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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello to everyone and welcome to another great edition of the WACOBU newsletter.

WACOBU are pleased to announce the commencement of a scholarship program with the School of Agriculture & Veterinarian Science. I would like to congratulate Heath McWhirter on his success with the scholarship who is a worthy recipient. I would also like to thank those other students that applied, who were all of high calibre. We wish them all well in their studies.

WACOBU views scholarships as a worthwhile positive contribution to CSU and we intend to maintain our commitment to this program well into the future. I must make mention that WACOBU does rely heavily on the support of it's members, through memberships and various associated activities to continue it's commitments.

Thankyou to those that have contiributed to the content of this newsletter through News of Old Boys, Reunion reports and other specific articles. The newsletter is increasingly relied upon by many past students as a valuable way to maintain contact and communications with their peers.

The newsletter, thanks to Mardi Henley's specific efforts and time is now a wide spread and wide read publication. WACOBU would welcome any enquiry regarding advertising of business and positions vacant in association with the Old Boy network. Funds would be well utilised ensuring the ongoing publication of this great newsletter.

As you will read the WACOBU involvement in Ag Race Day2006 was a great success, with many past students enjoying the new arrangement with the current students.

An exclusive area of the race course facilities has been set aside for WACOBU and Ag Club to catch up with old college mates and enjoy the great atmosphere that comes with Ag Race Day. We hope to get continued support from past students as the involvement will be ongoing between WACOBU and the student race day committee.

Finally it is with great sadness that I make note of the passing of 2 great men from the class of 1949, John Bowen and Alex McClennan. The current WACOBU committee have been privileged to have been associated with them over the years. On behalf of WACOBU I offer the friends and families of John & Alex our deepest sympathy.

On behalf of the WACOBU committee we hope this newsletter finds you well and prosperous. Look forward to hearing from you all.

by Warwick Nightingale - PRESIDENT of WACOBU

ALEX MCLENNAN – 1926-2007



Warwick Nightingale, John Bowen, Des Spurway and Alex McLennan in 2004 at the 1949er's reunion

It is with great regret and sadness that we report the death of Alexander Brian McLennan FAIAST (formerly FARAC) on Monday 14th May at the age of 81 after a short illness.

After serving in the RAAF between 1943 and 1945 Alex was a graduate of Wagga Agricultural College and Hawkesbury Agricultural College, finishing his studies in 1951. Between 1952 and 1972 he developed his career in agriculture from a Shearing Shed Overseer to a Branch Manager with Farmers & Graziers. This was then followed by 5 years with Anglo Chemical group as Agricultural Manager – in particular being instrumental in the development of the foam spray system to reduce spray drift. In 1977 Alex joined the NSW State Rail Authority as their inaugural Agronomist with responsibility for reserve vegetation management along the extensive rail network throughout NSW. This role saw him exhibit an extraordinary ability to negotiate and co-ordinate activities between government bodies such as State Rail and neighboring General Purpose and Weeds County Councils which in major part resulted in significant co-operative advances being made in the destruction and control of weeds in the Macquarie River Catchments Areas. During that period he served on the Macquarie Valley Noxious Plants Advisory Committee. In the 1990s he operated a consultancy practice in agronomic and spraying advice which assisted in many Integrated Pesticide management programmes utilizing latest technologies in adjuvant usage and reduction in the environmental impacts of weed and insect control programmes.

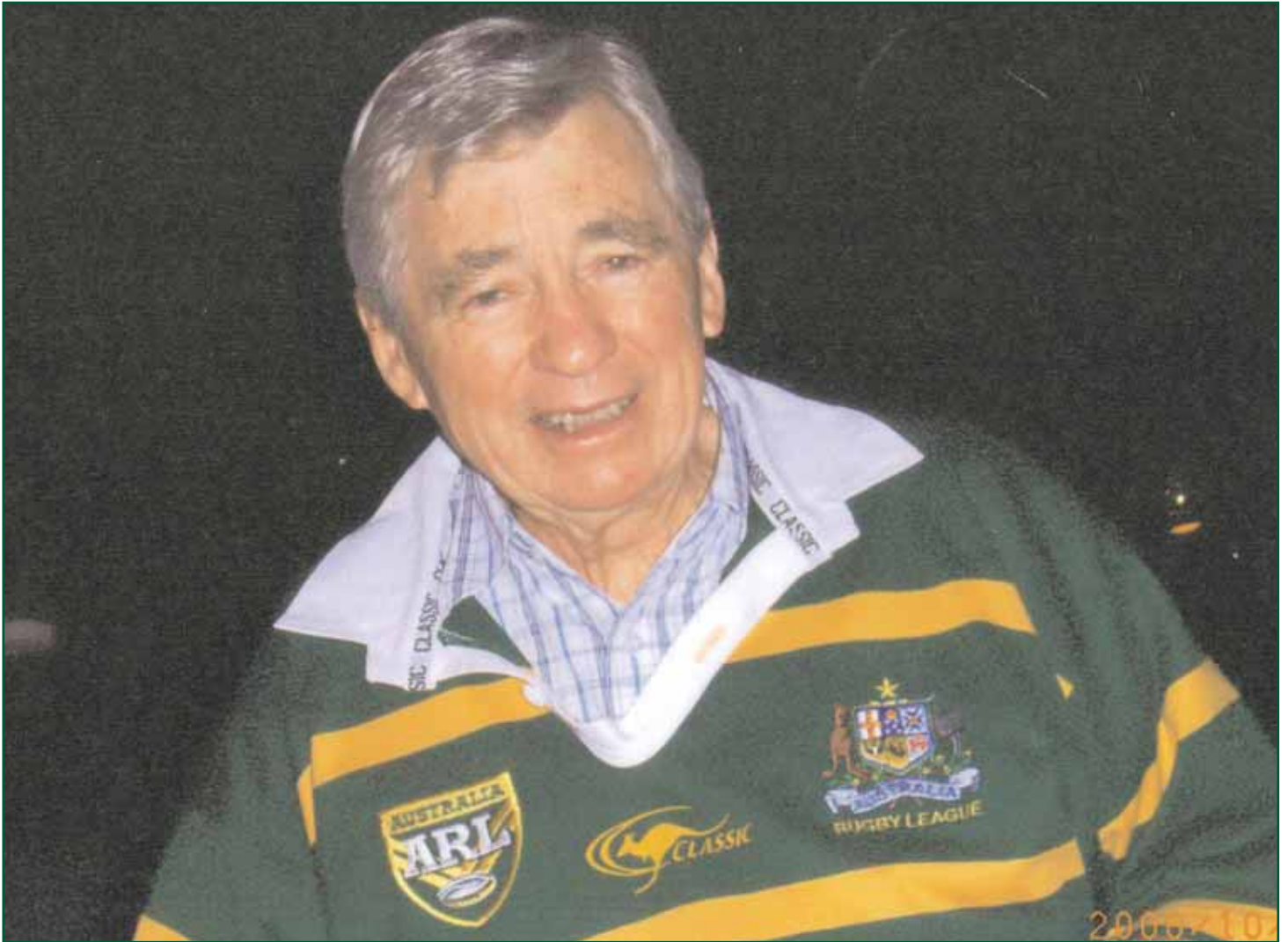
Alex was a long serving Committee member of the Australian Weed Society and the founding President of the Agricultural Technologists of Australasia (ATA) and on the state selection panel of their very successful Australasian register of Agricultural Consultants. He was created a fellow of The Australasian Register of Agricultural Consultants in 1996 and remained a Director of ATA from its inception to its amalgamation in 1997. He was a member of the amalgamation committee which saw ATA and AIAS amalgamate in 1997 to form the AIAST – a move which probably saved the AIAS from liquidation and produced a single body (the AIAST including AAAC) that represented all levels of graduates from Colleges and Universities in Australia. In 1998 he was created a Fellow of the AIAST. He continued to serve on the NSW Branch Committee of the AIAST right up until 2005.

Alex was a distinguished applied agriculturalist who gave of his time unstintingly for the benefit of his profession right up until a few months prior to his terminal illness and his passing forms part of the closing chapter in an era of applied practitioners which saw and facilitated boom times in Australian agriculture. He was a tireless enthusiast and acknowledged exponent of the profession of agriculture throughout his life - promoting the profession at School Careers nights right up until recent years.

He is survived by his wife Taity, daughter Kim, son Mark and his family. There is no doubt he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

- Written by Chris Russell FAIAST - provided by Dr Ted Wolfe

JOHN BOWEN – 1931-2007



Introduction provided by Dr Ted Wolfe

On January 11, 2007, the Anglican Church at Gosford was packed with the family and friends of John Bowen. WACOBU and CSU were represented at the funeral by John Mahon and Professor Ted Wolfe. As a mark of respect, I arranged a special wreath from WACOBU.

John was a vital person who fostered camaraderie amongst the original '49ers, who became the first and most cohesive group to graduate from the Wagga Agricultural College. He played a strong role in the resurgence of WACOBU following the creation of Charles Sturt University in 1989. Proof of his interest in and commitment to exists in the form of WACOBU Cottage, a project that in 1996 marked the centenary of agricultural education at Wagga.

On 25th October 2006, John hosted a reunion of his comrades at Gosford. At that time, it was clear that neither he nor Alex McLennan were in good health. As always, John was the perfect host.

John Bowen was an inspiration to all graduates of the agricultural course at Wagga, embracing the years of WAC, RCAE, RMIHE and CSU. We shall ensure that his memory lives on in the future activities of WACOBU.

Richard John Bowen known at College as Boshia and later as R.J. departed W.A.C. in December 1951 in old Buick car powered by kerosene. On the luggage rack at the rear was a crate containing a Tamworth Boar purchased from the College piggery. R.J. set forth for Tumby Umbi with steering held together with fencing wire – there were no volunteers to join him on the trip north.

Attempting to farm on a small uneconomic area was a real challenge with lots of hard work for little reward.

R.J. married June in 1954 and son Ken was born in 1956 and daughter Sue 1958. An opportunity came up to assist the local carrier picking up vegetables produced in the area and this led R.J. into his first step into transport.

During the season R.J. bought a bigger truck and transferred his milking cows to a neighbour. When the season finished there was no work so R.J. tried interstate cartage which was very marginal. A new direction was needed and with June's influence he looked for opportunities closer to home.

In 1958 R.J. purchased the Sungold orange contract carting from Gosford to Sydney and worked hard at increasing the back loading. This was very successful and the business

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quickly expanded. By 1963 there were five trucks and three subcontractors and business was good. R.J. got the chance to go to the U.S. and June ran the business in his absence. An idea developed from this trip and that was to build a group of businesses around the transport company to provide cartage that was secure. Little did Bowens realise that some of the new businesses would outgrow the transport company. By 1970 the group was involved in transport, fuel distribution, sand mining, tyre sales and retreading and a dredging operation.

Also during this period R.J. was a committee man and later President of the W.A.C.O.B.U. Over the next 40 years, together with Alex McLennan, they jointly organised all of the 49 reunion functions.

As time progressed the sand leases became exhausted and the main emphasis moved to fuel. By the 1980's Bowens had developed a huge petroleum business supplying service stations, industrial business and farmers. A brand name 'Bogas' became a feature of the business.

Being one of the first Amoco Agents in Australia R.J. met and became firm friends with Ron Finemore who headed up Finemores Transport and Petroleum. In the late 70's Finemores went into receivership. In 1983 R.J. and Ron organised a syndicate to buy the company and pay out the creditors. R.J. became the Chairman until Finemores moved into the public company arena and remained on the board until 1998.

During the 70's R.J. became Senior Vice President of the L.D.R.T.A. and was heavily involved in trying to resolve the great transport blockade and in 1981 R.J. was appointed a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport.

In the 80's he was N.S.W. President of A.P.A.D.A. and spearheaded the fight with the T.W.U. and the famous Laidley case which almost stopped the nation. This dispute was over allowing Agents tankers into city terminals to obtain their supplies. The use of Section 45D under the Trade Practises Act was not sufficient to win the day and A.P.A.D.A. was thrown out of the industrial court, however with support from The Frazer Government and Tony Street Minister for Industrial Relations, A.P.A.D.A. was readmitted and a negotiated settlement was finally reached with the T.W.U. This was a major win for the Fuel Agents of Australia.

Following the Laidley dispute A.P.A.D.A. grew rapidly and established its own insurance arm OAMPS of which R.J. was a Director. In 1983 OAMPS sent the Managing Director and R.J. to the U.S.A. and England to launch their overseas arm.

Despite all this activity R.J. found time in 1973 to buy a cattle property in the lower Hunter where together with June

established Big Yango Poll Hereford stud. When Sue married Ian Hendry a second property was purchased in 1981 at Denman on the Hunter to finish the stock. During the 80's and early 90's a successful bull sale was held each year.

In the early 90's the freight operations were sold and R.J.'s son Ken took over the running of the petroleum business with R.J. remaining as Chairman, Bowen Petroleum Services became a joint venture with Caltex. In 2003 the balance of the business was sold to Caltex. At this stage B.P.S. was supplying in excess of 100 service stations and had a turn over of approximately \$120 million per annum. B.P.S. was one of the first companies to blend ethanol in petrol and did this successfully throughout the 90's.

In 1994 R.J. received the Australian Technologists of Australasia Award for contributions to Australian agriculture in the fields of rural transport and agri business.

In 1996 Bowens acquired 100% of a large dairy operation at Dunkeld near Bathurst and Ian and Sue took over the running of the farm. With the advent of deregulation the decision was taken to convert the dairy to a beef feedlot. After 30 years Big Yango was sold to the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the beef breeders relocated to Dunkeld. Steers from Dunkeld Farms have performed well at the Sydney R.A.S. with winners in their classes and a champion in the last three consecutive years (2003, 2004 and 2005).

In 2000 Bowens acquired 100% interest in the Bathurst Motor Inn followed by the purchase of Gosford Motor Inn in 2003.

In reading through the draft it has occurred to R.J. that no mention is made of his bad decisions. In each case it was a matter of getting involved in businesses in which he had no prior experience and where he backed the wrong person:–

Trading in gold futures;

International freight forwarding customs;

A small airline based in Cairns; and

Investing in a Trustee company involved in rural projects.

R.J. has always said the practical education he received at W.A.C. gave him an edge in business and together with hard work and the support of his family has resulted in the creation of a highly successful business.

2005 sees R.J. taking things a little easier although still being Chairman of the Group. The family has now increased by seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren who bring a lot of pleasure to John and June.

RECIPIENT OF THE 2007 WACOBUS SCHOLARSHIP



Vice President Stuart Kanaley with recipient Heath McWhirter, and Mardi Henley after the at the CSU Scholarship Ceremony.

I am currently Ag Club president for 2007 and since first year of university I have been involved with both Ag Club and Ag Rugby which has led to me finding more friends with the same interests as me within the university. I joined these clubs to become more involved with uni life.

I am a founding member of WAC Fishing Club and have played a major part in the establishment of the club as well as being on the executive committee for two positions. The fishing club is independent of the university and has the aim of connecting past Ag College students currently working in the agricultural industry with current students who are completing their degree. The club also acts as a mechanism for keeping people in touch once they have finished their degree. Currently the club has 62 members and we gained sponsorship from Fishing World, The Black Swan Hotel and South Wagga Butchery. What motivated me is the lack of such a club which caters for both current and past students.

I am currently a member of the NSW Young Farmers Association and was a delegate at the annual Young Farmers Forum in Sydney last year. Within the meetings, topics and issues that were discussed include Ag Start, superannuation, Federal and State politics, agricultural policy development and leadership skills. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience as I met many people of similar age and interests and look forward to attending next year. I have also recently become a member of the young irrigators network.

My biggest achievement to date is gaining a position on the Twynam Pastoral Company cadetship scheme which I commenced in 2004. Once the "cadet" has been selected for the program, they must complete 12 months as a Jackeroo on one of Twynam's properties. I spent my 12 months at the company's Merino stud in Hay (Mungadal). When the cadet has begun university the program

entails working at one Twynam's 16 properties each holiday. With the program I have been to seven of the properties and have had experiences ranging from animal production to various dry land and irrigated cropping systems. The company also involves us in the annual budgets and crop reviews. Gaining this cadetship has been very satisfying not only because I beat many applicants when applying for it but I have also had the opportunity to travel most of New South Wales and been exposed to a wide range of different enterprises as well as meeting and networking with a variety of people in the industry.

One other recent achievement is being accepted into CSU exchange program. I am leaving in August to do six months study at Trent university in Canada. I think that traveling overseas will enable me to broaden my skills particularly those relating to the organisation of the trip such as flights and accommodation as well as the subjects that I will be undertaking at Trent. I also believe that an opportunity such as an exchange will increase my confidence as I will be thrown in the deep end and will have to work a lot of things out myself, which I am really looking forward to.

Long Term Goal: I hope to become a leader in my chosen field of agriculture and improve water efficiencies within cropping systems. This can be achieved through the gaining of knowledge through further studies.

Social Goal: I aim to be involved in local community groups and be a valued member of the community. In the short term this can be achieved by becoming more actively involved in Ag Club by becoming a member on the executive committee. In the long term I hope to have a voice and a valued opinion within the New South Wales Farmers Federation. **Provided by Heath McWhirter**

WACOBUSCHOLARSHIPDRIVE

The WACOBUScholarship is granted to a student who will be enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of a full-time undergraduate degree within the School of Agricultural & Veterinary Sciences. Students are invited in second semester to apply for the WACOBUScholarship offered through the Charles Sturt Foundation. Applicants must be able to demonstrate:

- sound academic performance; and
- positive contribution to furthering the interests of agriculture students within the School through sporting, social or University activities.
- eligible students must be commencing the 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of an agriculturally-focused course
- sons or daughters of WACOBUS members are especially encouraged to apply.

If you wish to make a donation towards the Scholarship please complete the following and send to WACOBUS. We have to raise \$1000 per year to cover this cost. For further information please contact the Scholarships Officer, Karen Jamieson on telephone (02) 6933 2221 or email kjamieson@csu.edu.au

Name.....

Address.....

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Date of birth.....Years at College (From).....(to).....

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• DONATION TO SCHOLARSHIP \$.....

Make cheques/money orders payable to: CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Post to:- CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY - Attention KAREN JAMIESON, Executive Assistant to the Head of Wagga Wagga Campus, James Hagan Court, Locked Bag 588, WAGGA WAGGA, NSW, 2678

DONATION TO WACOBUSCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

74 Scholarships were awarded at Charles Sturt University's Wagga Campus on the 16 May 2007
- the children of the following Old Boys circa 1981 were recipients:-

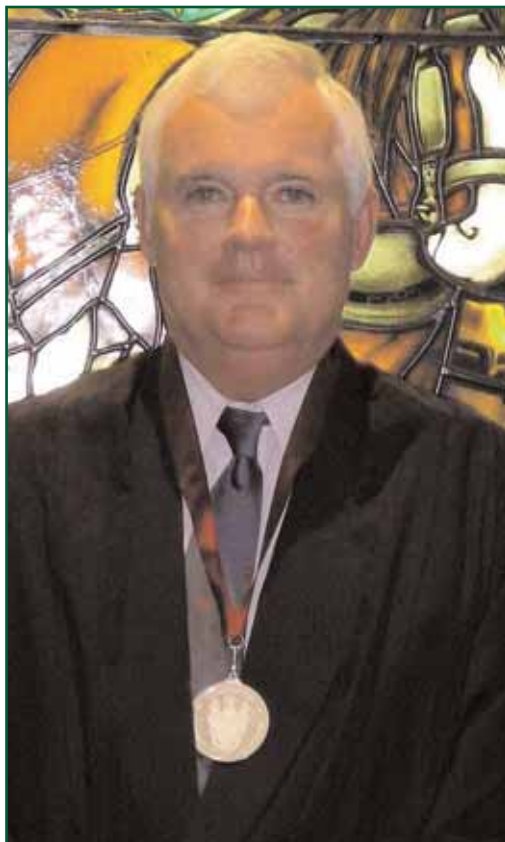


Margaret and Stuart (Skin) Kanaley with their son James who received the *Waerawi Farming Co Scholarship*. James is a first year Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) student.



Richard Said (Boobs) with his twin daughters Lauren and Jessica who each received a *Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Wollundry Scholarship*. Lauren and Jessica are first year Veterinarian students.

JOHN MAHON RECEIVES AWARD



Companion of the University

On April 20th the CSU Council conferred on John Mahon the award of Companion of the University for services to the University.

John graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture from the Wagga Agricultural College in 1962. During his changes in career he maintained his links with the Wagga Agricultural College through his involvement with the WACOBU. On his return to Wagga to live in 1975 he increased this involvement with WACOBU. He has been President and Secretary on several occasions, including the turbulent period when the College was amalgamated with the RCAE.

John was the main instigator of the fundraising effort for WACOBU cottage, the postgraduate accommodation complex which opened in 1996, the centenary year of agricultural education in Wagga Wagga.

John's expertise on the WACOBU committee and his wide industry knowledge led to his nomination for various other committees of the University over the years. In 1997 he became a member of the Farm Management Committee, a position that he still holds, and also the Board of Governors of Charles Sturt University, the governing body of the University which was renamed the Council of Charles Sturt University in 1999. John held a position on the Council until 9th December 2005.

He has held various positions on committees of Council over the years. John was a member of the Personnel Committee from September 1999 until November 2003, at which time the committee was disbanded. He was the Deputy Chair of the Compliance and Commercial Activities Committee from July 2004 until December 2005 and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee from August 2000 until May 2004.

John has held the position of Presiding Officer of the Wagga Wagga Campus Advisory Committee, which evolved into the Wagga Wagga Campus Regional Consultative Committee and he was the CSU Council member on this committee. At various time he has been a member of student general misconduct appeal panels and also staff grievance panels. John has also been a member of the Farrer Centre, the conservations farming research facility, since 1992.

John continues to be a member of several of the University committees demonstrating his commitment to both the University and the WACOBU.

Provided by Elizabeth Mahon

49ers REUNION - Ted Wolfe

Hello everyone,

Informally representing SAVS, WACOBU and CSU, I attended last Wednesday night a dinner in Gosford to mark what may be one of the last major gatherings of the original students of the college/university, the 49ers. This group of men comprised the first intake of students into Wagga Agricultural College, in 1949. The group of 33 students, some of whom were ex-servicemen (as old as 37) and some who were fresh out of school (as young as 16), have maintained their original bond with a series of reunions (56) over the years.

Present at Gosford were 45-50 people, comprising around 20 of the originals, plus partners and a few others. The host, as always, was John Bowen and his wife

June, who arranged a BBQ at their home, a boat cruise on Brisbane Water and a dinner at the Sicilian Restaurant.

The 49ers have taken a special interest in developments in the School of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences. They contributed generously to the funding of WACOBU House and to the installation of a commemorative clock in Joyes Hall. The family of one of the group, Colin Lawrence (1932-97), provide an annual prize in Agriculture in his memory.

At the Gosford dinner, which was attended by past-Principal Brian Atkins (who was at home with the many octogenarians present), all of the participants were interested in developments in SAVS, such as 'How is the veterinary degree going?' , 'Where is Peter Cregan these days?' and 'How bad is the drought down there?'. I replied that the School was as busy and

successful as ever, but the drought is a bad one. They were surprised to hear that the Wagga water restrictions are minor compared to what they apparently experience in other locations. The 49ers were appreciative of the occasional issue of the WACOBU newsletter sent to them, plus the emails that are sent out by Mardi Henley (WACOBU) keeping them in touch. They sent their warm regards to David Green, Karen Jamieson, Jim Pratley, Mardi Henley, Warwick Nightingale, John Mahon and all staff and students of SAVS.

With assistance from several people, John Bowen produced and recently released a book that outlines the history of WAC and the 49ers, plus a story on each member of the group. I will place this book in the SAVS Amenity Room for November. If anyone would like a copy of the book, please see me.

Provided by Dr Ted Wolfe

WAC – 49ers REUNION

WAC 49ers REUNION: 24th – 25th OCTOBER 2006

This report was provided by John Bowen just before he passed away.

There was a large gathering of old boys and partners from the '49 and '50 era which could well be the last gathering of the group. We were delighted with the response from the 50's year and also the 51 year was represented by Jim and Margo Grellman.

The first function on the evening of the 24th was a BBQ at the Bowen's house where 48 people sat down for dinner. It was a very casual evening which enabled everyone to renew old friendships. Brian Atkins (ex principal WAC) was seen wearing a South African rugby jumper – this was completely out of character as Brian is well known as a Wallaby supporter. As the evening was cool and Brian needed a jumper and John effectively 'set him up' with a Springbok special.

Duncan and Rosalie Dyer, friends of the Bowen's, volunteered their help for the evening with Duncan doing a great job on the BBQ and Rosalie assisting June and the other ladies in the kitchen.

Morning tea was served at the Gosford Motor Inn on Wednesday the 25th and everyone enjoyed viewing John Bowen's memorabilia from college days, the trucking, fuel and farming industries. There was particular interest in the old WAC photos and newspaper clippings. Jim Grellman was amazed to find a picture of he and John in their speedo's at the 1951 swimming carnival at Junee.

In the afternoon everyone enjoyed a luncheon cruise on the broadwater which was very relaxing and enabled us to spend quality time with each other. There was a quick run through the rip at Ettalong and into open water before returning to explore the other areas in the eastern section of the broadwater finally arriving back at Gosford at 3.15pm.

That evening a dinner was held at Café Sicilian restaurant where some pre-dinner music was enjoyed by all in fact there was some singing a long with the old nostalgic numbers.

John Bowen chaired the dinner and introduced Brian Atkins (ex principal WAC) who moved to toast WAC and CSU with the response from Prof. Ted Wolfe. Ted has recently returned from Canberra where he was appointed a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agriculture, Science and Technology. He was in fine form and captured everyone's attention with information relating to the growth and the ongoing changes at CSU. There was particular interest in the development of the Vet Science Course and changes in the Agricultural area.

Numerous old boys took the opportunity to speak and express their appreciation of the organization of the reunion. This culminated in Ted Hayes presenting a photo to John Bowen taken the previous evening together with a card signed by all present.

The group appreciated the email from Warwick Nightingale (president of the WACOBU) expressing his apologies and extending his best wishes to all present. There were also apologies from Chancellor Lawrie Willett, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ian Goulter, Prof. David Green, John Mahon, Karen Jamieson, David Bryant, Des Spurway, Mardi and Ross Henley, Peter and June Davis, Nan Dickson and Alan Thornton.

There was general acknowledgement and appreciation expressed for the work that went into producing the book (The 49 Story). John Bowen complimented Des Spurway on his efforts in raising funds towards the cost of producing the book. At the same time he acknowledged the 49ers for their generous contributions to this project.

Congratulations were extended to Gordon Mitchell on receipt of his award of The Order of Australia and also Janet Kemp (wife of Jim Kemp) who had received the same award. These high achieving citizens are deserving of this special recognition.

Tony Stannard arrived at the dinner in his original WAC blazer with his colours IXV 1950-51-52. Tony was the hooker for the team. To the best of my knowledge there are only two original blazers in good condition which still fit their owners. The other belongs to Col Sparke.

There were many enquiries regarding the health of Bill Gunther. Bill a '50's student and an ex Wallaby was seriously injured when hit by a car in Newcastle. Bill Baker advised seeing Gundy in a nursing home at Orange several weeks prior to the reunion and advised that he was not well at all. By coincidence on Saturday night the 28th October, Brian Atkins met Bill Gunther at church in the Port Stephens area. Brian has advised that Gundy was much improved. It appears that friends had brought him to the area for a break from Orange. Lets hope Bill continues to improve.

Conclusion:

What a function! In attendance we had one ex principal (Brian Atkins), four ex presidents of the WACOBU (Bill Baker, Alex McLennan, Jim Kemp and John Bowen), one ex Cattle Officer (Col Levick) from the college and a current professor of CSU (Ted Wolfe), two recipients of the Order of Australia and a great cross section of old boys from all walks of life. It is wonderful that this group has maintained contact with CSU and WACOBU over some 57 years. Time is moving on and the organizers are slowing down so a repeat of this special function is doubtful. As a group we are enthralled with the growth and expansion of CSU and the ongoing success of the agricultural graduates. The continuation of the success of WACOBU (which was first established in 1952) is no doubt due to a very active young enthusiastic executive team which is to be highly commended. May both these trends continue indefinitely into the future.

WAC – 49ers REUNION

The following were in attendance:

'49ers

Bill & Rita Baker
Fred & Marg. Benecke
John & June Bowen
Peter Drummond
Murray & Evelyn Hadrill
Ted & Justine Hayes
Brian & Betty Higgins
Ian & Marjorie Laidlaw
Laura Laidlaw
Ray Learmont
Alex & Taytie McLennan
Peter Robinson
Barry & Rita Smart
Col & Marie Sparke
Audrey Stephens
Ken & Joan Triffitt

'50's

Barrie & Diana Clarke
Bob & Helen Gordon
Jim & Janet Kemp
Gordon & Janette Mitchell
Ian & Judith Simos
Tony & Meg Stannard
Lex & Alison Woods

'51

Jim & Margo Grellman

Ex Staff

Brian & Judy Atkins
Col & Dot Levick

CSU

Prof. Ted Wolfe



Part of the 1949er group disembarking from the Lady Kendall at Gosford 25.10.2006

1ST YEAR'S OF 1956 WAC - 50 YEAR REUNION

On November 23/24 last year, 16 "old" boys (out of 24 who finished in 1958) and wives had a reunion on the WAC campus to celebrate 50 years since they **arrived** at WAC as "young men" in 1956.

This was only the second time that the group had got together since leaving WAC and all voted it a great success.

Every graduate from the year, with the exception of Bruce Dircks who sadly passed away a few years ago, were tracked down from as far North as the Atherton Tablelands behind Cairns to the MIA in the South.

On the first evening of the reunion the group enjoyed a dinner in the Chancellors Room at Charles Sturt with David Green, Head of Campus being a gracious host. He and current President of WACOBU, Warwick Nightingale gave an update of the Faculty and the role that the Old Boys Association plays.

The following day, we had a bus tour of the Campus and all agreed that the facilities are right up-to-date and something that we could all be proud of and that we were among the first students that had laid a solid foundation for a "world class" centre of excellence in Agricultural Education. That evening a delightful dinner was held at the Riverine Club in Wagga.

The 1958 Group would like to state that the resounding success of the reunion would not have been achieved without the professional co-operation of all the staff of CSU, especially Karen Jamieson, who as a CSU Aggie graduate did us all proud.

Some details of the year are shown below:

Andy Anderson. After running sheep out the back of Bourke and back on the family Canberra property, Andy and Helen have now retired to Lorne which is just South of Port Macquarie.

Jeff Armstrong. After retiring in 1999 from lecturing at Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture, he and Gwen decided to settle in Leeton. They now spend time travelling and seeing their children who live in Newcastle and Jimboomba.

Chris Badgery-Parker. Chris has led a mixed and varied life since walking out of the gates of WAC. After many years with WD&HO Wills as a Tobacco Buyer, buying leaf around the world, he left in the early seventies to try out new opportunities. This was mainly with Mission Australia where he did 24 wonderful years of work. Then from October 1999 he completed a 14,110 km round Australia push-bike trip over a 13 month period. During the trip he met Maureen in Perth and they now live in the Atherton Tablelands.

Lloyd Beeby. After a career in cattle management, feedlots, livestock exports & the meat trade (including 2 stints in Iran & Bahrain) he and Jacqui live in contented retirement in Bonville near Coffs Harbour.

Ross Blackmore. Ross spent all his working life in the Agricultural Chemical industry in both WA and NSW. He also became a partner in wife Denise's travel business which specialised in the Cruise market. They are now retired at Avoca Beach.

Beres Ellwood. Beres still maintains a close relationship with many of his year and was a great help in the tracking down of some lost names. He was and continues to be involved in the meat trade. He and Laura live in Canberra. It gave us all a lot of pride to see the sign proclaiming the "Beres Ellwood Oval" sitting in the middle of the CSU Campus.

Ian Embury. Ian had a career with the NSW Dept of Ag around the State as well as time in the family retail business. He is soon to be involved with the NT TAFE in Alice Springs, but will maintain his home at Boambee (near Coffs Harbour).

Dick Frew. Dick spent many years with Australian Fertilizers and then started up his own Advertising Company when he had many AG related clients. He and Daphnie are now retired at Hawks Nest.

Dick Gilfillan. After running a mixed farm at Coonabarabran for many years, bad health forced Dick back to Sydney where he did a number of jobs including working with the Australian Tax Office. He and Anne are now retired in his old home at Lindfield, where he grew up.

John Goodin. After a career with Unilever (he was based in the Solomon Islands at one stage) and Australian Fertilizers, he had many years in Non-Ag business activities. He and Lee are now breeding Wagyu beef on their property just outside of Grafton.

Adrian Hausler. "Arch" after WAC returned to the family farm at West Wyalong before moving north to take up a mixed property at Warialda. He is now living on the Gold Coast in between "house sitting" a property out of Taroom in Central Queensland.

John Hunt. John returned to the family farm at Lockhart which has expanded over the years. John and Lynette moved off the farm into Lockhart six years ago to let their boys run the day-to-day operations.

Ian McGuinness. "Joe" moved back to Bigga for many years before he and Judy (Joe met Judy Hardwick while at WAC) moved to a place near Boorowa. In addition to cropping and sheep/cattle, Joe is still very big with horses both for stock work and polo.

Ken McKenzie. After a spell in the NT, Ken returned to live in Blayney with Betty. Ken could not make the reunion at the last moment as he got a diagnosis of cancer. All is well from the last report received.

John Mossman. John is still a resident of Southern NSW, we assume not only from his Aussie Rules upbringing, but for his

1ST YEAR'S OF 1956 WAC - 50 YEAR REUNION

work with the Rice Industry in Griffith. He and Kay threw themselves into the reunion by Kay being our unofficial photographer over the two days.

Jim Patterson. Jim and June lived in Dubbo from 1960 until 1988, Jim as a Livestock buyer and running a 1,000 acre mixed farm. They now live in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney where Jim works in the property market. He could not make the reunion due to recent successful surgery.

Ed Schultz. Ed and his partner, Jenny, helped greatly with the reunion as they live in Wagga. Ed over the years built up a high reputation in the stock feed business both with international companies as well as his own business in Wagga. He is now retired.

Warwick Selvey. Our year's participant at an Olympic Games has gone on to other things in the world of being an Osteopath and Chiropractor as well as practicing Acupuncture. He and Jaunita recently moved from the Gold Coast to Inverell where he now practices in Moree and Inverell.

Alan Stewart. While at WAC Alan purchased a piece of good country near Tarcutta, where you might recall he headed off in his Land Rover every spare moment. After renting/selling the place he and Wil moved to Sydney where Alan became the Local Member for Manly in the NSW Parliament. It was with sadness

that Alan told us that Wil had passed away 2 years ago. He is now retired at Curl Curl, but is still active now as an author. His second book "Persian Expedition" was published in February.

Ian Sully. "Sull" couldn't make it to the reunion but sent his regards. After WAC he farmed two irrigation properties in Wagga, and then branched out into gravel and concrete operations again in Wagga. He now resides in Willoughby and is still active in a number of enterprises.

Dick Whitfield. After a time with the NSW Soil Conservation Department, Dick moved into similar work in the ACT where he is still active. He and Helen reside in Lyons. He has since the reunion visited Ken & Betty McKenzie in Blayney.

David Williamson. Dave left WAC to return to the family farm at Erina on the Central Coast. These days he and Peggy still live on the family farm where they also have a road-side store on the Entrance Road. He is a future millionaire as the farm is now surrounded by prime residential land.

Col Wood. Col moved from Holbrook to Grenfell where he and Pip have an excellent property which is now mainly run by their son, but they are still active in the business.

Provided by Ross Blackmore

In front of the Old Dairy (now a lecture room) some of Australia's finest (!) relive memories of 5am dairy duty 50 years ago.



Back row L-R: Ian (Joe) McGuiness, Alan (Andy) Anderson, David Williamson, Dick Gilfillan, Ed Schulz, Lloyd Beeby, Dick Whitfield, Adrian (Arch) Hausler, and Beres Ellwood.

Front row L-R: Ross Blackmore, Dick Frew, Ian Embury, John Mossman, Alan Stewart and John Goodin.

1956 WAC - 50 YEAR REUNION SINCE GRADUATING

Jim and Cynthia Piper put on a great party for our 50th year since graduating from Wagga Agricultural College. The party was at the lovely home of Jim and Cynthia Piper at Mangerton in Wollongong.

We had two days beginning at 12 noon on Saturday, the seventh of October 2006, with a get-together and lunch, a few drinks, including Wagga Uni wine and plenty of food.

The Pipers made us all feel welcome. A lot of hard work went into organising the event and I'm sure Jim and Cynthia are pleased it went so well and we had 17 out of 19 of the boys there on the Saturday and one more on the Sunday (David Elder came on Sunday morning). There were 29 people including partners and wives on Saturday, most came back for a cuppa next morning, completing a wonderful weekend.

Those present were as follows:-

Bob & Carmalita Alexander
Alan & Eileen Douglas
David Elder
Ian & Wendy Fuller
John Furner
Lex & Carmel Govaars
John & Jenny Grellman
Jim & Margie Harris
Bruce & Liz Irvine
Tom & Heather Kennaway
Lawrence Moss
Ken & Val Packham
Ian & Margaret Perrett
Jim & Cynthia Piper
John & Judy Peterson
Rod & Helen Shearer
Ross & Sarah Shepherd
Jeff & Val Bailey

(couldn't be there)

Alan Barton

Our departed Mates:

Tom Barker - Bill Love - Rex Small.

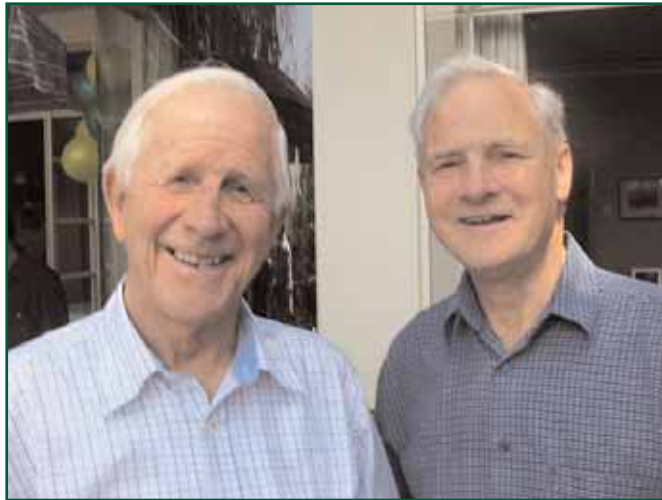
Those who could not make it:-

David Barton from central Queensland, who apologised, but said "it was just a bit too far to go".

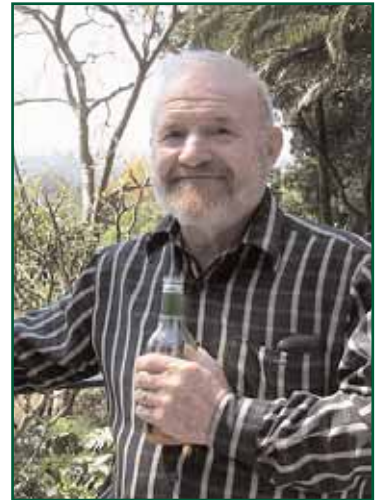
Jeff Bailey received his letter only one day before because it went via New Guinea to the North Coast of New South Wales. Hopefully he will be there next time, which will be at Wagga around the same time of the year in two years time, probably with a luncheon in town at Wagga and visit to the old haunts (considerably changed) at the University and farm (that was).

Three of the Oldboys have gone, Bill Love, Tom Barker and Rex Small. Bill Love died 1957, Tom Barker around 1982 and Rex about four years ago approximately 2002.

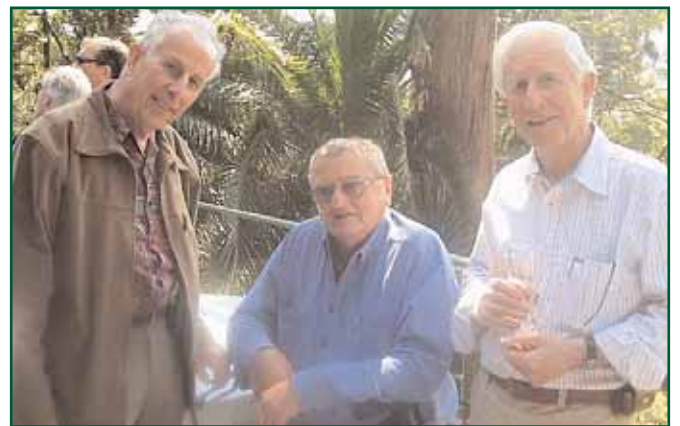
Provided by John Furner



Ken Packham and Jim Piper (the host)



Bob Alexander



Lex Govaars, Ian Fuller and Ken Packham

1956 WAC - 50 YEAR REUNION SINCE GRADUATING



Back row: Tom Kennaway (Newcastle), Alan Douglas (Benambra), Bruce Irvine (Narromine), John Peterson (Sydney), Larry Moss (Gundagai), Lex Govaars (Canberra), Ian Fuller (Wellington), John Grellman (Wee Waa), Bob Alexander (Beelbangera), Jim Piper (Mangerton).

Sitting left to right: Ken Packham (Sydney), Jim Harris (Barraba), Rodney Shearer (Singleton), Ian Perrett (St Ives), John Furner (Bega) and Ross Shepherd (Narromine).



.....and their partners - thanks girls for all of your hard work !

NEWS OF OLD BOYS



WACOBU Committee Member Neil Durning (Pid)
married Sara Mendham on the 10 March 2007
Congratulations !



CATCH !

Caught at lake Tinaroo (north QLD) on the 27 February 2007
111cm - 51lb - Barramundi

Caught on Pfluger President bait
caster with 20lb line, Shimano X-
cell rod, and storm soft plastic.

Fish of a lifetime!!!

Best Regards
ANGAS SWANN (CEREBRAL)

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

IAN MASHMAN - 1959

Email: imashman@bigpond.net.au

Currently semi-retired but do some Real Estate Valuation work and the occasional Agricultural Tour for Quadrant Australia (AgTour Australia/Agritour merger).

DAVID PEASLEY - 1970

Email: peasleyhort@bigpond.com

Looking forward to the biennial reunion at Broken Hill for our year WAC'70.

Working with tropical and sub-tropical fruit industries conducting field trials, providing technical support to industry, managing R&D programs.

Specialty aread:- bananas, passionfruit, avacados & coffee.

Sold my avacado & mango farm on 2003 to concentrate on consultancy/trial work.

COL MEDWAY - (GOAT) - 1990

Email: colin.medway@landmark.com.au

Happily living in Yass, married to Meagan, with children Prue (5) and Tom (3) and Hamish born Oct 06.

Celebrated ten years last year of running our small family business Landmark Copeland Medway. Happily (Meagan not so happy) ploughing the profits into farming losses as we lease the family farm and employ dad. (Barry Medway '66er) took over just as the drought started and wool prices crashed. His timing is impeccable, mine.....well you be the judge?

MICHAEL OAKES - (DOOKIE) - 1974

RE: Allan Jones - MONGY - 1974

He is still at "Brentwood" Deniliquin, between Conargo and Wanganella. As it is sometimes confused with another "Brentwood" around Blighty area, using PO Box 1088 DENILQUIN 2710 is preferable. Mailman still delivers stuff in PO box to roadside box. His daughter is currently studying vet science at CSU.

JAMES BRADY - (YUC) - 1997

Email: james.brady@elders.com.au

Has just begun work in may 2007 as the Senior Agronomist and Animal Nutritionist at Elders Cootamundra after 4 years at Tarcutta Rural Supplies. In his spare time he and his wife, Bianca, are running a cropping and sheep operation at Eurongilly. After being married to Bianca last year they are expecting their first child in late June.

BRENT BOURKE - (SMEG) - 1997

Email: sallybourke76@hotmail.com

Has now had his second child, Zara which is a sister to Millie. Is working for NPWS based in Jindabyne, and during winter is on full time ski patrol at Perisher Blue. Apparently he looks a fine figure in the thermals!

MARK PEARCE - (DUNG FUNNEL) - 1997

Married to Clare and has recently celebrated the birth of their first child Lucy. He is running the family property at Yaven Creek near Adelong, and reports that cattle have not died of bloat in the Autumn for a very long time.

TOM ARMSTRONG - (SHAKER) - 1997

Has recently returned home to Sydney from a 2 year stint based in London, and also celebrated the birth of their first child, Charlotte. Is currently running the kitchen and house duties while his wife Julie, is the bread winner.

ANDREW BELL - (CLAP) - 1997

Email: andrew.bell@landmark.com.au

Has just moved from Albury to Young to manage a couple of surrounding Landmark stores. Has also just celebrated the birth of his daughter Lila in 2006. Reports are that Belly has pulled on the boots again, but only in second grade I am assured.

GEOFF MINCHIN - (FONC) - 1997

Has returned home from an extended working holiday in Europe in 2005, and is based in Boorowa, working for the Lachlan CMA.



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AG RACE DAY 2006



Kate Eastman & Daniel Charters (Boof)



Angas Swann (Cerebral) & fiancée Melissa Napoli



Tony Paton (Spud), Blowie, Scott Callaghan (Moona), Tim Condon (Enzyme), Steven Periera (Snuff), Maurice Woodman (Polo) & Peter Madden (Smut)



Meika Croker, James O'Conner (Morgan), Harry Fitzgibbon, Amanda Cooper (Panda), Melissa Fitzgibbon, Josh Strahorn (Strags)

AG RACE DAY 2006



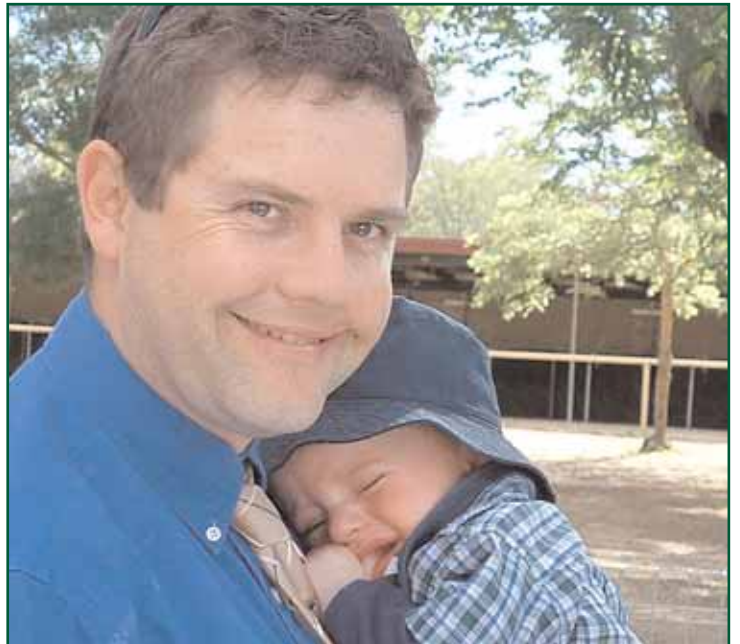
Rob Hart (Gilligan) and Juliette



Greg Condon (Skeg) and Charlie



Robyn Troidahl (Boomer) & Cynthia Callaghan (Onga)



Tim Sides (Chloe) & Oliver



Neil Menzies (Gonzo) , Phil Harvey (Dope) and Rachel Lawrence

AG RACE DAY 2007



20th ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 20 October 2007

12 noon at the *Champagne Bar*

Murrumbidgee Turf Club - WAGGA WAGGA

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\$50 - includes entry, beer, wine, BBQ lunch

Drinker & Driver Ticket prepaid:

\$65 - includes 1 x Single Ticket **plus** 1 x Driver ticket
which includes entry, soft drink & lunch

Kids Ticket:

Under 18's are free of charge & will receive
soft drink & lunch

Single tickets at the gate -

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no entry to Champagne Bar if bought at gate

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Further information contact Richard Sanders on 0413 510 436

or Peta Williams ph: (02) 6933 2031 (bh)

or email pmwilliams@csu.edu.au

AG RUGBY



12 May 2007 - Ag 3rd grade Vs RAAF:- with yellow "V" jumper, Tim Sides (Chloe) was one of the Old Boys who "enjoyed" a run

After a somewhat up and down pre season campaign Ag College opened the much anticipated 2007 season against Wagga City in round 1 of the Southern Inland Rugby competition. After a couple of early tries to City we were behind the eight ball from word go. The boys worked themselves back into the game through some slick work from five eighth Dan Maloney and centre Jacob Belgrove and some nice rolling mauls from the forwards to trail by 2 at half time. This was about the end of it for Aggies as the holiday break and lack of fitness caught up with us and a well drilled and fit City side added two more second half tries to seal the win by fourteen. Second grade was a similar story with a lack of fitness and lot of lads playing together for the first time going down 7 – 0.

From here SIRU postponed the next game verses the chinks so it was of to Albury with a couple of weeks training and a reality check from City under our belt. Second grade started their game off well but that's about where the positives ended. Soundly beaten we decided it was back to the drawing board for seconds and rejoiced that Wagga Gold Cup only comes ones a year. First grade got away to a flyer with Jacob Belgrove scoring an intercept try which was capitalised on by the forwards when hooker Gus Winterflood scored off a rolling maul not long after. Despite the good start we continually let Albury back into the game and it wasn't until the final minutes that the game was sealed by another Belgrove try. All up it was an unconvincing win but a huge improvement on the City game.

Next on the hit list was the much vaunted Griffith Blacks. Tipped to be there at the business end of the season in both grades the

boys new we had a tough job ahead. After a relatively alcohol free Friday night, second grade finally seemed to click and after a couple of well executed tries won 14 – 7. The first grade game was a tough affair with the first half being a see-sawing affair. Both teams had plenty of chances in the first stanza only to be stopped by some great scrambling defence or the final pass going to ground. With the game on the line Ag College responded well and two tries to second rower Aaron Seaman after good lead up work by Rhys Duncan and Peter Armstrong had the Aggies tails up. Griffith bounced back but some solid defensive work saw Aggies come away with a well deserved 28 – 14 win.

Last weekend saw the might of Ag College venture into town to take on the Waratahs. Again the second grade boys showed plenty of improvement to take out a solid 36 – 10 victory. The first grade game was one that certainly had the crowd bemused. Tahs had enough ball to win ten games of football in the first half but still trailed 7 -5 at the break. The Ag College attack was looking a bit scrappy but whether this was due to the amount of defence they had to undertake or not, they tried to make it count when they had scoring opportunities. Tahs took the lead mid way through the second half with a penalty but Ag College responded with one of their own to be leading by 2 with 15 minutes to go. A final try to centre James O'Conner sealed the win for Aggies in what was a workman like win.

Overall it's been a good start to the season and hopes are high for some good future performances. Thanks to the old boys whom have strapped the boots on for the third grade games so far.
Ego Yah - Provided by Jason Tighe (Stook)

1st YEAR - 1974



Names kindly provided by Marty O'Rourke (Mum)

Back row; Max Campbell, Clive Hehir, Mike O'Hare, Keith Hay, unidentified (head turned), Karon Snowdon, Willy Chang, Cris Leckie (Dribble), Ian Johnson (Smiley), Marty O'Rourke (Mum), Steve Holmes (Mister Chat), Liz Mackay

4 people in small row; Ross Kingham (in blue shirt), Fred Byrne, Wendy Keppie and Justin Toohey (Rosebud - with arm in cast)

Middle Row; unidentified (half body), Ian Douglas, Peter Graham, Alistair McLeod, Sally Barker, Mal Langfield, Ron Forsyth, Steve Ryan, Michelle Fuller, Bronwyn Lord, Geoff Tarr, unidentified (half body)

3 people in small row; Tony De Salis, Kingsley Picker and Nadia Dinning

Front Row; John Harper, Lance Gardiner, Graham Thompson, Peter Dixon-Hughes

FUTURE WAC MEN



Future WAC Fisherman - Thomas & James Whiting - sons of Craig (Coit) & Deanne

TREASURERS REPORT

Our club continues to remain financial largely due to the support of member's renewing there membership. We currently have 151 financial members' which is only a small percentage of those that have graduated over the years. To continue to remain viable we need more financial members. If you know old boys or girls that have not signed up please forward them a copy of this newsletter. A White Membership is only \$10 a year. These finances allow us to bring this newsletter to you and fund other running costs. We also have an ongoing commitment to fund our scholarship so donations will be gladly accepted for this purpose. We still have a range of WACOBU memorabilia available for purchase. If you have any questions in relation to memberships or your current membership status please contact me via email or on the phone number provided. All the best for a wet and prosperous year.

Ben Granger - Treasurer of WACOBU (bengrang@bigpond.net.au)

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NEW MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

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LIFE GOLD WACOBU Membership \$400

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As can be seen, there are now "additional" levels of membership offered through the CSU Alumni office.

The "WHITE WACOBU", "GOLD WACOBU" and "LIFE GOLD WACOBU" memberships are a level of membership that have an extended range of benefits.

The offer made by the CSU Alumni Association now is for a new level of membership to the ORIGINAL WACOBU "LIFE" MEMBERSHIP.

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