

Dara Class of 1974

reunion 2004

Welcome to another reunion year.

For the last 30 years members of the class that left Daramalan in 1972 (4th form) and 1974 (6th form) have got together to update lives, loves and lies, and to share our journey with some of the people who pointed us in the right, or wrong, direction.

We have never kept great records, but Gil “don’t call me Bert” Reilly is sure that we have had 120 of the 150-odd names on our books turn up to at least one reunion. We hope you will keep our numbers up and join us on the weekend of 23 and 24 October this year.

While the fine detail is still on the way, we have agreed to hold a dinner at the North Canberra Bowling Club in Turner on Saturday 23 October. The night will cost you \$50 per head for an excellent three course hot and cold buffet meal, including some drinks. Partners are welcome.

We have tried to find a venue that is central for those that wish to kick on, and somewhere that will leave us alone in a separate bar and dining room. We have contracted caterers to ensure we get great food to make the night memorable.

There has also been a suggestion that we might try to arrange a leisurely game of Golf on the Sunday, followed by a quiet afternoon recovery. More details of this will come later.

What you need to do now

If you are committed, send us money now! We will need to start providing deposits for things soon. Send your cheque to any of the people below, but make it payable to Terry Quinane (we trust Terry, and it is just too hard nowadays to open an account in the Dara Reunion name). Alternatively you can direct transfer the money to our account, but please send a message to Terry so we can keep accurate details. Our bank account is:

CPS Credit Union
BSB 801003
Account No 348545
Acct Name: Terry Quinane

In the meantime, talk to everybody you still see and make sure they know about it. If we don’t have a correct address, please notify our “keeper of the records”, Terry Quinane at the addresses below.

Although we are “old school” old boys, we are keen to enter the 21st century and add email addresses to the list – it costs so much less than post! So if you have an email address that we can find you on, send it through to Terry.

What’s next

In Mid August we will send out all details and set dates for you to pay us by.

Do you want to help?

As exclusive as the organising committee pretend to be, anybody interested in lending a hand will be welcomed. We meet the first Tuesday of each month, and apart from Terry, don’t do very much at all as yet apart from reminisce and chase the ghost that have disappeared since 1974.

If you can do that, let Terry know and we will get details of the venue of the next meeting to you.

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