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# Old Flames Update

The official newsletter for the Kwinana Senior High School – Gilmore College Alumni Association Inc



Strathalmond Trophy presentation Gilmore College Valedictory 2017. Peta Head (Merrifield) and Kevin Bright 1974 winners presenting the 2017 Troohv.

## About “Old Flames”

“Old Flames” is an organisation for former students of Kwinana High and Gilmore College. We are looking for former students to join the KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association Inc, “Old Flames”.

The KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association Inc is a “not for profit” association incorporated under WA legislation and “Old Flames” is the business name we use which is registered with ASIC.

The short name “Old Flames” was suggested by the current Principal of Gilmore College Mr Rohan Smith.

If you are a former student of Kwinana Senior High School or Gilmore College or a teacher or a parent of a student, you can become a member.

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QR Link to the Alumni website.

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## Old Flames



### Who Are We?

- Former Kwinana Senior High School and Gilmore College students.
- Staff and ex-staff of the school.
- Parents of students.

### What are we doing?

- Help organise reunions and social events.
- Award Prizes, scholarships and other grants to students.
- Promote Gilmore College's image with positive information.
- Raise funds, to support Gilmore College
- liaise with and co-operate with the leadership of the school.

# Memberships

Signing up before 31 December 2018 has benefits.

All financial memberships this year attract a 10% discount.

Membership Class	Payment before 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Foundation Year Discount 1 July 2018 – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Normal Full Year subscription
Financial Membership Individual	\$12.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
Life Financial Member (1 year individual fee x 20)	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Alumni Member			NIL
Honorary Member			Nil
Associate Member	\$12.00	\$45	\$50.00

All members who join up before 31 December 2018 will be Foundation Members and have their names recorded in an “Honour Roll” on our Website.

Join up now for \$57.00 and become a Financial Member to 30 June 2019 ie. \$12 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and \$45 for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## Financial Members

We encourage all “Old Flames” to become Financial Members. This will be the primary form of membership through which “Old Flames” can contribute to the future of the school, and the work of the Association.

People want to give back to the College and they will be able to do this through the association by paying an annual membership fee. An “Old Flame” who is a Financial Member will receive the following additional benefits:

- the satisfaction of knowing that their financial contribution is assisting with the program of work of the Alumni Association and in turn supporting the students of the College;
- will be eligible to stand for election to a position on the Management Committee of the Alumni Association;
- will be eligible to serve on sub-committees of the Association;
- will be acknowledged on the Roll of Financial Members on the Alumni web page;
- will receive priority in ticketing to limited attendance events;

- will receive tickets to events at a discount to acknowledge their status as Financial Members;
- will be permitted to pay their Annual Membership fee in advance for a maximum 5 years which will significantly contribute to the Associations core of funds and interest earnings.

## Your Management Committee

The management committee was appointed at the inaugural meeting on 22 February. (Next Meeting 8 May)

Klaus Felsche – President

David Redpath – Vice President / Treasurer

Chris Howe – Secretary

Marie Zaknich – Committee Member Asst Treasurer

Kim Bebbington, John Dell, Melissa Peacock, Sally Nevill, Chris Oughton (Kwinana Industrial Council) and Principal Rohan Smith.

We look forward to delivering fantastic outcomes for Members and the College. Suggestions on things that you would like to see happen are most welcome.

## From Gilmore College

As part of the process to achieve Incorporation Principal Smith provided this supportive Testimonial.

“I am writing in my capacity as Principal of Gilmore College, Orelia to express my support for the formation and incorporation of a school Alumni Association.

I have been working closely with several foundation members who are former students of Kwinana Senior High School (one of our former names) with a view to providing a link with the current school.

Gilmore College recognises the enormous potential and the positive advocacy of a group made up of over 60 years' worth of proud former students. With much goodwill and a shared vision for this association we wholeheartedly support and endorse their application for constitutional recognition and look forward to a long relationship with the group.”

# Members Corner

## Year Class Co-ordinators

We are looking for people who would be willing to take on the role of Year Co-ordinators. This will involve being the point of contact for matters of interest to a particular year.

## Assistance Required

Do we have any Accountants in the membership who can assist with Auditing the Associations Accounts? The Accounts are quite small presently and are run on the Xero Accounting package.

Are there any lawyers in the membership who can assist us with the formation of our proposed Scholarship Foundation?

## KSHS Class of 1970 to 1974

Since organising a big reunion in 2017 attended by about 180 "Old Flames" and teachers, the Class of 70-74 has been very active organising regular "Coffee Catch-ups" and other events.

Next weekend on 15 April a number of the cohort are travelling to Busselton to catch up with other "Old Flames" who now live in the South West.



Class of 70-74 catch up for a BBQ at Kwinana Beach.  
Karen Young (Tate) Marie Zakinch Rob Meyer Christina Howe (Macintyre)  
David Redpath & Kathy Geere (St Jack)

## Gilmore College Harmony Day

"Old Flames" were invited to the Gilmore College Harmony Day to take part and organise a small information stand. Several "Old Flames" were in

attendance to see the new school and check out the facilities.

There was a strong turnout for "Harmony Day" and amazing array of cultural events and food tasting from around the world was on show together with examples of the work of the very polite present day students. Fantastic work from Principal Smith and his extremely helpful staff.



Sandy Hullett Class of 71-75 and Karen Young Class of 70-74 "Harmony Day"

## "Old Flames" Mugs

Our "Old Flames" mugs are proving to be very popular. These limited-edition mugs can be obtained for \$20 by contacting David Redpath through [info.oldflames@gmail.com](mailto:info.oldflames@gmail.com).



## Donations and Sponsorships

Donations and gifts to "Old Flames" are gratefully received. All payments can be made to "Old Flames" at BSB 036001 Account 649340 and **please** identify yourself and why you are making a payment. Credit card payments and PayPal are also available through our website.

Full details of how to make donations can be found at <https://www.oldflames-edu.net.au/payments-donations>.

# Join "Old Flames"

Apply to join Now on-line at [www.oldflames-edu.net.au](http://www.oldflames-edu.net.au)

Or complete the Application Form below and email it to [info.oldflames@gmail.com](mailto:info.oldflames@gmail.com)

<b><i>Details Required</i></b>	<b><i>Insert your information</i></b>
Current Surname	
First Name(s)	
Surname at school (if different)	
Last Year at school (eg 1970)	
Level in final year (eg 3 <sup>rd</sup> year / Year 10)	
Membership Category applied for.... Tick one	<div>Financial ( )</div> <div>Non-Financial ( )</div> <div>Associate ( )</div> <div>Honorary ( )</div> <div>Life ( )</div>
Street Address	<div>.....</div> <div>.....</div> <div>State                  Postcode</div>
Phone number (Mobile)	
Phone Number (Home)	
Email address (please print clearly)	
I Agree to abide by the Association's Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy	<div>Please circle</div> <div>YES</div>
Signature	<div>.....</div>