



Otago Boys High School Hostel 150th Reunion – Update 23 December, 2022

Only 9 Weeks To Go!

Hi Everyone,

Well, it is all about to happen. In nine weeks time, we will be gathered together catching up with old friends, telling plenty of lies, but most of all enjoying each others company – the organising committee can't wait. This has been a long time coming, three postponements, and now it is all go.

Registrations

Registrations have now closed. If you have registered but have not yet paid, you should do so immediately as we have reached our maximum numbers in terms of our venue capacity. Both the Alhambra/Union RFC and the Polytechnic Hub have a limit on numbers which we have now reached.

Venues & Programme

The venues and programme are as follows:

Friday 24 February 2023

2.00pm - 4.30pm: Registration at the OBHS Hostel in Melrose Street. Registration packs will be available to collect which will include your entry tickets to the functions.

5.30pm - 8.30pm: Mix and mingle at the Alhambra/Union RFC in Great King Street. Finger food will be provided, and a cash bar will operate. Entry by ticket only.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Saturday 25 February 2023

11.00am: Era photos taken at the School.

A BBQ will be operating to provide lunch and raise money for the hostel

12.30pm – 3.00pm: T20 Cricket match on Littlebourne, Tennis Match at OBHS Courts – 'Hostel' Old Boys vs the 'Day' Old Boys.

5.00pm – Late: Celebratory Dinner at 'The Hub' (Otago Polytechnic) in Union Street.

A buffet meal, 'on the couch interviews' and entertainment will be provided. A cash bar will operate.

Cost: \$50 per person. Entry by ticket only.



Merchandise

A number of you have already ordered Merchandise which is great.

There are 3 items: Badges, Mugs & Ties – all suitable engraved (see website)

Badges are \$10, Mugs are \$15 and Ties are \$50. You can buy all 3 for \$60. They will be available over the weekend of the celebrations for purchase.

Auction Items

There are some very special auction items that are about to be posted on social media. Your final opportunity to bid for these items will be on the Saturday night of the reunion. All proceeds will be going to the hostel redevelopment. Make sure you read the attachment to this newsletter for information about these auction items.

Kind regards,

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OBHS 150TH HOSTEL REUNION *Auction Items*



WE HAVE FOUR MAJOR ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 1ST, 2023. MORE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED END OF JANUARY ON HOW TO BID. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HOSTEL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Richie McCaw Jerseys

Richie McCaw All Black Jersey.

- This is his jersey from the 2015 World Cup, has number 7 on the back and is signed by Richie.
- Sign written on the bottom is NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS 2015
- It also has the 1987 & 2011 World Cup on the sleeve of the jersey.

The OBHS 1st XV Hooped Jersey

- The jersey is identical to the one Richie wore in the final of the Top 4 against Rotorua BHS at Lancaster Park in 1998 - 6all draw.
- It is the same material, has number 7 on the back and is signed by Richie

*Jerseys come in framed cabinet

**AUCTION
ITEM 1**

Thank you Richie McCaw for your support and donation

HAMISH BOND SHIRT



AUCTION ITEM 2

- This is the T-Shirt that Hamish wore at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics when he was a member of the Gold Medal winning eight.
 - The T-Shirt is signed by Hamish.
- *Shirt comes in frame



Thank you Hamish Bond for your support and donation

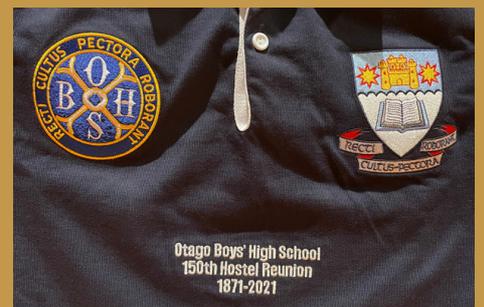


HOOPS/OBHS 1ST XV JERSEYS



AUCTION ITEM 3

- 30 Hoops/1st XV Jerseys available for auction
- 15 Hoops Jersey numbered 1-15
- OBHS Navy Jersey numbered 1-15
- Gilbert Rugby Jerseys
- OBHS School and Hostel Crest with reunion dates



**AUCTION
ITEM 4**



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Thank you Lawrence Alloo for your support and donation