Share with community

This weekend gives us the opportunity to celebrate with fellow Boys and Brothers, the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the De La Salle School in Coombatandra.

It has been customary for us to have a farewell breakfast and lunch in the celebratory evening to welcome the old boys who have been invited. We have decided to depart from the conventional practices and have decided to have a farewell breakfast and lunch in the celebratory evening.

EXPERIENCED PRINCIPAL

With the departure of Coomamenta, a familiar face will be missed, and our principal, Mr. Kevin, assumed the role of President of Coomamenta Catholic High.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kevin had gained valuable experience and was considered by many as a potential successor. His leadership is greatly valued and his contributions to the school have been significant.

EXPERIENCED PRINCIPAL

Mr. Kevin has been an integral part of the school community for many years, and his leadership has been instrumental in shaping the school's culture and ethos.

While the De La Salle Catholic High School Old Boys have been known as the school that has produced many distinguished alumni, the school has also been noted for its strong sense of community and its commitment to providing a quality education.

Coomamenta is a school that has been guided by a strong sense of tradition and values. The school has been known for its emphasis on academic excellence, character development, and service to the community.

The school has a rich history of producing successful alumni who have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields, including business, medicine, education, and the arts.

The school has also been known for its strong sense of community, and its alumni have been active in supporting the school and its programs.

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OLD AND THE NEW

It is a great privilege for me as Mayor of Cootamundra, to extend a welcome to all those people who are coming to attend the 60th Anniversary Reunion of the De La Salle School, an event which marks the establishment of 60 years of service to the people of Cootamundra and district by the De La Salle Brothers.

In extending this welcome, I know that I am writing for the Council and every member of our local community.

Because the school is a fundamental element in the social structure of the district, the anniversary is of importance to the whole population. In addition, the anniversary is a particularly significant milestone, firstly in the field of education and secondly to the Brothers themselves.

At the present time the school seems to be getting from strength to strength. Although some of the "old boys" might find it hard to forgive several of us locally think that the quality of the personal characters being produced and the academic results being achieved are getting higher all the time.

I want to assure each and every one of our visitors that you are most welcome in Cootamundra. We who live locally all hope that you will here is a memorable one. That new personal bonds are formed and recalled that old friendships will be renewed and strengthened.

---COL. HERALD, MAYOR

Graham and Elaine Annettes of the AIRPORT SERVICE STATION hope your weekend back home is enjoyed by all. They remind you to fill up with CALTEX and enjoy good motoring!

MULLINS NEWSAGENCY (F. & M. Walsh) Home of CHRISTMAS TOYS welcomes all OLD BOYS back to Cootamundra over the weekend.

WELCOME FROM SHIRE LEADER

On behalf of the Shire of Jindabyne, it is my pleasure to offer congratulations to the De La Salle Brothers and the Cootamundra Catholic High School on this occasion. The Diamond Jubilee of the establishment of their school, and to welcome all the Brothers and old boys who have turned for the celebrations.

The Abbeys, monks, whose ways of life and beliefs have been an inspiration to the hundreds of students who have come under their guidance, and those who have given the young men and women of this town and district a standard of education second to none.

Seven years ago, it was here that they received a breakfast of opportunities to students and educational facilities in Cootamundra and the region was successful in establishing the Cootamundra Catholic Co-educational High School, the first such school in Australia — an outstanding achievement. We wish the Brothers many more years of success in their endeavours. These ex-students who have returned for this reunion have a link with Cootamundra which is strong enough to make them want to return here and I hope they will enjoy seeing their old teachers and schoolmates and all their old school friends. Such friendships made during the formative years of schooling and school life and it is always good to "get together" again.

We, of the Shire of Jindabyne, wish them health, happiness and peace over this weekend and for the future.

FRANK SMITH, PRESIDENT, Shire of Jindabyne.

DE LA SALLE OLD BOYS Bus Route To BARBECUE

STOPs POST OFFICE, COMMUNALITY BANK, FRANK MITCHELLS, CATHOLIC HIGH.

Times 8.30 pm, 7 pm, 5.30 pm, 6 pm.

Returns to town 9 pm, 10.30 pm, 11 pm, 11.30 pm.

PLAY SAFE, TAKE A BUS!

THE COOTAMUNDRA TRANSPORT welcome back this weekend the OLD BOYS and hope they have a gay and happy time.

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LA FAYE SALON welcomes OLD BOYS back for the De La Salle Reunion.

Phone 1004 for advice on all hair care problems.

MELLIS NEWSAGENCY

THE AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS

Parker Street.

WELCOMES home the DLS OLD BOYS, both young and old. Have a happy time.

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Harlow Street, Cootamundra

Are pleased to welcome home the DLS OLD BOYS and hope to meet many old friends.

COOTAMUNDRA FARM CENTRE (J. Justin Street)

SPECIALISTS IN SUPPLY of VETERINARY and AGRICULTURAL MERCHANDISE.

Phone 43 or 9167 and after hours Jim O'Malley 816, Eric Fisher 601 or Brian O'Malley 1394.
Not all gas and gaiters!

Unlike the English comedy Da La Salle Old Boys Reunion is not all gas and gaiters.

With over 400 men gathering to celebrate this Diamond Jubilee Reunion over the weekend, gas will be — a plenty. But local and visiting Old Boys will have the better, for once at least, of their former teachers.

Despite the obvious difficulties in being here for other teachers and Old Boys, friends will witness a clerical presentation at the function.

Reverend, Fr. Stanislaus, the Auxiliary Provincial of DLS Brothers for this region, is unable to be in Coocamuda.

Brother has a price commitment in New Zealand.

Father R. P. Egan, has found a peaceful corner of Ireland, it seems and must take his much awaited function.

Dinners have taken other forms and Brothers members of Coocamudra families, great days away from their homes too.

NOT FORGOTTEN

While these wonderful men will be missed by their friends of bygone days, quite present will not forget the English boys, who at present will not forget the Irish O’Keeffe family. Many DLS Brothers unable but most willing to be a part of our function and the occasional price: who would the flying nun not be able to work miracles?

Old Boy members of other Religious Orders, craving to be back in Coocamudra for the celebrations, are finding it difficult to gain leave but some will be here.

Not of the ‘gaiter’ brigade but a religious abstraction will be Prior Brother C. A. Ball, all present, carefully watching over his luggage in Canada.

With five members of the Brentfell family and six others attending, how can the addressers hope to compete?

Sister Edmund, deputy principal of the Catholic High School, is one of the most experienced educationalists in the Mercy Order. The school was the first co-educational Catholic High School in the State and the close co-operation between the Brothers and the Mercy order has been a feature of its success.

The weekend we have been waiting for! Welcome back fellows, hope you have a happy time.

Walsh and Simpfnendorfer Building Contractors, Coocamudra

 KC’s Marine Centre

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HOMELITE Chain Saw

Happy sailing boys...Hope your REUNION is a happy one.

Welcome Home!

Ward’s Shoe Store

Welcome back OLD BOYS! May your visit be a happy one.

Keep ONE STEP AHEAD in a pair of SHOES from

T. WILLIAMS & Co.

Stock and Station Agents

Join in welcoming the DLS OLD BOYS back home.

May a happy time be had by all.

WELCOME HOME OLD BOYS!

May your visit back home be a happy occasion.

MILLARS BEAUTY SALON

THE MANAGEMENT and STAFF of

LES DEAL’S GARAGE

Wallendoon Street

hopes to meet many old friends over the weekend.

WELCOME HOME OLD BOYS!

I cut your hair and told you tales. But now it’s my pleasure to welcome you all back to Coocamudra!

WELCOME HOME OLD BOYS!

You can be assured of a Merry Time this weekend with the DLS OLD BOYS. You can also be assured of a happy future with the MLC.

Welcome Home Boys!

Keith Hoban
BROTHERS ARRIVED

OCTOBER 12, 1913

Early in the year 1913 the Very Reverend Dean O'Shaughnessy, P.P., acting on the advice of Rt Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Bishop of Goulburn, applied to Br Paul Andrew, the Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers, for a community of three Brothers to take over the education of the boys of his Parish.

Mr. H. J. Scholte was elected president and Mr. J. B. Wydall secretary. The following were elected to the committee: Messrs. R. J. Roberts, J. K. Kennedy, J. Crowe, G. Mouros, M. Crowe, O. O'Keefe and H. O'Reilly.

CADET CORPS

A highlight of this period was the very active Cadet Corps. For several years, the success of this unit in all its activities was outstanding.

Mr. Colombano was appointed Director in 1914 and remained in that position until the end of 1919. During the war years, the Cadet Corps played a valuable role in the community.

Bob and Bill Jenkins of JENKINS' GARAGE hope to meet many old mates during the weekend.

The Management and Staff of the GARDENS MOTEL hope your stay back home in Cooma will be as enjoyable as ever.

Welcome back BOYS!

And here's wishing you all a long and

Happy Future!

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