

THE ANCHOR



**Williamstown High School
Ex-Students & Staff Association
Inc A0041347A**

SEPTEMBER 2023

President's Report

Welcome to the September 2023 edition of the ANCHOR.

Whilst I'm writing this before the AFL Grand Final you won't be reading it until afterwards. I hope your team did you proud regardless of the result. There's always next year...

AGM

We had our 2023 AGM on Saturday 19 August 2023. The executive distributed copies of the President's report and the financial statement for 2022-23. These have been attached here for those who are interested but didn't make it to the meeting.

We are financially stable and run a pretty lean ship. We have continued to provide scholarships to two WHS students in years 9, 10 and 11. This costs \$1500 per year and comes mainly from donations made by members over and above their annual subs.

The major issue we face is the dwindling membership and the subsequent lack of

interest in taking up active roles on the management committee. The

Annual Reunion

This will be held on **Wednesday 29th November 2023**. It will be in the library at Pasco St from 10:00 am till 12:30pm.

In previous years we have tried to send targeted invitations to ex-students who are celebrating 50 years since their class graduated. Unfortunately we have arrived at a period in the schools records where there is scant information available to assist us in this task.

We have gleaned information from High Tide for the class of 1973. The names of all the 6th formers are listed on page 5. If you know where any of these people are now please let them know that we are organising this function and they are welcome to attend.

There will also be a large number of people who were in this year but didn't go as far as 6th form. They too are very welcome as are all of our members of any year.

Any ex-students or staff are welcome to attend our reunions. There's no charge involved and the morning tea is therefore well worth the admission!

Hold Fast

Fred Cumming, President WHSESSA inc

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WHSESSA inc. - AGM 2023

President's Report

Welcome to the AGM for 2023.

It has been a long year.

The committee of management has continued to meet roughly monthly throughout the last 12 months.

We have maintained the production of *The Anchor* to keep our members up to date with the activities of the association and to provide relevant information about WHS.

We have also continued the presentation of scholarships thanks to donations from our members.

Our membership has continued to decline. We now have around 90 paid up members. Recruiting younger members has remained a major challenge for us.

Our annual reunion in Early December 2022 was well attended. Hopefully the coming one will be equally good. Watch the newsletter for the date.

Hold Fast!

Fred Cumming
President WHSESSA inc.

Treasurers Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023

Opening Bank Account balance at 1 July 2022:	\$7,353.85
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Membership subscriptions:	\$1,590.00
Donations:	\$765.00
Book Sales:	\$260.00
Sub-Total:	\$9,968.85
<i>Payments:</i>	
Dishonoured cheque:	\$20.00
Bendigo Bank: deposit book fee:	\$5.00
The Anchor distribution expenses:	\$839.20
November 2022 reunion expenses:	\$506.27
Australia Post: PO Box fee:	\$148.00
Corporate Affairs, Victoria - 3 annual return fees:	\$185.70
Donation to Williamstown High School:	\$1,500.00
Sub-total:	\$3,204.17
Opening balance at start of year plus receipts, less expenses for the year:	\$6,764.68
Bank account balance at 30 June 2023:	\$6,764.68

From High Tide 1973 courtesy of Geoff Van Wyngaarden.

School Captains



Gillian Chambers, Peri Ginis Lucy Romita and Jeff Scott (seated)

The “school tie” that Jeff was wearing was added by the editors of High Tide. He didn’t actually have a shirt on for the photo. Old school photoshopping...



Dingoes were led by **Stuart Balantyne** and **Jenny Broekman**.
Possums were led by **Jeff Scott** and **Gillian Chambers**.
Koalas were led by **Laurie Hewet** and **Sue Granger**.
Wombats were led by **David Norman** and **Margaret Butter**

Reunion Class of 1973 – Form 6 Students

Form 6A

Form 6B

Form

Form

Teacher

Ms. Lynch

Teacher

Miss Blance

Students

Stephen Bigger
Robert Brydon
Ian Crocker
Gary Davison
John Dowling
Geoffry Farrugia
Shane Garlick
Michael Gerassimov
Periklis Ginis
Peter Gittins
Richard Haman
Paul Harrison
Laurie Hewet
Douglas Hill
George Jasanidis

Students

Stephen Legg
Alan Malbon
William Marshall
Aleksander Medancic
Ian Moorhouse
Alistair Murray
Nick Nicola
Christopher O'Brien
Barry Oldham
James Pearce
Dennis Rich
Malcolm Ross
Jeffrey Scott
Ronald Shaw
Christopher Sherwin
Geoffrey Van
Wyngaarden
Frederick Woods
Jo-anne Lang
Erica Larsen
Michelle McCallum
Catriona Murray
Leonie Parker
Sandra Prentice
Jennifer Rogers
Lucy Romita
Maria Stan
Jane Tregear
Henorikje Zwerwer

If you are in contact with any of these people or others of this page please let them know that there is a reunion on **Wed 29th Nov 2023** at **WHS Pasco St** in the library from **10:00 am till 12:30pm**.

All ex-students and staff are welcome to attend!

RSVP is not essential but it would be helpful if we had an indication of attendance for catering purposes.
You can ring Iris Whitehurst on (03) 9397-7695 or send an email to whsessa@gmail.com

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