

Bishops 1960 Matric 50-Year Reunion

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The Book

This book evolved from a project to build a website to record what our class have been doing since they left Bishops, fifty years ago.

In deciding who is *in* our group we have tried to be inclusive – so everyone who at one time has been part of the group that finished Matric in 1960 is *in*. Just a few who either dropped behind or went ahead have opted out after ‘explaining that that they have identified with another year’ – as if that mattered!

With cajoling we have included many of those who were in Post Matric in 1960, virtually all who left earlier, and most who finished later. With uncanny precision we find there are exactly 99 “in the group”. Of these, regrettably 23 have passed on. The living 76 have all sent something on their lives over the past 50 years. Yes, amazingly, 100% have responded! The effort to get action has been considerable and four laggards finally responded to phone calls to Tasmania, Zambia, Vancouver Island and an island on the Thames, a week ago.

The initial job of finding where everyone lives and contact details has been done with amazing skill and energy by our class sleuth, Rob Phillips. The editor claims to have found only one person that evaded Rob – he tracked Dave Barton to his home in England using Facebook. Another amazing source of information has been Mac Bisset who has resolved numerous problems of historical detail.

I am most grateful to Liz Morris for guidance on the website, Carolyn and Tim Hamilton-Smith at the Bishops OD Office, Basil Bey at the OD Museum, Anne Smythe at the Prep, the members of the Class of 1960 and their families, friends and many others who have provided content for this project.

The website <http://od1960.wordpress.com> which already contains well over 500 photos and all types of ridiculous material relating to our class has about four times the content of this book. This will hopefully grow and continue to be a focus of interest in years to come. Despite being hidden from search engines, to date there have been over 12 000 website hits.

The complex job of converting core features of the website to a printed book using DTP techniques has been done by extraordinarily helpful and competent Barbara Mueller of New Voices. Despite considerable time pressure, she has kept her cool and it has been a pleasure working with her.

The final book has been printed and bound using the skills of Shumani Mills with digital “Print on Demand” technologies. I am most grateful to Ron Woulidge, Tertius van Eeden and Stephen Coetzee. Incongruously, and as if to show that this book is really about friendships, Ron reminded me that he and I were in the same class in Sub A at St Emeldas Convent, Fish Hoek, in 1949.

I do hope you will enjoy this book.

Gerald Rosenthal – 5 March 2010

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Quentin	Buckland	Andrew	Newton-Thompson
Lionel	Day	Michael	Pickering
Steve	de Klerk	Danny	Price
Tom	Elliot	Mark	Radcliffe
Robin	Hutton-Squire	John	Ritchie
Chris	Lessing	Andrew	Shiell
Peter	Mitchell	Steven	Tresfon
		Roger	Wells

Greetings and Farewells – Salvete and Valete

extracted from Bishops magazines

1951 - U1	Sgoutas AT Wisdom, TJP
1951 - L1	Bateman AJ Blackman D Buchanan BDJ Buckland QAF Cole-Rous G Cullis SNR Duncan JA Gaylard PG Groves MGM Harrison AM Jones ii PT Kilpin DEJ Low MB Moll RT Morris ii AL Mossop AR Ovenstone ADP Simpson ii IBK Stuart AWL Thornewill ii DN Venables ii PO Wren-Sergent PE (aka Jonker-Fiske and Fiske)
1951 - L1A	Bisset WM Day ii LA De Klerk HS Eastwick ii RIT Goetz ii LJW Kay LRR Knutzen VK Molteno ii RV Ramsay AT Ricketts DS Robottom MS Sedgwick ii E Walker ii NR
1952 - L1	Caradoc-Davies GH Maggs PR
1952 - U1	Parker-Wood JF Wilson ii TD
1952 - U1A	Cartwright ii JJ Jeffrey PC Murray PJ
1952 - L2A	Brook FAF Critchell MT Radcliffe MCC
1952 - L2	Phillips RN
1953 - L2	Price DTK Brown PB
1953 - L2A	Basson NJ Myerscough JR Rosenthal GN Bateman AJ left Jones PT left
1954	Critchell i MT left Knutzen VK left
1955 - L3A	Francis MS
1956 - L3	Culley JC
1956 - Std 6	Andrews RS Barry RT Barton DD Böttger WA Cole-Rous DG Coley PGF English NJ Hunter PNR Hutton-Squire MR Learmonth JRR-F Mitchell PJ Normand PJ Ritchie JB Saunders CC Shiell AA Swift PJ Versfeld PJR Weaver PC Wells ARG Winshaw JW

1957 - Std 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anderson CB Bekker G Burroughs GR Campbell DMM Coley PGF Dalrymple A Donkin AM Elliott TL Graham DA Knutzen VK Knox-Shaw PH Lessing CJ McEwen TG Malleson HR Murray H Newton TJ Newton-Thompson AM Rhodes BM Richardson TW Serrurier LRG Suckling JJ Tresfon S White-Cooper WRP 	
1958 - Std 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malleson IA Rhodes RHN Vise RMO Bisset A left Coley PGF left Goetz LJW left Kay LRR left Learmonth JRR-F left Robottom MS left Sgoutas AT left Thornewill DN left Ussher HL left 	
1959 - Std 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versfeld MJ Radcliffe MCC left 	
1960 - Matric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrews RS Basson NJ Bekker G Bisset WM Böttger WA Brown PB Buchanan BDJ Buckland QAF Burroughes PG Caradoc-Davies GH Cartwright JJ Dalrymple AMJ De Klerk HSEastwick RIT English NJ Evans DCC Francis MS Groves MGM Harrison AM Hunter PNR Jordan AG Kilpin DEJ Knutzen VK Lessing CJ Low MB McEwen TG Maggs PR Malleson HR Malleson IA Mitchell PJ Molteno RV Mossop AR Murray H Murray JS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray PJ Myerscough JR Newton TJ Newton-Thompson AM Normand PJ Parker-Wood JF Phillips RN Pickering MG Price DTK Ramsay AT Rhodes RHN Richardson TW Rosenthal GN Saunders CC Sedgwick E Serrurier LRG Suckling JJ Versfeld MJ Versfeld PJR Vise RMO Walker NR Weaver PC Winshaw JW Yorke CvdB <p>Matric - 1961</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donkin AM Jeffery PC Wells ARG
Post Matric - 1960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cherry WMH Foote PM Gaylard PG Jonker-Fiske PE Schönborn CH Todd EA Wisdom TJP 	
Post Matric - 1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anderson CB Cullis SNR Graham DA Knox-Shaw PH Moll RT Swift PJ Wilson TD 	

Standard 9 Roll for 1959