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THE ARMIDALE BALL - 1968

The 1968 combined N.E.G.S. - T.A.S. Sydney Ball will be held:-

ON Saturday, 8th June, 1968  
AT Menzies Sydney Hotel, Carrington Street, Sydney  
FROM 8.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.  
TICKETS are \$9.00 a double  
AND may be purchased from

Derrian Dean	929-8478	Paddy Flower	46-2068
Judy White	31-1316	Bob Crossman	49-3977
Elizabeth Liddell	44-6340	Andrew Stuart	449-1360
Mary Tompson	37-6766	Peter/Chris Kemp	41-7107
Margaret Bigg	84-2223	Peter Beit	2-0515
		Ron Erratt	51-1693

or through any member of the respective committees.

TABLES should be booked when you buy your tickets  
LIQUOR must be purchased at the Ball  
CARS can be left in the basement car park for 60¢  
YOUR presence will contribute to the success of  
the evening and  
EIGHT eight weeks is not a long time, so  
BRING your friends, but  
ARRANGE your party NOW.

Remember last year's ball at Menzies?...the fine food... the excellent service... the variety of drinks... the music...the "birds"... the bright lights...the atmosphere... the morning after...! The only change for this year's ball is the band-WALLY MUD has been engaged to provide the music. The School XV plays Sydney Grammar at Weigall that afternoon, so work up a thirst for the ball with some vocal encouragement for the boys at the game.

G.P.S. FOOTBALL

Although T.A.S. is no longer in the G.P.S. football competition it will be playing the following matches in Sydney during the season:-

4th May, 1968	v St. Joseph's College	- at Hunter's Hill
1st June, 1968	v Sydney High School	- at Mackay Oval
8th June, 1968	v Sydney Grammar School	- at Weigall Oval
10th June, 1968	v The Scots College	- at Bellevue Hill
22nd June, 1968	v Cranbrook College (3rd XV)	at Bellevue Hill
29th June, 1968	v St. Augustine's College	- at Brookvale
20th July, 1968	v Trinity Grammar School	- at Summer Hill

SYDNEY NEWS

Sydney branch will shortly lose the wise counsel of ALEC BAIN who will be transferring to Melbourne in May with the Services Canteens' Trust Fund. The move will be permanent so if you would like to wish him well his phone number is 29-4639

DAVID TREGEAR is a partner in a Melbourne customs agency firm. He was in Sydney recently and had a night out with PETER MACNAMARA and DOUG TURNOCK.

President of the O.B.U., PAUL JOHNSTONE was in Sydney several weeks ago representing the School Council at an Independent Schools Association meeting. He took time off however, to have lunch with JIM VERNON, ALEC BAIN, JOHN HOGGIN, JOHN LENNOX, REG MAGOFFIN and WARWICK LEWARNE.

IAN ERRATT who was appointed Sydney Branch chairman last July, accepted a position with a Wagga firm of Solicitors, and in December moved down there with his wife.

JOHN MCINTOSH is finding the pleasures of a flat at Newcastle can take up a lot of energy. He is still with the Bank of New South Wales from Monday to Friday.

Someone else whose in a flat - this time at Paddo - is DAVID FURLEY, who is proving that what they say about Motor Bikes, is quite true.

Following in his brother's footsteps, RON ERRATT is studying law, and teaching the girls at Prince Alfred Hospital a bit about common law (?).

Another who is just doing law, JOHN RIDDELL. He is at St. Pauls' College by night and Circular Quay by day.

In Sydney recently for BOB CROSSMAN'S 21st Birthday were STEVE BISHOP, PHIL FRANCIS and TIM OSBORNE. STEVE thinks its easier to hire a car than buy one and is just getting over the excitement of having JOHN MCINTOSH staying with him in Melbourne. TIM OSBORNE was looking very fit and unattached. PHIL FRANCIS was also spotted out-back recently.

JAMES WHITE is another from the bush who was in Sydney recently for a short visit, then back to Queensland, droving in his 'Colt'.

BOBBY ADAMS has very recently forsaken his first outdoor (at times dangerous) calling for a white-collar job - a traineeship at Warehousing Ltd. When not on the beach, Bob's bouncing locks are sometimes spotted at the wheel of his car, the Black Death.

"BLUE" CROFT is a drovin' ('nuff said!) working hard on a property near Mt. Victoria, but keeping in touch with us as much as possible.

QUENTIN WRIGHT is also on a property, this time near Cooma. We hope this man from Snowy River will be up to see us as soon as possible.

PETER MAIR is striving to keep Toohey's in business. He was in Sydney recently on his honeymoon, but got involved with FRANCIS, MCINTOSH, CROSSMAN and FLOWER. His brother JOHN is working in Sydney again after a spell in New Zealand.

His forthcoming trip to Japan might influence BOB CROSSMAN to bring some geisha girls back for the Ball. He will really deserve his new car when he returns.

Students at St. Andrew's College see DAVID BELSHAW three times a day - breakfast, lunch and tea.

QUENTIN ELLIS is still seen around Dalgety's - a quick trip to the snow in August will put him right.

JOHN CRAWFORD who recently returned from New Zealand can be seen around Manly late at night. Someone should tell him that N.E.G.S., not P.L.C., is our sister school - GEORGE ZALAPPA please note!

Congratulations to PHIL VERNON for the OBE he received in the New Year's Honours List for services as a military historian.

Congratulations also to MR W.C. WENTWORTH on his appointment as Minister for Social Services and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

ROBERT KNOX, from Sydney, after a wild 21st, is now back in Scone, playing football and jackerooing.

DAVID CROFT is fighting for us in Vietnam. He will probably keep away from uniforms in the future. He was previously a police cadet.

JOHN CHILDS has just completed National Service basic training and will be going into Signals Corps in May.

DAVID HOWE is keeping things ship-shape at P. & O. but can be seen in Australia Square at lunch time, watching other shapes.

PETER QUAYLE & JOHN WENTWORTH appear whenever a certain word is mentioned - otherwise they seem to be studying at UNSW. Peter is with Qantas and Darcy.....a social worker? Also seen at UNSW (who isn't) - JOHNNY , doing full-time Commerce.

In the rival camp, HUGH "SKELLY" MITCHELL is having a crack at Science at Sydney Uni. Hughy must be studying awfully hard - we haven't heard so much as a whimper from him.

PETER JOHNSTONE also seems to be lost, somewhere in Argentina. How about a message, Penny?

ROSS FARRELL is working for a quantity surveyor and putting many hours of midnight oil (so he says) studying for the BSC. One of the busiest boys in town. Also having another bite of the apple is GEORGE SOURIS, who finally got around to going back to school (with a small 's'). CHS firsts this year, George?

PETER WILLIAMS and CHRIS KEMP are putting in some hours at CSR, and some at UNSW - they are both doing part-time Commerce. Pete can often be seen, complete with cap and pipe, at the wheel of a baby blue MGA in the vicinity of North Shore Hospital. Not much room to move in those cars, is there Pete?

ROD RICHARDS leads a life of leisure at Goldstein College UNSW - full time Commerce. We haven't sprung Rod lately, but we know he's got some girlies hidden somewhere.

And the word from the Sunshine state is that "PLUG" PALMER is settling in a University of Queensland doing Arts-Law. Best of luck, Andy, and let us hear from you sometime.

HARRY HALL has plunged into the film industry, something he always wanted to do, so we wish him all the best. (Occasionally spotted amongst the IN crowd).

O.B.U. BADGES, ETC.

The following are available from the Sydney branch Hon. Treasurer, Paddy Flower (46-2068):-

Lapel badges	-	0.40¢
Cuff links (sterling silver)	-	\$7.50
Car badges (oval shape)	-	\$6.00
Ties	-	\$3.50

Present subscriptions to the Union are:-

Life	\$21.00
Annual	\$1.00

Applications for membership may be obtained from Paddy Flower.

SYDNEY O.B.U. COMMITTEE 1967/8

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SEE YOU AT THE BALL

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