



THE ASOPA VINTAGE

NEWSLETTER FOR THE 40-YEAR REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 62/63

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MORE NEW NAMES – 45 NOW LOCATED

In another super sleuthing week, Col & Wendy Booth have added seven new names. Now we're into the hard-to-find group.

This week we welcome to our 2002 class list: Roger Stanley, Barry Paterson, Dr Howard Ralph, Peter Lewis, Jean Lowe, Ted France and Brian White.

Get in touch if you have any info on the missing 12, listed here.

Marie **Burns**

Phillip **Day** (left first year)

Maxine **Grainger**

Sonia Marie **Grainger**

Michael Douglas **Hatch**

Susan Christine **Lega**

Rory **O'Brien** (no record of teaching in PNG)

Warwick **Ring** (left first year)

Valerie Bridget Kidd nee

Rivers

Brian Desmond **Smith**

Helen(e) Isabel **Thomson**

Michael Anthony **Wilson**

THE ASOPA LEGACY

Post-colonial mood at Australia's development institute. An article written for PIM after my return to ASOPA (ITI) in 1983. Copies available

66/67 ASOPIANS

Bob Brown, ASOPA 66/67, wants to contact other people on his course. If you can assist, e-mail him at noizeret@aol.com.

THE NOT SO CONCISE ASOPA DICTIONARY

We're compiling a lexicon to assist significant others understand the eccentric sub-cultures of ASOPA. All contributions gratefully accepted. A few to start.

Big Bear – spot where Moose could get a midnight burger; now medical centre

Buena Vista – Mosman pub from which we were banned and which, nowadays, you'd feel relieved to have been banned from

Chasps – chaps, pronounced by Jeff Chaspmann

Circles – Harry Peake's famous metaphor ("ever increasing circles") designed to model how kids identify with the world

Handy Andy – much loved manual arts lecturer Foster

Lecture – formal educational event designed to interrupt drinking sessions

Moose – Bob Davis

Scobie – to travel in a hurry, as in, "Lez scobie for the pub shuts"

Smoth – Brian Smith

IN TOUCH WITH ... 1 - KEITH BAIN

"I've finished teaching for today and since my website tells relatively little, I guess I should summarise the last 40 years - it won't take long!

I left New Guinea in 1966, finished a degree at U of Q in 1967, taught at what is now the Queensland University of Technology from 1968-1971. Got married in 1967.

We came to England at the end of 1971. Stayed until 1976. Went back to Brisbane where I taught for a while again at QUT (part-time) and finished up back here, where we've been for over 20 years.

Alas no poetry books. My publications are limited to half a dozen textbooks in Economics! My wife, Barbara, teaches and practises as a haematologist and writes books (more successful than mine) in haematology. We come back to Australia every two years.

We may eventually retire there - or we may stay here - or retire to Italy, which we like a lot.

I haven't been in touch with anyone from ASOPA for many years. I met Ron Reisener in Brisbane but that must have been 20 years ago. I met Rodger Philpott a few times when he was here, but then he disappeared off to Perth, also 15-20 years ago.

I last met Peter Lewis in Sydney in about 1967 and have not seen you or Dave Westover since 133 (Sydney Road, Fairlight) days."

QUESTIONNAIRE

No, it's not too early to return your life story (to date) to the address below. We have received

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