

PANORAMA



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BATHURST TEACHERS' COLLEGE (1951-69)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Panorama Readers,

Welcome to our first issue of 'Panorama' for 2022. I hope you are all in good health. So far this year we have had our BTCAA AGM on Saturday 5th March and our first committee meeting on Wednesday 6th April. Both of these meetings have been via the ZOOM on-line platform, but further discussion is planned to look at the format of future meetings this year. Will we continue with on-line ZOOM meetings, return to face-to-face meetings or possibly look at trialling hybrid meetings (a combination of both types)?



We have sad news to report in that Tony Koop, one of our committee members and a Foundation Member passed away on January 8th this year. Tony was a hard working, very active member of our Committee. His company and contribution to our Association will be sorely missed.

Planning has now started for our BTC Reunion, postponed from last November due to Covid restrictions. The celebrations for the opening of the Bathurst Teachers' College will now be held later on the 7th, 8th and 9th of November this year.

These celebrations are for the Opening of the College 71 years ago and the foundation our association (BTCAA) 21 years ago. A luncheon will still be sponsored by the University (CSU) on Tuesday the 8th Nov. and the formal dinner will be later at the Rydges Hotel on Tuesday evening.

More information about the activities is included later in this 'Panorama' edition.

A luncheon is planned at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, in Castlereagh Street, Sydney on June 18th this year. This luncheon will take the place of the usual February one and will celebrate

the life of Australian poet, Henry Lawson. Olive Lawson, Henry Lawson's great niece and a member of our BTCAA Committee, has kindly offered to be our guest speaker at this luncheon. In September this year it is 100 years since Henry Lawson's death.

Articles and contributions for 'Panorama' are always sought and welcomed. This magazine is our lifeline to you and we love to hear from you. Any contributions can be emailed to Wayne Bensley or to myself. Once again many thanks to Wayne for the excellent job he does putting this magazine together twice a year.

This year's BTCAA Scholarship has been awarded to Paris Pacitto. We would like to congratulate her and wish her every success in her studies and future career. (More details are included in the following pages).

Our goal to increase the Scholarship Fund is still continuing and we would like to thank all the generous alumni who have already contributed. We are moving steadily towards our goal of \$65,000 which will make our Award a perpetual one. We are currently at \$56,039.

I hope you find this magazine enjoyable and informative and I look forward to meeting many of you at our Reunion later in November.

-- Carole Sharp

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2022 BTCAA LUNCHEON

This year's (2022) annual AGM and Luncheon was not held because of COVID restrictions. However a special get together Luncheon for the BTCAA has been organised for **Saturday 18th June at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel** (usual place) at 169-171 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. See special flier and more details (on the following pages). It promises to be a good event with a chance to catch up with colleagues in a convivial setting after the cancellations and restrictions of the last two years. Hope you can attend.

NOTE: For those fifteen (15) 1960-61 alumni who have paid previously for an earlier luncheon please consider using the funds to attend this luncheon notify Asst Treasurer (Gail Metcalfe)

The Guest Speaker for this Luncheon will be Olive Lawson, (BTC 1952-53) and the great niece of famous Australian poet and writer Henry Lawson.

A fellow student of Olive's time at BTC was Estelle Pope. Recently, when in her 90's, Estelle recalled that when Olive and her sister came to Ingleburn Primary School for Term 1 1940, "the Headmaster made a big fuss of my sister (7) and me (5) in front of the 5th and 6th class, because he had found out that we had a famous relative named Henry Lawson." (Henry's brother was our grandpa).

BTCAA SCHOLARSHIP ... update?

As mentioned in an earlier magazine (#40) there was no BTCAA Scholarship awarded for last year (2021) as there were no eligible applicants. A similar outcome has resulted for this year 2022.

However a special ZOOM BTCAA committee meeting has decided that a change in the criteria for the award of our scholarship should be considered this year. A review of applicants this year for the scholarship in the light of this, a trial change has allowed a BTCAA Scholarship award to go ahead, beginning in semester 2.

This change essentially changes the first criteria from 'must be a related family member of a BTC graduate' to 'it is desirable to be a related family member of a BTC graduate' ... while still maintaining the subsequent criteria. It is effectively a sign of the times with ageing alumni.

A follow-up meeting with a carefully considered change in criteria is planned for later this year to clearly set out the exact set of criteria prior to the timing for scholarship applications for next year. These will be published in the next edition of 'Panorama' in November.

Let's hope there will be more applicants next year. Any aspiring student who has a family connection with a BTC graduate (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, step relation etc) is eligible to apply.

CSU REPORT / UPDATE



A) 2022 BTCAA Scholarship

This year's Bathurst Teachers College Charles Sturt University Foundation Scholarship received many excellent applicants. Although none were descendents of a BTC graduate, it was decided after a unanimous consensus decision of the BTCAA committee, to award the scholarship to a very deserving and exceptional student who met all other criteria. This student is Ms Paris Pacitto.

Paris is a young first year student who is studying a Bachelor of Early Childhood Primary and hopes to go on to teach in a regional primary school in the Albury/Wodonga region. Paris has had a difficult pathway through her schooling years and demonstrated great financial hardship. In fact, Paris had initially withdrawn from her study this year because she was unable to afford it. However, due to the very kind scholarship of the BTCAA, she has re-enrolled and will commence in the second semester this year.

Paris wrote a personal letter to the donors of the BTCAA Scholarship as part of her application. An excerpt from her letter states:

"This scholarship would be so much more than just money to me, it would mean opportunity. It would grant me the freedom to be able to focus on my studies rather than having to maintain working almost full time as well. It really would be life changing."

After being told she has been awarded the Scholarship, Paris wrote back a thank you letter to the BTCAA;

"I want to firstly say thank you for giving me the opportunity to pursue my studies at university, but also to tell you how incredibly humbled I feel to have been gifted this award...."

There are so many things that I'm excited for, from getting called Miss every morning, how fancy, to getting to set up my very own classroom

each year, as well as getting to know so many wonderful faces.

From the bottom of my heart, I cannot thank you enough for believing in me and my dreams with this scholarship."

Paris will be awarded the BTCAA Scholarship at the Albury Scholarship ceremony on 24th May.

< **LOOKING BACK LOOKING FORWARD** >
71 YEARS OF BATHURST TEACHERS' COLLEGE



We look forward to celebrating 71 years since BTC first started. Sadly, the 70-year celebrations to mark the commencement of BTC were unable to be held this year due to COVID. However, with the party being postponed 12 months and a new celebration being set for 71 years, we thought this would be a good opportunity to set a new fundraising goal to increase the BTCAA Scholarship Fund goal from \$65,000 to \$84,000 to mark the occasion. It is currently \$56,039.

Reaching this new goal and benchmark total will allow the BTCAA Scholarship to increase in value from the current annual award of \$3,000 to \$5,000, which will provide greater assistance to students with the increased costs of education.

Please see the Scholarship Contribution page on the back page of this magazine if you would like to donate to the existing and/or the new fundraising goal and complete your details there.

OR you can click on the hyperlink below

<https://www.csu.edu.au/office/advancement/giving-to-csu/give-now>.

Select from the dropdown menu for 'Your Donation', Bathurst Teachers College Foundation.

In addition, if you would like to consider establishing your own legacy through a named scholarship, please contact Kirstie Grady on (02) 6338 4834 for further details.

Warmest regards

Stacey Fish

*Alumni Office and Advancement Team
Charles Sturt University
Panorama Ave, Bathurst NSW 2795*

VALE: Helen Baber OAM – (1934-2022)



It is with great sadness that the University was notified of Helen Baber's passing on 27 April 2022. Helen has had a strong affiliation with the University, both as a bequestor to the Charles Sturt Foundation and through the Helen and Gerry Baber Scholarship, established in 1995. Since this time, the Babers attended nearly every Scholarship presentation.

It is ironic that this year's Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Scholarship recipient, fits the criteria for the kind of student Helen was hoping to assist through their scholarship also.

Helen attended the Bathurst Teachers' College in 1952. Throughout her career, Helen taught in Toongabbie, Newtown, London UK, Wallerawang and Bathurst (at the demonstration school at the top of George Street), before accepting a position in Lithgow

It was while working there that Helen first became involved in disability advocacy. "I was involved in very many community groups. I was particularly involved in disability services. I taught what they used to call an OA class at Lithgow Public School for the last 23 years of my teaching career and loved it".

In 1994, Helen had an idea to extend the reach of her community service and contacted Charles Sturt University to discuss leaving a bequest. Helen's wish was through her bequest was to fund a scholarship to help students who would otherwise be unable to afford university and are studying in areas related to community services.

It is ironic that this year's Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Scholarship recipient, fits the criteria for the kind of student Helen was hoping to assist through their scholarship also.

PLEASE NOTE

Some of the sections may seem a bit disjointed in this magazine. This is because if you are unable to copy a particular return page, it/they will need to be torn out, and they are spaced so as to not be back-to-back.Ed.

FRIENDSHIP/ FELLOWSHIP

Invitation to all BTCAA Committee, BTC Alumni and friends
to a special, one off

BTCAA LUNCHEON

on Saturday 18th June 2022

Guest Speaker

Olive Lawson

BTC 1952-53 Great niece of Henry Lawson
Celebrating 100 years since the death
of this great poet and writer

The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

169-171 Castlereagh Street SYDNEY

(between Park and Market Sts closer to Park St)

12.30 - 3.00pm

(Arrival from 12.15pm)

COST: \$75 pp – 2 course meal
(plus tea/coffee and a drink)

Please send payment with the slip below to
Mrs Gail Metcalfe (Asst Treasurer)
Unit 2, Garden Court, John\Paul Village,
15 The Avenue,
HEATHCOTE NSW 2233

(to arrive by Friday 10th June 2022)

I enclose payment of \$75 pp for _____ person/s to attend the BTCAA luncheon on
Saturday 18th June 2022

Please tick method of payment below:

Cheque

☐

Direct Bank Deposit

(see details below)

☐

BTCAA Bank Account Details: Commonwealth Bank BSB 062-300 A/c# 10133521
(Please include your name as Reference when depositing directly in to the BTCAA Account)

NAME: _____ BTC Years: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I require a receipt YES / NO (please circle). Include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the sending of the receipt
OR it can be collected at the door on the day of the Luncheon.

Please advise of any dietary requirements below:

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HENRY LAWSON – (1867-1922) AUSTRALIAN STORY WRITER AND POET



Henry Lawson remains one of Australia's best known and popular writers. Most of his works are still in print and are widely quoted.

He was born in Grenfell in 1867. His parents brought him to Gulgong as an infant and he spent his childhood and early teens in locations between Gulgong and Mudgee (Eurunderee mainly). The scenes and experiences of these years influenced Lawson enormously

“Despite a hard upbringing, and early deafness, Henry Lawson was determined to write. He wrote in a manner that captured the Australia of his time. He immortalised the towns and their surroundings in his stories and his verse.” (*This summary from Brian Jinks – author of “Yours Truly Henry Lawson”*)

He was also very interested and concerned about the affairs of the day, justice for workers, the republic, the plight of the poor and the emancipation of women.

Most teachers, used his works in English and literature appreciation. Stories such as “The Loaded Dog”, “The Ballad of the Drover”, “The Drover’s Wife” and “The Teams” to name a few were read often. Ed.

Henry died in Abbotsford in 1922 after a cerebral haemorrhage, aged just 55.

(This year it is one hundred years since his death and it seems appropriate that his grand niece should be a guest speaker at the BTCAA luncheon on June 18th. --- See invitation on page 4).

REUNION REPORTS 2022

Again, there are NO Reunion Reports for this issue of ‘Panorama’. The COVID19/ coronavirus situation and its allied restrictions last year, meant that the big planned super reunion set for November 2021 just did not happen.

.HOWEVER The event is reset for this coming year on the 7th, 8th and 9th of **November with the main event happening on Tues. 8th November.**

It will be a similar format to that planned for last year.

2022 is still a BTC significant year

TRIPLE CELEBRATIONS! ★ ★ ★

2022 is a momentous year for BTCBathurst Teachers’ College.

- **71** years since first intake of students (aptly named the ‘Pioneers’) attended a welcome assembly addressed by L.J.Allen. held in half of the Dining Hall (15-03-1951)
- **71** years since Official Opening of BTC by the then Minister for Education, the Hon. R.J. Heffron..... (09-11-1951)
- **21** years since formation of BTC Alumni Association.(24-11-2001)

To celebrate and recognise these events the functions below have been organised as follows:

- Official celebratory luncheon, hosted by CSU, from 12 noon in the James Hardie Conference Room (easy access and parking.)
- Official Dinner in the Panorama Room, RYDGES Mt Panorama Hotel from 6.00pm. Tables will be set up specially for Pioneers AND other year groups. There will be very few speeches, some special entertainment and plenty of chat time!

Tuesday, 8 November 2022, will be the day of these functions to which former students, spouses, partners, carers, lecturers, family and other BTC friends are cordially invited.

Registrations will be required to confirm numbers and organise seating see Registration Form later in magazine. (Page 9)

This reunion/celebration on Tuesday 8th of November has a day of activities planned and organised. It begins with a **lunch hosted by CSU** from 12 noon at the James Hardie room at the Centre for Professional Development area (CPD) with a guest speaker currently being investigated

and awaiting a response. Hopefully it will be someone from the NSW Department of Education. It is also planned that the relatively new Vice Chancellor Prof. Renee Leon and/or the Deputy Vice Chancellor External Engagement) Jenny Roberts may also be able to attend this lunch activity (TBC) to represent CSU.

Prior to this lunch there is some activity being planned around Bathurst generally. Two coaches will be organised for a tour around Bathurst and environs (including Mt Panorama, historic streets, newly developing suburbs and the CSU campus etc.) This trip is planned to leave RYDGES Hotel around 9.30am and will take about one and a half to two hours. The coaches will drop off passengers at CSU for the Luncheon, and then take everyone back to RYDGES after the Luncheon. The cost of this activity will be around \$15pp depending on numbers. This activity will be open to all attending.

Another scenario could be that year groups may organise individual group/friend tours of some of the Bathurst attractions, for example, the new and impressive Bathurst Rail Museum or some of the other museums and attractions. (See latest brochure suggestions on the back page email edition or website only)

In the evening (Tuesday 8th) there will be a big dinner for any attendees on the day (specifically a **Pioneers' (1951-52) reunion**, but with cohort/year tables for other year groups who may want to join in and make this a really memorable reunion dinner. It will be held in the **Panorama Conference Centre at RYDGES Hotel (6.00 for 6.30pm).**

This is planned to be a convivial evening with many people from different year groups enjoying a common connection that is BTC. It will be a 3 course set menu with alternate servings at \$75.00 per head. There will be minimal speeches, but there will be entertainment from Greg North, a Blue Mountains bush poet..)

GREGORY NORTH -- BUSH POET

Discovered wandering in the Blue Mountains, this man of many hats will have you wondering which



voice is really his. Known for his rendition of 'The Man From Snowy River' in 15 different accents and his adventures with sticky tape, the voices and characters in his poems and yarns could be the result of medical experimentation or maybe he's just a freak of nature.

Whichever it is, this three-time Australian bush poetry champion brings his many characters to life whenever he performs.

REUNION INFORMATION

Tuesday, 8th November 2022 will be the day of these functions to which former students, spouses, partners, carers, lecturers, family and other BTC friends are cordially invited.

Registrations will be required to confirm numbers and organise seating a special Registration Form is included in this edition of 'Panorama'. Again, the event room-rate negotiated with Rydges last year has been updated for this year.

Last year around 110 people indicated that they would attend the Luncheon and/or Reunion Dinner on the Tuesday. A database was prepared and the organising committee have access to this information for this year. Ideally however it will need to be updated. Later in this magazine there is an EOI form to complete and send back to the committee to assist with this update.

This will allow an email group to be prepared and provide a relatively easy way to send out information and updates as needed.

Some other activities are being considered /or are in the planning stages but the luncheon and the evening dinner are confirmed and booked. Also arranged and confirmed is a special deal with room rates at RYDGES Hotel (Mt Panorama).

RYDGES have set a discounted rate (10%) for reunion attendees for Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th nights for a studio room (single or double) and for a deluxe room (with spa and walk in shower). If an access room is required this can be requested at the time of booking.

If you plan to stay at RYDGES they can be phoned and you need to say that you are part of the BTC reunion group and ask for your booking at the special rate. (Phone is 02-6338-1888 Press 4).

If you plan to stay at a local Motel or Hotel, then the usual booking agencies can be examined on-line (Booking.com, Wotif, Trip Adviser etc) and your bookings made that way. Alternatively you can phone the places direct and book with them. If staying with friends then you need to arrange that with them.

See also a single page 'Mud Map' later for some ideas See page #10.

There has been initial interest in joining in this activity from the 1959-60 group, 1960-61 group, the 1961-62 group and the 1965-66 (+64 and 67) group. The latter have planned and booked an exclusive get together at The OXFORD Hotel (the Ox) on the

Monday night (7th Nov) then will possibly join in with the Tuesday activities as well.

The 1959-60 group have organised a year group dinner at the Bathurst Panthers on the Monday night and are canvassing their colleagues to join in with the some of the activities of the Tuesday celebration reunion events. The 1959-60 year group, the 1960-61 year group and the 1961-62 year group are planning to support the plan for the Tuesday activities. (Details will come from the respective organisers).

IF YOU DO PLAN TO ATTEND THE REUNION EVENTS ON TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM FOLLOWING.

If you sent in an EOI last year you will already be on the 2021 database of intending participants. However a new return is required and the information on this new return will be updated on the existing database.

NOTE TO READERS OF MAILED EDITION:

"Panorama" Edition #42 - first for this year - with most of the REUNION planning information can also be accessed by Googling with this URL:

<https://alumni.csu.edu.au/news-and-events/newsletters/btcaa>

and scroll down to desired BTCAA Panorama Newsletters.

AGM REPORT 2022

This year there was again no face-to-face meeting, as was the case last year. At this year's ZOOM AGM (in March) it was suggested that it may be a good idea to continue to include some of the decisions and reports in '*Panorama*'. The main decisions this year related to this year's planned 71/71/21 Reunion, a request for stories and/or reminiscences from College experiences, and information about the Scholarship Fund and a possible update.

The main thrust of activity this and next year is to increase the BTC Scholarship Fund up to \$65 000. A revised total is also being promoted.

This is being undertaken, with readers' support, to make the scholarship a more worthwhile award AND also a perpetual one. This will make it one that can hopefully lead to the award of a Centenary Scholarship in 2051..... IMAGINE THAT!!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND ...DID YOU KNOW ?

- + The Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 and the first award was made in 2008. To date 13 scholarships have been awarded.
- + \$3000 is currently awarded to the scholarship winner (who must have a family connection to a BTC graduate. (This is due to be modified)).
- + Scholarship Funds are pooled with the CSU Foundation to ensure a better return on funds. Currently the return is 6% on our investment.
- + In 2020 there was a shortfall of \$274 which was made up by the Foundation.
- + There was no Scholarship award for 2021.
- + Current balance in the Fund is \$56,039.
- + The Fund needs to be \$50000 to maintain viability to fully meet the current commitment each year.
- + For scholarship to continue in the long term investment needs to be \$65000 (see below too.)

PLEASE NOTE: If the amount of the Scholarship is to be made larger to cater for ever increasing costs (books, programs, on-line charges, prac teaching accommodation and other support) for the awardee/winner, then a revised perpetual funds target needs to be considered. This costing has been canvassed with CSU and a suggested increase of the Scholarship (in the future) has been suggested to be \$5000 pa.

This will be carefully examined and discussed by the BTCAA Committee to determine if this is viable. This rationale is behind the upgraded funds raising total shown on the Scholarship Form further on in this magazine.

More details, similar to the details included in last year's earlier edition of '*Panorama*' (# 40) have been reproduced and updated in this year's first edition of the magazine. For the earlier details a preview past editions (inc. #40) can be accessed on the CSU website (See Note opposite).

DID YOU KNOW ?

The College motto was chosen after Arch Miller (Lecturer in English - 1951) had sought the advice of a friend at Sydney Uni who was a Latin scholar. Several ideas were supplied but "DOCTUS DOCE" (Having been taught, teach) was preferred. The design of the coat of arms was the work of Ellen Waugh (Lecturer in Art). The badge was adopted by the College in 1951.



VALE NOTICE.....

John Richardson: (Pioneer -- 1951-52)

Past graduates of Bathurst Teachers College and alumni of Charles Sturt, were saddened to learn of the recent death of respected colleague and friend John Richardson, aged 93, on 26 April 2022..

John was a fine teacher who brought to his profession loving care, a genuine concern for the welfare of his pupils and a true insight into the needs of a better world.

At College he was a little older than most and shared his wisdom with a willingness valued by his younger colleagues. He was a founding member of the SRC and of the Editorial Panel for 'Panorama.'

As the years passed, his company at reunions was valued for his cheerful humour and his understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the world around us. He was a good story teller with a sharp awareness of political follies and alternative values worth striving for.

John's life work has wrought changes for the better in many lives and he will be missed by all. Having been taught he taught well, and made the world a better place.by Royce Levi (51-52)

TRIBUTE: "A chapter completed, a page turned, a life well lived, a rest well deserved." (SMH).



Editorial Staff of PANORAMA, 1951-1953

Back L-R: John Richardson, Ken Shoebridge, Mr Frank Atchison, Ralph Warburton.

Front L-R: John Bradshaw, Helen (Long) Egan, Estelle (Pope) Gould, Gloria (Whitburn) Kiel, Edward Shields.

(This picture is included because John Richardson was the typist of the first ever issue of 'Panorama' ... typed up on a very small typewriter that had a roller the width of toilet paper which was also the column width of the newsletter.)

MEMORIES OF EARLY STUDENTS

A Brief Tribute to some Fellow-Students at BTC, 1951-1953 ... by Olive Lawson

This year, 2022 AD, marks seventy one years since Bathurst Teachers College was opened.

Those who were the first to undertake their teacher training at BTC, in 1951-1952 and 1952-1953, are now in the eighties; some enjoying good health and the particular happiness that old age can bring, while others are restricted by some of the ills 'that flesh is heir to', as Hamlet put it. Others are no longer with us.

No doubt each former BTC student, man or woman, will remember some of their fellow-students well; perhaps those who shared the same room in the segregated dormitories, or the same table in the dining hall, or those who shared a particular intellectual or artistic interest and took the same 'option'. (The options were intended, I think, to ensure a level of enjoyment for the students; to balance the strictly academic requirements of compulsory subjects.)

In recollecting that time, we inevitably think of those who have died. I think of four in particular, and remember them with affection. Below is a very short clip about each from Olive's Tribute story.

+ Estelle Pope (GOULD): Lived a quiet life growing up on a property just out of Ingleburn, attended Ingleburn Primary School. Enjoyed her time as a teacher trainee at BTC and her subsequent work as a teacher, mostly in the southern suburbs.

+ Reg HALLIBURTON: Reg was always cheerful and somewhat theatrical and entertaining. He could be depended on to inject an element of lightheartedness into the serious business of being teacher trainees. He was a 'character'.

+ Lindsay GORDON: Lindsay was a poet, painter and writer of short stories who had some of his works published in a BTC booklet entitled "Comment" (1951-53) edited by Ken Shadbolt. He went on to become an Art lecturer at a CAE.

+ Beverley GORE: Beverley excelled at sport at school. At BTC she involved herself in all the sporting activities on offer. As far as I can recollect, her only non-athletic involvement was Choir which we were all expected to join. For much of her adult life as a teacher Bev also played women's cricket at a time before cricket as a sport for females was taken seriously.

2022 NOVEMBER BTC REUNION REGISTRATION Mon 7th to Wed 9th Nov

This tear off section below has 3 aims:

- To communicate your intent to attend **either or both** of the Tuesday events to organisers for seating and catering purposes (ie. Luncheon at CSU and/or Reunion Dinner at RYDGES Hotel);
- To allow pre preparation of name tags (with name and year group), and any other materials. These will given out either at RYDGES from Monday 4pm or delivered to your year coordinator for distribution prior to the events ... Monday evening or Tuesday morning
- To provide a contact point (home address and/or email) to which later communications about the event can be sent.

Please either tear or cut along the dotted line and forward it as per instructions below

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN 2022 BTC REUNION ... 7-8-9 Nov. 2022

I/we.....

plan to attend the 71st /71st /21st Celebrations in Bathurst in November this year.

** Year Group

Tues 8th AM + Participation in morning Coach tour around Bathurst and CSU
(this activity will cost around \$15 pp)

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Tues 8th NOON + Attendance at CSU Luncheon James Hardie Room CSU 12 noon .
(this activity will be hosted by CSU so FOC)

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Tues 8th PM + Attendance at Reunion Dinner at RYDGES Hotel from 6.00pm
(this activity will cost \$75 pp)

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Address

Email

Phone no. and/or

Deposit \$10 per person..... (this is to cover postage of updates and other costs)

NOTE: If this has been paid last year please circle the correct response PAID TO PAY

Cheque enclosed or direct debit to BTCAA Amount
(please circle choice above)

Bank details for direct debit: Name = **BTCAA** **BSB 062300 ACCOUNT NO: 10133521**

Please reply ASAP but definitely before July 29th (Fri)

Return your reply to: Gail Metcalfe (BTCAA)
Unit 2, Garden Court John Paul Village
15 The Avenue, HEATHCOTE NSW 2233

OR email details to gailfmetcalfe@bigpond.com

PROBABLE PROGRAM 2022

Monday 7th November

Register Mon afternoon at chosen accommodation ... 'Pioneers' @ Rydges Others TBA

Mon evening

****Reunion Dinners at The Oxford Hotel (1965-66)(+65+67) and at Bathurst Panthers (1959-60)??**

**** Others to arrange own dinner In town**

Hotels ... Victoria, George, Family, Dudley, Paddys, Oxford, Knickerbocker etc

Restaurants Chicane (Rydges) Vine and Tap, The Hub, Terrace Thai, OR other eateries Indian, Chinese, Mexican, Lebanese etc

Wednesday 9th November

Breakfast ... own arrangements...

Chicane @ Rydges, Banjos, Piccolos, (William Street), Country Coffee, Sweet Caramel (George St), Harvest (BVIC) or other places

****Visit a museum Rail Museum, Fossil Museum, Motor Racing Museum etc**

**** Drive around Mt Panorama ... walk the new track at the top**

**** Have a rest.**

**** Tour DIY (Visit Bx Visitor Info Centre?) Abercrombie House, BRAG (Art Gallery etc) ... see new brochure**

Head home or travel on in region

Tuesday 8th November

Breakfast ... own arrangements...

Chicane @ Rydges, Banjos, Piccolos, (William Street) Country Coffee, Sweet Caramel (George St) or other places

**** Possibility of Coach tour around Bathurst (Mt Panorama, heritage streets and sights and around CSU campus) with pick up at Rydges and drop off at CSU for Lunch**

OR ** Have a rest

OR ** Do own thing with visits

Anniversary Luncheon (hosted by CSU) in James Hardie Room? from 12 noon (71st ann. Opening BTC and first students plus the 21stann. of the BTCAA foundation) Guest speaker (TBA)

**** Tour DIY (Bx Visitor Info Centre ?)**

**** Rest before Dinner**

Reunion Dinner in Panorama Room at RYDGES from 6.00pm for all registered year groups entertainment from Blue Mtns bush poet Greg North (see his website or short bio)

TRAIN INFO (Current timetables)

*** Mon 7th and Tues 8th Nov....**

XPT ... SYD to BATHURST (#427 ...Book)

Depart Central 07.19am

Arrive Bathurst 10.52am

(Taxi or small bus to CSU??)

***Mon 7th Nov.**

BATHURST BULLET #2 (OPAL Card)

Depart Central 15.05pm

Arrive Bathurst 18.47pm

(Taxi or small bus to Hotel/Motel??)

***Wed 9th Nov).....**

BATHURST BULLET #2 (OPAL Card)

Depart Bathurst 07.35am

Arrive Central 11.46am

XPT BATHURST to SYD (#428 ... Book)

Depart Bathurst 17.05pm

Arrive Sydney 20.42pm

NOTE: It will be reasonably busy in Bathurst in November so it is advisable to choose your accommodation and book it as soon as you are sure. (Can reserve with late cancellation at most)



The Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association Scholarship Appeal

KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE TO SECURE THE FUTURE



BTC Alumni Association Fund

BTCAA and "Panorama" rely on contributions from us as BTC graduates for their continuation. Please help by making an annual contribution to our Fund, your first \$25 covers your annual BTCAA Membership.

I wish to assist the financial viability of the BTCAA

My contribution of \$_____ includes my annual Membership fee of \$25. Any extra amount is considered a donation.

Please pay by Direct Bank Deposit to BTCAA Bank Account: BSB 062300 A/c No. 1013 3521

Please include your name and year when depositing

OR send your Cheque with your name and college years written on the back to:

*BTCAA c/- Greg Woods
260 Greville Ave, SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540*

If any of your details have changed please email changes to mikecree@iprimus.com.au

OR complete and send the following to:

*BTCAA c/- Michael Creenaune,
7 Eden Street, Chatswood NSW 2067*

Date: _____

Surname: _____

Former Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Years at BTC: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone : _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive Panorama by: (circle one):

Email

Print

BTCAA Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, to assist study annually at any CSU campus, is available to a selected member of the BTC family – see criteria on how to apply on the CSU website. Currently this Scholarship Fund now stands at over \$56000. Our goal is for a fund of \$65000 by 01/11/23

I wish to support the BTCAA Scholarship Appeal

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other

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Please send to: Charles Sturt Foundation Trust

Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795

My gift to the Scholarship Fund is: \$ _____

Find enclosed my cheque for \$ _____

OR

Debit my credit card for \$ _____

Card Type: Mastercard or VISA
(Please circle card above, provide numbers below:

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Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date on Card: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Year Group: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

EXPLANATION:

Please note that in this quest to build the BTCAA Scholarship Fund to \$84 000 by the 1st of November 2023 there are two ways in which alumni can help. One is to complete the form above (RHS) and choose a donation amount then pay by either writing a cheque or using your credit card. A second way is to do it on-line direct by clicking on the hyperlink below and following the instructions there (can pay by EFT). <https://www.csu.edu.au/office/advancement/giving-to-csu/give-now> (Note: Both allow Tax Deductability).

Discover Bathurst

So much to see and do



Chifley Dam Cabins

Explore



- Ben Chifley Dam - Rent a cabin and enjoy the ambience. Boating, fishing or skiing.
- Mount Panorama - drive or walk
- The National Motor Racing Museum
- The Bathurst Goldfields Education Centre
- Bathurst Explorer Bus and Bathurst One Day Tours: 1300 728 321
- Mayfield Gardens: 6336 3131
- Surrounding villages

Stay

Whatever your Accommodation needs,
Bathurst has you covered

Boutique, Modern Resort,
Caravan Parks, Motels & Hotels



Rydges Mt Panorama



Bathurst Showground



Heritage & Culture



Museums

- The Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum
- Bathurst Rail Museum
- The National Motor Racing Museum
- Ash's Speedway Museum 0414 240 164
- Rockley Mill & Stables Museum

Magnificent Heritage Buildings

- Abercrombie House 6331 4929
- Bathurst Court House
- Bathurst Railway Station
- St Stanislaus' College



Bishop's Court



Abercrombie House



Bathurst Court House