

What an amazing journey this has been. From a chance phone call eighteen months ago, followed by a meeting here in Canberra soon after that, the first email went out on October 17 last year. Our gathering is just over four weeks away.

We have now decided on catering, and costs are as follows:

Friday \$15

Saturday \$55

Sunday \$20

If you sign up for all three events the package price is \$80.

Please pay by going to [Events - details for payment](#) .

Congratulations to Ian Barnes - he was the first to make his payment.

I understand that some people who have not made contact with me have told others that they will be there, and people are making late decisions to come. That's good, but we may have a problem on the Saturday night. We may test the capacity of the club. There was a suggestion of limiting numbers to 140 but I don't know how we would police that. I think I would rather the event was crowded than turn anyone away. Partners are welcome, especially those who travel a long way and want to be there. However, if numbers do blow out there may be a case for asking that only partners who really want to come, attend. We'll cross that bridge later and only if necessary.

The reunion has already been successful in sharing news, catching up through emails and phone calls and meals and memories shared all around the world. It will continue after our Canberra events, more will follow. More stories have been added since I last wrote - thanks to [Marilyn Beaumont](#), [Fred Schodt](#), [Elizabeth Martin](#) and Liz Hipsley. Keep them coming.

Finally, more condolences. This time to the family and friends of Jenny Boardman (nee Lovelock). She died in Brisbane on 5 September and her funeral was last Friday.

See you soon,

Brett