



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS 1955 - 1960 STUDENTS OF SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL



THE REUNION OF APRIL 2006

STUDENTS OF SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL

1955-1960

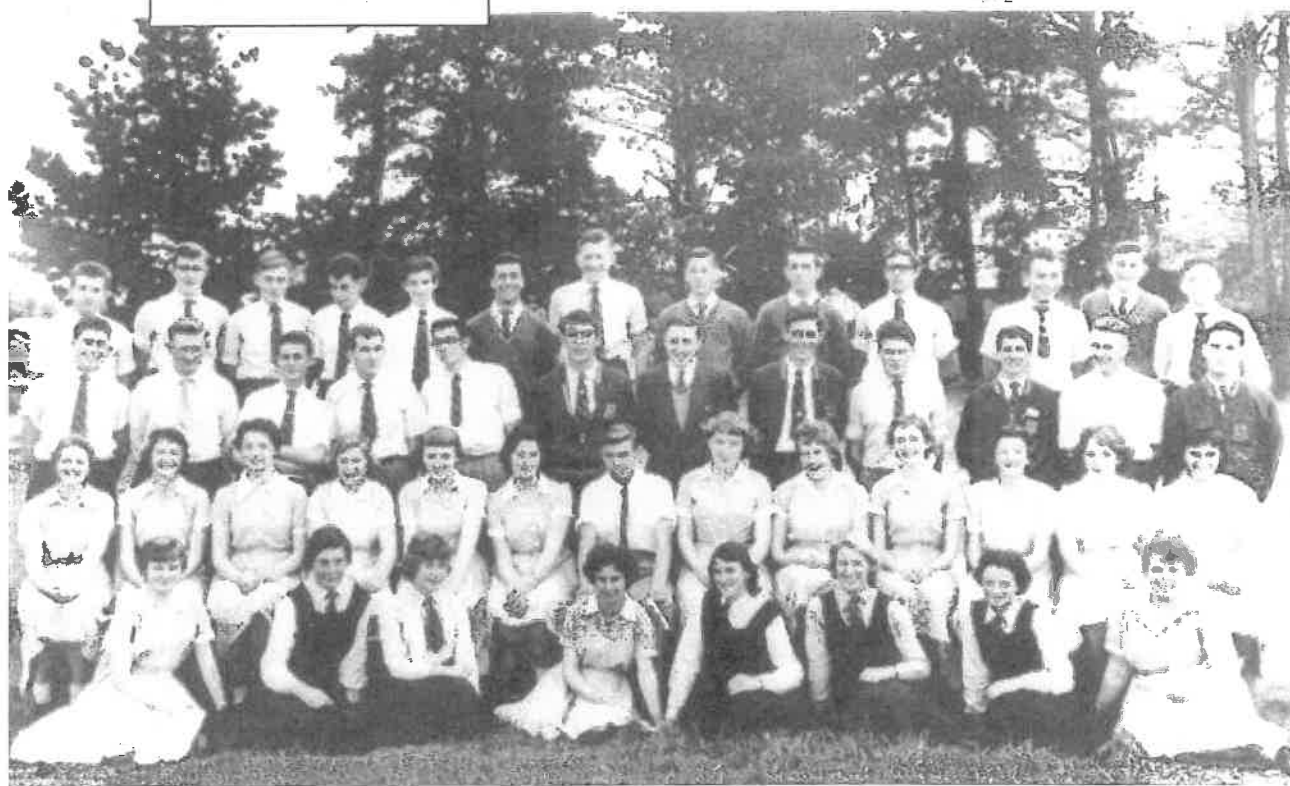
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CELEBRATING
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THE WAY WE WERE



FORM V 1959

Back Row: John Brophy, Graeme Ritchie, Alan Crawford, John Sullivan, Graeme Squance, Bruno Leti, Michael Sloane, Graeme Fielding, Alan Bruce, Ian Willis, Stan Laskowski, Graeme Rowe

Second Row: Doug Jeffery, John Muller, Alex Mc Dougall, Peter Eichfuss, Kerry O'Brien, Andy Caprackas, Ken Stafford, Robert Boucher, Gary James, Lionel Allemmand, Peter Lewis, Colin Saggars

Third Row: Melody Saunders, Nola Mc Donald, Anne Danson, Carolyn Swenser, Jennifer Ewing, Irene Frost, Peter Saunders, Lesley Wright, Rosalie Ward, Hilary Crowl, Beverley Carpenter, Dianne Hanwell, Sandra Sharland

Front Row: Berenice Darbyshire, Shirley O'Neill, Aija Gegers, Lynette Wright, Valerie Perry, Leonie Mc Guinn, Alison Berry, Lynette Peters

ABSENT or left during year :Rosemary Stanmore, Barbara Brearley, Marion Le Breton, John Welsh

ROLL CALL 1955

FORM 1A

Susan BOGG
Bev CARPENTER
Hilary CROWL
Jennifer EWING
Joy FOSTER
Wendy GEORGE
Patricia GREEN
Betty HAMMOND
Dianne HOLCOMBE
Therslie MACHIN
Wendy MARRIAGE
Lorraine MILLS
Glenda NEAL
Shirley O'NEILL
Barbara OSBORNE
Gwenda SMITH
Margaret SMITH
Rosemary STANMORE
Faye THOMAS
Lesley WRIGHT
Lionel ALLEMAND
Graham ALLEN
Gary BAWDEN
James BRUCE
Wesley CARPENTER
Robert GALL
Douglas JEFFERY
Gerhard KEILIG
Nicholas LINGARD
Darryl MAYBERRY
Alex Mc DOUGALL
Andrew Mc DOUGALL
Tony Mc GILL
John MULLER
Barry NESBITT
Ken PATULLO
John RENWICK
Graeme RITCHIE
Dan ROZZOLI
Graeme ROWE
Peter SAUNDERS
Michael SLOANE
Errol SMITH
Robert SPICER
Chris SYMONDS
Graham THOMAS
Lindsay WAITE
Christopher WALE
John WHITE

FORM 1B

Jill ANDERSON
Janice CONNELLY
Robyn COXON
Irene CUIPAK
Berenice DARBYSHIRE
Joan DAVIS
Maureen EDWARDS
Jean FORSTER
Irene FROST
Rhonda HARLOW
Beverley HAYES
Lynette HENSHAW
Elaine LODDING
Beth Mc INTOSH
Frances ORR
Valerie PERRY
Gwenda SMITH
Josephine TOOHEY
Shirley TOUZEL
Doris WHITLING
Lynette WRIGHT
Barry ATKINS
John BAKER
Brian BEADEL
Leslie BOYER
William BRIERLEY
Alan BRUCE
Ronald BRYANT
Bruce BURGESS
Alfred COMI
Alan CRAWFORD
Robin CROTHERS
John FULLARD
Russell HURREN
Ronald JOLLY
Peter LEWIS
Allen MAHER
John MARTIN
Alan MEDDINGS
Ronald RIDD
Arthur SAUNDERS
Ross SHIELDS
Alan SMITH
Barry SMITH
Donald SMITH
Graham SQUANCE
Errol TOVEY
Edward TURNBALL
Raymond WATSON
Sydney WERRETT
John WELSH

FORM 1C

Janice ANDERSON
Jan BREWER
Norma BROWNE
June COE
Peter DASEY
Gloria EVANS
Janette HARRIS
Lidia JAREMENKO
Patricia LANG
Jean MACKAY
Dorothy MAWSON
Heather Mc INTOSH
Carol Mc SWAIN
Janet TAYLOR
Evelyn THOMPSON
Helen WEST
Robert BENNETT
John BROPHY
Charles (Bill) BURGE
Ken CLIFTON
John CONNELL
Alan COOK
Peter DASEY
Alan DUNHAM
Laurence FREE
Malcolm FLANNERY
Bruce EVANS
Clifford GILMARTIN
Douglas HANSEN
Michael ILVES
Terrence JOHNSON
Kevin KANE
Stanley KNIGHT
Leonard KNOX
Gary LANG
Kenneth MONK
Guilio MUSCOVICH
Bruce PARRIS
John PORTER
Peter PRESTON
Arthur ROSS
Tim SALTER
Harold STRUVE
John SULLIVAN
Raymond SUMMERS
Robert WALLER
Gordon WILKIE
Ian WILLIS

The following students joined our Year Group between 1955 and 1960.

Leonie Mc Guinn
 Anne Danson
 Barbara Brearley
 Diane Hanwell
 Nola McDonald
 Robert Boucher
 Andrew Caprackas
 Bruno Leti
 Bernard Cannon
 Maria Castaner
 Lynette Peters
 Graeme Fielding
 Marion Le Breton
 Melody Saunders
 Sandra Sharland
 Daryl Wikman
 Peter Eichfuss
 Charles Calcraft
 Lynette Forbes

James Green
 Winston Saunders
 Theo Voss
 Rosalie Ward
 Leonard May
 Gwen Bloye
 Judith Johnson
 Brendan Lynch
 John Winchester
 Carolyn Swenser
 Lorraine Payne
 Aija Gegers
 Stan Laskowski
 Kenneth Stafford
 Colin Saggars
 Ian Still
 Jennifer Tanner
 Arthur Warren
 Robert Boucher

Judith Goad
 Doreen Fowler
 Tom Downie
 Kerry O'Brien
 James Green



ROLL CALL 2006

PRESENT

Faye (Thomas) Baker
 Gary Bawden
 Gwenda (Smith) Blakeman
 Robert Boucher
 Berenice
 (Darbyshire) Brodie
 Lynette (Peters) Bromage
 Alan Bruce
 James Bruce
 Ron Bryant
 Bruce Burgess
 Evelyn (Thompson) Clifton
 Ken Clifton
 Barbara (Osborne) Criddle
 Glenda (Neal) Cullenane
 Therslie (Machin) Darbyshire
 Douglas Hansen
 Rosalie (Ward) Howard
 Russell Hurren
 Valerie(Perry) Hutchinson
 Michael Ilves
 Sandra (Jacobsen) Sharland
 Douglas Jeffery
 Joy (Foster) Kendera
 Lynette (Henshaw) Lade
 Rosemary (Stanmore) Leti

Peter Lewis
 Elaine Lodding
 Joan (Abell) Lucas
 Pat (Green) Lynch
 Brendan Lynch
 Robyn (Coxon) Mathieson
 Daryl Mayberry
 Alex McDougall
 Lorraine (Payne) McMahon
 Alan Meddings
 Jean (Mackay) Michell
 Irene (Frost) Morgan
 Shirley (Touzel) Morris
 John Muller
 Shirley (O'Neill) Murrell
 Janette (Harris) Mustey
 Jennifer (Ewing) Mutch
 Jennifer (Tanner) North
 Hilary (Crowl) Oliver
 Bruce Parris
 Janet (Miller) Payne
 Bev (Carpenter) Peacock
 Carol (McSwain) Richards
 Ron Ridd
 Graeme Rowe
 Dan Rozzoli

Dianne
 (Holcombe) Schneider
 Michael Sloane
 Errol Smith
 Alan Smith
 Lesley (Wright) Smith
 Robert Spicer
 Joy (Mills) Stray
 Ray Summers
 Christopher Symonds
 Josie (Toohey) Tait
 Rhonda
 (Harlow) Thompson
 Alison (Berry) Thomson
 Chris Wale
 Jan (Brewer) Walker
 John White
 Doris Whitling

ABSENT WITH A NOTE

Lidia (Jaremenko) Baumann
June Coe
Bill Burge
Charles Calcraft
Wesley Carpenter
Leonie (McGuinn) Clark
Peter Dasey
Peter Eichfuss
John Fullard

Robert Gall
Jill (Anderson) Gammon
Beth (McIntosh) Jeffries
Barbara (Brearley) Kelly
Stan Laskowski
Bruno Leti
Melody (Saunders) Manson
Lynette (Wright) Mayberry
Marion (Le Breton) McCall
Ken Monk

Ken Patullo
John Renwick
Betty (Hammond) Riley
Heather (McIntosh) Ruth
Ken Stafford Ian Still
Norma (Browne) Strutton
Errol Tovey
Gwen (Bloye) Wale
Lionel Allemand
Wendy George

ABSENT WITHOUT A NOTE

Barry Nesbitt
John Baker
Leslie Boyer
William Brierley
Andrew Caprackas
Lynette (Forbes) Cass
Maria Castaner
Alfred Corni
Alan Cook
Nola (McDonald) Cookman

Alan Crawford
Brendan Dominguez
Robin Crothers
Malcolm Flannery
Cliff Gilmartin
Pat (Lang) Hofer
Janice (Anderson) Hofer
Leonard Knox
Andrew Mc Dougall
Gwenda (Smith) McIntosh

Pam (Smith) Oliver
John Porter
Peter Preston
Arthur Ross
Peter Saunders
Barry Smith
Daryl Wikman
Gordon Wilkie
Ian Willis

VALE

**We remember the
following classmates**

**Susan BOGG
Bruce EVANS
Aija GEGERS
Kevin KANE
Gerhard KEILIG
Nicholas LINGARD
Ronald JOLLY
Beverley MILLS
Giulio MUSCOVICH
Winston SAUNDERS
Margaret SMITH
Graham SQUANCE
Lindsay WAITE
Helen WEST**



STILL SEEKING

Please let Bev, Dianne, Elaine or Evelyn know if you know the married name and/or address of any of the following:

Janet Taylor
Anne Danson
Diane Hanwell
John Brophy
Carolyn Swenser
Graeme Fielding
Leonard May
Judith Johnson
John Winchester
Wendy Marriage
Graham Thomas
Graham Allen
Irene Cuiapak
Joan Davis
Frances Orr

Janice Connelly
Barry Atkins
Brian Beadel
Allen Maher
John Martin
Ross Shields
Donald Smith
Raymond Watson
John Welsh
Tim Salter
Edward Turnbull
Allen Dunham
John Connell
Laurie Free
Gloria Evans

Dorothy Mawson
Janette Stewart
Maureen Edwards
John Sullivan
James Green
Bernard Cannon
Theo Voss
Stanley Knight
Gary Lang
Robert Waller
Robert Bennett
Jean Forster
Beverley Hayes
Judith Goad

Our Teachers

STAFF 1955



Standing: Mr J Renwick, Mr A B Hunt, Mr D Matters, Mr H Martindale, Mr N Schleiger, Miss Wendy Morrison (Office), Mr K O'Bryan, Mr T King, Mr J Bland, Mr L Sweatman, Mr J Teasdale

Seated: Miss A Friday, Miss R Borland, Mrs K Muldowney, Miss M Larkins, Mr J A Mollison (Headmaster), Miss M Jones, Miss Stichnoth, Miss E P Leahy, Miss J Mc Kechnie

Photo taken from 'The Spirit' of 1955

SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL - OUR REUNION of 2006

CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS since starting at secondary school in Seymour was an idea suggested a couple of years ago when six of us met for lunch in Melbourne. When initial plans were discussed it was clear that the desired meeting place should be Seymour. The idea grew. It had to involve the whole year group. So when Bev approached the Principal of Seymour Technical High School, Mr Tim McCartin in September 2005 and met a keen staff member, Anne Hubbard, who was willing to assist us, the venue, the RJ Carroll Assembly Hall, was booked and the date of Saturday 8th April 2006 chosen.

The initial team of Dianne (Holcombe) Schneider, Evelyn (Thompson) Clifton, Elaine (Bub) Lodding and Bev (Carpenter) Peacock started a search with the mammoth task to find everyone. Armed with the class lists from the 1955 "Spirit" and subsequent years' publications lists of classmates were drawn up. John Gadd of Avenel, who was involved in the 1998 reunion also helped with some addresses. By the November mail out 52 people were contacted and the database grew with their help. But some were elusive and our best research skills and many phone calls were needed (and a lot of luck). Thank you to each person who helped. Although we found about 130 addresses even as recently as March 2006 there are still several former classmates who are yet to be located.

THANK YOU: To all who attended or sent their apologies. It was gratifying to see the support of so many, some who had come from as far as Perth, Queensland, NSW and the extremities of Victoria for the occasion.

To all who have contributed to the production of this magazine: personal profiles, information, ideas, photos and those who insisted it was a necessity!
Thanks also for your many letters and messages of appreciation that we have received since the reunion.

This magazine aims to record the reunion events and to provide brief information about everyone so you can catch up on lost time. The day was declared a huge success and each of the 95 who attended had a fantastic time. There was plenty of chatter and excitement, a lot of memories recalled and plenty of stories of what the past fifty years had produced. We managed to recognize each other, even if we did read the nametags! But we ran out of time! At the end of the day there was a general consensus that there should be a repeat performance: one popular suggestion was "in five years' time". Let's keep in touch and see what happens.

If you would like to be involved in a future happening, please let it be known.

If you change contact details, tell someone to keep our information up to date.

If you know where a missing classmate is, pass on that information.

Meanwhile enjoy your copy of the magazine of the

FIFTY YEARS REUNION of the CLASS of 1955-1960 of SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Bev (Carpenter) Peacock – *Editor*

If you were unable to be at Seymour in April 2006 or if you ran out of time to talk to everyone who attended, the following personal stories and memories have been collated for you to enjoy and to give you a contact reference to renew acquaintances with former classmates.

Joan (ABELL) LUCAS

In Mitchell house I travelled from Kilmore by bus from 1955-58 when my family moved to Warragul. When I left school I trained as a mothercraft nurse in 1960, then did General Nursing until 1964. I travelled to Europe and married in Oxford. I have worked in acute rehabilitation and medical nursing ever since. Currently I have a degree in nursing and I teach nurses at Latrobe Uni and do sessional work at Royal Talbot Rehab. Hospital.

- Have travelled extensively in Africa, Fiji, New Zealand, Europe and in Antarctica, Chile & Argentina in 2005.
- I was married 20 years to a paraplegic and have 2 daughters and a son who have my four grandchildren. Now divorced I'm able to travel.
- Contact: 20 Hillingdon Drive, Diamond Creek 3089
- Ph: 03 94383435 E mail : ejlucas@alphalink.com.au

Lionel ALLEMAND

Lionel was unable to get to the reunion but sent the following: I came from Nagambie for five years and remember the bus travelling as the most enjoyable experience. I still remember being hit with chunks of wood by Mr Sweatman in woodwork and French classes with Mr Hunt. But my favourite teacher was Mr Sweatman and definitely not Mollison. I joined the Police Force after a stint at the Post office in 1959.

- 1960-1999 Police Force, retiring as Detective Sergeant at Nunawading CIB. Now retired and carry bricks!
- Still active in coaching cricket and football. Since 1986 I've been Chairman /Director of the Police Cadet Co-op. and was President of the Vic. Police. Assoc. 1979-81.
- I was in local Government from 1990-2003 having been Mayor three times.

I am married with 10 children : Matthew, Melissa, Michael, Paul, Nicole, Simon, Catherine, Andrew, Rebecca, and James (last 4 still at school) and a grandson, Nicholas. CONTACT: 71 McGowan's Rd Donvale 3111

Ph: 03 98422519 or Mobile 0408 405746 Email; lionel.allemande@bigpond.com

Jill (ANDERSON) GAMMON

I'm disappointed that I missed the reunion. I was in Latrobe and travelled from Nagambie for four years to school. My favourite was Mr Curtis's Shorthand and Typing class. I have never forgotten the day Headmaster Mollison came to class and asked me to spell "ornithorhynchus". When I got it wrong he said I should learn how to spell it as it was in our "reader".

- 1959- first job. Telephonist, Nagambie, then receptionist Ford, Nagambie.
- Married 1964 then Lanes Motors Melbourne.
- Later my husband and I established a nursery at Stawell for 11 years.
- Main love is gardening and travelling since retiring.

My sister, Susan and husband, Mel Gammon both attended the school. Mel was a bank manager and we moved around the state for 22 years. Our gardening business operated for 11 years and then 9 years in retailing. We retired in 1998 and travelled Australia extensively. Mel passed away in 2003. I have 2 married daughters and 3 grandchildren.

CONTACT: P.O.Box 31 Stawell 3380 Ph 03 53583372

Jill (at right) and below Jill, Pam Smith, Doris Whitling, Robin Coxon and Beth McIntosh of Form 1B at lunch in 1955.



Gary BAWDEN (see Reunion handout)

Correction(apology): Gary has a son, Kyle and a daughter Ilsa.

Alison (BERRY) THOMSON

I travelled from Kilmore from 1955-1959 and was in Henty house. My Favourite Teacher was Wilbur Courtis and I remember well the Snowy Mountains trip.

- After Leaving I worked for 7 years as a clerical Assistant at Kilmore Butter Factory, then a year in Sydney followed by a year at the Herald Gravure printers, Melbourne.
- On marrying John in 1969 I retired to take up farming duties. We have a son, Alex (1970) and wife Leesa who have three children, Jenny (1971) and husband Tim have 2 children and Lisa (1972) and Lachie have 2 girls. My brother, Alan, a year ahead of us is living in Cairns
- Travelled on 'Orcades' in 1968. Have been to Himalayas, England, Europe, Scandinavia, Russia. Returned to my best love, dancing, in the 1990's.
- Contact: 125 Kenny's Lane, Broadford. 3658 Ph: 03 57 841344

Robert BOUCHER

I came to Seymour in 1956 and stayed until 1959 after which I moved to Melbourne. I was in Latrobe and loved Sport best and remember the friends I made at the school. Maths was my worst!

- 1960-2 CBC Bank, Box Hill
 - 1962-1997 Victoria Police, progressing to Assistant Commissioner (C.I.T.D)
 - 1998- Retired and doing voluntary work including with the Church.
 - I play tennis, have been involved with various churches, was President of the Baptist Union of Vic. 1999-2000, and a Commissioner of St John's Ambulance 2000-2002.
 - Travelled extensively: We visit my sister, Margaret, in UK and Scotland. We have been to China, Europe, Middle East, Canada, and Thailand.
 - Married to Barbara and have three daughters. Bronwyn Rodgers has Sarah, Annalise and Laura. Fiona Taylor has Isaac, Josh, Noah and Hannah. Colleen Welsh has Zali and Seth (9 grandchildren).
 - My parents had a newsagency in Seymour and my Mother lives in Wantirna.
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WELCOME: Seated Elaine Lodding and Dianne Schneider greet arrivals.
Standing: Bev Peacock Jenny Mutch, Michael Sloane and Shirley Murrells .



Centre Left: Lesley Smith, John Thomson, Bruce Lade and Alan Smith
Centre Right; Chris and Ray Summers, Doug and Jill Jeffery

Above Right: Jenny North, Carol Richards & Therslie Darbyshire



WE STARTED WITH A CUPPA



Below: Elaine Lodding, Rhonda Thompson, Glenda Cullenane, Alison Thomson and Lynette Lade .



Left: L-R. Sandra Jacobson, Lyn Bromage, Jan Walker, Glenda Cullenane, Rosalie Howard, Hilary Oliver and Joy Stray renew acquaintances .



Top: Gary Bawden, Jean Michell & Dan Rozzoli

Below: Chris Wale, Janette & Errol Smith, Brendan Lynch and Gary Bawden.

Right: I-r Berry Brodie, Therslie Darbyshire, Barbara Criddle, Joan Lucas, Lyn Lade, Alison Thomson & (front) Robyn Mathieson.



WE REMINISCED ABOUT THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES



Above Left: Gwenda Blakeman and Pat Lynch (enjoying lunch).



Above Right: John Brodie and Alan Smith



Left: Dianne and Alex Mc Dougall chat with Robert Boucher



Right: Our former bus driver, Norm Wright came, too

Jan (BREWER) WALKER

A Broadford girl in Flinders House I attended the school between 1955-59. My favourite Teacher was Mr Curtis who made the whole class laugh at his jokes.

- I trained as a hairdresser and opened "Jan's Studio" in High St. Broadford. I married Nev and continued to work while pregnant until Nev said I had to stop or he'd take the wheels off the car.
- Now retired I make quilts in a fashion and we travel wherever for 6 weeks each year. Nev and I have 3 sons: Andrew (35), Craig (33) who has two children (Makayla and Joshua) and Glenn (31).
 - Contact: R M B 2230 Yea 3717 : ph: 03 57973086

Alan BRUCE

- Like Jan, I too was in Flinders house and a Broadford person. In my six years at the school I loved sport best and my favourite teacher was Miss Larkins.
- When I left school in 1960 I went to Bendigo Teacher's College, became a teacher, then studied to be a chiropractor. I still have a practice in Bendigo.
- I am also a registered Horse Trainer. My hobby is horse breeding and training.
- I am married and have 2 children and 6 grandchildren
- CONTACT: P O Box 2194 Bendigo D/C 3554 PH: 03 54424545
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Gwen (BLOYE) WALE

CONTACT: The Moorings Corinella Vic 3984

James BRUCE

I travelled from Broadford for 4 years and was in Henty house. My favourite teachers were Mrs Muldowney and Mr B Hunt. At school I had fun.

- In 1959 I joined Vicrail and worked in Head Office until 1972
 - '72-79 BHP at Hastings
 - 1979-88 Worked as a brickie's labourer and concreter in Queensland
 - '88-99 returned to Victoria to manage a service station. Then I retired.
 - Played football, tennis and now Lawn Bowls. Am secretary of the Tennis and bowls club.
 - Now single, I have 3 children (a boy and 2 girls) and 8 grandchildren
- CONTACT; P.O.BOX 565 Kilmore 3764 PH: 03 5784 1973

Ronald BRYANT

I came from Nagambie for three years and was in Flinders house. My favourite teacher was Mr O'Bryan. Starting school was my worst memory but I enjoyed competing in footy, swimming and athletics.

- I've worked as a rouseabout, woodcutter, hay carter, at Tabilk winery and vineyard for 45 Years. I am now retired.
- My interests are rowing (won S A Oared Pairs Championship with Neil Lodding - Tokyo Olympic oarsman, Football, including 4 premierships for Nagambie FC., Swimming Fishing and Squash.
- I married Heather 40 years ago and we have 4 children: Tracy, Shaun, Karen and Deane. We have 3 grandchildren. My sisters, Lesley and Robin also attended Sey.H S. **Contact:** 41 Barwon St Nagambie 3608 :Ph.03 57942398

Bruce BURGESS

A Flinders boy I came from Strath Creek and travelled to school for 3 years. My favourite teachers were Mr Sweatman, Mr Hunt, Miss Larkins and Miss Stichnoth for music. Remember cleaning up the football oval??? And Mrs Mc Gill's Tuck shop???

- I began work at Whiteman's Garage when I left in 1957, then went to Progressive Motors to do a Panel beating apprenticeship.

- Went to JB Hall truck driving then Hume Body Works. I later managed Snell's Panel shop before going to Kilmore Panel works.
 - Started my own business , Broadford Body Works, running for 10 years.
- I currently work at Pucka camouflaging army vehicles. I travelled around Australia with Alan Berry of Kilmore and have been overseas three times. I married Patricia Cooke in 1963 and we have 5 daughters: Jackqueline, Paula, Kylie, Gaybrielle and Dionne. We have 7 grandchildren. CONTACT: 51 First St Broadford 3658 ph; 03 57841703 mobile: 0409 430433

Bev (CARPENTER) PEACOCK

School: I loved every day of it! I was in Mitchell. Favourite Teacher: Mr Norm Saffin (an inspiration in my career). Embarrassing time: Got caught at the shops in Benalla with other Form 6-ers and had to stand at front of Assembly and face the whole school for holding up the train after the sports. Best memory: school friends. Dislike: the house marching competition.

After completing Matric. in 1960 I was lucky to be accepted as a foundation student at Monash Uni. So I moved to Melbourne and studied Bachelor of Arts 1961-63.

- Youngest Monash graduate in Arts and went on to do Dip. Ed. in 1964.
- Moved to Shepparton to teach English, History and French at Shepp. Girls Sec School. Got married to Les in August 1965.
- 1966-74 Moved back to Melbourne and taught at Wattle Park High, Westall High and Bentleigh High. Meanwhile went back to Monash taking lectures after school hours and completed a Bachelor of Economics and Politics, majoring in Accounting. Had a daughter and a son in the meantime.
- 1975-83 Resigned from Education Dept, had two more sons and did private tutoring and some Emergency teaching.
- 1984-2005 Full time at Blackburn South High and Forest Hill College teaching VCE English and VCE Accounting. Celebrated our 40th Anniversary.
- 2006- left school. Welcomed retirement and being able to sleep in! I've had a ball preparing for this reunion, contacting everyone and preparing this book.

We have a married daughter, two married sons and one still single, two grandsons and two granddaughters. Two of my sons are secondary teachers!! (but in Maths and Sciences), my daughter and eldest son followed their father into accounting / banking. My interests are reading (when I have time), travelling and regularly holidaying (Overseas and interstate), photography and patchwork quilting. I'm passionate about gardening particularly growing roses and a variety of orchids and have a special interest in raising bromeliads. CONTACT me at: 32 Roberts St; Glen Waverley 3150 OR Ph; 03 9560 7361 OR email : bpeacock@alphalink.com.au

Ken CLIFTON

Also in Mitchell house I travelled from Broadford for two years. My favourite teacher was Mr O'Bryan. I got the strap from Headmaster Mollison.

- Left school and went to Broadford Wool Scourers, then worked at the quarry, the Railways, and Goodrich Tyres.
- This was followed by 30 years at APM Broadford. I'm now retired.
- I like reading and doing crosswords, gardening and I belong to Probus. I have travelled to New Zealand, England and Europe.

In 1961 I married Evelyn Thompson (45 years ago) and we have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. My brothers, Bill and Barry, also went to the school.
CONTACT: 36 First St Broadford 3658 :Ph. 03 57841715



BACK ROW (L-R) : James Green, Graham Fielding, Peter Saunders, ...?... Douglas Jeffery, Michael Sloane, Chris Wale, Graeme Ritchie, Bernard Cannon, Brendan Lynch, Bruno Leti, Ian Willis, Graeme Rowe

ROW 2 (L-R) Leonard May, Barry Nesbitt, John Martin, John Porter, John Welsh, Andy Caprackas, Theo Voss, John Baker, Alex Mc Dougall, Lindsay Waite, Alan Bruce

ROW 3: (L-R) : John Brophy, Andrew Mc Dougall, Carolyn Swenser, Aija Gegers, Irene Frost, Dianne Holcombe, Bev Carpenter, Gwen Bloye, Nola Mc Donald, Lynette Peters, Judith Johnson, Irene Cuipak,?

FRONT ROW (seated) : Susan Bogg, Norma Browne, Diane Harwell, Barbara Brearley, Lorraine Payne Anne Danson, Mr Noel Schleiger, Peter Lewis, Lesley Wright, Janette Harris, Jean Forster, Hilary Crowl, Rosalie Ward

ROBYN (COXON) MATHIESON

I lived in Puckapunyal and was at the school from 1955-57, then came back to Pucka in 1959. After that we went to Malaya and then Melbourne. I was in Henty house and remember **always** being in trouble.

- 1962-64 Teacher's College
- 1964-72 Teaching. In 1969 married Brian, an architect who after 37 years is medal material.
- I currently work in counselling and emergency relief as a volunteer.
- I manage the family. We have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. My sister Lorraine was three years ahead of me at the school. We travel often.

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Mobile: 0419 366 989 e-mail: mathfam@bigpond.net.au

Hilary (CROWL) OLIVER

In Mitchell house I came from Broadford for 6 years to the school. Mr Schleiger, Mr Sweatman and Mr Saffin were my favourite teachers. At High school I found four others like me with similar interests and values after being unhappy at primary school.

I left school in 1960 to go to the State Library training school. I started work at Brighton Library, married in 1966, then worked at Parkdale Library.

- We lived in Cheltenham where I had two children (son and daughter).
- Built a house at Cranbourne and returned to work in 1970's when the Library opened there. Retired from Cranbourne library in April 2005.
- Travelled a bit within Australia. I like reading, music, computer/internet, gardening and knitting. I became a pagan in 1980's.

Now divorced, I have two children: Kate is married and has two boys and a girl. My parents have passed on. I have had a new partner for 15 years and we are planning to move together to the northern suburbs of Melbourne. CONTACT: 7 Gabriella Crt. Cranbourne 3977 Ph. 03 5995 6296 E-mail: hilaryoliver@fastmail.fm

Dawn Berenice (DARBYSHIRE) BRODIE

In Henty house, I was known as Berry at school. I lived in Tallarook and went to the school until the end of 1960. My favourite teachers were Wilbur Courtis and Mr Saffin and I happily remember the Snowy Mountains Trip.

- Became a stenographer in a solicitor's office in Queen St Melbourne- 1 year
- Ansett Knitting Mills, Seymour-1 year
- Ran Tallarook Post office/Store for my father until it was sold. Now retired.
- Travelled to Noumea and Europe.

Married to John and we have 2 children: Carolyn and Colin. We have 3 grand children: Zac, Kate and Olivia.

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Peter EICHFUSS : Peter was unable to attend but sent this message.

I salute the committee and former classmates with the hope that the day is a success. I completed Matric. in 1960

- In 1966 graduated from Melbourne University in Commerce/Social Studies.
- I moved to W.A. in 1967 and have lived here on and off ever since, the last 20 years being in Perth.
- I worked as a social worker in the Criminal Justice / Welfare System. The last 20 years were spent predominantly in Juvenile Justice.
- In the 1960's I joined the C.M.F. (now Army Reserve) and was a member of the 15th Psychology Unit for nearly two years, was for sometime assistant Housemaster at Scotch College, Perth, and a departmental Union delegate for many years.

I was married for 10 years and have two daughters and a lovely young granddaughter. Six times I have travelled overseas staying for nearly a year, spending much money. My main interests are current affairs, music, European cars and cookery. Last year I retired prematurely and haven't looked back since.

Contact: 7a Greenside St, Dianella W.A. 6059

Jenny (EWING) MUTCH

I travelled from Avenel to school for 6 years and was in Henty house.

- After leaving school I went into secretarial work.
- I had a confectionary business and also did house renovating.
- In recent years I trained as a milliner
- We have travelled extensively.

I married John from Aberdeen, Scotland. We have 2 daughters: Rebecca and Amanda and 2 grandchildren: Airlie and Angus. My four siblings, Margaret, Roberta, Heather and Bill all went to the school. CONTACT: P O Box 963 Moonee Ponds 3039 Ph. 03 93726326 Mobile: 0409183164

Joy (FOSTER) KENDERA

Travelling from Broadford for 3 years I was in Flinders house. Miss Mc Kechnie was my favourite teacher and I happily remember my school friends and Mrs Mc Gill's tuckshop. I was not so happy about being sent to Mr Mollison's office constantly.

- I started work in a garage office in 1958
- I worked at Mc Donald's laundry for 7 years
- I've been working at a disposals store for 17 years.
- I enjoy doing very large jigsaw puzzles, travelling around Australia and camping often in NSW.

I am married and have three children and 4 grandchildren.

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Above: Sandra Jacobson, Lyn Lade, Chris Wale and Robert Boucher



Above Right: Rosalie Howard



Right: Heather and Ron Bryant

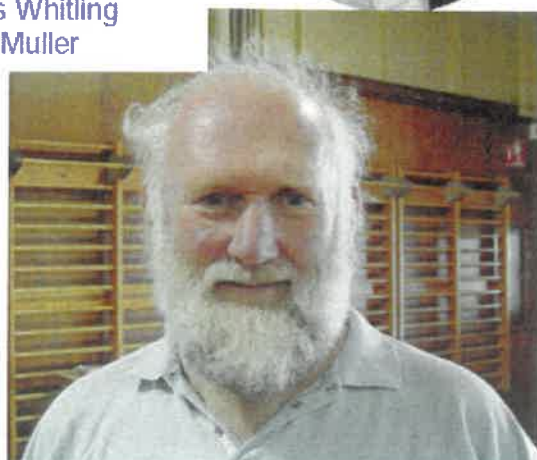


Left: Lynette Bromage, Sandra Jacobson, Jan Walker, Bev Peacock, Joy Stray, Rosalie Howard and Hilary Oliver.
Below: Rhonda Thompson



Below Left: Val Hutchinson and Doris Whitling

Below Right: John Muller





Clockwise: Hilary Oliver, Joan Lucas,
Glenda Cullenane, Therslie Darbyshire.



Alan and Lesley Smith



Below:
Sandra
Jacobson
Lower Right:
Alan Bruce



Irene (FROST) MORGAN

I came from Strath Creek from 1955-59 and was in Latrobe house. My favourite teachers were Mr Schleiger, Miss Stichnoth and Miss Jones. But I was embarrassed when Mrs Muldowney asked "What do they feed you at Strath Creek?" referring to the fact that I was taller than the rest of the class –and very conscious of it!

- I trained at Toorak Teacher's College and taught at Newport Primary School.
- When we moved to Perth I taught at Carlisle P S. Back in Victoria I was at Syndal P S, Syndal North P S and finally at Narre Warren P S until I retired.
- Have visited UK, Ireland, Canada, Europe, New Zealand.
- I play golf and tennis, am involved with Monash Waverley Community Information, First Fleet Fellowship and Probus.

In 1964 I married Barry and have two children (1967 and 1970), and three grandchildren (twins in 1997 and one in 2005).

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Patricia (GREEN) LYNCH

I lived in Seymour and went to the school for 4 years, being in Latrobe. My favourite teacher was Miss Canning and my worst memory was doing school exams.

- When I left school after 1957 I went nursing and have worked as a nurse, a housewife and as a bakery manager before retirement.

I have travelled and raised a family. I married Brendan Lynch and we have two sons and seven grandchildren. CONTACT details: see Brendan Lynch.

Betty (HAMMOND) REILLY

I was at SHS for 3 years travelling from Broadford in memorable bus trips. In Flinders house my favourite teachers were Miss Borland and Miss Canning but not the Principal who I visited at least once a year in his office.

- Milk bar work until married and had 2 children and divorced 11 years later.
- Worked in car trade in Melbourne 7 years
- At Nestle, Broadford as leading hand for 11 years to 1995.
- Part time shop assistant and domestic cleaning until I retired in 2001.

My tennis involvement earned me good results in many regional tournaments and I represented Victoria in an interstate match. Loved horse riding and still like and plan more travel, including overseas. My son, Mark, and his family (daughters Tamara and Emily) live in Broadford. My daughter, Kerry, and husband live in Sunbury.

Contact: 36 Govett St Broadford 3658 PH:03 57843169 Mobile: 0419 537160

Rhonda (HARLOW) THOMPSON

A Flinders house person I lived at Puckapunyal and attended the school until 1960. I remember being caned for talking too much. My best memory was leaving school behind! On leaving school I went into the Navy for four years.

- For a year I worked on the weather in Darwin
- Then for 17 years in the Department of education in Sydney
- I have been working at the Prince of Wales Hospital for the past 14 years.
- My interest is in genealogy and I am an official in basketball.

I married but am now separated 22 years. I have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren (4 of them at school).CONTACT: 27/29-33 Corella Rd Kirrawee. NSW 2232
email: rhondathompson@comcen.com.au Ph: 02 95425620 Mobile: 0414 708325



Barbara Brearley and Rhonda Harlow at the Combined Aths. Sports at Shepparton in 1958.

Douglas HANSEN (Doug was a valuable Seymour contact who helped with researching addresses of several people for the reunion. Thanks Doug!)
I lived in Seymour (and still do) and took the rap for others by spending time outside the Principal's office. I loved the Roman rings until I broke my leg one day. When I left school I worked in Seymour at Leo Gorman's petrol outlet before joining the Railways for a few years.

- I spent the rest of my working life driving heavy vehicles for a Cartage Contractor throughout Victoria and am now retired.
- My interests include cars, Geelong FC, cars and lots of Lawn bowls and my family. I married Margaret Bloom (also SHS) and we had two daughters: Sally (dec) whose daughter Abbey lives with us and Susan who has 2 boys and a girl.

Janette (HARRIS) MUSTEY

From Kilmore I travelled to Seymour for 4 years and was in Latrobe House. My sister, Irene and brother, Arthur also attended Seymour H S. My favourite teacher was Miss Friday. When I left school I got a job as a shop assistant.

- Elsewhere as a shop assistant then I worked as a cook at the Lancefield Bush Nursing Hospital for 22 years.
- I am now semi-retired as a partner in the family business (Mustey's Earthmoving Pty. Ltd)
- My hobby is breeding Angus cattle

I married 40 years ago and have two sons and 4 grandchildren.

Contact: P.O.Box 8 Lancefield 3435 PH: 03 54 291310

Lynette (HENSHAW) LADE

I lived in Seymour and was in Mitchell House from '55-58, enjoying Wilbur Courtis's classes but definitely not History.

- I left to go to work at Russell's Stores in Seymour for six years after which I went to Mobil (Seymour) for four years.
- Have travelled extensively overseas and throughout Australia by caravan.
- I enjoy sewing and patchwork

Married Bruce Lade (also S H S) in 1969 and we have two children: Nicole (1971) is married to Mark and living in Singapore and Alison (1973), living in Geelong is married to Scott with a 2 y.o. son.

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Dianne (HOLCOMBE) SCHNEIDER

I travelled from Broadford on the Kilmore bus with Poppa Johnson and later on the Broadford bus with Cec. Powell. I was in Flinders house. My best memories were Sport, Art, Friday afternoon dancing club and excursions.

- In 1961 I began a cadetship with the Myer Emporium. Later I did a modelling diploma and Matric studies at Taylor's..
- I have worked as a market research clerk, liaison officer in the clothing industry, sales clerk with ICI, manager in retail fashion and wholesale hospital supply and am currently an administration officer at a Secondary college.
- Interests: Studied German at Berlitz School of Languages for 3 years, travelled overseas for sightseeing and to visit my husband's family in Germany. I enjoy genealogy and family history, reading, photography, crosswords, cooking, music and doing short courses.

Forty years ago I married Fred who had migrated to Australia in 1960. We have 2 sons: Crispin (32) who is married and Caspar (23) who is doing post grad. study, four grandchildren and 2 gorgeous cats. I believe life is for living now- don't save it up- who knows what retirement might hold? I want to learn to tango, travel on the Ghan and do more overseas travel.

(Dianne was vital in getting the reunion underway and helped with finding addresses, preparing the magazines, photos and displays. Thanks, Di! Ed.)

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Russell HURREN

I travelled from Nagambie from '55-59 and was in Flinders house. While I enjoyed Woodwork classes and my favourite teacher was Mr Sweatman I also enjoyed Miriam Larkins' (Wallace) classes. In general school was some of the best years of my life.

- I began work in Nagambie at F W Parris for 3 days on a temporary basis and stayed for 17 years in hardware and spare parts.
- Worked for Bruce Forbes Machinery as spare parts manager until I retired in 1993 due to ill health.
- Interests: Sport- Long range rifle shooting and Sec. Nagambie Rifle Club (Life member), apiarist, woodwork, gardening, lay preacher Anglican Church, Chairman Goulburn Water Board, and Q/M of Nagambie Scouts.

I married Margaret Hollaway (also SHS) and we have a daughter, Anne, who has three sons, a son, Christopher, who has a son, James, and our son Bernard is still single. CONTACT: 21 Church St Nagambie 3608.

Ph. 0357942362 OR 0438942362

Elaine LODDING (Helped a lot with research, preparations and registrations for our reunion and photos for this mag. Thanks, Bub! Ed.)

At Sy H.S. 1955- 1958 in Mitchell House. I lived in Nagambie and my favourite teacher was Miriam Larkins. I left in 1958 for employment in the State Savings Bank at Strathmore, then left to go to W.H.Campbell & Co. Niddrie

- Attended Taylor Night School from 1962 -63 and passed Leaving certificate. Then travelled around Australia for 2 years.
- Returned to Nagambie and worked Nagambie Motor Garage 10 1/2 years, a short stint at F.W.Parris & Sons then to Mitchelton Winery as Purchasing Officer. 20 years at Mitchelton rising from office manager to Production Manager, retrenched at 55. Then I spent the next 6 years as carer to my mother Mary who passed away in Dec, 2003. I am now happily retired

Spent the first 20 years on return to Nagambie heavily involved in the tennis club and had the satisfaction of seeing the juniors which I coached, taking on the same role 15 years later. Enjoyed golf for many years winning the club championship, but due to family commitments have not played for years. I've travelled to USA, UK and NZ, discovered my ancestors in Ireland and enjoyed every second of my travels.

Researched my family tree and writing a book on it. Have written two books in reference to the Rowing club and the Nagambie Tennis club. I am now into the Nagambie Historical Society as the researcher. Maybe the honours in History for the four years at Seymour H S had something to do with this.

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Michael (Meinhard) ILVES

I lived in Seymour and attended the school for 2 years. I got caught smoking in the toilets..... I moved to Melbourne and have worked at the Ford Factory for 40 years.

- My interests are gardening and motor racing.
- I have travelled in South East Asia

I am married and have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

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Doug JEFFERY

In Mitchell house I was a bus traveller from Broadford until 1959. I enjoyed Mr Sweatman's classes. When I left school I worked for the State Bank of Victoria from 1960- 94 moving from a clerk through to Senior Executive Manager. I've lived in Bendigo, Beechworth, Stawell, Seymour, Beaufort, Morwell, Geelong and Camberwell. I'm now retired.

- My interest in Tennis has led me into administration and club sec.. I've travelled in S E Asia, USA and Canada, Europe, India and New Zealand.

I married Jill Roberts of Alexandra in '69 and we have a daughter Elise (31) and Environment Officer, Alcoa and a son, Paul (27) a chartered accountant.

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Peter LEWIS

For five years I came from Avenel and was in Henty house. My best memory was that there was lots of Sport.

- From 1960-63 I worked in the Vic. Railways in Melbourne
- 1963-96 Australian public service at Mangalore Exp. Facility in stock control and stocktake , Auditor of Ammunition for Army. Am almost retired.
- Interests: Dog showing and bred Bassett Hounds, hunting and fishing. I've coached junior cricket and football.

I married Margaret. Our son, Steven, is a geoscientist, daughter Joanne is a winemaker and mother to Olivia, and daughter Kate is a childcare worker and also married. CONTACT: 3 Kent St Avenel 3664 ph: 03 57962497

Brendan LYNCH

I lived in Seymour and was in Mitchell house at the school for only one year (1958). Best (or worst?) memory was having to leave and go to work for the Railways until 1960. I then joined the Air Force.

- Served in the Air Force for 28 years and retired as a Squadron Leader in 1988.
- I am a voluntary welfare worker for War Veterans

I married Patricia Green (same year group at Sey.H S) We have two children and seven grandchildren.

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Top
Left: Michael Sloane and Rosalie Howard.
Right: Irene Morgan



Centre
Left: Elaine Lodding
Below: Alison Thomson
Right: Alex Mc Dougall



Lower Left : Alan Meddings



Lower Right: Berry Brodie, Therslie Darbyshire, Lyn Lade and Jenny Mutch.



Above: Pat Lynch
Left: Lynette Bromage
Right: Val Hutchinson





FORM V of 1959 in 2006

Standing: Brendan Lynch, Alex Mc Dougall, John Muller, Val Hutchinson, Irene Morgan, Michael Sloan, Lynette Bromage, Rosemary Leti

Seated: Sandra Jacobson, Alison Thomson, Shirley Murrells, Jenny Mutch, Lesley Smith, Hilary Oliver, Robert Boucher, Bev Peacock

Missing from this photo but at the reunion: Berry Brodie, Graeme Rowe, Alan Bruce, Rose Howard, Doug Jeffery, Peter Lewis.

Right:

Robert Boucher,
Dianne Schneider,
Gwenda Blakeman,
John and Berry Brodie



FORM 2B in 2006

Standing : Glenda Cullenane, Elaine Lodding, Rhonda Thompson, Alan Smith, Ron Ridd, Russell Hurren, Ron Bryant.

Seated: Lyn Lade, Lynette Bromage, Jenny North, Val Hutchinson, Robyn Mathieson, Josie, Tait.



REAR: Darryl Mayberry, Jill Anderson, Therslie Machin Rhonda Harlow, Beverley Hayes, Berry Darbyshire, Maria Castaner, Doreen Fowler, ? Alison Berry, Lynette Wright, ? Lionel Allemand
 Middle: John White, John Sullivan, Bruce Parris, Tom Downey, John Winchester, Ross Shields, Winston Saunders, James Bruce, Dean Kemp, John Muller, Ron Ridd Errol Smith, Russell Hurren, Alan Crawford *Elaine Ledding*
 Front: Rosemary Stanmore, Jennifer Ewing, Shirley O'Neill, Leonie McGuinn, Josie Toohey, Miss Marilyn Martyn, Charles Calcrafft, Judith Goad, Lidia Jaremenko, Lynette Henshaw, Val Perry, .?.

Jean (MACKAY) MICHELL

I lived in Seymour and was in Flinders for 2 years. Favourite teacher- Headmaster Mr Mollison. My best memory was when a group of us used to skip school (no names, they know who they are). Otherwise I couldn't wait to leave school. When my family moved to Melbourne at the end of '56 I was threatened with going to Glenroy Girls School or go to work. No need to say which I chose.

- "I wouldn't miss this for quids", said Jean with video camera in hand at the reunion. (Ed.)
- My first job was in the rag trade in Brunswick, then in 1958 at Geger's Roadhouse in Seymour, followed by Ansett Knitting Mills.
- Met and married Bill in '61 and moved back to Melbourne in '75.
- Bought and sold several food businesses until we moved to W.A. in the '90's. Lived in Perth for 6 years, Barham NSW for 5 years and now Bendigo for 6 years
- Still doing some part time and charity work and apart from a trip to Alice Springs and Sydney I've stayed close to the family. I have been married for 45 years, have five children (4 daughters and one son) and 28 grandchildren.

I've had a most enjoyable life up till now and hope we have plenty more of the same. CONTACT: 21 Burns St Spring Gully 3550 Ph: 03 5444 0176

Therslie (MACHIN) DARBYSHIRE

I was in Henty house for the four years at school. My favourite teachers were Mrs Muldowney, Miss Coward, Miss Martyn, Mr Cornall. I hated History but loved Cookery, Sport and Needlework.

- I first worked in a bank before I married
- After the children went to school I worked as a Doctor's Secretary for 10 years before being a Hospital Manager for 6 years.
- I am now retired from my last part time work in wine sales.
- Hobbies: gardening, beading, charity work and golf. I've travelled to the Philippines, France and Eastern Europe.

I married Peter 43 years ago and we have two children: Jane (a Sec. Teacher living in Boston USA) who has Meagan, Kaitlyn and William and our son John has children, Isabella and James. CONTACT: 9/11 River St Nagambie 3608 PH:03 57942421or 0417502100 (Peter)Email: therslieandpeter@hotmail.com

Darryl MAYBERRY

I lived in Broadford and was in Mitchell for the four years at the school. My favourite teachers were Mr Sweatman and Mr Schleiger. I began work as a labourer on the Standard Gauge Railway and later did an apprenticeship as a car and wagon builder with the railways.

- Boat Building with Savage boats, then Shopfitting and cabinet making.
- I was self-employed for 10 years as a cabinet maker.
- Taught at Tech schools then at Collingwood TAFE before retiring in April 98.
- Interests; Played competition squash, restoring old cars, house extensions and ongoing renovations, enjoy easy life by riding a tractor around my 10 acre property at 95 Saltersrush Rd. St. Andrews 3761 PH: 0397101342 Email: zena.mayberry@bigpond.com

I married Lynette Wright and we had 3 children. We divorced and I am remarried to Zena in 1989. We share 13 grandchildren.

Heather (McINTOSH) RUTH (see reunion booklet)

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Alan MEDDINGS

I came on the bus from Tallarook in 1955 before my family moved to Shepparton. I remember once coming to school to find most of Seymour was flooded.

- After I left school I spent the first 15 years in the Transport industry.
- Next 27 years in Waste Management.
- Currently have my own Consulting Business in Waste Management and Occupational Health and Safety.
- Interests: 13 years as Amateur cyclist competing with Shepparton Cycling club, and executive member of Vic. Waste Management Assoc.

I have four children, all married, eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. CONTACT: 26 Duntirming Way, Point Cook Ph: 03 87427749 mobile: 0439661446 Email: alanmeddings@safewise.com

Janet (MILLER) PAYNE

I attended Seymour for two years travelling from Broadford. My favourite teacher was Mrs Muldowney and my best memory was the great company of my classmates.

- I began work as a machinist and was later self-employed in the trucking industry before retiring.
- Interests: Lots of travel all over the world. My favourite place is England. I do patchwork, Art and craft and I like driving.

I have been widowed for 3 years. I have 3 children (2 sons, one daughter) and 4 grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

- CONTACT: 13 Abbey Close Eaglehawk Vic Ph: 03 54463326

Ken STAFFORD

CONTACT: 110 Moolanda Blvd Kingsley W A 6026

Joy (MILLS) STRAY

Miss Stichnoth was my favourite teacher in the four years that I travelled from Broadford. When I left I worked at the Bakery in Broadford for the first year before moving to the Post office as a telephonist. After that I became a postie riding a pushbike to deliver mail. I am now retired.

I married Norm Stray and we have five children- all girls and three grand children.

CONTACT: 6 Sutherland St. BROADFORD 3658 PH: 03 57841740

John MULLER

Latrobe House. Bus traveller from Nagambie. 1955-59. My favourite teacher was Mr Lloyd Sweatman. After Leaving I went to RMIT and began work as a wool classer and farmer.

- Took a career change and did an Arts degree. I became a teacher at Stawell for 25 years.
- TAFE teacher at Uni. of Ballarat for 10 years. I teach three days a week.
- My Interests: Tennis and golf, bushwalking and restoring antiques

I married and had three children: Emily, Phoebe and Nicholas. My wife died last year.

Contact : 414 Grampians Rd Hall's Gap (P O Box 79) Vic Ph: 03 53564217

Glenda (NEAL) CULLENANE

Latrobe house also! But I lived in Seymour. I still remember when Mr Hunt made me kneel for a whole period on the floor (old sod)!

- Left school in '57 and worked at Jacka's Dry Cleaning shop.
- Chemist shop assistant, then at Ansett Knitting Mills, Seymour.
- Worked at Hilton Hosiery, Melbourne before moving to Perth where I became a cashier for a Building society.
- Occupational Therapy Assistant before retiring
- Interests: Tennis/Tai Chi (and very helpful as researcher of addresses. Ed).
- I love to travel - give me a passport, a change of undies and I'm off.

Married to the same guy for 42 years and have 3 gorgeous kids but no grandies yet - (I live in hope). CONTACT: 28 Swan Rd: High Wycombe

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Shirley (O'NEILL) MURRELLS

From Broadford I was in Flinders house and spent five years at the school.

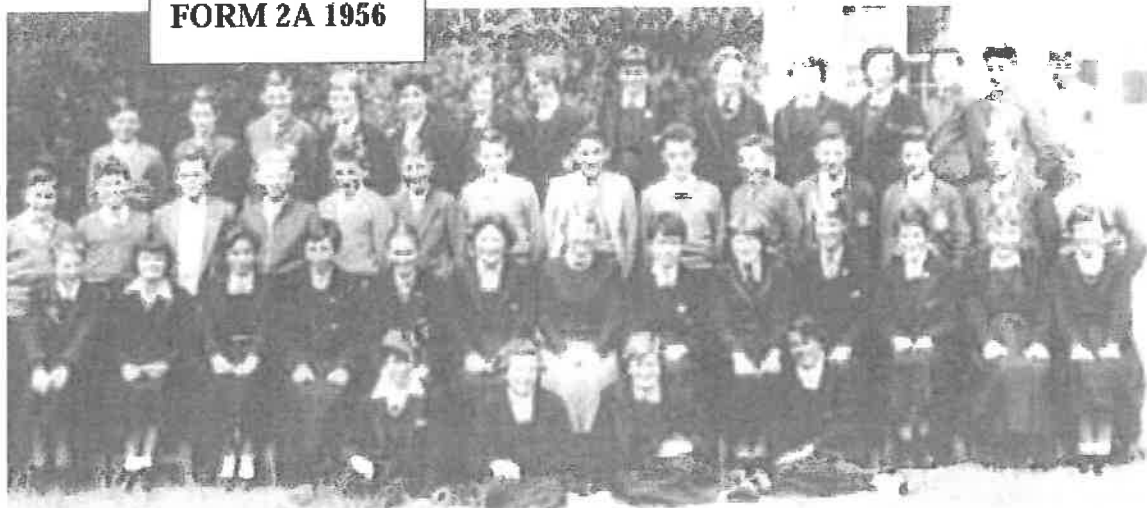
- When I left I went to Teacher's College. I taught in Victoria and in Queensland and as an exchange teacher in Canada. I am now retired.
- I love to travel when funds permit.

I married Rob and we have 2 children, Nicholas and Colette. My sister , Wendy , also attended the school.

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Ph: 07 55387764

FORM 2A 1956



Rear : I-r Graeme Rowe, Graham Squance, Andrew Mc Dougall, Jennifer Ewing, Maria Castaner, Shirley Touzel, Therslie Machin,? Dianne Holcombe, Joy Foster, Alison Berry, Lionel Allemand, Daryl Mayberry, William Brierley

Middle Row: (L-R) Graeme Ritchie, Douglas Jeffery, Robert Spicer, Errol Smith, Chris Wale, Wesley Carpenter, Barry Nesbitt, James Bruce, John Baker, Lindsay Waite, Gary Bawden, Alexander Mc Dougall, Peter Saunders, Michael Sloane

Front Row: (L-R) Joan Abell, Rosemary Stanmore, Margaret Smith, Shirley O'Neill, Hilary Crawl, Patricia Green, Miss Robyn Borland, Susan Bogg, Gwenda Smith, Leonie Mc Guinn, Irene Frost, Lesley Wright, Nola Mc Donald

Sitting: Betty Hammond, Bev Carpenter, Barbara Osborne, Lynette Wright

Barbara (OSBORNE) CRIDDLE

I lived in Seymour and left the school during 1958 and moved to Camberwell High when my family moved to Melbourne. I was in Latrobe.

- After undertaking "Commercial Studies" I went onto office work, starting as a junior secretary before becoming a medical secretary and working in various specialties.
- Went back to school as a mature age student and completed an Arts degree. I currently work for the Westpac bank three days a week.

Interests: stood for local government in City of Whitehorse. Travel is a major passion and I spend most days thinking of the next trip. I also research family history. Now divorced, I have 2 daughters and five lovely grandchildren who add an extra dimension to my life. CONTACT: 2a Lusk Ave Vermont 3133

Ph 03 98744102 mobile 0432179933 email: barbara@bmail.com.au

Bruce PARRIS

I was at the school from 1955- 1958. As I lived in Nagambie I was a bus traveller. Favourite teacher-Mr L. Sweatman. House : Henty . I left S.H.S end 1958 and spent one year at Wangaratta Tech.

- 1959 went to Lantz Motors as apprentice motor mechanic. Worked at Tutt Bryants 1966 -1968 . Returned to F.W. Parris & Sons, the Family business in Nagambie
- I'm still working. I've travelled to England and U.S.A. I'm on the Nagambie Hospital Board.
- Other interests: Boat racing in several states and I hold titles of Aust. inboard championships, water -skiing, antique engine restoration and I am a collector.

Married in 1967 to Gladys Smith: we have 2 children. Robert (1969), Elizabeth (1974) I'm still working and enjoying life.

CONTACT: 50 Blaney Lane Nagambie 3608 PH: 05 57942459



Robert Boucher, Alex Mc Dougall,
Lorraine Mc Mahon and Janette Mustey

Right: Shirley
Murrells
came from
Queensland
to meet up
with Jenny
Mutch



Below : Lynette
Bromage, Hilary Oliver
and Faye Baker



Left. Janet Payne, Janette Mustey, Dianne Leech,
Carol Richards and Evelyn Clifton.

**EVEN AFTER ENJOYING LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA
WE STILL FOUND MORE TO TALK ABOUT.**

Right: Josie
Tait, Robyn Mathi-
eson, Joy Kendera
and Pat Burgess
enjoy a chat in the
sunshine.



Left: Barbara Criddle remembers
our school days with Margaret and
Doug Hanson.

Right: Bruce and Gladys Parris



Left: Thanks to the
Catering staff:
STHS teacher
Anne Hubbard and
parents Phil and
Maude Shimmin
after the clean up.

Right: Alan Bruce,
James Bruce,
Dianne Schneider
and Russell Hurren



**WE
WENT
BACK
TO OUR
CLASSES
AS IN
1955
(INCLUDING
THOSE WHO
CAME LATER)**



FORM 1A IN 2006



Above: Joan Lucas,
Shirley Morris and
Rosemary Leti



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FORM 1C OF 2006

**IT WAS A DAY OF HAPPY MEMORIES AND
NOSTALGIA. CAN YOU PUT NAMES TO FACES
IN THESE GROUP PHOTOS? SEE THE LISTS IN
EARLIER PAGES FOR CLUES. THANKS TO ALL
WHO CONTRIBUTED IDEAS AND PHOTOS .**



Left: Glenda
Cullenane
came from
Perth to meet
up with Carol
Richards.

FORM V IN 2006



Ken PATULLO

I am sorry I was unable to come to the reunion due to health problems. I was at Seymour HS from 1955-57, travelling from Broadford on the bus. I was in Henty house. Once, when I cut my hand in woodwork and was bleeding badly, Mr Sweatman gave me a little bandaid. I remember the Bruces, Pudden Grubb, Ken Monk and "Biggles" Crowl.

- When I left school I did a Railway fitter's apprenticeship. I then took a job in Tassie for a year before returning to Melbourne in 1966.
- Employed by the SEC at Yallourn on \$1.25 per hour working the Open Cut. Over the next 39 years I drove the big dredgers and 'dozers, worked as a fitter, built machinery parts at Yallourn, Morwell and Loy Yang. I retired in 2005. I was married for 23 years and was full time carer for my wife until she died after several severe illnesses.

Have had a serious accident when I rolled a 4WD four times and sustained bad shoulder injuries. I have worked as a first aider, mostly for football clubs since 1972. My biggest regret is that I did not take the opportunity to learn French and music at school. Now in retirement I take French classes at Traralgon.

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Lorraine (PAYNE) Mc MAHON

I came from Kilmore and was at the school in 1957 and 1958 in Mitchell house, after which I went to school in Melbourne for two years completing Leaving and Matriculation at M.L.C. I then went nursing at Royal Melbourne Hospital but after 12 months decided to become a librarian.

- I was Children's Librarian assistant at Prahran and then Children's Librarian at Hamilton for a few years. I returned to Melbourne to finish library training and worked in the Law library at Melbourne Uni.
- In 1967 I married Dan Mc Mahon from Strath Creek and we have seven beautiful children and now 17 grandchildren.
- We have had various farms in Vic. And opened the Glen Animal Farm at Wagga in the 70's. In the 80's, a dairy farm at Kyabram and became involved in the Milk Blockades. We joined Amway to generate some off farm income and this enabled us some overseas travel which we really enjoyed. Now retired we live in Bendigo, enjoying our grandchildren.

I will finish a Bachelor of Arts at Latrobe Uni this year and my grandkids want to know what I'm going to do when I grow up! CONTACT: 36 Steane St Kennington 3550
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Lynette (PETERS) BROMAGE

I came to Seymour in 1956 and left in 1960 to go to MLC. In Mitchell house, my favourite teachers were Mr Saffin, Mrs Laskowski and Mr Cornail. My best memories were the production "Trial by Jury" and going on the Snowy Mountains Trip.

- I completed a Bachelor of Music and Dip Ed at Melbourne Uni and later a Master of Arts at Monash. I taught music at Essendon H.S., Cato College, M.L.C Kew and at Plenty Valley.
- Recently I taught at Heytesbury School in UK for two years where I loved living in a 400 year old cottage and am now semi-retired.
- I am an accompanist and musical director for amateur musicals and choirs. I am married to Alan, an accountant, and we have three sons: David, Andrew and Greg. and two granddaughters, Zoe (6) and Miranda (4).
- CONTACT: 4 Bimbi Crt Mooroolbark 3138
- Ph: 03 9726 4772 OR 0437 773 682 Email: lyn@bromage.org

Ron RIDD

I lived in Trawool and attended the school until 1959. I was also in Mitchell. I remember Mr Sweatman best. When I left I went into a Carpentry apprenticeship.

- Worked in carpentry, then building and I am now a contractor.
- My interests are in Vintage cars and trucks, and I like to travel.

I am married with 2 children and one grandchild. Contact: 12 Tarcombe Rd Seymour 3660 Ph: 03 57921456 Mobile 0425 240 392



Above: Barbara Brearley and John Brophy chat at the Sports at Shepparton in 1958.

Right: Dianne Hanwell and Leonie McGuinn at the Inter-school sports at Seymour in 1959



Graeme ROWE

At the school for five years I was in Henty house. When my family left Seymour I completed Matriculation at Macleod H S. My favourite teacher was Noel Schleiger.

- 1961-64 Melbourne Uni. B Sc. Dip Ed.
- Secondary teacher in Maths and Science, Casterton, Warragul, Leongatha and Korumburra. I am now retired.

I am married to Margaret and we have 2 sons. My sister Jenny now lives in Adelaide. Contact: 36 Allison St Leongatha 3953 Ph:03 5662 2449 mobile 0427 566 224

Dan ROZZOLI

I was at the school for only one year before moving from Seymour to Perth then to Sydney to finish my schooling. I was in Henty and remember Miss Mc Kechnie best and loved the Roman Rings.

- I worked for 44 years with the NSW railways as a turner and fitter, eventually retiring as a foreman.
- Have done a lot of overseas travel and I play a lot of golf
- Married to Lyn and we have two dogs which are our children.
- Dan and Lyn showed considerable interest in helping to find and locate several people for our reunion –from Sydney! Thanks, Dan! (Ed.)

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Sandra (SHARLAND) JACOBSON

I came on the Pucka bus for two years before going to Teacher's College. My favourite teacher's were Mr Saffin and Mr Cornall. I remember when the Snowy Mountains Tour bus was too high for the Seymour underpass and all the suitcases got knocked off the top. After Teacher's college I went teaching in the country and apart from the time when my children were young I have been teaching ever since. I am seriously considering retirement.

Have travelled overseas and looking forward to more. Love craft and reading. I'm married to Bill and we have a daughter, Tracey, who with husband Mark, has three children and our daughter, Tracey and her partner have a dog.

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Melody (SAUNDERS) MANSON

I came to the school in 1958 and left after Form V in 1959 to go to Camperdown High where I did Year 12. I lived in Avenel and was in Flinders house. My best memory was being a friend of Carolyn Swenser. (We're still searching for her. Ed.)

- 1961-63 training at Toorak Teacher's College. Posted to Tawonga South Primary School for one year, then Seymour P S (no 547). Married in '68 and resigned when pregnant in '68.
- Did emergency teaching for 17 years before returning in '85 to teach at Puckapunyal until I retired in 2004. Still have occasional CRT work.
- Travelled to China, Europe for 2 months last year, and I love water aerobics, knitting and gardening.

I met my husband 46 years ago and we've been married nearly 40 years. We have three children: our son, who works for Telstra, has a daughter, Amy, and our daughter (a nurse) has our other granddaughters, Tess and Charlotte. My younger son, a mining engineer, will marry in December in Perth. **CONTACT:** 38 Anderson St Avenel 3664 Ph: 03 57962346 email: hans@mcmedia.com.au



Carolyn Swenser, Melody Saunders, Sandra Sharland and Anne Danson, in 1959

Michael SLOANE

After Leaving I left Seymour and went to RMIT. I was in Flinders House and my favourite teacher was Mr Schleiger. After my studies I went to the UK and did 2 years postgraduate studies.

- I worked for Telstra/PMG for 35 years in Communication engineering.
- I retired from the workforce in 2001 and retired from cricket at 43.
- I am also interested in photography and travel
- I've been married for 34 years and have 2 children

Alan SMITH

I came from Strath Creek for 4 years and was in Mitchell. Mr Schleiger was my favourite teacher. My strongest memory was breaking my wrist on the high jump while practising for the School sports.

- Began work at Pucka Post Office – 6 years
- Went farming involving country and interstate transport for several years.
- Currently working in stock feed and premix manufacturing.

I would like to travel more around Australia. I married Lesley Wright in 1964. We have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

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Errol SMITH

From Puckapunyal I was in Henty house at the school for 4 years. Memories: Mr Sweatman, the trip to the Olympic Games in 1956 and getting the strap from Mr Carroll.

- I joined the Army in 1959 and retired in 1979.
- 1980 – toured overseas working as Supervisor Cooper Tool group

- Joined Public Service as security officer for next 18 years and retired 1998. I married Janette 40 years ago and we have 2 children: Craig has 3 children and Deborah has two sons.

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Gwenda (SMITH) BLAKEMAN

I lived in Progress St Seymour. So did the Headmaster. Once, while running up the lane to school I heard the siren, so turned around to run back home and nearly knocked the headmaster over! He was right behind me. After three years at the school in Mitchell house I didn't have a favourite teacher...

- I left and worked at the Post Office as a telephonist.
- Also at Merredin WA and as Supervisor at Wyndham in WA. Retired.
- Travelled to N Z and caravanned around Australia several times.. I like travelling, crosswords, gardening, tennis and walking. Voluntary Secretary of Lupus Group of WA for 7 years.

I'm married to Peter Blakeman (also SHS) in 1963 and we have a daughter, Kerry (1965). We moved from Seymour in 1978, to WA, including 5 years in the Kimberley where Peter was in charge of the technical side of the exchange, eventually settling in Perth in 1983. We have 2 beautiful grandchildren. CONTACT: 2 Stone Rd Lesmurdie WA 6076 Ph 08 2918850 mobile: 0419 905050 or 0429 089 855

Robert SPICER

Of my four years at the school I remember Mr Sweatman best. I came from Broadford and left school when injured in a car accident. I recovered after two years and worked at Smith's instruments on clocks, watches and speedos in South Melbourne.

- Worked on building at Geelong Hospital and moved to Warrnambool in 1963
- Began driving coaches for Warrnambool Bus Lines and am still driving for Mc Harry's of Geelong.
- I've always loved building and carpentry and we built our current house.

I married Marlene in 1964 and we have 2 sons and a daughter and 7 grandchildren. My sister, Jenny, and our 95 y.o. mother both live in Avenel. Contact: 2 Euroka Crt. Grovedale 3216 Ph. 03 52424275 mobile 0411 770 475 email; malrob@aapt.net.au

Rosemary (STANMORE) LETI

From 1955-1958 I travelled from Broadford and was in Latrobe. My favourite teacher was Miss Stichnoth. In 1959 I left school and went overseas to work in Canada and Europe, then returned to work for the Shire of Broadford.

- Studied at the Institute of Childhood development, then worked at RACV Technical library. Melb Teacher's College Library, City of Yarra Libraries and currently at Nth Fitzroy P S Library.
- I've travelled in Europe, Canada, USA, Sth America and Bali.
- Married Bruno Leti (SHS) and have one son , Adriano (1982)

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Ian STILL

I lived in Kilmore and joined the bus travellers from 1954-61. I was in Latrobe and my favourite teachers were N. Saffin and N. Schleiger and most others. When I left the school I went to Melbourne University and studied Law.

- I have been a self-employed solicitor at Kilmore since 1967 and am still in practice.
- I am involved in local Community bodies and Sporting clubs.

- I am married and have 4 children and 8 grandchildren.
- CONTACT: P.O. Box 92 Kilmore 3764 Ph: 03 57821011 OR 0418590855.
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Ray SUMMERS

I was at the school just beyond one year before moving to Melbourne and went to Nunawading High. I travelled from Broadford and remember picking up fruit on the highway when a truck from Shepparton tipped over on the way to the market.

- Began work as a cabinet maker in 1959 until 1974
- I joined the Educ Dept., teaching first at Collingwood Tech College until 1998 when I retired as head of Furniture Studies and Deputy Campus manager at Collingwood Campus of Northern Melb Inst of TAFE.
- Travelled- Tasmania, Cape York, Simpson Desert, Darwin and Centre. Time with friends of Marshmead and MLC male voice choir since 1995.

Married to Christine in 1968 and have two Daughters: Alison (1973) and Sally (1978)

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Chris SYMONDS

At the school also for just over a year I was happy to leave school and work for my father. I left Seymour and moved to Kiama where we worked in a partnership building houses. I now have my own company building mostly architect designed buildings. My son who works with me will take over soon.

- I enjoy water and snow skiing, have competed in most aspects of Motor sport, had three overseas trips and am involved with NSW State Emergency Services.

Married Tina in 1965 and have sons Andrew (3 children), Trevor (child due) and girl, Linda. Contact: 7 Weir St Kiama NSW 2533 Ph; 02 4232 2895 or 0427 423 751

Jennifer (TANNER) NORTH

I lived in Seymour and was in Mitchell. I left school in 1958 and Worked as a telephonist on the Railways. I am now retired.

- I have travelled extensively in 33 countries and lived in Thailand for four years. My hobbies are in craft: quilting, beading, lapidary and decoupage.

I've been married to Barry North for 42 years we have three daughters and 8 grandchildren. Contact: 10 The Beacons Paynesville 3880 Ph.03 51567863 OR 0401000436 Email jno64228@bigpond.com.au

Faye (THOMAS) BAKER

I also lived in Seymour and was in Latrobe house. My favourite teacher was Mr Hunt. I left the school in Form 3 and moved to Melbourne. I worked for a Credit Union. I am now retired. I have taught Sunday school and been on four committees. I married and have a family.

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Evelyn (THOMPSON) CLIFTON

Coming from Broadford I was at the school for four years. I was in Latrobe and my favourite teacher was Mrs Muldowney. When I left school in 1958 I worked as an embroidery machinist at Stanton Greenwood.

- Worked at Jones Workware, Watersun, Northern Clothing Co.(4 years) and was supervisor in Charge of Anderson hosiery until I retired in 1993.
- I travelled to USA in 1980 to meet my penfriend . Also visited NZ, toured Europe and England in 2001. I play golf as often as I can and enjoy gardening, sewing, Probus and my grandchildren.
- I married Ken Clifton (also in 1c in 1955) in 1961 and we have a son and a daughter and 3 grandchildren. My two sisters, Una and Dorothy also attended the school. Contact: 36 First St Broadford 3658 Ph; 03 57841715.
- One of the organisers of the reunion, Evelyn's assistance and expertise in finding addresses of people in the Broadford/Kilmore and Seymour area was invaluable. Thanks for your contribution, Evelyn. (Ed.)

Josie (TOOHEY) TAIT

- A bus traveller from Kilmore I was in Flinders house. The best days of school were the Sports days and the worst memory was Mr Hunt. I left school in 1959 and went Nursing. I began as a general nurse from 1960-63, then worked in Psychiatric nursing for the next ten years.
- 1979 onwards I have worked in Drug and Alcohol Detox and am currently the Associate Nurse Manager at St Vincent's Hospital in drug and alcohol Section. I have spent most of my time working.....
- I was married and now divorced and have 2 sons.
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Form 2B 1956



Rear: John White, Alan Bruce, Jean Forster, Lynette Peters, Dorothy Mawson, Elaine Loddling, Joy Mills,..?, Robin Coxon, Ian Willis, Russell Hurren
Middle: Alan Maher, John Brophy, ...?, Ron Ridd, Charles Calcraft, John Martin, Peter Lewis, Winston Saunders, Ross Shields,..? ..? .Errol Tovey, Ron Bryant, Bruce Burgess
Front: Rhonda Harlow, Doris Whiting, Josie Toohey, Jill Anderson, Lynette Henshaw, Lidia Jaremenko, Miss Miriam Larkins, Glenda Neal, Irene Cuipak,..? Val Perry, Berry Darbyshire, Jennifer Tanner

Shirley (TOUZEL) MORRIS

I lived at Trawool and was at the School for just over two years before moving to Camberwell High in 1957 when my family left Trawool after the death of my brother (also SHS student). I was in Latrobe and loved all aspects of school.

- I went to Burwood Teacher's College and trained as an Infant teacher. Worked for 25 years at Yinnar, Croydon, Springview, Doncaster East and back to Croydon. Then moved to Queensland and taught at Humpybong PS
- Built own Day Care Centre at Albany Creek and ran it for 10 years. The Director of ABC Centre, then RASCALS.
- Went into property development before retiring.
- Interests are gardening, painting and travelling to faraway places (like to Seymour for a reunion. Ed) including a 6 months world tour and several other trips.

My husband is a TAFE lecturer and we have 3 children; Sharon has 2 children, Russell has two dogs, and Duncan lives at home still. My mother lives at Nambour
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Errol TOVEY

Unfortunately we will be visiting family in Taiwan in April and will miss the reunion. I was born in Perth in 1942. My father was a full time Australian Army employee so we moved around a bit. We lived in Japan from '45-47, moved back to Perth, then to Puckapunyal. I attended Seymour High School from '55.

- Moved to Melbourne, then back to Perth. I finished my final two years education at Scotch College.
- Completed a Bachelor of Science-Chemistry degree at Curtin Uni.
- Worked in private enterprise, then W A Gov't Chemistry Centre for 30 years .
- 1995 started my own business in chemical analysis of plaster, paints and mortar for the building industry.

I married Lois in 1967, and we have three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren. Three of these live in up-state New York but are currently in Taiwan for a year. My wife recently retired as a TAFE lecturer and I am in the process of closing down the business so I can join her in retirement. We like to travel and in 2005 flew twice around the world visiting South Africa, North America and South America including Peru. We have a Landcruiser and an off-road camper which we intend to use more frequently. My sister, Glenys, and her husband live in Hamersley (address available) and my contact details are: Ph: 08 9447 4183 (Perth) OR mobile 0419 934 100 OR email me: cbmlab@inet.net.au

Chris WALE

Living in Seymour I was at the school for five years. When my family moved to Melbourne I completed my schooling at Melbourne High. I was in Henty House and my favourite teachers were Noel Schleiger and Barry Gange.

- I was a Primary Teacher for 15 years including time at the Police Academy.
- Built and operated Coinda Holiday Centre
- Part of the company owning Homepoint House Boats at Bonnie Doon
- Currently working as a Fencing Contractor.

I married Gwen Bloye (SHS 1957 & 1958) and we have three daughters and grandchildren. We are now divorced.

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FORM 2A Boys at Phys Ed in 1956 watch as Chris Wale goes over the bar.



Rosalie (WARD) HOWARD

I lived at Dysart on a farm and travelled to school for 6 years. I was in Mitchell and my Favourite teachers were Mr Schleiger, Mr Sweatman and Mr Matters. I remember Miss Jones measuring the length of our skirts. If they were too short she'd read us a lesson in ethics. In 1960 I left school and moved to my Nana's in Melbourne.

- Worked in Myer Melb., then Weststeels, Paul and Gray in Carnegie.
- Joined the WRANS as a communicator (HMAS Harman in Canberra)
- Became a professional wool classer.
- Now a farmer in the Western District
- Interests: golf, painting and drawing, Writing, seeing Australia and I am a volunteer at the Lake Bolac Information Centre. I have two children, Michelle and Martin, (from a previous marriage) and one grandson, Damien.

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John WHITE

I lived in Seymour (still do) and was in Latrobe house. I left school in 1959 to work at Terry Smith's Furniture shop. My favourite teacher at school was Miss Larkins.

- When I left school I worked at Smith's furniture shop. Then I joined the railways as a signal adjuster for 25 years and am now retired
- I like to play golf when not in Seymour hospital on dialysis

I married Lois Downie (also SHS) and our children have given us 2 granddaughters.

CONTACT: 39 Redbank Rd Seymour 3660 Ph 03 57922307

Doris WHITLING

I was in Mitchell house and travelled from Nagambie. My favourite teachers were Mr Sweatman and Miss Friday – I loved Cookery classes and Sports. I left the school in 1957 and went to Birchip High school.

- I worked in retail as a shop assistant in Birchip and in Nagambie but am now retired.
- I played Tennis and basketball. I am single and have a son, Tim, and two grandsons Liam (3) and Nathan (1)

CONTACT: 30 Vale St Nagambie 3608 Ph: 03 57942220

Lesley (WRIGHT) SMITH

I was in Latrobe house and lived in Seymour. Throughout my five years at the school I enjoyed sport and Art most. I left in 1959 went to work in the Victorian Railways district Engineer's office.

- I work as General Manager of Propharma Aust. Pty. Ltd.
- Interests: I have a 17acre garden and I collect junk.

I married Alan Smith (same year at SHS) and we have 2 children and 3 grand children. CONTACT: 1490 Neerim East Rd Neerim 3831 Mobile. 0415 531343

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS The Reunion of Seymour High School Students of 1955

ERRATA:

1. Doug Jeffery lives in **Highton** 3216 (not Highett as published)
2. In the names list below the Photo of Form 4c of 1958, Elaine Lodding's name has been omitted. Elaine is sitting between Leonie McGuinn and Josie Toohey.
3. **Valerie (PERRY) HUTCHINSON** (Omitted from Magazine)
Val left the school at the end of 1960. She married Richard Hutchinson in 1966 (recently celebrating their 40th Anniversary. She worked as a law clerk in Shepparton until their first child was born. They have four children and five grandchildren, the oldest of whom is doing third year at university.
Val was lucky to be a housewife and a mum for 20 years while her family was at school but then went to work for Telstra for 17 years, finishing up as a store manager until the position was made redundant some years ago. While the children grew up Val was a Guide Leader for 25 years and a Scout Leader for 17 years. She now does voluntary teaching at a local primary school. For services to the community she was nominated to carry the baton in the recent Commonwealth Games Queen's baton Relay. (Val has also been very busy researching and finding former classmates. She also provided several of the colour photos in the reunion magazine. Thanks Val.!)
CONTACT: 11 Dunrobin St. Shepparton 3630 Email: val.x@bigpond.com

New Contacts: Val has made contact with three more who we could not locate prior to the reunion.

John MARTIN- formerly of Tahbilk.

After leaving school in 1959 John spent 15 years in the RAAF. He was with the 9th Squadron in Vietnam flying helicopters and repairing them. Following this he

- Worked for Xerox (photocopiers, etc) in New Guinea before moving to Rockhampton, Qld.
- Worked with the Queensland Magnesium Co until he retired.
- Found a bottle 14 years ago washed up on the beach with a message from a Swiss couple. They have exchanged letters ever since.
- Sold his Yepoon property and bought a shed in Emu Park large enough to house his plane, tractor, Jaguar and Buick cars and household goods then....
- John and his wife bought a motorhome in England last year and have been touring the UK and the Continent ever since. They have stayed with their friends in Switzerland and enjoyed Turkey, Morocco and Norway most.

John and his wife have 2 sons, one of whom is married.

Kerry O'BRIEN- to come

John SULLIVAN- to come

