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News Letter 30 July 05

Greetings all,

This is to let you know what your reunion committee has been doing to date.

We have been working hard to ensure a good time is had by all. All the venues are booked and confirmed and we have been toiling away on the 100 & 1 things that need to be done.

If there is anyone who wishes to offer his voluntary services immediately prior and during the reunion, please contact Ron Sheehan at the Naval Sports Club, Private Bag 32901, Devonport, North Shore City; or by telephoning him on 09 4455239.

The website was proving popular and several registrations have been received from it.

Mail registrations will close on 10 October 2005. So do not miss out. After that date, people will still be able to register at the door, but be aware that you may not be able to enjoy the supper/dance or similar activities. We need to close these off to enable the caterers a fair go.

Birkenhead RSA - has advised us that during the reunion their normal cafeteria will still be operating between 1730 and 2000. For the duration of the reunion all who have registered will be granted temporary membership of the RSA.

Transport - an "on demand" transport service has been arranged. A shuttle will be available at the RSA for the duration of the reunion, plus a 45 seater bus has been arranged for Sunday to transport people to and from the church service and barbeque.

Entertainment – We have arranged entertainment at the RSA for Sunday night, but feel free to bring along your guitars and other musical instruments to turn the event into a sing-a-long.

A reunion "T" shirt will be available for purchase. Orders will be taken at the reunion and the "T" shirt sent to you directly from the manufacturer.

A registration form and programme has been sent to all of you on the email list. The committee appreciate that there are some who do not have email, so if you know of anyone who needs the information, please print it off and send it to them. Also, as the Secretary, I would appreciate any updated email/mailling addresses. On the subject of registrations **only sailors need register and pay the registration fee.**

Finally, we need final numbers for those wishing to go on the boat trip on Saturday 22 October 05. This is required so that we can inform the ferry company, who need to know what size vessel to provide.

Finally.... **Don't leave your registration and payment for meals, etc until the last minute.**

Until next time - Cheers

Alan Woolston
Reunion Secretary