

The Reunion Mail

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Book for New Year's Eve Dinner Direct

The New Year's Eve dinner has finally been arranged with the hard work of Mucki Tan "on the ground".

We now have 41 ex-students who have said they will attend, with spouses and children making 79 attendees.

Unfortunately with the lateness of getting enough numbers we have missed out on a number of private room bookings (that have stayed within a reasonable cost).

So, the dinner will be at the **Fern Tree Café**, in the **Miramar Hotel**, and we will be part of the hotel's New Year celebrations for guests.

Please make your booking directly with Lena at miramar@pacific.net.sg

In your email indicate **UWC REUNION MEMBER** to obtain a special rate of S\$91 (incl taxes) per person. The menu is extensive (page 3) covering

appetisers, entrees, mains, and desserts of both Asian and Western food.

Please enquire with Lena directly about children's menus.

A 50% deposit will be required on booking, with the other 50% by 22 December.

Make sure you specify:-

1. BOOKING CODE:UWC REUNION MEMBER

2. NAMES OF GUESTS

3. STATE: DINNER (as opposed to Lunch as they are putting on 2 events)

4. CONFIRM NUMBER OF SEATS FOR YOUR RESERVATION

5. ADD A SHORT SENTENCE "Please debit my credit card xxx xxx xxx, expiry date xx/xx for the above reservation".

If you are nervous about sending credit details, ask Lena for



The Miramar Hotel

alternatives such as giving details over the telephone (65) 67392172 or fax (65) 67334027.

They are already receiving bookings from the general public for the function but have agreed to holding a firm 75 seats for a few weeks.

This is an advanced ticket only event so please don't expect to turn up and pay at the door.

Visit to school for a look and lunch

Finally someone from school is talking to us!

Jane Warren has managed to track down the catering company at school (Not Mr Ho anymore!) and has arranged the lunch at school.

As bookings were late in firming we lost the opportunity to arrange a bus at reasonable

rates, so people need to make their own way to school for **11AM on 30th December** to meet there to walk around the school and then lunch at 1PM.

The cost for lunch is S\$16 per adult and S\$12 per child - pay myself or Jane Warren when we are at Modesto's as we have to pay them as a block. I have

given them an estimate of 70 from your bookings so don't let me down!

The menu is Asian with a mix of Chinese, Muslim and Indian.

By the way the liaison lady at school has told me that we should not bring alcohol in case this finds it's way to the Boarders.

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How to get there

- The Miramar is at 401 Havelock Road
www.miramar.com.sg
(see map inside)
- You know where school is - nearest MRT station is Bueno Vista
- Modesto's Restaurant at Elizabeth Hotel behind Goodwood Park Hotel - entrance from Mt Elizabeth Road which starts from behind Lucky Plaza

For late arrivals

For those of you who are catching up to the reunion, the idea started 5 years ago when James Alexander was visiting me and, as usual we started reminiscing about school.

My partner Amanda suggested the reunion and at first it was for a small group of our friends, which through the e-mail network grew and grew.

The core group around which the reunion is based is "Stanie's Fourth" of 72/73 including all those who left earlier and those who joined later in the 6th and 7th years.

Since then, many people from years above and below us have joined in, so everyone is

welcome as long as they don't feel out of place!

For those of you who have just learned of this, pass it on - it's not too late to book if you get your skates on.

During the long gestation and organising of this, much appreciated help has been received from Bill Lodwick, Jane Warren, Mucki Tan and Karen Faber.

People like Katie Shaw has spread the word amongst her network, and thanks too to Bob Strachan (who can't be there) who found a lot of people from our era.



Chris Cater, Arne Brantsaeter and families

Dates and Bookings

The Reunion will be held in Singapore from 29 December 2005 to 3 January 2006.

The hotel chosen is the Miramar Hotel in Havelock Road. This is a mid-level hotel to suit all pockets, remembering that Asian hotels are a high quality whatever the star rating.

The itinerary is to arrive on or before 29 December. The first event is drinks/finger food/dinner at Modesto's Restaurant at the Elizabeth Hotel. This event will be Pay As You Go.

On 30th December there will be lunch at the school. See the first page for details. For this event, buy tickets from Jane War-

ren or myself at Modesto's.

On 31st December we will join the hotel's function at their Fern Tree Café. See page 1 for details. Advance bookings are required for this.

The 1st and 2nd of January are "free" days and the official checkout is 3rd January.

If you want assistance with travel (from Australia) or accommodation contact ex-student Katie Warner (Shaw)

katie@jetsetcity.com.au

Or Di Flett who helped with the hotel

distkildatravel@bigpond.com



Bill Lodwick's Reunion Yearbook

Bill Lodwick is compiling a reunion yearbook and needs your entries, whether you are coming or not.

This is what he says:

I plan to put together a book, like a school year book, which will tell us all a bit about what has been going on with everybody else since 1974. In order to do this, you have to tell me what you have been doing

so I can put it in the book. If there are 50 submissions, you can imagine that it will

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take me some time to put the thing together

and print 50+ copies. So get on to it now, please. Even people who can't make it to the reunion can put in a bit for the book. We would all like to know how you have gotten along, too.

Contact Bill and he can show you examples of what to write:-

lodwick@ssc.net.au

Drinks, Nibbles and Dinner at Modesto's

This is the "kick-off" for the Reunion.

On 29 December 2005, we will be gathering at 5PM at Modesto's Restaurant, Elizabeth Hotel Branch, for drinks, nibbles (finger food) and if you like, dinner later.

This event will be a Pay As You Go event, costing S\$25 when you arrive for finger foods, satay and pizza slices plus 2 drinks per person.

Dinner can be booked separately when you arrive, giving you the flexibility to decide if

you want to stay in a large group or possibly wander off elsewhere for dinner.

So far 44 ex-students have said they will be attending, which with spouses and children will mean 83 attendees.

Sample menus

Here are the sample menus:-

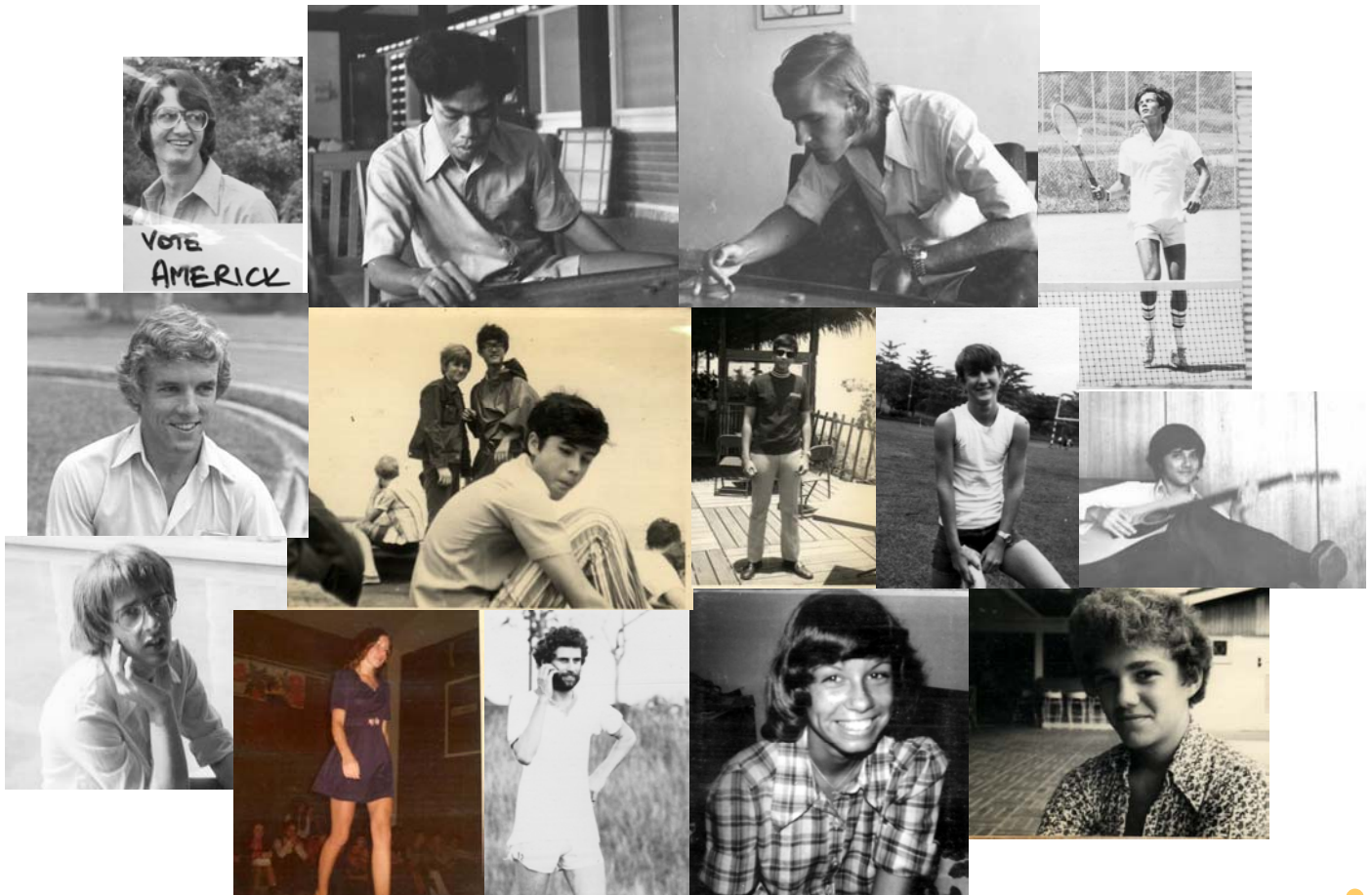
For Modesto's it will be a selection of nibbles and finger food such as satay, pizza slices and local and Mediterranean "snacks".

For the lunch at school expect spring rolls and assorted satays, chicken rendang, sweet & sour prawn, fish belado, mutton masala, vegetable dahl, naan bread, bryani rice, and

fruit platter.

For New Year's Eve dinner at the Fern Tree Café, Miramar Hotel the sample buffet menu is spicy pacific clam salad, kueh pie te, century egg with ginger, mee siam, prawn and fruit cocktails, sushi, salmon with almond butter sauce, broccoli flower with sea-cucumber and mushrooms, tomato with balsamic, black pepper crab, mixed green salad, curry chicken, mutton satay,

mixed green salad, Thai asparagus mimosa, deep fried shrimp spring roll, duck with braised peanuts, fried bean curd with seafood, fried Hokkien prawn mee, roast lamb leg with green peppercorn sauce, Hong Kong Kai Lan with oyster sauce, fried rice with crab meat, honey baked ham and pineapple sauce, fresh fruit, achar, mousse, cakes and ice cream.



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**NOT LONG NOW - See
you soon!**

Not long now!

This is my penultimate (second-last!) newsletter. The last one will be in September.

For those of you who have noticed, the name keeps changing - a deliberate ploy to see if you are awake - but I am now running out of mastheads. I've gone from Echo to Times to Observer - any suggestions?

Organising the formal events has been particularly difficult from a distance, particularly as the idea was to try to avoid one person having the responsibility of accepting money (and hence the risks) of bookings. The attempt through a travel agent didn't work out too well as firm bookings took a really long time to arrive from people.

But luckily I had the assistance of Mucki Tan, Jane Warren and Karen Faber who were amazing help. Mucki especially did a lot of legwork for us in Singapore - and he may not even be there because of business commitments!

I have been busy with my business - my "retirement from accountancy" where I hoped I could take a back seat and watch my team grow into the business as their own. Unfortunately my consulting work took off so successfully I have been travelling all over Australia on assignments and not seeing much of a "retirement".

This has also caused the organising of the reunion some fun times as I dial into my office network from bush hotels that have only just heard of the telephone, to read and reply to e-mails about dinners, prices and bookings.

But all is on track! Less than 6 months now - see you there.

Who's coming?

So far (take a deep breath) with the new names in bold:-

Anna (Lynne) Thompson & Rob Beckett, Dale Fisher, Sarah Dyer (nee Warner) & Kevin, **Katie Shaw** (nee Warner) & Dean, Fiona Brooks (Reid), Jennifer Van Ellemeet (nee Ferrie) & Michael & family, Alisdair Ferrie & Karen, Karen Schouten (nee Faber) & Tjipke, Ian Stagg, Teik Oh & Amanda, Martine Royal & Vanessa, Adrienne Earle (nee Pearson), Pat Robinson (D'Costa) & Chris Bennett, Robert Royal & family, Harriet Mantell & David Hanna, Jane Warren & Bob, Carole Broome (nee Douglas) & Richard, Jenny Gough (nee Pawley), Roz Pulliston (nee Lamb), Dorothy (Didi) Saewaert (nee Chisum) & Mark & family, Wendy Blomberg (nee Rodrick) & Keith Glance, Lynette Meyer & Christopher, Paul Curtis &

Olivia, Morag Urquhart, Jeevan Sellappah & Vasugi, Sonia Profeta & Roberto, Chris Round (trying to talk Jan into coming), Bill Lodwick (we are persuading him to bring Caroline), Kim Ivey (and hopefully wife Kim), Americk & Deidre Sidhu, Colleen Hayes (nee Chisum), **Carol Tasker & David, Brett Cabot, Nathalie Heyden (nee Watson), Peta Maloney & Dean, Kappei Morishita & Sumiko, Wan Hisham, Chris Leschinski (nee Kohl) & Roland, Debbie Sandford & Quentin, Chris Mainland, Tom Harvey, Suzanne (Skippy) Gulikers.**



Through the persuasion of Kim Ivey, there is a strong chance that Charles Engmann will be coming.

Charles has retired and is not very well at the moment but we hope that he will find the health to travel all the way from Ghana to Singapore.

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