

# The Royal Military College 1969 – 1972

## 50th Anniversary from graduation in 1972

*The anniversary celebrations this week are for all those who formed or were a part of Fourth Class in 1969 or joined that group in Third Class in 1970. Some did the five-year course. Others preferred to get on with things and took the shorter course through OCS Portsea. Some realised that the shouting and stamping was not a good indicator for a military life ahead and went back to civvy street.*

*Irrespective of what pathway was taken we have a common bond and the anniversary celebrations form part of the collective memory and contemporary activities of all who wish to be involved.*



*Mates for Ever*

## Program

1830 for 1900 – **Arrive** – pre-dinner drinks

1900 - **Dining room doors open**

Welcome and Grace – MC: John McNamara

1915 – **Entrée**

*Prawn and Avocado Salad or*

*Pork Belly with Pumpkin Puree, Cous Cous & jus*

Introduction to the night's proceedings - MC

Toast to Deceased Classmates - Brian Chalmers

2000 - **Main course**

*Chicken Stuffed with Ricotta and Spinach, Celeriac Mash, Dutch Carrots and  
Mushroom Sauce or*

*Grilled Angus Steak, Field Mushrooms, Lentils, Baby Carrot and Red Wine jus*

'Tell Us Your Story' - John McNamara

2100 – **Dessert**

*Crème Brûlée, Caramel Popcorn, Cookie Dust and Cream or  
Pavlova, Berry Compote and Passionfruit Coulis*

Character Interviews - Paddy Ryan

2145 – **Coffee and Tea**

- Toast to the Class – Rowan Tracey
- Toast to Partners – Peter Teys
- Loyal Toast – Maurie Meecham

2230 - Auld Lang Syne

## Class Mates

Rod Allan	Frank Edwards	Peter Lawrence	John Reid
Kim Bagot	Warwick Elliott	Dave Leyshon	Eric Rigter
John Barwick	John Elphinston	Kevin Loughrey	Bill Ross
Alan Bell	Roger Elston	Jim Love	Lindsay Rowlands
Andy Bevan	Lindsay Ford	Rick MacIntyre	Paddy Ryan
Chris Bishop	Rick Franklin	Kym MacMillan	Gary Scarrabelotti
John Black	Steve Garner	Jon Mander-Jones	Peter Schmitt
Bob Blue	Chris Gibson	Bob Martens	Bob Shaw
Tony Borchardt	Dave Goggin	Peter Martyn	Roger Simmons
Mick Braithwaite	Bill Greenham	Maurie Meecham	John Skinner
Denis Brennan	Graham Hall	Kevin Moody	Graham Smith
Jeff Brock	Chris Hammond	Don Muirhead	Murray Smith
Bob Bywater-Lutman	Reg Hardman	Peter McCann	Trevor Smith
Ian Callan	Geoff Hay	Duncan McInnes	Stewart Snell
Richard Carter	Bob Hill	Tony McKenna	Graham Southern
Brian Chalmers	Kevin Hindle	Tony McLeod	Ken Stokes
Chris Clark	Bill Houston	Alan McMurrin	Shane Stone
Ian Cleaver	Graham Huggins	John McNamara	Mike Swan
Tom Cobley	Vic Hunt	Ian McNaughton	Peter Teys
Peter Coghlan	Mick Izzard	Geoff McPherson	Greg Thomas
David Cran	Wayne Jameson	Phil Newman	Bruce Tier
Bob Cronin	Peter Jenke	Terry Oldfield	Peter Tonkin
John Croxson	Les Jenkins	Peter Overstead	Rowan Tracey
Pat Cullinan	Mike Johnston	Larry Park	David Urquhart
Rick Davies	Chris Jones	Greg Parry	Rod Wallace
Steve Despoges	Gerry Jones	Lee Pattinson	Chris Wallace
Ross Dickens	Steve Jones	Darryl Poole	Nev White
Pat Donovan	Bill Kearney	John Price	
Grant Dreghorn	Garry Kelly		

## **Auld Land Syne**

Should old acquaintance be forgot  
and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot  
and old lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear  
for auld lang syne  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
for auld lang syne.

## **In Memoriam**

Kevin Hindle  
Richard Carter  
Larry Park  
Ian Callan  
Stewart Snell  
Greg Thomas  
Rick Franklin  
John Barwick  
Mick Braithwaite  
Peter Overstead  
Lindsay Ford  
Roger Elston  
Peter Tonkin  
Bob Cronin  
Vic Hunt