthly allowance of sixteen pounds to buy study materials and small necessities for daily living! The Basic Wage for many in normal jobs was about twice as much so we were really very well provided for.

After the evening meal we went back to our individual dorms where the Second Year Students took their time to explain to us some of the protocols we should follow to stay out of trouble. This was very much appreciated as we quickly grasped this new life, of freedom from parents, but at the same time learning acceptance of the restraints imposed on us by "College Rules".

Quite suddenly this information session with personal discussions with our Second Year Dorm Housemates was interrupted with the appearance of the "Senior Swimming Lecturer" (in reality an older second year student posing as a lecturer) who managed to convince most of the newly arrived that he was the real thing! He required all new students (with a lot of support from the Second Year Gang) to meet him at the Town Swimming Pool at 6am the next morning!



Making a Cake 1957

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No "buts or if's" - just be there! We were told to walk, ride, taxi, and there were no buses! And, to make the event even more interesting, we would get to meet all the new female students wearing swimsuits! More Heavenly stuff!!

But wait! The Kabi boys felt that the older students seemed a little too eager for us to have this event organised just for the new intake! And so it came to pass that a goodly number of the newly arrived students did gather at the unopened locked pool with the lecturer not present. We Kabi men looked smug and satisfied at the breakfast table. The girls had been invited to an early morning fitness session and it is believed they all went! They were not going to make any waves!

Forty eight hours had passed and the "real stuff" started with a vengeance - and then some! I have now moved to short note style as promoted at the time by the Psychology Lecturer. He guaranteed exam failure if the word "psychology" ever appeared in an assignment as a spelling mistake!

### **The First Assembly**

Information Overload. Protocols. Rules. Dress standards strictly enforced. Formal greetings - surnames please. Meet the Staff. Be

overawed big time!

### **Lectures**

Five days a week. 9am to 5pm. Evening library 7pm to 9pm.

### **Practice Teaching**

Weekly visits to Gurwood Street Demonstration School. Watch experts. Lesson plans. Discipline. Chalk and talk. Debrief.

Our first lesson. Fear. Trembling. Anxiety. Debrief. Travelling hours to first "Prac". Sandwiches 2" thick, 24 hours old. Pupils chanting "Students and Butterflies" as we came in the gate. Survival at all costs.

### **Easter Holiday**

6 weeks have flown by. Home for a few days. Truth dawns - College is better than Home (for most of us).

### **Entertainment**

Friday night dances in old gym. Weekend pictures. Formal functions. High teas. College plays and musicals. "Back Path" clandestine after dark meetings - disobey the 3 foot rule. Kitchen food raids. Biology sex lessons. 1956 floods isolation.

Alternate words for Gaudeamus Igateur - bacon and eggs etc. Villains on Willan's Hill. National Service for some. Bursar with revolver on pay day. Kapooka

Army Jazz Band. Payday debt settlement. Hitch-hiking everywhere. "Bakers" shop for snacks. One phone available. Mail distribution.

### **Examination Results**

Unannounced. Posted in secrecy in glass enclosed display panels. The agony of failure for all to see. Deferred "Post" exam Conditional Certificates.

### **Our Health at WWTC**

Well prepared meals. Varied menu. Diet issues for some.

No consumption of alcohol allowed.

Smoke as much as you wished - pipes, cigarettes, cigars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### **Contributed by:**

Roy Strange 56/57 Session. Early retirement in 1993. I met my wife, Jan Rennie, from the same Session. We both agreed then, and again now, that those two years at WWTC were the absolute best in our lives! We married in 1960 and will celebrate our 54th Wedding Anniversary this year. We live in a boutique Independent Retirement Village adjoining the Wodonga Golf Club. Contact by email welcomed.

**Roy Strange**

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## ALUMNI PIONEERS LUNCHEON AND RECOGNITION

Following the February AGM members present attended a special luncheon at the Calypso Cafe to pay tribute the outstanding work and service of the Alumni Pioneers. Congratulations to all.



## CSU TO DEMOLISH OLD BUILDINGS



Stephen Butt and one of the CSU south campus buildings to be demolished. Picture: Michael Frogley

CRUMBLING buildings on Charles Sturt University's (CSU) south campus will be torn down later this year as part of a longer-term plan to sell off most of the 15-hectare site by the end of 2015.

Homes are likely to replace the dilapidated former teaching buildings within a few years.

A development application was lodged with Wagga Wagga City Council yesterday seeking permission to demolish 12 redundant weatherboard and fibro buildings.

CSU's executive director of the division of facilities management, Stephen Butt, said pending council approval the 50-year-old buildings would be removed by mid year.

There are no plans to demolish the brick accommodation blocks which are now empty.

The last students to live there moved out at the end of last year. The future of those buildings will be in the hands of whoever buys the land they are on.

Mr Butt stressed that buildings on south campus housing CSU regional archives, the Riverina Conservatorium of Music and Kay Hull Veterinary Teaching Hospital would be retained and will not be part of any sell-off at this time.

He said the buildings to be demolished were in very poor condition and presented a risk to safety.

Some buildings contain asbestos. "Reports have found the buildings have served their purpose and are now past the point of preservation, particularly as they are no longer used," Mr Butt said.

The demolition is part of a plan for CSU to eventually sell off all of the site, except for the build-

ings it plans to keep.

"We are going through a planning process to determine what the best yield is, and that is likely to involve rezoning, subdivision and sale," Mr Butt said. "It is most likely to be rezoned for residential housing."

A \$16 million student accommodation facility with 150 beds at CSU's Boorooma campus will open late next month.

Mr Butt said the university could now house 1300 students on its Boorooma campus.

The buildings to be torn down will hold some sentimental value for thousands of teachers who were trained at south campus when it was the Wagga Teachers College.

By Ken Grimson  
*The Daily Advertiser*  
Friday January 31, 2014

## MEMORIES OF HAREFIELD Charles Barnes 1952-53

Most ex-WWTC students will recall the one-teacher school at Harefield, my introduction to teaching way back in 1954.

I had applied for the posting knowing that the teacher, who had been there for over thirty years, had died during the previous year and two relief teachers had “held the fort” for the rest of 1953.

Being keen, as we all were, I’d been to Bridge Street and looked up the annual return so I thought I was prepared. How little I knew!

When I arrived at Harefield I entered the local store and asked the lass behind the counter “Could you tell me how I can contact Mrs. Grant, the Secretary of the P and C”?

“I’m the Secretary of the P and C

and my name is Miss Perrim!” was her reply.

The relief had filled in the details before the inaugural meeting was held.

It seems that Mr. Turnbull knew his pupils’ parents, having taught them, and would have nothing to do with a P and C.

My school was 36 enrolled pupils – every class from K to 12 and a 14 year old Italian girl.

I always knew when recess was over – the Riverina Express passed the school at 11.15, while Ida Elizabeth Jenkins was on the ABC.

Remember when we were paid by cheque? Mine often arrived about a week late as it was often sent to Hatfield 2715 before arriving at Harefield 2650. That was before postcodes.

Eventually when the electricity was connected, I found that we were in the county of Wynyard. I used to play my LP of The Mikado while marking pupils’ work after school.

The gala event of the year was the Royal visit to Wagga Wagga. I took all the school – my mind is a blank about how we travelled there but we saw our Queen. What I remember most about the day was that another TiC lumbered me with his school pupils.

One day I closed the school at midday to catch a plane to Sydney, Guess who I was seated next to – my District Inspector.

Harefield was a real learning experience but I finished 1954 and awaited my next posting – Deniliquin, where I spent two wonderful years.

**Charles Barnes 1952-53.**

## SELECTING THE WWTCA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Bruce and I don’t mind a trip back to Wagga Wagga, a place that holds a soft spot in our hearts. With the divided highway all the way to the Wagga turnoff, it is not the daunting trip it was in our college days.

Making our trip even more interesting was having Lew Morrell, 1948-49 college vintage, on board sharing his many stories from his college and early teaching days.

Mal (1950-51) and Maureen Hanratty made the journey by train and we linked up with them as we dropped Lew off at Roger Clements’ place in Lake Albert.

Roger was Lew’s roommate at College and having been a teacher in Canada returned to Australia and for some years lectured at CSU.

Mal, Lew, Bruce and I with Jenny Galloway (representing CSU) conducted the interviews and were delighted to meet Kate Cowdrey-Lang and Samara Callaghan. After almost an hour with each of these students, we had no hesitation in seeing them as deserving recipients to share the \$6000 for this year. Certainly as we heard of how they make ends meet we realised how very privileged we had been on our scholarship that kept us sheltered and

fed under the College campus arrangement. Not only were we completely catered for but we were able to develop such firm friendships within the fraternity. These students are on their own and will have very little in common with their cohorts – quite sad really.

Both of these students are very much looking forward to beginning their teaching careers, Kate in primary education and Samara completing her degree in TAS. They are both from the Riverina and are keen to take up positions anywhere in rural NSW.

**Lesley Forbes**

## 2013 A SPECIAL YEAR FOR BILL MURRAY (1960-61)



The annual NSW Volunteer of the Year Award program recognises the efforts and achievements of the State's millions of volunteers.

William Murray (1960-61) of Bulli was named The 2013 Illawarra Individual Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding contribution to the community during a ceremony co-hosted by The Centre for Volunteering NSW and Volunteering Illawarra.

Mr Murray has been volunteering with a number of organisations including the SES and Royal Life Saving Society for more than 34 years.

During his career Mr Murray has developed a passion for aviation and voluntary work and has been

a volunteer Air Liaison Officer with the NSW State Emergency Service (SES). As an Aviation Trainer he has educated and promoted the safety of volunteers working with aircraft in air operations during natural disasters.

He has served as an Air Base Manager during major events that has involved the tasking of helicopters for supply drops, reconnaissance work, rescue, medical emergencies and evacuations.

Mr Murray has also served as an examiner for the Royal Life Saving Society for 17 years. He has served as a volunteer with the Bulli Hospital Auxiliary for the past 10 years working to improve the quality of life for the sick and elderly. He was a field representative with the Wheelchair and Disabled Association for 3 years fund raising in the order of

a quarter of a million dollars for the handicapped. Commissioned as a Justice of Peace in 1983 he has actively contributed to the community in this honorary role for 30 years and served as a volunteer Honorary Ranger with the National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) for 5 years.

His work as a volunteer had been recognised as follows - runner up as Wollongong Citizen of the Year, named as the Illawarra Volunteer of the Year for 2013, Awarded the Parliamentarian's National Volunteer Award, State finalist for the Regional Achievement Awards & State finalist for the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award.

Rachel Rainbird  
NSW Volunteer of the Year Award  
Manager, The Centre for Volunteering

## KEVIN'S LOVE FOR RUGBY LEAGUE REWARDED (1955-56)



Kevin Riolo has been known as many things in his life - a coach, a mentor, a teacher and one heck of a rugby league fan.

In January 2014 Mr Riolo's lifelong dedication to league - spanning more than 40 years as a player and referee - was officially recognised with an Order of Australia Medal.

The Figtree retiree has notched up five life memberships with rugby league associations, including the Illawarra Rugby League Referee's Association

and Country Football League.

He is also chairman of the National Referee Accreditation Scheme.

Mr Riolo's expertise was also utilised by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), who secured him as a coach to train troops in Malaysia and Norfolk Island in the early 1980s.

Outside of league, Mr Riolo's other passion has been teaching. He spent 10 years teaching in primary schools around Sydney before transferring to secondary education to make better use of his English and history studies.

He joined Wollongong High

School as principal in 1990, transforming it into a performing arts school two years later.

"It's gone from strength to strength," he said, adding that the school had produced many success stories.

Mr Riolo said he was honoured to receive the OAM.

"You don't get involved in these things to get something like that, but when you do get it you feel like you're getting rewarded," he said.

By Gemma Khaicy  
Illawarra Mercury 26/01/14  
Photo Greg Totman



## OBITUARY: WILLIAM JOHN BENNETT (25/1/31 – 31/1/2014)

Bill was a student at WWTC in the 1950-51 truncated session. He loved his College days and appreciated the training he received there and the many friends he made.

Bill was raised at Bondi Beach but quickly adapted to the country life in Wagga. He had a spirit of adventure and there were numerous camping trips with his fellow students – exploration of caves and escapades on the Tumut River. There was even an attempt to navigate the flooded Murrumbidgee River in a small rubber dinghy – a more daunting task than the Bondi surf!

Bill participated in most College activities but his main involvement was as editor of *Talkabout*.

Because Bill was a little older he had the legal right to attend hotels which he did frequently. One afternoon his good friend, Peter Howard and he were driving back from such an establishment when they knocked Miss Bridges (our Maths Lecturer) from her bicycle as she was crossing the railway line near the Showground. Fortunately no harm was done to Miss Bridges or the bicycle (or their subsequent exam marks!). This incident became one of Bill's favourite stories and in later years he retold it many times.

In 1952 the Wagga students went forth to all corners of the State. But not Bill. He had influence even then – his first appointment was to Bondi Beach.

After some years he travelled overseas. One of his teaching posts was at a Home for Delinquent Boys in Birmingham. He

won them over by teaching them to swim – no Olympic Pool in this post-war era but a pond in the lower paddock.

On returning home Bill taught at Darlinghurst where he met his wife Jan. They married in 1960. In 1963 he accepted the position of Principal of Tibooburra and took his young family to the far north west corner of the state. They made lifelong friends there and returned on many holiday visits. As daughter Joanna had written “He developed a deep affinity with the outback life and its people”.

Bill made almost annual pilgrimages to Tibooburra and many of his city friends made the journey with him. In fact Bill had chosen Tibooburra as his final resting place and his ashes will be laid to rest there.

On returning to Sydney in 1967 Bill was appointed to Royleston, a school attached to a Child Welfare Home for Boys. He was shocked by the condition there and the treatment of the boys. His protests brought about some improvement to the “Dickensian conditions”. He took his concerns further by bringing boys into the family home on some weekends and in 1967 Jan and he fostered one of the children.

Bill then became the first principal at Ferncourt and in 1974 transferred to Coogee South where he remained for 11 years.

In 1975 Coogee South was swamped with approximately 100 Timorese children – refugees who had been housed at the nearby Endeavour Hotel. They were non-English speaking children of all ages without documentation or possessions. Most were insecure, bewildered and traumatised without knowledge of the safety or whereabouts of family members.

Bill and his staff rose to the challenge with compassion and efficiency. Neighbouring school and local Service Clubs were contacted and there was departmental and political lobbying so demountable classrooms were brought in and extra staff appointed. The children had plenty of clothing and school equipment, were graded into classes and had learning programmes devised for them. They were soon happily making friends and adjusting to a new life.

Many stayed in Australia. Bill kept in touch with them and delighted in hearing of the progress they had made.

**Col O'Grady** was one of Bill Bennett's room mates at College. He delivered the eulogy at Bill's memorial service.



Bill Bennett, Lindsay Budd, Arthur King at the Tumut River

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni has been informed of the passing of the following friends and colleagues.

- **Erika Mullaney** (nee Wirth) (1961-62)
- **John Phillip Lane** (1955-56)
- **Elton Lindsay** (1948-50)
- **John Stuckings** (1948-50)
- **Mervyn Wright** (1948-50)
- **William Bennett** (1950-51)

• **Ian Davis** (1952-53)  
Sadly Ian passed away peacefully at home with family and friends on the 14 Dec 2013 He had suffered a long illness from prostate cancer.

Ian attended Wagga Wagga Teachers college in 1952-1953 He had fond memories and formed deep friendships during his time there which led to his

great enjoyment of the many reunions he was able to attend.

Ian became a primary school teacher at a one teacher school at Wallangra in Northern NSW, then at Tocumwal, Panania, Doonside and then Penrith High School after gaining a BA from Armidale.

In 1975 he changed direction and became a builder.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2014

The following members were elected at the Annual General meeting February 2014.

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### Other Positions

**Head of Scholarship Committee:** Col Kohlhagen

**Undergraduate Representative:** left vacant

**Post Graduate Representative:** left vacant

**Archive Liaison Officer:** Bob Haskew

**Ordinary Committee members:** Graeme Wilson ,  
Lew Morrell, Mal Hanratty

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# The Wagga Wagga Teachers Alumni Association

KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE IN 2014 TO SECURE THE FUTURE



## IMPORTANT NOTICE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

To ensure the continued financial viability of the Wagga Wagga Teachers Alumni Association the following membership contributions and services will apply from 1 January 2015.

### a) Electronic Membership:

Receive all information and three (3) copies of *Talkabout* electronically. \$10.00 p.a.

### b) Standard Membership

Receive all information and three (3) printed copies of *Talkabout* via standard mail \$20.00 p.a.

In addition to either Electronic or Standard Membership members may choose to make additional contributions from the options below.

### c) Additional Contributions

- i. general donation to the Alumni for ongoing projects e.g. digitalising archives from \$10.00
- ii. specific donation to the WWTAA Scholarship Fund from \$10.00

For all members who have forwarded contributions this year the new rates will not apply until January 2015 when membership renewal is due. Below is a contribution slip for those not yet financial 2014.

## REUNION NEWS

### Ex-Students of Wagga Wagga Teachers College

### 50 Year Reunion Years 1965-66; 1966-67; 1967-68

A fifty year re-union is proposed for late April or early May 2016 to be held in Wagga Wagga.

We need:

- Volunteers to join the organising committee – much organisation can be done by email
- Suggestions for interesting activities to be included
- Collection of memorabilia
- **Most of all, please register your interest in being there** by contacting:

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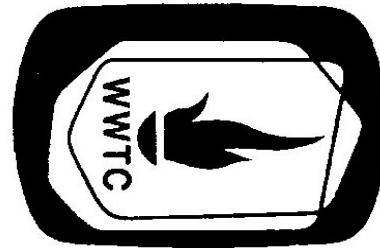
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