



Start Booking from January 2005

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Yes folks, it's time to start booking next month!

If you want to be at the set events, you must book for them through our Travel Agent Diane Flett.

The two dinners and the coach tour of Singapore will need to be booked and paid for in advance - please don't think you can turn up and go to the dinners or the tour if you have not booked as it would be unfair on others, with pre-booked seats.

The Reunion itinerary is:-

29 December 2005 - Arrival drinks and dinner at the Hotel

30 December - Coach tour of Singapore with intended drop off at school for a walk around and time by the pool

31 December - Free day, New Year's Eve Dinner at the Hotel

1 January & 2 January 2006 - Free days

3 January - Official check out.

The Hotel is the Miramar on Havelock Road, chosen as a mid-price Hotel to suit everyone's pocket. It has a restaurant, bar, coffee shop, pool, fitness centre and business centre.

For those who do not need accommodation but still want to go to the dinners and take the tour - you must still book and pay for those portions.

Costings will be updated but estimated to be Aus\$400 pp



To continue last issue's sporting theme.....

twin share, Aus\$380 pp triple, Aus\$650 pp single (including breakfasts, transfers, coach trip, and 2 three course meals).

You can make your own bookings for flights, or Diane can help with flights ex-Australia.

Remember - December is Asian High Season so book early!

Contact Di Flett at

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Special points of interest:

- UWC/SIS Reunion in Singapore in December 2005
- Based around "Stanie's Fourth" all the way to 7th Year grads in 75/76
- Bookings start January 2005 - book to avoid high-season rush

Reunion? What Reunion?

For those new to the December 2005 Reunion, what's the idea?

The Reunion is primarily aimed at "Stanie's Fourth" - the Fourth Year of 1973/74 - and all of those who left or joined that year earlier or later. That is

it follows that group through to those who graduated 7th Year in 1975/76.

However, since we started organising it 4 years ago, the emails have been circulated and people above and below those years want to come.

Welcome!

But make sure you email your friends and get them to attend so you actually know others there and are not disappointed - other than that, all are welcome!

Make your bookings!

News from Friends



Jeni Ferrie in 1974 - who knows what people's albums may hide!

I am really looking forward to coming for this great event and seeing everyone and being reminded of what it was like to be 14 again!!!!

I am going to try to arrange to spend a week before perhaps in Phuket with my family before coming to Singapore. That will be Michiel, ex UWC AC who I married in 1984 and subsequently lived with in Singapore during 1992 to 1995 in Sembawang in the ex British Naval base and our Duncan (16) Tim (12) and Isabel (9). We will then be staying with brother Alisdair who some of you will remember from SIS - he continues to head my father's architectural office in Singapore.

After 5th year at the International School as it was then, I

went to Atlantic College.

I went on to study Medicine in London and since have worked in Amsterdam, London and South East Asia before settling roots here in the Southern English Country side, 1/2 hour south of Gatwick, 1hr London and 1/2hr Brighton. It is quite idyllic although it could be hotter and sunnier, I miss the tropics!

I continue to have lots of contacts from Singapore, living all over the world and I try to visit Singapore when possible.

Best wishes to you all and hope to see you 2005/6

Jennifer Van Ellemeet (Ferrie)

When I came back to the UK, after 'A' levels, I stumbled across a film crew who were shooting some scenes on location near where I lived. I had the chance to work with David Niven, Helen Hayes, Jodie Foster and others and met some great people.

From the contacts I made I was offered some work with Denholm Elliot in a film he was making (again nearby). Although I really had a good time, I moved down to London and lost contact with my friends - silly me!! I worked for the Inland Revenue, went back to Pinewood, moved on to The House of Commons (working also in Paris and Strasbourg) and then got married.

I have two great children - Zoe (19) and Jon (17). While the children were young I typed some books for authors - on cricket, sword-fencing and the like. More recently I have been working for property developers and the financial services industry. I am currently studying AAT accounting.

Roz Lamb (Puliston)

I was an Australian scholar from 76-78 at UWCSEA..... and guess what? On Dec 27 I move back to Singapore; perfect timing for reunion if I am invited! You can't believe how blown away I am to see photos of Rob Prester (a fellow basketballer) and Kiat Lanboth fellow borders and Anne Pelling. I was the same year (in fact same dorm) as Tiong Keng and Hon Chew.

I have spent the last 15 years at Royal Darwin Hospital as infectious Disease physician and will be taking up a great opportunity at National University Hospital and National University of

Singapore. Also I will be fulfilling a long held ambition of sending my kids to UWCSEA. They will arrive in July. Your reunion looks great and I'd love to participate. I'll take the liberty off ccing this to Rob Milton and John Kendall. I've attached a photo of my greying and overweight self for identification purposes.



Dale Fisher

Wow, what a document. Maybe we can hire someone from their year to get us organized! It looks like they're planning well in advance, Dec 05. Is there any chance this reunion could be expanded, or should we organize one in SIN for our crew...you'd be a great party planner! I never cease to be amazed at the bond that is/was UWCSEA.

Robert Milton

Actually Rob, planning started in 2001! And yes, all are welcome as long as you don't feel left out if you don't know anyone there. (Teik)

The Photo Page



In honour of Bob, Jane Warren's husband who supplied us with before and after photos of Jane last Newsletter (and of whom we have no news if he is alive or punished) here is a before and after of Pat Bryski, now Managing Director of BearingPoint



Wedding of Rob Beckett (UWC Tutor) and Anna (Lynne) Thompson



LEFT: Wai Wai, Sonia and Karen



Bottom Left - The Three Stooges (Bob Strachan - before - on left)
 Bottom Right - Bob (definitely after!) on the right with Ex-England & Wolves player Steve Bull



UWCSEA/SIS Reunion

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Another three months have passed and another quarter nearer the Reunion.

The lead article in this Newsletter is about booking. Christmas is the high-season for travel in Asia so in order to guarantee a seat on a plane to Singapore, and accommodation you will need to book early. Bookings can start from January - contact Diane Flett and work out deposits and costs. As the set events (dinners and tour) will be pre-booked, please make sure you book for those even if you are going to find your own accommodation.

From the last Newsletter, you will know I started a new business - which I am glad to report is a resounding success. Check out our website on www.otsmanagement.com.au to see what we do.

In order to give back (the UWC legacy?) I have started an annual scholarship for one of my Aboriginal Community clients in WA. My company is sponsoring a young adult who wants to study any business-related course that will also be a help to the community when they return. I am also discussing with various people a way to start a pool of "interested investors" who wish to make "lifestyle investments" joint venturing with Aboriginal people in small, eco-friendly businesses like cultural tours, eco-based tourist accommodation, and sailing/fishing ventures - investments of up to \$500,000 and which will return profits, social justice, as well as a damn good holiday whenever you want! UWC may have wanted us to become world leaders, but you don't need to be a world leader to give something back..

Back issues available for December 2003, March 2004, June 2004 and September 2004.

Photos wanted - then and now! Click, scan, send!

Merry Christmas everyone and see you in Singapore!



Dave Hanna, Harriet Mantell & Amanda (my partner) and cow in tree.

Who does this go to?

The circulation list is getting ever wider.

When the Newsletter is e-mailed, the "To" box contains e-mail addresses of the following people (take a deep breath):-

James Alexander, Nim Assakul, Malcolm Barr, Greg Becker, Dawn Bennett, Wendy Rodrick (Blomberg), Paul Botham, David Britt, Fiona Brooks (Reid), Pat Bryski, Leonie Bury (McKenna), Brett Cabot, Chris Cater, Dorothy (Didi) Saewert (Chisum), Chris Chong, Chong Kim Chuan, William Chong, Paul Curtis, Pat Robinson (D'Costa), Carole Broome (Douglas), Lesley Douglas, Tim Dourado, Charles Engmann, Dale Fisher, Babsi Friislund, Eric Garcia, Evan Gar-

cia, Harkirat (Harry) Gill, Jenny Gough (Pawley), Jocelyn Guy, David Hanna, Tom Harvey, Nathalie Heyden (Watson), Sue Thompson (Holden), Gustaaf Houtman, Kim Ivey, Hedy Jackson (Lorenz), Ellen Jennings, Roz Puliston (Lamb), James Lee, Jane Lichtenstein, Jono Lichtenstein, Jin Lim, Bill Lodwick, Chris MacLean, Harriet Mantell, John McCormick, Lynette Meyer, Chris Mira, Kappei Morishita, Margaret Morris, Ng Kiat Lan, Margaret Ng, Pam Oon, Dafydd Owen, Adrienne Pearson, Kate Porterfield, Lesley Porterfield, Rob Prester, Sonia Profeta, Anne Redfern (Pelling), Kay Redrup, Richard Roque, Colin Robertson, Chris Round, Martine Royal, Robert Royal, Debbie Sandford, Karen Schouten

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These may not be the most recent addresses so let me know if you know of another.

There's no guarantee that everyone listed is coming - so get on your computer, e-mail them and start encouraging them!