In April I wrote to everyone on our membership list and asked whether they were prepared to volunteer to be a local contact person and develop local mailing lists. The Association believes that in areas such as Sydney, the north and far north coast, the Gold and Sunshine coasts and Central Queensland there are clusters of ex-students who could be encouraged to make closer connections with each other and with the Association.

In the April Newsletter we celebrated our first volunteer Lyle Robb, who offered to be a local contact for the Toowoomba area.

Now we have a second volunteer, Nerida Dean, one of the class of 1967-1972, and who is now based in Canberra. Nerida is also keen to celebrate at Mullumbimby with her other classmates the 40th Anniversary next year of the year they completed high school. Thank you Nerida for volunteering, and the Association Committee looks forward to working with you to develop a strong local group and organise a successful anniversary year next year.

Now we need just a couple more people to cover the circulation area. I have some suggestions about how to go about it, that might be helpful, but first, let me know if you can be a local contact. I look forward to adding a couple more names to our list of volunteers.

Judy Hill
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We aim to provide social opportunities for ex-students and staff, and to support the school with special projects.

Association Committee 2011

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Ben Williams

Membership Coordinator:
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Voting membership is open to all ex-students and staff (teaching and non-teaching) who have spent one year or more at the Mullumbimby High School. Membership opportunities are also available for others.

For more information about your choices, contact the Secretary, or Judy Hill, on email j_m_hill@tpg.com.au
Leaving Mullumbimby High where I was known as Margaret (Boileau), I graduated from Sydney Uni as a Physiotherapist in 1965 having picked up the new name of ‘Meg’ due to there having been too many ‘Margaret’s’ in the hostel where I first lived.

After short stints as a general Physiotherapist in several Sydney Hospitals I accepted a position in Darwin, theoretically to work in a Leprosarium where muscle transplants were being performed to restore hand function, but as the 1967 Darwin Hospital had lost its only Physio I was put to work there first, forfeiting my opportunity with the Leprosarium. Nevertheless I gained wonderful experience, especially as there was only one other Physio in the N.T., she being based in Alice Springs.

1968 found me working in London and then Canada. Marriage in 1970 completed the name change. Then there were a few years back in London followed by five years in France where I worked mainly in Paediatrics. More wonderful experience gained there.

Returning to Australia for good in 1980 I spent several years in neuro-rehab and then 20 years in Paediatrics, mainly looking after children with profound and multiple disabilities.

It’s all been good but I think the last 20 years were the best.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME
If you are doing some interesting work or project, or if you have changed jobs, or found a bunch of old mates in your area, let us know. Pictures are welcome, too.

Contact the Secretary
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And don’t forget the Facebook site. It’s a good place to post information you want to get out quickly. There are new links there, too.

www.facebook.com/search/

Notice Board

Pete Dailhou’s 40th reunion
for years 1966 to 1971, this October Saturday 1 - Monday 3
is taking shape, with Ben Williams, our committee school rep. helping with the search for photos in the school archive.

To find out more, or book your place, contact Pete Dailhou,
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