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## Reunion - The Idea, The Update

**SIS/UWCSEA REUNION  
IN DECEMBER 2005/  
JANUARY 2006 TO BE  
HELD IN SINGAPORE**

Many will know the background but in recent months others who were not on past mailing lists have been in touch.

So, to bring everyone up to date, this again is the idea.

Nearly 3 years ago now, Amanda and I were having a late night barbeque with visiting James Alexander, reminiscing about school, when Amanda suggested we organise a 30 year reunion.

The idea of a "small" reunion has snowballed so that many people are showing interest (see *Who Is Coming*" on page 2).

The reunion will be held in Singapore over 5 days between **29th December 2005 and 2nd January**



**2006.** These dates allow for people to spend Christmas with family then travel to Singapore for a New Year's Eve party over 5 days!

The core group is "Stanie's Fourth" who went on to graduate in 1976. Of course this includes those who were in that year but left before the Fourth Year of '72-'73 and those who joined us after that year.

People in years above and below us are very wel-

come. The core group is not meant to exclude, but designed so that people from different years don't arrive and feel disappointed that they don't know anyone.

And of course, 30 years on, all family is welcome! It's a fun gathering with no politicised UWC discussion envisaged!

Make your bookings soon - Christmas is high-season for travel.

**See you there!**

### Special points of interest:

- *Reunion in Singapore 29 December 2005 to 2 January 2006*
- *Based around those who did or would have graduated Seventh Year in 1976*
- *Years above and below greatly welcome*
- *Families welcome*
- *Ground content can be booked through Diane Flett of St Kilda Travel Centre (see article) along with air content originating from Australia*
- *Book travel early as Christmas is high season for Asian travel*
- *Lots of people showing interest*
- *Bill Lodwick planning a Reunion Yearbook*
- *Tell others about it!*

## Book Now Through Our Travel Agent

To avoid any one person having to be "Treasurer", the plan is to have everyone book themselves and look after their own payments.

So we have appointed Diane Flett of St Kilda Travel Centre as our Ground Content travel agent. Diane used to work with Jim Alexander on

overlander tours.

Diane is currently pricing the ground content itinerary which includes 5 nights at Miramar Hotel, welcome drinks and dinner on 29 December, coach tour on 30th, and Dinner-Dance on 31st.

Prices will be announced soon, but in the meantime

if you want to contact Diane email her at

distkildatravel@bigpond.com

(refer to "School Reunion in Singapore")

Diane can also book airline tickets, for flights originating out of Australia. Those of you coming from elsewhere will have to make your own arrangements.

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## Who is Coming?

Three years ago when I mooted the idea of a reunion, people seemed interested but apart from a few die-hards, not many seemed committed.

Today it's a different story with more and more people contacting me.

So, who is coming? Take a deep breath.... These are the people who have said they are coming or are interested (maiden names used as readers may not recognize married names):

**Ismail Sharif, Carole Douglas, Chris Cater, Pat D'Costa, Babsi Frislund, Evan Garcia, Jenny Pawley, Dave Hanna, Harriet Mantell, Nathalie Watson, Kim Ivey, Roz Lamb, Bill Lodwick, Chris MacLean, John McCormick, Margaret Morris, Ng Kiat Lan, Harkirat Gill,**

**Malcolm Barr, Nadine Barr, Adrienne Pearson, Hedy Lorenz, Sonia Profeta, Anne Pelling, Martine Royal, Robert Royal, Karen Faber, Jeevan Sellappah, Joanna Yet-senga, Damian Stevens-Jones, Chris Round, Bob Strachan, Anna Thompson, Mark Walker, Jane Warren, Greg Wood, Jocelyn Guy, Pamela Higgin, Leonie McKenna, Chris Mira, Rob Prester.**

Some of the people who have contacted me have told me that they heard from people not on my mailing list - so, there may be a lot more interested.

**So, here's something you can do.**

Pass on this newsletter. Give people my e-mail and Diane Flett's e-mail. Get your friends there!



Chris Cater and son Andrew, Dover Road 2002



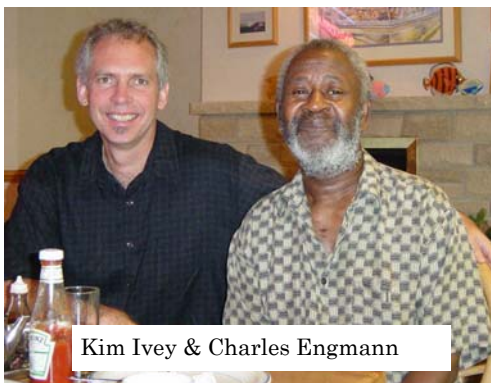
Jeevan Sellappah & wife Vasugi

## What are people up to?

Before last Christmas I had lunch with Kim Ivey and Damian Stevens-Jones in Sydney. Kim heads up one of Australia's leading hedge funds, Vertex Capital Management, and Damian is Senior Industry Account Manager of Change Management systems company SAS.

While in Sydney I also caught up with Mark Walker, NSW Sales Manager of Holocentric, a software company.

Joanna Yetsenga also lives in Sydney, married to artist Greg Simpson and bringing up two gorgeous girls.



Kim Ivey & Charles Engmann

From various e-mails....Lynne Thompson is getting married to Rob Beckett;

Carole Douglas, Rosamund Lamb and Jenny Pawley regularly get together (God help Leeds and Northern England!); Dawn Matlock and her husband Les have moved to Switzerland.

I have also heard from Ng Kiat Lan, who sees Cheng Sim (living in London) once a year. Noraini Che Dan and James Lee are in KL. Linda Kam is in Melbourne

The Reunion is going to be a great chance to catch up with everyone so get there! As Carole says, we can now officially get excited because it is now "next year".

## Bill Lodwick's Reunion Year Book Project

Bill Lodwick is planning to commemorate the Reunion by publishing a Year Book. This is what Bill says:

*I would like to produce a book to commemorate the reunion. I am planning a coffee table book. I would like to get something on everyone, whether they come to the reunion or not. Each person will be allocated say 4 pages to cover the following:*

*1. Biographical statistics*

*2. Pre-SIS history*

*3. School memories plus*

*4. Life in your twenties*

*5. Life in your thirties*

*6. Life in your forties*

*7. What you are planning for the rest of your life*

*8. Photos etc.*

*Other pages will cover those things we all have in common (the*



*school etc) and report on the answers to questionnaires I will send everyone covering our group reaction to historical events since 1975.*

*I have priced a paperback version based on 300pp and only B&W photos but there will be a CD inserted with lots of colour photos, videos and other stuff. It should cost between Aus\$20-\$30 each for 50 copies.*

*Interested? Contact Bill at [lodwick@ssc.net.au](mailto:lodwick@ssc.net.au)*

# The Photo Gallery

Some old photos and some new photos...do you have any you are not embarrassed to share?



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*Singapore 29 December 2005 to 2 January 2006 - See you there!*



## The itinerary

The itinerary starts with an **“official” arrival at the hotel on 29 December 2005**. Some people have expressed an interest in arriving early - if you want to do so please tell Diane Flett (see *Book Now Through Our Travel Agent* on page 1).

The week will kick off with **welcoming drinks and dinner at the hotel that evening**.

The next day on **Friday 30 December** we are hoping to organise a **coach tour of Singapore** to see the many changes. A late start is intended due to expected heavy heads from the night before!

That evening may be a free night, but I am still hoping for an evening on

the school grounds (trying to arrange it with the Alumni organisers). It may end up being a visit to the school the next day with lunch there, by the pool.

On **New Year’s Eve** if there are

enough people coming, we are hoping to organise a private room for a **New Year’s Eve Dinner/Dance**.

There are no more “official” events planned after that, allowing you to socialise informally and go shopping! **Check out will be on Tuesday 3rd January 2006**, but if you want to stay longer, please arrange with Diane on booking.

Diane is obtaining an all-in quote for all the content above (except the school visit).

We are looking at the **Hotel Miramar in Havelock Road**. It is mid-price to suit everyone and has a restaurant, bar, coffee shop, 24 hour room service, pool and fitness centre. There’s also an MRT (underground railway) station nearby.



Remember the old view? I wonder if it's still there?