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THE ARMIDALE BALL - 1967

The 1967 Combined N.E.G.S. - T.A.S. Sydney Ball will be held:-

ON Saturday, 24th June, 1967
AT Menzies Sydney Hotel, Carrington Street.
FROM 8.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.
FOR \$8.50 a double ticket
WHICH may be purchased from

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Home</u>
Warwick Lewarne	27-8611	90-1916
Peter Kemp		41-7107
John Swain	2-0346 x 214	90-6977
Bob Crossman	28-0451	49-3977
Peter Beit	2-0515	449-1499
Paddy Flower	27-5241	46-2068

or through any member of the committee.

TABLES Should be booked when you buy your ticket
LIQUOR Must be purchased at the Ball
CARS Can be left in the basement car park 60¢
YOUR Presence will contribute to the success
of the evening so
ARRANGE Your party early and help the Committee

The Ball is not restricted to those under 21 and the support of older Old Boys would add to the pleasure of the evening. If you haven't been to a Sydney Ball then why not come along this year? The Menzies' catering and organisation are excellent and there is always a most genial atmosphere.

This year the Ball will have a country 'wool shed' theme. The tickets are 'way out' or 'in' whichever way you look at it, as they are printed on pieces of wood. At great expense the Committee retained DINNY FARRAH to print the tickets and he has done an excellent job. After you have bought your tickets John Swain (Guardian Assurance) will be happy to cover you against white ants, wood-rot and fire.

SCHOOL NEWS

The G.P.S. Football Competition starts on 10th June. For your diary, the Sydney games which the School First XV will be playing are:-

10th June 1967	v	Newington	at Stanmore
17th June 1967	v	Kings	at Parramatta
1st July 1967	v	Riverview	at Riverview
8th July 1967	v	St. Joseph's	at Hunter's Hill

PREFECTS for 1967 are W.G. Thompson (Senior), R.D. Farrell, R.D. Nicholls and E.N.A. Palmer.

MONITORS are R.H. Blomfield, W.G. Hutchinson, C. Kemp, S.T. Payne, R.A. Richards, G. Souris, J.C. Tilbury, P.W. Tomkins, S.G. Walker and Q.A. Wright.

The Headmaster returned from overseas just before Easter. He was elected leader of a group of 21 'students' who went to the University of Wisconsin and before leaving for Australia was awarded a Certificate by the Commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education, Washington D.C. He seems to have had a full and interesting time. He returned via London, Rome, Athens and Bangkok.

The Fisher Wing is in full use. The change rooms are a vast improvement on the sub-standard ones we had and, most important, the hot water supply is reliable. These points are appreciated by the boys. The new classrooms are bright and efficient.

The Moyes Building has enabled Dangar House to be a geographical unit (previously some boys had lived in the Cottage across Brown Street). This has streamlined the administration of the House. Also the accommodation is much more pleasant.

There are nine regular members of last year's 1st XV at the School.

In last year's School Certificate 54 out of 55 boys passed and 9 out of 10 of the Leaving boys passed. Most of the 5th year boys are staying on.

Mr. Jim Graham, a Master of the School has returned to us after leave of absence, full of ideas from Gordonstoun where he taught for six months last year.

SYDNEY NEWS

Mr. G.A. FISHER, was in Sydney last week - which just happened to be the week that the Rugby Union matches against Ireland were being played. He is looking very well and has lost none of his old vigour. He spent two months abroad visiting Japan, Shanghai, Korea and Hong Kong,

and he is writing for the Tamworth Northern Daily Leader a series of articles about his impressions of the tour. While away he saw BILL SOMERVILLE, GEORGE WILLIAMS, GILBERT LIN, RICARDO CHU and LESLIE TAN.

Congratulations to RICHARD HOW who played on the wing for Australia against the Irish Rugby Union team, after acquitting himself so well for New South Wales the previous week. He was unlucky to miss selection in the combined G.P.S. teams while at school. On the other hand he ran 3rd in the G.P.S. Open 100 yards and 2nd in the Open 220.

PETER HILL is with C.S.R. and has worked his way up to the Distillery Department. He is keeping very quiet but rumour has it that he spends his time behind the files with a bottle of 30 overproof!

HUGH WYNDHAM is leaving C.S.R. for the University of New England.

Cut your hair and come out from hiding, Frank.

BOB CROSSMAN has become a Rugby supporter and plays football for Hornsby Colts. He water-skis and is doing accountancy with Cooper Brothers & Co. as a side-line. His hair is still white.

GEOFF GARVEN was married recently. Congratulations Geoff. He works for C.B.C.S. and admires fast cars - still.

JOHN ROBERTSON is also with C.B.C.S. He was seen outside Karitane Nurses Home. Sick John, or are we going to see you more often?

PADDY FLOWER has the best car in Sydney. He averages a new clutch each month. Puts in his valuable knowledge at committee meetings.

DAVE FURLEY is another with Cooper Brothers & Co. No one knows about his leisure hours. Do you Dave?

JON CRAN was with a bank at Wahroonga. Where are you now, Jon?

AL ATKINSON flew through Arts I. His interest is girls. He now knows they exist. Can anyone explain the next step to him?

ROBERTY DOWNEY is now married and making another Solicitors' Admission Board comeback. He is articled to Piggott Stinson.

HUGH KING is now an LL.B.

IAN "SPEED" ERRATT recently completed a double; he has been admitted as a Solicitor and omitted as a Bachelor.

BRUCE McWILLIAM is going overseas and already he knows the girls in the cabin each side of his.

"DINNY" FARRAH is designing your Phillips product and carrying on his customary three love affairs.

"TATS" FARRAH went to Tamworth, carefully selected from 1000 towns on a "more pubs the better" basis - now carrying out an exhaustive examination of bar room floors and adjacent footpaths.

PETER TAYLOR is married and living at Turramurra. He is making his presence felt at the Bar.

ALAN GRICE - FOR SALE - a racing car, trailer, panel van with towbar, spare engines, tyres and wheels.
PRICE: one-way air ticket to Brands Hatch or Silverstone, Monte Carlo or Indianapolis.

DAVIS HUGHES (Minister for Public Works) taught at T.A.S. for about five years shortly after the war (not the Utzon war).

PHIL LEER sells advertising space on buses now and then.

PETER SMITH is working for the Taxation Department.

MICHAEL SMITH is studying Geology at Sydney University was seen on an excursion in Canberra early this year.

JOCK JONES has announced his engagement; also COL GALBRAITH.

ROGER LAMB, "CHARLIE" MARK CHAPMAN and RICHARD BLACK are more Old Boys who have left the ranks of the bachelors.

TIM OSBORNE who is managing a picture theatre in Brisbane, was in Sydney recently.

ROBERT KNOX has left Tasmania and is now jackerooing at Scone with British Tobacco Company.

PETER BEIT is working with C.S.R.

STEWART DAWSON, FRANK WYNDHAM, TED MACKENZIE, "SNOW" BARLOW, MARTIN TAUBER, TONY SALMON, DR. ROBERT McRITCHIE, JIM SOMERVILLE, DAVID UTHUR, RICHARD OLD, WALLACE HUNTER, JOHN LENNOX and WARWICK LEWARNE were seen at the Sydney Cricket Ground for the Test against Ireland.

PHIL "SLOW" FRANCIS is studying Agricultural Science at Toocal College at Dungog.

PETER JUDGE was seen at the Easter Show. He was down from Ben Lomond exhibiting his bulls.

WARREN PENGILLEY gained his LL.D. degree at Vanderbilt University and is now practicing as a solicitor in Tamworth.

RUSSELL LANDER is with Ord, Minnett, T.J. Thompson & Partners. He recently returned from six months overseas. He worked for a stock-broker in London and also toured around the continent with his wife and family.

OLD BOYS WEEKEND - AUGUST 1967

Are you going to Armidale for Old Boys weekend - 18th to 20th August? It is a long way to drive!

The Committee would like to hear from any Old Boys who would be interested in flying up and back. Provided sufficient Old Boys are interested, a plane could be chartered at a worthwhile discount on the normal air fare.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL

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