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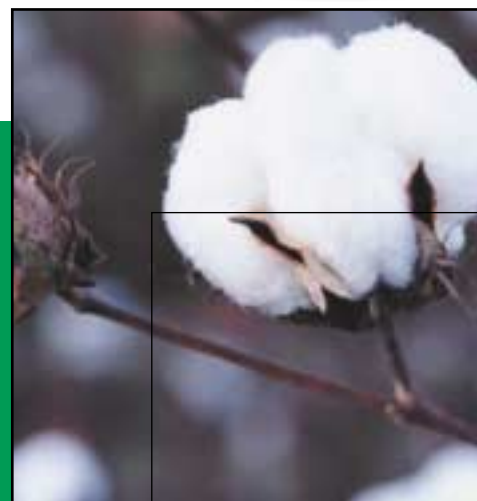
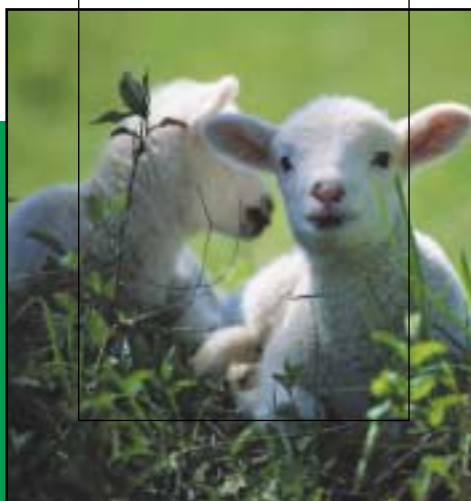
Wagga Agricultural College Old Boys Union

newsletter July 2001

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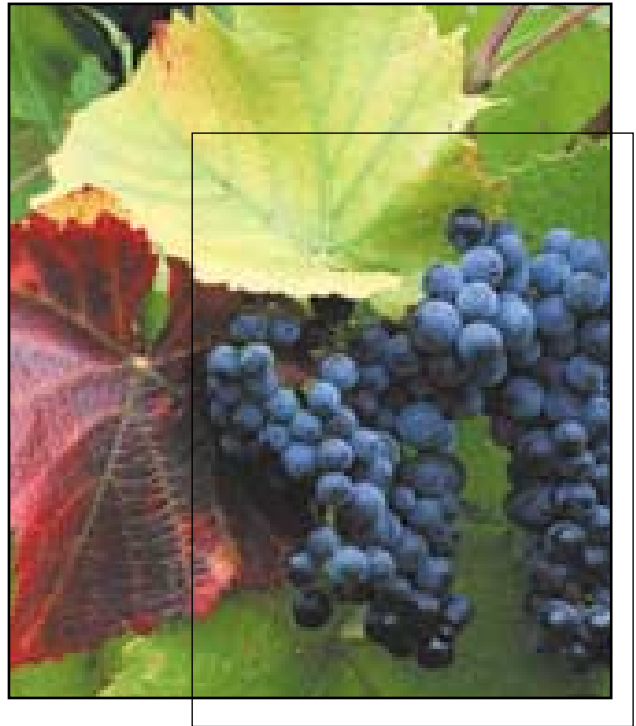
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PRESIDENTS REPORT MAY 2001

Hi there,

Thanks go to Mardi Henley and Deb Slinger for putting together this newsletter - it is an onerous task and much dependent on any information we receive.

Our condolences go to the families of 1963 students Mickey Brennan and Tim Bannister and 1962 student John Ritchie who all passed away recently.

On a brighter note, a pre-season rugby match was played between Hawksebury and Wagga not long ago in Griffith. The MIA chapter of the HAC Old Boys Union has met annually in March in Griffith for dinner and drinks. The invitation has been opened up to WAC graduates, and several WACOBU members attended last year and this year. This year the HAC committee trialed the idea of a pre-season match between students with much success, despite the atrocious score and the 36 degrees heat. I happened to win one of the raffles - a 1988 HAC 2nds or 3rds football guernsey - I could frame it or ceremoniously burn it!!

"The Farm" which was screened by the ABC in March apparently had a rural advisor for the series, Andrew Winterflood - a 1977 graduate.

Cheers for now.

Ros Pragnell

Ag College Rugby for 2001

Southern Competition

07 July	Waratahs/Aggies
14 July	Aggies/Albury
21 July	Chalks/Aggies
28 July	Aggies/Wagga City
04 Aug	Elimination Finals
11 Aug	Semi Finals
18 Aug	Finals
25 Aug	Grand Final
01 Sept	Bledisloe Cup - Sydney

McMullen Cup

Blue Boars/Aggie Motts
Aggie Motts/Border Army
Young Reds/Aggie Motts
Aggie Motts/City Bullseyes



Reunion Weekend 2001

Saturday 20 October 2001

Coincides with **Ag College Race Day**

Romano's Restaurant (upsatirs)

7.00pm pre dinner drinks

7.30pm dinner



Sunday 21 October 2001

lunch at Wagga Wagga Winery, Oura

Please RSVP by Friday 12 October 2001.

Response sheet at back of this newsletter.

Contact Kevin or Ross if you're from 1981

1981 - Kevin Bolitho boschirrigation@albury.net.au

Ross Henley rhenley@elders.com.au



BRICK DONATIONS

C Bradley
J Bradley
John Bowen
John Miller
A & T Grant
Jeff Granger
Jane Granger
Brian Higgins
Andrew Vile
David Macauley
Deb Slinger
James Grellman
E Miller
J Slater
Ken Slade
Chris Slinger
Peter Regan
The 49ers

Col Plater
Pat Coughlan
Tony Paton
Rob Dunkley
Jeannie Dunkley
Michael Oakes
Warwick Date
David Clarke
Harley Delves
Garry Seamer
Peter Draper
R Iddon
R Kobecke
B Atkins
G Veness
I Simpson
J Mahon
G Kegan

D Appleyard
C Beckingham
T Hanmer
R Bowen
F Butler
C Lehmann
P Robinson
J Mellor
R Ballantyne
S Tomson
T Ellwood
R Blackmore
R Cox
E Kulmer
J Slatter
J Lymbery
Tim Hutcheon
W D & H O Wills

D Lock
N Moody
R Thomas
A Holmes
A Robson
J McRae
T Fletcher
D Bruckner
G Bruckner
G Condon
T De Salis
R & M Henley
Neil Bruce
Phillip Asimus
R Prangnell
E Maloney
K Edyvean
A Pursehouse



WACOBU COTTAGE

WACOBU Cottage is an accommodation building for agricultural post-graduate students jointly funded by Charles Sturt University - Riverina, and the Wagga Agricultural College Old Boys Union (WACOBU). The WACOBU committee is aiming to sell 1,000 bricks as part of our contribution towards the building. Follow the WACOBU members listed above, and donate a brick or two for WACOBU Cottage.

ONLY \$25.00 per brick.

We have 1700 members.

A “brick” donation will make a significant contribution to the WACOBU Cottage Project.

NEWS of OLD BOYS



Ian Preuss (1977)

Pinjara Alpacas RMB 16244 Borschmann Road LIMA SOUTH VIC 3673
Tel: (03) 57682549 Email: preuss@cnl.com.au Web: www.pinjaraalpacas.com

*Sold businesses in Wagga and purchased farm/Alpaca Stud 1/3/00.
Since then Angela and I have been flat out getting things up &
running the way we like it. We have two children 16 & 17, both
at boarding school in Melbourne.*



Alison Rowlands

28 Gilruth Street HACKETT ACT 2602.

Bruce Peasley (1968-70)

PO Box 702 11 Hopper Street INVERELL NSW 2360.

Greg Condon (1992-1994)

PO Box 73 JUNEE NSW 2663.

Tony De Salis (1974-1977)

“Soglio” MICHELAGO NSW 2620.

Col Plater

12 Derwent Avenue WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650.

Tel: (02) 69 263 105 Fax: (02) 69 265 258 Email: plater@dow.com

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Jim Helps

“Wyandra” HILLSTON NSW 2675.

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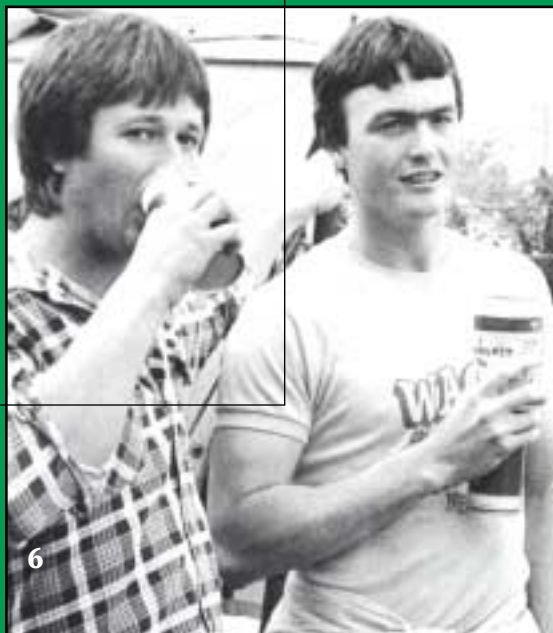
Paul McCaskie (Beaver)

“Kurrajong Vale” GIRRAL NSW 2669.

*Currently in the UK for around 6 more months, then returning to the
farm in West Wyalong.*

Geoffrey Bruckner (1992-94)

“Ruby Park” RMB 1036 GLEN OAK MAIL via WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650.



NEWS of OLD BOYS

David Sloane has kindly provided us with some memories....



Standing (left - right)
Neville Mangelsdorf,
Dick Gammie, Ron Iddon,
John Mahoney, Wilf Harris,
Bob Taylor, Des Stewart, Graham
Nichols, John Mitchell, Snow
Kendall, John Taffer,
Jim Nicklin.

Kneeling (left - right)
David Sloane, Dave Chapman,
Tony Duff, Tony Thurbon,
Peter Shearing, Ian Macpherson,
Col Brett, Russ Wesslink,
Bruce Hart, Bill Millard.

Tony Duff, John Taffer, Ron
Iddon and Jim Nicklin.



NEWS of OLD BOYS

HAC/WAC Report - Griffith 15 March 2001

Although WAC footy side were no match for HAC on the day - they made up for the loss by winning the Boat Races that evening - keeping the Old Boys amused with their antics and songs.

Once again the evening had a great roll up of old HAC's and WAC's. WACOBU numbers are increasing yearly at this event. It was held at the Griffith Race course with lots of catching up and enjoyable wine from the raffles.

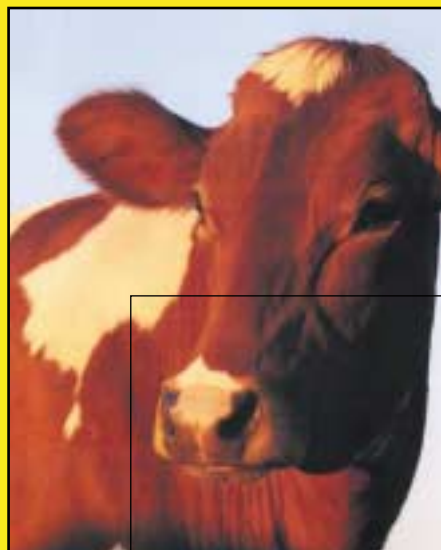
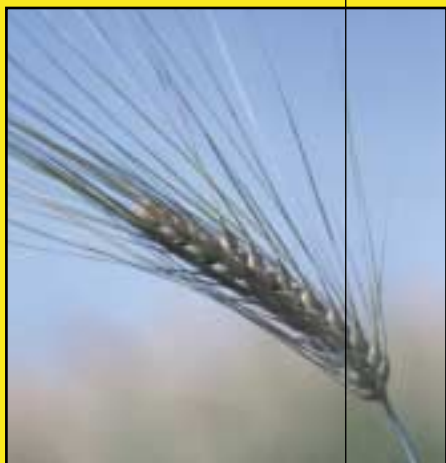
If you live in the area make the effort in 2002 for an enjoyable night.

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Also use this address to send information to us for the next newsletter.

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OBITUARY

Tim Bannister

(WAC 1960-63) who passed away in December 2000.

Tim Bannister was raised in the Sydney suburb of Lindfield and attended the Sydney Church of England Grammar School (SHORE), before escaping city life to Wagga Ag. College in 1960.

His contemporaries will well remember his time at Wagga for the colourful lifestyle and friendship. Following his time at Wagga, Tim married Ellen in Sydney, soon after leaving College, before proceeding to Henganofi in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea, early in 1964, to commence his career as an Agricultural Officer with the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries. He spent a number of years at that posting during which time his two sons were born. He then was posted to Mt. Hagen in the Western Highlands for a stint before a posting back to the Eastern Highlands to the Farmer Training Centre at Korofegu.

After a period at Korofegu he, once again, returned to Mt. Hagen as a lecturer at the Highlands Agricultural Training Institute. During his period in New Guinea, Tim undertook a M.Ag.Sc. degree before returning to Australia, when the country gained its Independence in 1975, to set up his newsagency business in North Sydney.

Tim will be sadly missed by his many college and work colleagues. His contribution to New Guinea agriculture is well recognised in that country.

*Thanks to Bob Couchman
for providing this information.*

Michael Brennan

(WAC 1961-63)
11/2/1944 - 27/11/2000

Michael, who died on the 27 November 2000, at Toowoomba, Queensland, was a graduate of Wagga Wagga Agricultural College during 1961-63. Michael was also a Wagga boy, whose parents, Bill and Nell, operated a real estate business in the city, continuing to live there to the present, as does his brother Tim, a hotel broker.

On graduation from the College, Mick started his working life as a cadet Valuer with the Snowy Mountains Authority. After about two years he joined the NSW Valuer General's Dpt, continuing to learn his valuation and property skills during the ten years he was with the organisation (to about 1976).

Property Valuation and Advisory work were destined to remain Mick's lifetime career and he worked at Wyong on the Central Coast of NSW before setting up Michael Brennan & Associates at Toowoomba. This became a successful Valuation & Property Advisory Business.

Going back a step, Mick met and married Enid during his time with the Valuer General's Dpt and youngsters Judi and David and were later joined by Maureen and Michael Jnr. After the move to Toowoomba, Enid worked in the business with Mick. To expand their horizons, they later became part of the substantial Property & Valuation organisation Taylor Byrne, with Mick becoming a Director, managing their Toowoomba and Moree offices.

Mick was well known and respected in the NSW/QLD cotton industry and across the Queensland pastoral and farming communities. He also worked in central and southern NSW. He was at ease with everyone, whether family farmer, company director, council worker or Govt official. Mick's all round amiability and good humour is well remembered.

As a WAC Graduate, Mick was a credit to the College and his contemporaries. During those three years his exploits in the footy team, as half back, and his cheery, affable personality are recalled with fondness. He will be missed.

*Thanks to Ed Donald
for providing this information.*

New membership/renewal of membership form (PRINT DETAILS)

Name (IN FULL).....Date of birth.....
 Address.....
Postcode.....
 Years at College (From).....to.....

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for:

- WACOBU joining fee (\$30.00) \$.....
- WACOBU annual membership/newsletter fee (\$5.00) \$.....
- OBU stickers (\$1.00) \$.....
- OBU tie (\$30.00) \$.....
- OBU lapel badges (\$2.00) \$.....
- WACOBU Centenary hat (\$12.00) \$.....
- WACOBU pewter (\$50.00) \$.....
- WACOBU goblets (\$50.00/pair) \$.....
- WACOBU plain hat (\$10.00) \$.....
- “Farm Boys to PHD” (\$30.00) \$.....
- Ladies WACOBU shield pendant (\$65.00) \$.....
- Video (\$30.00) \$.....
- WACOBU plaques (\$30.00) \$.....
- WACOBU keyring (\$15.00) \$.....
- Brick donation (\$25.00) \$.....

Total \$.....

Make cheques/money orders payable to:

WACOBU
PO Box 1078
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Variation of address/personal notes form (PRINT DETAILS)

EMAIL address.....Date of birth.....
 Name (IN FULL).....Date.....
 Address.....
Postcode.....

Personal notes.....

News of other Old Boys (include addresses if possible).....

REUNION WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Alumni No.....Years at College (From).....to.....

Name (IN FULL).....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone (H).....(W).....Email.....

I enclose payment (cheques payable to WACOBUS) for \$..... which covers cost of:-

.....person/s for the Reunion Dinner on Sat 20 October 2001 @ \$35.00 each, total \$.....

.....person/s for the Reunion Lunch on Sunday 22 October 2001 (pay on the day) \$12.00 for lunch approx.

Please complete and return to

Deb Slinger

25 Harold Street JUNEE NSW 2663

or fax to (02) 69 242 400

by Friday 19 October 2001



PLEASE RSVP by Friday 12 October 2001

ARE YOU or YOUR FRIENDS MISSING in ACTION ?

Mr Steve Adams	Mr Duncan Handley	Mr James Perrignone
Mr Andrews	Mr Mark Harris	Ms Alexis Potts
Mr Lindsay Atkinson	Mr Ian Herbert	Mr Timothy Ravenhall
Mr Stephen Barrington	Mr David Hilton	Ms Christina Richardson
Mr Owen Bennett	Mrs Michelle Hird	Mr Lloyd Ross
Mr Charles Best	Mr Bill Hobson	Mr Bernie Rourke
Mr Anthony Bish	Ms Jane Holt	Mr Ian Royds
Mr Scott Bradley	Ms Julianne Hopkins	Mrs Sandra Rynehart
Mr J Brogan	Mr Ken Huggett	Mr C Sabine
Ms Cheryl Bromley	Mr Michael Jones	Mr Ian Saunders
Mr Kendall Buggy	Mr Martin Keir	Ms Christine Scully
Mr Timothy Byrne	Mr Thomas Kennaway	Mr Gregory Sefton
Ms Janet Caldwell	Mr Andrew King	Mr P Sibraa
Mrs Jodi Caldwell Moore	Mr Neil Lane	Mr Michael Sinclair
Mr Michael Campi	Miss Kathryn Lawrie	Miss Carol Smith
Mr Gerald Carnie	Mrs Carmel Le Lay	Mr Michael Staniford
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Mr John Critcher	Mr Ian Linley	Mr Gary Sutherland
Mr David Crouch	Mr D Luke	Ms Ratchaneekorn Thammajuckul
Mr Duncan Cruickshank	Mr Paul Mahony	Miss Jennifer Todd
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Mr John Friend	Mr Paul Muddle	Ms Lisa Wood
Mr Richard Gill	Mrs Julianne Musgrave	Mr Jim Wormsley
Mr Andrew Glasson	Mr Peter Napier	Mr Rodney Shearer
Mr Richard Goode	Mr David O'Beirne	Mr Charles Cashmore
Mr Peter Gorham	Ms Kerry-Lyn Parker	Mr Cameron
Mr Richard Graham	Mr James Patterson	
Mr Robert Guadagnini	Mr John Paul	
Mr Donald Hackett	Mr Thomas Peake	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5 August 2001

Wagga Wagga Winery, Oura Road, Wagga Wagga

11am for AGM
12.30 for lunch
(Bring the family)

The executive and committee are all prepared to remain in their positions, so no fear of coming away with a job, but we would appreciate your input.



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