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## “THOROUGH”



### News from Kitchener Scholars

**Dr Jamie Hacker-Hughes** (Birmingham 1978 –1980) writes that initially he read Dentistry, but then changed his mind and “... completed an SSC with QDG, spent 5 years in the IT industry and then returned to academia (UCL, Darwin, Cambridge and Surrey) to do my Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in Psychology, Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology respectively. After 5 years as a Chartered Clinical Psychologist in the NHS I have now squared the circle and am Consultant Clinical Psychologist with the MOD looking after all service personnel in London, the South East and East Anglia.”

**Mark Beech** (St Catherine's, Oxford 1978-1980) has recently become engaged to Kaz Enomoto a medical student studying at UCL. He is currently a News Editor for Bloomberg TV London, and is pleased that a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of his successful book *The A-Z of Names in Rock* is underway (the first edn ISBN 1 86105 059 3 is still available priced £12.99).

**Dr Mark Richenbach** (London Hospital Medical School, 1978-1984 ) has been since Nov 2000 Associate Director GP Education for SHOs in Wessex. His wife Louise, is a community physiotherapist and they have three children Adam (10yrs), Amelia (8yrs) and Lydia (18 months). Mark writes to say that “...with various combinations of family members we sail our Wanderer, Mirror and Optimist dinghies, play badminton, swim, play tennis and enjoy skiing.”

**Graham Hill** (St John's Oxford, 1945-1948) spends most of the year living in Sardegna, Italy. He sends an email to say any KS who find themselves nearby would be most welcome visitors. You can find Graham at: Le Terrazze del Porto 36, 07020 Porto Cervo, Sardegna (SS), Italy. Tel: (39) 0789 92626. Email: gshill@bigfoot.com

**Dr Cecil Walkley** (Downing, Cambridge, 1948-1954) our correspondent in Australia writes a long letter telling of his recent sporting achievements “...culminating in my winning the Australian Veterans Marathon Championship last April for my age group (70-74yrs). Having completed 21 standard marathons between 1990 and 2000 I have now decided to confine myself to shorter distances.” Cecil broke the state record for the M70 2000m steeplechase with a winning time of 9m 47.2s and is now taking up ocean

swimming and triathlons!

As there is no compulsory retirement age in Australia he is still working as a Physician in Rehabilitation Medicine with the objective of completing 50 years in 2004. He is in contact with another KS in Western Australia, **Dr Dick Reid** (London Hospital Medical School, 1942) who has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal.

**Philip Chapman-Sheath** (Imperial, London 1986-1992, KSA Committee Member) is currently working in Oxford as an orthopaedic surgeon and would be happy to meet up with KS in the area. Has recently returned from a year in Sydney having exchanged a year of NHS duties for the sunnier climate. Managed to complete the Sydney marathon – unfortunately about 6 months ahead of the real medal contenders, in a practice event! Discovered during an entertaining conversation during tea following the KSA Memorial Service that **Dr Chester White**, (Cambridge 1952-1957) is another Mary's man, and that he held the same surgical posts in London - the conversation is due to continue at next years' event!

**Jonathan Price** (Gonville & Caius, Cambridge 1976-1979, KSA Vice Chairman) notes “the KSA has always had fellowship among KS as its main aim. In the spirit of promoting fellowship amongst those who have studied together, I would like to draw every KS's attention to the following web site <http://www.friendsreunited.co.uk> which puts old school friends in touch with each other. The service, which is free to use initially, claims to cover every primary and secondary school in the UK and lists pupils by date of leaving. Through it I managed to get back in contact with three old friends I hadn't seen since 1975, but now plan to get together with.”

**Tim Price** (Sheffield, 1980-1983. KSA Chairman) is pleased to report that his wife Eileen was safely delivered of a baby girl, Kirsty Francesca on 19<sup>th</sup> June weighing 6lbs 4oz, and as their son Freddy was two on the 24<sup>th</sup> June this will prove very convenient for joint birthday celebrations in future years!

### Kitchener's Gunboat, 'Melik'

The remains of the First Earl's gunboat the Melik still lie in the Sudan and an organisation has been set up - the Melik Maintenance Committee – to raise funds to

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fully restore the Gunboat. This would probably mean it being brought to the UK for restoration works and hopefully it would be exhibited here for a period of time before being returned to the Sudan. Both our President Lord Kitchener and his niece Emma Kitchener-Fellowes (Vice President, KSA) are involved in the project and we will keep you posted as regards progress.

## **Gift Aid Forms**

We sent out a Covenant Form with the last mailing but were soon told by you that these are out of date and 'Gift Aid' forms are the new thing! Please find one enclosed. One of our main aims is to help the LKNMF keep awarding new scholarships and any donations of whatever size are much appreciated by the Fund.

## **Alumni Associations**

We have a mission to restore communications with lost KS, one way which may prove successful is through other alumni associations, e.g. school 'old boy' associations, college alumni associations, or ex-servicemen's' associations. Those of you who subscribe to *Oxford Today* should see an article on the KSA in an upcoming issue, and there has recently been a notice in the Supplement to the *Royal Engineers Journal*. We hope to repeat this initiative with similar publications. If you are a member of your relevant assoc. please would you ask if we can put a notice in their journals asking for lost KS to contact us.

## **Upcoming Events**

### *OXFORD MEETING*

Phil Chapman-Sheath is organising a meeting at an Oxford College for next term. This is being made possible by the help of **Robin Darwall-Smith** (Oxford, 1982-1992) who is currently the college archivist for Magdalen and University Colleges. If you are interested in coming along please contact Phil, tel: (01865) 741155; or email phil@chapman-sheath.fsnet.co.uk

### *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CEREMONY*

We will be meeting as usual at 10.30am at the statue of Earl Kitchener in Horse Guards Parade. Please come along, but note you will need a copy of the letter of permission from the Royal Parks Police. These can be obtained from the Chairman (01993 832408; trsp@lineone.net). Mr & Mrs Julian Kitchener-Fellowes are kindly offering a buffet lunch afterwards at their house in Moore Street.

### *AGM & ANNUAL DINNER*

We have booked rooms at the Gurkha Museum in Winchester for the 71st AGM & Annual Dinner. The venue comes recommended by a member, and we have

arranged a tour of the award-winning museum for interested KS. The tour will start at 5.30pm and costs 50p! Afterwards we'll meet for the AGM at 6.30pm and then move onto dinner at 7.30pm.

### *CAMBRIDGE MEETING*

As well as the Oxford meeting we will be re-vitalising the annual meeting at Cambridge University from next year, and we have been offered a venue at Darwin College by Dr Chester White (Cambridge, 1952-1957) who is (on the board of Governors?)

### *ST ANDREWS MEETING*

There is a meeting planned at St Andrews University for our northernmost scholars in Sept/Oct 2002. Please contact the Chairman for further details.

### *ORKNEY MEETING*

It is a number of years since the last 'official' KSA visit to Orkney (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July 1986) and the nearest point on land to the sinking of HMS Hampshire, another visit is planned for 2004. We will be helped by 'our man on the spot' Neil Price (St Andrews, 1970-1974).

## **KSA website**

Please note that the database search function on the website is not working properly and we are going to suspend it temporarily. If you are interested in finding particular KS, or other Scholars from your college or living in your area please contact the Chairman.

## **KSA Register of Members**

The latest printed register of members is available from the Chairman, priced £6 incl. p&p. All those members who have already paid will be receiving a copy shortly – if you are unsure whether you have paid contact the Chairman. A digital version is also available at £2. 60 incl. p&p (this is an Excel 2000 spreadsheet, but we may be able to supply in other common digital formats, please ask). It can be supplied on floppy disk or emailed.

## **Have you got any news?**

If you have any news or items of interest you would like to share with other KS you can post a notice on our website – [www.kitchenscholars.org](http://www.kitchenscholars.org); or let the Chairman know and we can include it in the next edition of the newsletter.

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