

Newsletter no 4.

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Welcome back to our little enterprise.

1. First a quiz. All of these people are on our list.

1. Who owns the largest collection of pinball machines in Australia?
2. Who has a street in Canberra named after her?
3. Who can you see/ hear singing on Youtube?
4. Who took whose mother's ashes 'home' to Latvia?
5. Who earns a living by photographing frogs?
6. Who has a hobby doing stand up comedy?
7. Where are Verona, Minnamurra, Towradgi, Mathinna, Tyalgum and Narrawong? Who lives there? How did they come to live there? (I know the answers to the first and second questions but not the third. You can find the answers to the first using Google and the second using my list but we'll have to wait for the answers to the third question till they tell us).
8. Which three people jointly own a racehorse called You Can Call Me Al?
9. Who spends time helping an aboriginal community in the Northern Territory?
10. Who spends months in Alice Springs with his wife who job shares with the Royal Flying Doctor Service?
11. How many people studied law?
12. How many became doctors?

2. The list.

Now has 290 names. The number is so large because there were many students whose parents moved frequently (Services, diplomats, public service, academics) so some were at Telopea for less than a year. I think there are still some more names to be added (help please) and I think there might be people who should be subtracted because they weren't actually in our year (help please).

There are now 137 names on the list with email addresses that I believe work. More are available via mail and I have phone numbers and addresses for even more.

Please look at the blank spaces and send me any leads.

I'm still looking for help in tidying up. E.g. there are five people with initials only – can anyone tell me what their first name is?

Brown, S W

Clark, H R

Hammond, A S

Riess, L

Thompson, R L

And I'm sure there must be some spelling errors or incorrect assumptions. I think Shineski is a phonetic spelling of maybe Janeski There must be others.

3. I now have two web albums. Check back to these links because the album contents are changing regularly.

Teloepa's Then. Class photos and others from the 1960s. Please help with the missing names.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Brett.Yeats/TeloepansThen?feat=directlink>

And here are some now photos:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Brett.Yeats/TeloepansNow?feat=directlink>

Please send in current photos and I will add them. If you have old photos that you would like added you can post/ deliver them to me and Henry Kark will scan/ digitise them (and I will return them to you).

4. We have found more people via Google so the links page (Teloepa 68 links) is now updated. There are now 27 people here, and I've listed them alphabetically. Extra contributions welcomed.

5. I do have a list of teachers which needs quite a bit of work. Mr March is enthusiastic and on board, as is Mrs Bergin (was Miss Archer).

Here is a link to what to what Tony Rossiter wrote for Teloepa 67 about Mr March's influence on him:

<http://www.teloepa67.org/FirstLevelMaths.php>

6. Deceased.

The list of those who are no longer with us has grown to 15. All are sad, but I was particularly touched by the news of Ian Pechey. I recently met Ian's wife Christina, his father Max (living in Hughes) and three of Ian's children. Ian was a Commander in the Navy and only 48 when after mowing the lawn at home he had a shower. Christina thought that Ian was taking a long time. When she checked she found him dead of a heart attack. His younger son was only seven. Fifteen

year old Emma's touching eulogy is attached. A great loss to a lovely family and such a shame that to think of all that Ian has missed and will miss.

7. Visits to Canberra Christmas/ January.

I know that Steve Hills will be in Canberra from December 20 for a couple of weeks and hopes to catch up with some people. His email address and phone number is on the list. He will be bringing his road bike – I know there is at least one regular cyclist among us (John Walsh).

Dana Breese, currently visiting from the US and house sitting in Wollongong will be here in January and will catch up with Susana Price and Bev Carron – anyone else remember Dana?

Probably Ian Kerr, maybe Rob Nicholls again, anyone else?

I will be driving to Melbourne on Thursday 23 December, back the following Thursday.

8. Biographies and photos. Thank you Michael Guppy for your bio and photo – interesting places to study and work and retire.

And thank you Steve Maitland for your contributions both here and in searching electoral rolls and phone books.

Come on the rest of you, what are you waiting for?

Stand by – I've been promised one from Lois Carlson in icy Chicago.

All for now,

Brett