



Rosebank School

50th Jubilee

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Hi Everybody

The countdown for the 50th Jubilee of the Rosebank School has begun.

The registrations are coming in nicely, so if you haven't done so, and wish to be part of the celebration weekend send your registration in today.

The committee have also decided to extend the time limit before the late fee becomes applicable. **If you haven't registered already your urgent action is required NOW – we need firm numbers for catering purposes.**

As with most reunions, one of the challenges is to attract the 'locals', ex students of Rosebank School that reside in South Otago. The locals are just as important to the School's history as are the people who are coming from afar.

As there has been a very good response from Australia, USA, Malaysia and maybe the UK, I would encourage the locals who haven't yet registered, do it today, as it will certainly be a fun weekend.

Two Jubilee trees (Pin Oaks) have already been planted as February is not the time to plant trees and at the reunion some special people will unveil plaques.

While reading the 1982 Silver Jubilee booklet, it is interesting to note that three of your present committee were also on that previous jubilee committee. They are Gail Sharpin, Lorna Cross and Ken Stephens – that's commitment for you!

Fin White
Jubilee Committee Convenor

PS: We still can accommodate any further memories for the history book, but please be quick as the book is due to be printed soon.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME



Registration and Welcome Function – Friday 2 February 2007

Former students and guests will be converging on the Rosebank School Hall and Library to register from 3pm onwards. After registering all visitors are most welcome to adjourn to the Jubilee marquee to enjoy Rosebank's unique conviviality over a few drinks and nibbles.



Official Opening – Saturday 3 February 2007 at 1.30pm

A mystery guest, with the unveiling of the Jubilee Tree plaque, and the cutting of the Jubilee Cake, will officially open the Jubilee.



Official Photos – Saturday 3 February 2007 at 2pm

Immediately after the opening ceremonies all guests are invited to have their photo taken as a record of the weekend. Photos will be taken in decade groups. Following this, afternoon tea will be available in the school hall and all guests are welcome to tour the school and view the photos and memorabilia from the last 50 years.



Jubilee Function 'Big Top Night' – Saturday 3 February 2007 at 7.30pm

A night in the 'Big Top' for a magnificent function of wine, refreshments, nibbles, entertainment and dance! Savour the unique charm of a rural 'hoedown' and a chance to catch up with old friends and comrades.



Sunday Salute – Sunday 4 February 2007

After the fun of the previous days, the Sunday Salute gives all visitors the opportunity to reflect on their time at Rosebank School and then join with us in celebration of the last 50 years.

Following the Sunday Salute, all guests are welcome to attend the Swansong Barbeque Lunch. The Jubilee Photos will be available for purchase at this time.