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Wagga Agricultural College Old Boys Union

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THANK YOU FROM PETER WORSELEY - SAC

Dear Ag. Club,

I wish to thank the Raceday Committee, current Motts and Grotts plus WAC old boys/girls who had anything to do with making Ag. race day such a roaring success. Who would have thought all those years ago an idea of "1080" (Greg Veness) and pushed along by "Pic" (Phil Sheridan) would have grown to be one of the best inland Race days.

I sincerely thank all involved for the generous cheques that have been donated to me since Ag. Races began. These donations have gone towards a new electric wheelchair, a manual chair, vehicle modifications, lead up and competing in 3 paralympic games, hoists, on-going homecare and numerous costs associated with living with a high level spinal injury. Again, I wish to express my gratitude for your support.

Regards

Peter "Sac" & Michelle Worsley

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to another great issue of **WACOBU newsletter** compiled with the talents and effort of Mardi Henley.

The recent activities have been relatively quite compared to last year, which witnessed the occasion of the Rugby reunion weekend and the completion of the WACOBU Centenary Cottage project.

There is still plenty of activity in the club and current planning is progressing for future projects. I would like to make note of the following:

WACOBU MARQUEE for Ag Race Day

It has been supported by the committee that we progress to organise a marquee at Ag Race Day. This is in response to a desire to create a suitable environment for past students and their families to return to Wagga for a weekend and enjoy the day at a safe distance from the current student population.

It is planned primarily as a social event, however any funds raised will go to supporting WACOBU and its endeavours. We are currently negotiating some sponsorship from agribusiness to support this event.

I invite any business wishing to be represented on the day to contact WACOBU and provide financial support where possible.

Website Construction in progress

I have been informed by CSU Alumni that a new website is being created that will include WACOBU as an Alumni chapter. The construction is taking place in 2 stages. Stage 1 will be completed soon involving mainly access to newsletters. Stage 2 will involve links to associated sites like Ag Rugby, memorabilia section, membership renewal, members profile and news. Another section will be included that I feel will be of great benefit is a Career hub, this area will be available for posting position vacancies and links to business of past students.

If you wish to be kept updated with these developments you can visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/alumni/kit.htm> Charles Sturt University Alumni web address and complete a "Keeping in touch form".

Fundraising and projects

There are currently no commitments for funds and no organised fundraising events. We **encourage suggestions** from WACOBU members to provide direction for future endeavours and the means to complete them. Current ideas include a 2nd year Good Citizen Scholarship and infrastructure projects for CSU Wagga campus.

49ers Book

Congratulations to John Bowen and the 49ers on the release of their new book. I have gratefully received a copy and I can guarantee that it is a great read. I encourage you to purchase a copy from John (*see details on page opposite*).

New Committee members

I would like to welcome our new committee members including Jeff Angel, Scott Boothey, Craig Whiting and Neil Durning. They are proving to be a source of great support and fresh ideas. We are grateful to all the committee members for their time and effort, it is through this and the active involvement of our members that will ensure that WACOBU survives and thrives.

Enough from me, on behalf of WACOBU committee, especially Mardi Henley, enjoy your reading. Please keep involved in your club and keep sending us your news. News of past students is a key component of this newsletter.

All the best and look forward to seeing you all at the Ag Race Day WACOBU Marquee in October.

Warwick Nightingale - **PRESIDENT of WACOBU**

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

JOHN BOWEN

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I have been working on a book about the WAC 49ers for over a year and it is now hot off the press. The book tells the story of the first year of WAC together with reference to the sporting activities, humorous incidents, etc., There is information on the various reunions held over 55 years concluding with the clock presentation in 2004 and the rugby weekend in 2005. In addition there is an individual life and career path on each of the 1949 students together with background on many of the staff members.

Anyone interested in the early history of WAC will find the book both informative and entertaining. Copies will be available from John Bowen, PO Box 940, Gosford NSW 2250 at a cost of \$25.00 which includes packaging and postage.

IAN SIMOS

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Ian has asked me to let you know that we are enjoying our retirement in SCONE in the Upper Hunter Valley and look forward to getting together sometime again with the rest of the '49/1950 mob!! Wonder if John Bowen is organising anything?!! Pleased to see anyone travelling through Scone of course.



PETER'S 60TH - Neil Warner, Bart Gannon, Peter Polack, David Hazlett, Tony Meares, Nev Semmler

BART GANNON

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1964-1966 are having a 40TH REUNION Friday, Saturday & Sunday 3-5 November 2006

Location: Gerry & Lyn Bolla, 150 Bruce Crescent, Wallarah NSW 2259 (was Warnervale 'til it became gentrified).

Will be snail mailing our list as email address list has become increasingly obsolete with the roll out of broadband. So will need to appeal to WACOBUE recipients to email updated information direct to me (address above) - Gerry does not have a computer!!!!

HOTBOX REACHES THE AGE OF WISDOM

Peter Polack (1964-66) turned 60 and retired early January this year. Margaret also retired from teaching so a joint celebration blasted the Black Hill (Nr Newcastle) neighbourhood. A wandering jazz band, splendid food and copious drinkables were consumed by Bart & Pam Gannon, David Hazlett, Neil & Sue Warner, Tony & Cathy Meares and Neville & Pam Semmler.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS



KYM SUTHERLAND - "Beaker"
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On 22 April 2006 Beaker and his Dutch fiancé Anita where married in the garden of 'Gibraltar' on Texas Station. It was a beautiful day with a few WAC men in attendance including the best man Poop, Testie, Felcher, Snafu, Gomer, Stains and their partners.

The reception was in the garden as well and turned into a great party, lasting well into the night. Beaker managed to stay awake throughout and delighted in seeing Snafu pass out half way through Poops speech. Stains brought back memories of bygone days tucking into a cask of claret early in the morning.

Beaker and Anita plan to keep on running cattle in the Texas Area and start a family before to long.

KEIRAN HAWKER
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We have had our third child, little Eden Jayne born 27/2/06. New little sister for Ellis 6 and Lara 3. People like to hear about those sorts of things. All going well, sold our house and looking for a farm around Cowra, meanwhile renting a farm house.

DAVID ALEXANDER
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Steve & Julie Dunn WAC 70 have returned to Australia after spending 8 of the last 10 years in East Timor. Steve has returned to the NSW Dept of Primary Industry HO in Orange. They have their Gunnedah home on the market.

Both are stocking up on winter woollies after all those years in the tropics. Our next WAC 70 reunion which has been held every 2 years since 1970 will be held in Broken Hill in 2007

"If Jeff & Judy Woods WAC70 won't come to us then we'll all go to see them".

NEWS OF OLD BOYS



PETER BEINSSSEN

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David and Ann Lock, after 45 years of farming at The Gap, a short distance north of CSU's Wagga campus pulled the pin, sold the farm and moved to Anstead in Brisbane's outer west.

We are regularly in touch with Tim and Sue Harbutt of Kenmore, nearby and Peter and Beryl Beinssen of Minyama on the Sunshine Coast and on a recent visit to Newcastle caught up with Ian and Dorothy Mashman. All have developed the Grey Nomad syndrome and may be seen dragging caravans or piloting tent topped Cruisers around the country side mostly in unusual and hard to reach locations.

Any 59ers or similar vintage Aggies are more than welcome, just get in touch on the net via: -lockda@bigpond.net.au

In the photo (left to right) 59'ers Tim Harbutt, Peter Beinssen, Ann Lock and me taken at our place in January 2006.

50TH REUNION WEEKEND - possibilities so far.....12 midday Saturday 7th October 2006 & Sunday morning coffee

Mangerton it is in October 2006, the 1956's from the Wagga Agricultural College will meet together at Jim and Cynthia's place at Mangerton. The idea seems to be that we'll have caterers and everyone will pay their share when the fee is worked out. Saturday at around 12 o'clock the show will start where we'll have lunch and bring along any memorabilia that might be interesting to us all. Sunday morning, cup of tea or coffee before we head off home.

Possibly the date may be negotiable but not if there are too many conflicting alternatives it may be different. Cynthia has mentioned it will be a lovely time to visit the coastal resort of lovely Wollongong.

If we haven't got your e-mail address, and you have one you might send it to us:

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No doubt there will be more lineouts won and longer goals kicked than ever happened on the field all those years ago but it will be a lot of fun

Ian Perrett

LOST OLD BOY - JEFF BAILEY

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Jeff please send an email to John Furner at furnerj@acr.net.au with his contact details as his year is organising the above reunion. He was on the North Coast of New South Wales but may have gone back to New Guinea where he was working with an American Bible Translation organisation with his wife Val, before he retired to the North Coast.

June Sutherland's website launched by daughter Rene Sutherland

She wrote "From Farmboys to PHD's" which can be ordered from WACOBU (see *WACOBU Memorabilia* - pg 17)

www.junestory.com.au/Pages/Publications.html

With **voluntary student unionism (VSU)** coming into effect as of 1st July 2006, the food outlet, Cafe Tav will be closing its doors for the final time at 3.30pm on Friday 30th June 2006. The Tavern bar will remain open as per usual. Rivcoll would like to thank all the students and staff that have patronised Cafe Tav over the past 26 years.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

RICHARD REDFERN

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65er's Reunion is held in Canberra late last year

Canberra was the host city for the reunion of the 65'ers late last year. Organised by Peter Catling and Richard Redfern, the get-together was a great success. Many wives were in attendance and added greatly to the fun and visits down memory lane.

For some of those attending it was the first time they had been together since finishing college in 65.

Despite a long term search, the organisers were unable to locate David Barrow prior to the reunion, however, he was located a few days after the re-union. He is living in the Mudgee / Rylstone area growing Shiraz grapes and planning his retirement in the next year or two. He has vowed to attend our next reunion in Coffs Harbour - (2008).

Those in attendance in Canberra were: --

Lindsay Cartwright (Newcastle); Bruce Cole-Clark (Grafton); Ross Coomber (Coffs Harbour); Pete Catling (Canberra)

Keith Black, Bill Noad and Bob Gown (Dubbo); Dave Plant (Angaston SA); Alan Hartwig (Wagga);

Geoff Stacy (Tumut); Jack Leonard (Port Macquarie); Phil Martin (Gosford); John's Serjeantson (Bateman's Bay); Bert Green (Leeton);

Murray Nott (Cheltenham) Bill Sheaffe (Booligal); Ron Southwell (Beerwah); Vyner Smithwich (Talmalmo); Richard Cantrill (Orange) and Richard Redfern (Canberra).

Unable to attend the reunion were Bruce Scott (Yamba); John Wallace (Narrabri); Peter Rohan (Warwick); Richard Vickers (Canberra); Joe Cummins (Orange) and Andrew Humphries (Coonabarabran).

Sadly we lost our great colleague Graham Kelso shortly after our previous reunion in Dubbo in 2003.

All of the above represent a mix of retired, "almost retired" and those who are keeping the wheels of industry rolling. All are in good health and enjoying "the run home".

Regards - **Richard Redfern**

ROSS BLACKMORE

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One bit of news is that Bob Roberts (he finished a year after me in 1959) has sold his well known & highly regarded Huntington Estate Wines at Mudgee after 30+ years of getting gold medals galore and rave reports in the Australian Newspaper year in and out from James Halliday.

I got a call this morning from Adrian (Arch) Hausler (1958) where he is "house minding" a property out of Taroom in Central Queensland. He has done this before and loves the chance to go bush from his retirement home on the Gold Coast. I felt this may be of interest in the old boy's news section....**also:-**

1958 REUNION

I have spoken to Arch and Ed Schultz after you put a notice in the Newsletter about a reunion of the class that finished in 1958 getting together after 50 years.

Both were of the view that we do it sooner as we are not getting any younger and at that gathering plan for a big reunion to coincide with Graduation Day in 2009...50 years on from getting our WDA's.

Could you please put another note in the Newsletter asking for any of my year to call me on 02 43811566 or by email on rossden@bigpond.net.au

Many thanks - **Ross**

MICHAEL OAKES - "Dookie"

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Have been thinking of drafting up something from stuff I have and can remember about *Marilyn* from the point of view of Dookie College 1970-72, but haven't. In the mid 70's, met a bloke I had known ten years earlier who had since gone through Hawkesbury. He reckoned Marilyn was destroyed by a small anti traditional element from within the College. Not quite the same as "official" reports that came out of Hawkesbury.

POINT OF INTEREST from TED WOLFE

Ted Wolfe informed us of CSU executive proposals to disestablish the current **Faculty of Science & Agriculture (FSA)** and merge this Faculty with the Faculty of Health Sciences. There has even been an idea floated that the current School of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences SAVS also be dis-established and replaced by a School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, with the remaining part of Agriculture merging with Viticulture to form a new School. **While School members do not necessarily oppose a new faculty of Agriculture and Health Sciences, they are unanimously opposed to the foolish idea of splitting SAVS.**

While the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ross Chambers, has indicated that there will be no splits or mergers that are strongly opposed, there are many academics in SAVS who remain concerned about the possibility of major disruption. A split School is certain to be detrimental to future profile of CSU in agricultural education. Other complicating factors are Jim Pratley's (Dean, FSA) probable retirement in June 2006, and the changes that might follow the amalgamation of FSA with health. Jim Pratley, Ted Wolfe & John Mahon are concerned. **Ted Wolfe and John Mahon want WACOBU members to be aware of this threat to split SAVS, and to voice their opinion strongly if, later in winter, the split proposal is put before the new Faculty Dean or the CSU Council.**

Ted Wolfe will be away overseas until July 26 but will try to keep WACOBU members posted on developments. He will email relevant news to all members of WACOBU should the need arise.

It is important that Ted gets this message across to the club and the potential impact this will have on the survival of the School of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences and the courses that it provides (including several strands in the BSc (Agriculture) degree, Equine Studies and Veterinary Science).

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A POSSIBLE REUNION

**Interested? in a gathering of those who attended
RCAE in the years 1975-1985**

The ball is finally gaining momentum - but there is a-way to go yet.

I ask that everybody makes an effort to contact two or three others
- then perhaps we will get enough bodies to make this proposed
reunion a worthwhile exercise.

The first suggested date of mid 2006 is probably a long gone memory.
Another date will be proposed when we gather
enough names of interested people.

Keep up the good work - go forth and multiply
(I think someone else may have said that)

Please send all replies via email to
Wal Murray
bgsfx@ix.net.au
and if you have photos - include them please

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KOKODA TRACK 2007

WACOBU ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

from old boys & girls and / or their partners for a

JUNE OR JULY 2007

KOKODA TRACK EXPEDITION

The trek would take approximately 10 days and then followed by a few days of volunteer aid work in a village located close to the Kokoda Track.

ANY INFORMATION FROM PAST TREKKERS WOULD BE GLADLY APPRECIATED, INCLUDING PNG CONTACTS, COSTS, TOUR COMPANIES RECOMMENDED, PLACES OF INTEREST ETC.

More details to follow when numbers are more definite and the finer points have been discussed by persons willing to participate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

JAMES BRADY - "Yuc"

0412 608 839

WEBSITES OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS :

WWW.KOKODASPIRIT.COM

WWW.KOKODATRACKFOUNDATION.ORG

WWW.KOKODATREKS.COM

WWW.DCXP.COM

WWW.TOOGEETREKS.COM

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AG RUGBY REPORT 2006

First Grade Report

Ag rugby started the year with pre-season training revolving around the usual social BBQ. Numbers were good and enthusiasm high as the club looked towards their first round game on April 6 against the girls in pink. After being nudged out by the chalks (7-17) in the first round we conceded another close loss to Temora (15-20) and then Griffith (10-17) in the following weeks. Although we lost the first 3 on the trot, spirits were still high and coach Chris "Muddy" Waters remained confident as he could feel that a good win was coming. The following weeks proved this with convincing wins against Waratahs (29-10), Grenfell (39-7), Albury (26-7), Young (10-0) and the Hay Cutters (29-5). This weekend we battle West Wyalong at West Wyalong during uni holidays, with Wagga City (away), Condobolin (away), Tumut (home) and Cootamundra (Illabo) to come.

Second Grade

With no third grade this year the mighty seconds were handed the drinking responsibilities of the club. An early cry for coaching staff saw Stook and myself ("Pid") take up the call to arms. We began the year as combined captain coaches, which was aborted after approximately 15 minutes of football against a much younger and fitter reddie outfit where we lost 0-36. In keeping with the firsts we lost the next 2 games as well Temora 15-24 and Griffith 0-25. But with consistent improvement each week, we could tell a win wasn't that far away. It couldn't have come at a better time with an 11-0 victory over the Waratahs completing a 2 grade white-wash of the former champions. The following weeks saw a win against Albury (12-0) and forfeits from Grenfell and Young with a loss to Leeton (5-22) recently. We are looking forward to the coming games, particularly those when the motts come back from uni holidays and the coaching staff can retire again.

Neil Durning - "Pid"
2nd Grade Coach



Wagga Ag Vs Tumut Bulls

LADIES' AND SPONSORS' DAY 2006

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at Beres Ellwood Oval, Charles Sturt Uni, Wagga

for a 1:45pm 2nd XV start

and a 3:15pm 1st XV start

\$10 per head - refreshments and snacks provided

proceeds from the day will be donated to charity

RSVP

by Tuesday July 25

Alix McFarland

Tel: 0419 694 538

email: aemcf@bigpond.com

WAC Rugby Executive

Pres: Tony Elliott

V. Pres: Sandy Beggs

Sec: Harry Fitzgibbon

Treas: James Smith

If anyone has any old footy related photos that they would like to see on the Ag Rugby Website, then please send them through to marty_hogan@toll.com.au

For all the latest news from WAC visit

www.agrugby.rugbynet.com.au

SAM

Sam Cummins

1987 – 2006

Sadly, the June long weekend saw the club in its darkest hours with the news that Sam Cummins ("Qusay") had taken his own life.

Sam was our star five-eight, mott mate to many and mate to all. He had those rare qualities that inspired others to look to him for leadership and endeared him to all he met.

Unfortunately, no-one knew his true burdens or could prevent this tragedy.

The backs "Q ball" call will never quite be the same again.

Sam "Qusay" Cummins, safe passage and may you rest in peace.

Our thoughts are with his family in Crookwell, NSW.



Neil Durning - PID

JOHN

John Slatter

1961 – 1963

John passed away on 29th June 2006, after a short illness.

At the time of his death, John was Manager, Crop Support, for Pulse Australia, the umbrella body for the Australian grain legume industry. He was based in Toowoomba, but travelled widely throughout Australia promoting improved production and marketing of pulse crops.

John was widely admired for his organising abilities and the enthusiasm with which he went about his job. He had great rapport with growers as well as members of the marketing and processing sectors of the grain legume industry and will be sadly missed by all who dealt with him.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

John Mahon

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

The WACOBU Committee would like to hear from you

Please take the time to complete the form below and tell us what you would like **WACOBU** to do next regarding fundraising - we have been considering a Scholarship for a WAC student - or do you have other thoughts? or email Warwick via warwick.nightingale@landmark.com.au using a similar layout - thanks.....

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WAC FISHING



A days fishing at Wollundry Lagoon was enjoyed by Simon ("Acme") and Pipi Coddington, Max Hatty, Ben Hogg ("Sirus"), Taylor Hogg, Thomas Whiting, George Hatty, Rob Hart ("Gilligan"), Andrew Hatty ("Daisy"), Rob Hart's nephew and the infamous Craig Whiting ("Coit").

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

WAC Fishing is once again up and running with a committee comprising a mixture of Old Boys and current Mott's, and this time it is about giving old boys (girls) and Mott's (and Grotts) alike an opportunity to get together for a few beers, some fishing and most of all a good excuse to get a leave pass throughout the year.

The reformed WAC fishing is aiming to have a number of organized fishing trips and get together's throughout the year with not only WACMEN involvement but also some family orientated events.

To ensure the success of the reformed club and to help with establishment costs (Insurance etc) we are offering for a limited time the chance to be a Foundation Member of WAC Fishing at a one up cost of \$100 and \$20 annually there after, for this your name will be for added to the founding members board (Based at the Duck) along with other treats and trips to be organized pending level of membership interest. For all other memberships it will be \$50 annually general members and \$40 Student members.

Payments for WAC Fishing Foundation memberships need to be received by the 31st July 2006, with payment details below.

If anyone wants more info please contact myself on Mobile 0427 700581, or George Sims "PTO" Treasurer, WAC Fishing (details below).

Tight Lines

Craig Whiting - "Coit"

PS Don't forget to talk to your Mott and Grott mates to join up.

Internet banking

BSB: 082-811 Account number: 794591294

Mail cheque payable to *WAC Fishing Club*

WAC Fishing Club
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thewbute@hotmail.com

Name.....Mott name.....

Address.....

Email.....Phone number.....

If anyone has any queries regarding any of the above please to do not hesitate to contact me at the above email or on 0408494834.

Cheers - **George Sims - "PTO"** - Treasurer - WAC Fishing(NEXT MEETING - 1 August 2006 at the "Muddy Duck" at 7PM)

TRESASURER'S REPORT

As the president has mentioned this year has been relatively steady on the fund raising side of things for the start of this year. But the beginning of the year did see the final payment for the WACOBU cottage project go through to CSU. It was a feeling of achievement that we should all share to see that zero balance owing on the final invoice. Again I would like to thank all those that donated to allow us WACOBU to achieve this goal. I am aware that some people may not have received receipts for there donation and I do apologise for this. If you have not received a receipt and would like one please contact me via email at bengrang@bigpond.net.au and I will organise to get one to you.

Our membership is still growing we currently have 144 financial member's being a mixture of Gold Life, Gold, White and those existing life members. I would encourage all past students to join WACOBU and take advantages of the benefits of being a member. I have included a list below of our current financial members. If your name is not on the list and you believe that you are a member please contact us so we can rectify this situation. If you would like to join please complete the attached form.

We still have an array of WACOBU memorabilia for sale. To order simply complete the attached form and return with payment. The goods will be sent as soon as payment is received.

Hope to see you all at the races

Ben Granger - Treasurer of WACOBU

MEMBERSHIP

Adams, Mr Mark
Andrews, Mr Josh
Armanini, Mr. Robert John
Barnes, Mr. Stephen John
Barry, Mr. Wayne Patrick James
Barton, Mr Alan
Beaton, Mr. Scott Ashley
Beeby, Mr Lloyd
Betts, Mr. John E
Black, Mr Keith
Blackmore, Mr Ross
Bolla, Mr. Gerald Kurt
Booth, Mr. William G
Boothey, Mr. Scott Alexander
Bourke, Mr Steven
Braithwaite, Mr. Ian Geoffrey
Bruce, Mr Neil
Casey, Mr. Allan Edward
Chisholm, Mrs Helen
Clifton, Mr. Graeme Roland
Cloros, Mr. David William
Condon, Mr. Timothy John
Conolly, Mr. Robert David
Cowell, Mr William
Croft, Mrs Kerry Ann
Cullen, Mr. Ronald Gwynne
Date, Mr Warwick

Douglas, Mr. Mark Wayne
Dunn, Mr. Cassidy Robert
Edgerley, Mr. Robert
Edis, Mr Terry
Elliott, Mr. Ross A
Ferguson, Mr. Bruce David
Finch, Mr. Daryl James
Ford, Mr. Warwick Alan
Furner, Mr John
Glasson, Mr Andrew
Glenn, Mr. Christopher James
Glover, Mr. Andrew Bruce
Gornall, Mr John
Grady, Mr. Bruce Chapman
Granger, Mr Benjamin John
Grellman, Mr. James C
Hambridge, Mr. Alan Lynn
Harper, Mr. John Derek
Hart, Mr Robert
Hatty, Mr Andrew
Hayes, Mr Richard
Henley, Mr. Ross
Holmes, A R
Keegan, Mr. Gregory M
Kingston, Mr Charles
Kinniburgh, Mr George
Kinsella, Ms Wendy Joan
Kirsop, Mr. Bruce William

Knight, Mr. Nigel Charles
Kobelke, Mr. Richard N
Lane, Mr. Peter Gerard
Lenghaus, Mr. Stephen John
Lowe, Mr. Kerry John
Luke, Mr David
Macalpine, Mr. Geoffrey Austin
Macaulay, Mr David
Mahon, Mr John
Maxey, Mr. Roderic
McCaffery, Mr. Donald Wayne
McClintock, Mr Jason Traves
McCormick, Ms Jillian Therese
McDonald, Mr Stephen
McKelvie-Hill, Ms Tracy
McLennan, Mr. Alexander B
McLeod, Mr. Ian Ross
McMullen, Mr. Bernard Joseph
Menzies, Mr. Neil Andrew
Millard, Mr Graham
Moloney, Mr John
Moody, Mr. Nicholas
Neilson, Mr. Peter Scott
Nightingale, Mr Warwick
O'Connor, Mr. Mark Vincent
O'Hare, Mr. Michael
O'Neill, Mr. Gary
Oakes, Mr. Michael George

MEMBERSHIP

Oldfield, Mr. Michael Gordon
Oldfield, Mrs Michelle Denise
Orchiston, Dr. Hector Douglas
Parr, Mr. Graeme James
Peake, Mr. Thomas
Peasley, Mr. Bruce A
Perrett, Mr Ian
Pickette, Mr. Warwick
Plater, Mr. Colin Leslie
Polack, Mr Peter
Preuss, Mr. Ian Michael
Richardson, Mr. Ian Elsworth
Roberson, Mr. John Arthur
Ross, Mr. Allan Frederick
Ryan, Mr. David William

Sabine, Mr Charles
Sefton, Mr Gregory
Serjeantson, Mr. John Charles
Sewell, Mr. Norman Thomas
Sheridan, Mr. Terry
Sherriff, Mr Ian
Sides, Mr. Timothy John Fyson
Slade, Mr. Kenneth Champney
Smithwick, Mr Gordon
Somers, Mr. Gary John
Sowerby, Mr. Neil Stewart
Spackman, Mr Brian
Sparke, Mr. Colin
Street, Mr Maurice
Thomson, Mr. Stewart Walter

Thornton, Mr. John Alan
Vaessen, Mr Scott
Walden, Mr. Philip
Walker, Mr. Alexander
Wesslink, Mr. William Russell
Wickson, Mr Garth
Wilkinson, Mr. Roger
Wolfe, Professor Edwin
Woodman, Mr. Maurice Andrew
Worboys, Mr. Graeme Ronald

MEMBERSHIPS CURRENTLY :

15 GOLD LIFE
7 GOLD annual
101 WHITE annual
21 Existing life

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

LIFE MEMBERSHIP (old system)

- WACOBU newsletter
- notification of all reunions for your year or course

WHITE WACOBU membership \$10 annually

- WACOBU newsletter
- 20% discount on all CSU wines
- one complimentary copy of the University Alumni magazine
- notification of all reunions for your year or course

GOLD WACOBU membership \$100 annually

- WACOBU newsletter
- donation to WACOBU
- one complimentary copy of the University Alumni magazine
- notification of all reunions for your year or course
- 10% discount on post graduate fees CSU
- 25% discount on all award winning CSU wines
- priority for your children and grandchildren to be allocated places in University residences for their first year of study
- use of University facilities (excluding the library) at preferential rates
- the option to apply for Alumni membership to the CSU libraries
- access to the Bathurst Campus' Centre for Professional Development at preferential rates

- 10% discount on fees/charges associated with attending a reunion
- special christmas wine offer
- any other special benefits or offers that are negotiated on behalf of members

LIFE GOLD WACOBU Membership \$400

- this includes all benefits of a Gold Membership but only paid once.

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.

Those of you who already have existing "LIFE" membership of WACOBU will still receive the original benefits which was, and still is, only receiving WACOBU newsletters and assistance in organising reunions. Membership forms can be found at the back of this newsletter.

WACOBU - MEMORABILIA

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

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

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for:

• WACOBU car stickers	\$ 1.00	\$.....
• WACOBU tie	\$ 30.00	\$.....
• WACOBU lapel badges	\$ 2.00	\$.....
• WACOBU Centenary hat	\$ 12.00	\$.....
• WACOBU pewter	\$ 50.00	\$.....
• WACOBU plain hat	\$ 10.00	\$.....
• "Farm Boys to PHD"	\$ 30.00	\$.....
• Ladies WACOBU shield pendant	\$ 65.00	\$.....
• Video	\$ 30.00	\$.....
• WACOBU plaques	\$ 30.00	\$.....
• WACOBU keyring	\$ 15.00	\$.....
Total		\$.....

Make cheques/money orders payable to:

WACOBU, Po Box 1078, WAGGA WAGGA, NSW, 2650

WACOBU - MEMORABILIA

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

MEMORABILIA PAYMENT

Please debit my credit card for \$..... MASTERCARD / VISA / BANKCARD / AMEX

Name on card.....

Expiry date.....Signature.....

FAX TO - 02 6338 4766

WACOBU - MEMBERSHIP

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Years at College.....

Date of Birth.....

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for:

• **WHITE** Membership fee (\$10.00) \$.....

• **GOLD** Membership fee (\$100.00) \$.....

• **LIFE GOLD** Membership (\$400.00) \$.....

Total \$.....

Make cheques/money orders payable to:

Charles Sturt University ALUMNI

c/o Alumni Office/WACOBU

Charles Sturt University

Panorama Avenue BATHURST NSW 2795

Variation of address/personal notes form
(PRINT DETAILS).

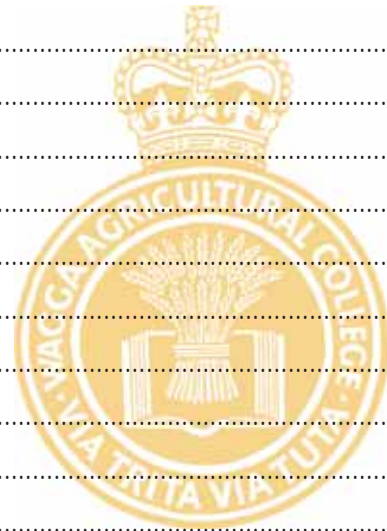
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Personal notes.....



WACOBU - MEMBERSHIP

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We will only be producing one newsletter per year due to the high cost of printing and postage.

To add information to the next newsletter please email Mardi
mardi31s@mac.com

ALSO - if you have received this newsletter via a friend please email us directly with your details so we can add you to the WACOBU database.

