

# The Reunion Observer

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## Special points of interest:

- Drinks/Dinner 29 December 2005 at Modesto's Restaurant (Elizabeth Hotel branch)
- Visit to school on 30th December being organised
- New Year's Eve dinner being organised
- Email your intention to be at these 3 events now

## Bookings now coming in fast!

The SIS/UWCSEA Reunion is gathering pace as bookings start to arrive.

The core group around which the reunion is based is the "Stanie's Fourth" Year of 72/73 including all those who left earlier and those who joined us in the 6th & 7th Years. However everyone is welcome!

The reunion is based on gathering in Singapore between December 29th 2005 and January 3rd 2006. There will be only 3 organised events, allowing plenty of free time for people to do their own thing or just catching up with people.

The hotel that was chosen is The Miramar in Havelock Road - a mid-level hotel to suit all pockets - but remember Asian hotels are of high quality whatever the star-rating.

The formal events are a drinks/dinner on the night of the 29th, a visit to school on the 30th, and a New Year's Eve dinner on the 31st.

Drinks/dinner on 29 December will be at Modesto's Restaurant (Elizabeth Hotel branch), arriving from 5PM and for S\$25 pay as you arrive, there will be finger foods, satay and pizza slices plus 2 drinks. Dinner can be booked separately when you arrive.

Due to a change in plans as bookings initially arrived sparsely, the visit to school and the New Year's Eve din-

As for the New Year's Eve dinner, that is still being organised. If there is a DJ as well as food and drink the cost will be about S\$170 pp. Details will be given out as soon as worked out.

If you are attending any of these 3 organised events please email teikoh@iinet.net.au with the numbers of people in your party attending each (and if children, their ages so as to ascertain food & drink costs).

As we need firm numbers to organise the right venue and price, please send numbers now.

If you would like to stay at the Miramar, you can book directly, through

your own travel agent, or through our nominated travel agent Diane Flett at [distkildatravel@bigpond.com](mailto:distkildatravel@bigpond.com) or contact Katie Shaw (nee Warner) herself an ex-student at [katie@jetsetcity.com.au](mailto:katie@jetsetcity.com.au)



*Escaping then, returning now*

ner are still being worked out. We are in the process of arranging a visit to school on the 30th where you arrive on your own steam (MRT station nearby) with a gathering for a meal there or in Holland Village.

## Who's coming? Booked in so far are:-

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, Bill Lodwick, Kim Ivey, Americk & Deidre Sidhu, Colleen Hayes (nee Chisum).

**Keep your bookings coming!  
See back page for contacts**

## People



Robert 1975

### Robert Royal

I am married with two boys 3 and 5 and a daughter 22 from my first marriage.

I have been an ambulance tech for the past 23 years here in Montreal but finally retired from my part time status a month ago.

I am down to only the one job as a city of Montreal policeman. I have been doing police work now for 14 years. I was recently promoted to sergeant supervisor.

### Jane Greenwood (now Keightley)

I left school in 1976 and came to London where I trained as a nurse, ended up specialising on the oncology unit. I married Roger, a Metropolitan Police Officer, in 1980. Three years later we started to build our own basketball team and by 1987 were the parents of five lovely sons - team complete! I gave up my career to look after the family and returned to work in



Robert & family 2004

a school when the youngest was 5. Now work full time taking groups of children who struggle academically, also teach the juniors P.E. and run after school sports clubs. I have at last persuaded the school to buy our first basketball post so I am happy! My own sport came to a grinding halt after I ruptured my knee ligaments, 11 operations has got it working again but running and jumping aren't much good for it. Cricket is the main sport in our household, Roger and the boys all play, so I decided as I knew nothing about it I had better learn, so I trained to be a scorer and now spend all the weekends

The boys are no longer children and fleeing the nest. James (22) is doing a Sports and Education degree and is hoping to go and live in Perth, where he spent 2 gap years playing cricket, to teach eventually. Matthew (20) is at Nottingham Trent

University doing landscape Gardening and Interior Design, Charles (18) is in the Royal Navy and is currently in the Mediterranean on board HMS Nottingham, Michael (17) joins the Royal Air Force in 2 weeks and David (15) is still at school.

My parents left Singapore a couple of years ago after hav-



Jane's basketball team

ing lived there for 42 years. We were very lucky to have been able to take the children there on holiday every 2-3 years when they were growing up. It's sad that our connection with Singapore has now gone, but we hope to visit again one day. Visited UWC 4 years ago, hardly recognisable as the school where we had so much fun! We met up with ex UWC staff at my parent's Golden Wedding Anniversary, Brian Bullock, Brian Green and Pam Newick were all able to be there.



Jane Keightley (Greenwood) aftermath Christmas 2004

during the summer scoring for our club team.

*"Visited UWC 4 years ago, hardly recognisable as the school where we had so much fun"*

## People (continued)

### Susan Gulikers

I have an Associate of Arts from Ventura College, California, Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Oklahoma,

of what I do. I also write programs, write and mentor on line courses, facilitate the bush walking aspect of our programs, work with teachers

ber of high profile civil and criminal cases. He has specialised in prison law and prisoners rights litigation for the past 15 years and has



Susan: Mrs M & Maddy 2

Graduate Diploma of Primary Teaching Queensland University of Technology, Master of Environmental Education from Deakin University.

in an inservice and preservice capacity. My boss and I are currently writing a book about the Storythread Approach, a



appeared in most of the landmark cases in the field. He also specialises in litigation involving the police and acted for Winston Silcott in his successfully malicious prosecution claim against the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. He has also acted (largely pro bono) on behalf of bereaved families in over 30 inquests into deaths in prison and police custody.

In the criminal law field he has defended Irish, Algerian and Palestinian clients charged with serious crimes involving political violence including the Canary Wharf bombing, the Israeli Embassy bombing and the 1998 Real IRA conspiracy to cause explosions in London.

Tim is also regularly instructed in appeals and constitutional motions before the Privy Council from the Commonwealth Caribbean. He was one of the team of expert lecturers invited by the Judicial Studies Board (England & Wales) to lecture the judiciary on the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.

*Tim is married to Jemma Redgrave and has 2 sons.*

*“All lots of fun and keeps me very busy”*



Susan: Oopsbille

I've been teaching for nearly 20 years with 13 of those years at the Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre in Brisbane Queensland where we use story, drama and other art forms to engage children with self, others and place.

The pictures of me in role as characters are only one part

way of teaching and learning that we have developed at the Centre. All lots of fun and keeps me very busy.

### Tim Owen

*The following is from Tim's Chambers' website.*

Since taking silk in 2000, Tim has been instructed in a num-

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Email Teik  
teikoh@inet.net.au

Subject Line: UWC RE-UNI

With:-

- Names for 29th & ages of children attending
- Numbers for 30th visit to school
- Names for New Year's Eve dinner & ages of children attending

For hotel bookings at The Miramar contact:-

Diane Flett  
Distkildatravel@bigpond.com

Or

Katie Shaw (Warner)  
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Although the bookings are starting to arrive, there are still many names absent! There are many people who had earlier said they would come but have not yet booked. Remember, restaurants & hotels in Singapore book out early for Christmas/New Year, so if you leave it too late you may miss out. To get the best deals for all, numbers need to be known and negotiated early. Make your bookings at The Miramar (see page 1) or even if you make your own arrangements for accommodation, email me of your attendance at the organised events as we still need to be aware of potential numbers. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank people who have been incredibly helpful in getting us to where we are now with the Reunion: Jane Warren & Karen Schouten for ideas, Mucki Tan for a lot of legwork in Singapore, James Alexander for setting us up with Diane Flett, Bill Lodwick for finding a lot of people, Bob Strachan for the same and for his stock of photos.

## A plethora of Janes



Jane, Ken, Jane - Jane, Rosanna, Jane



Carol & Chris



James, Hedy, Tim