



INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR JRAHS CLASS OF 1976

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JRAHS Class of 1976 - 50 Year Olds Get Together

This function has been organised to allow JRAHS Class of 1976 to "Get Together" to celebrate us turning 50 years of age during (or around) 2008. This is also the first reunion of the Class of 1976.

The function has been designed to allow freedom of choice and is relatively unstructured to cater for attendance by local, interstate and overseas Oldboys.

The formalities include lunch on Saturday and a photo re-enactment.

WHEN:

The Get Together is being held on the weekend of **Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November, 2008** (refer to Programme for the Weekend).

WHERE:

The Get Together is at Leura Golf Club, Leura, NSW.

Leura Golf Club is located in Fairmont Place, Leura, NSW, opposite the Fairmont Resort and parking is readily available on site (refer to How to get there - Maps & Directions).

ICE BREAKER:

For those who arrive on Friday at and after 6pm, we will be having a BBQ at Paul Eastment's home at 18 St Georges Road, Leura. Just turn up!

This event is designed to get us started and provides you with dinner in the form of an Aussie BBQ - sausage sandwiches.

We will have some beer, wine and soft drinks available at a nominal cost from the esky but if you want something special then BYOG.

Paul's house is about 600m from the Leura Gardens Resort (see map).

DRESS:

Casual dress is recommended but must include collared shirt and closed in shoes in order to comply with the Leura Golf Club dress rules.

Remember you will be in the Blue Mountains where it has been known to snow on Christmas Day. Variable weather conditions can occur.

COST:

The cost is **\$80 per head**. The cost provides you with lunch on Saturday (which consists of a two course meal from a buffet including prawns, oysters, hot meats and salads). It also includes Beer (from the tap), House wine and soft drinks until the money runs out.

The Invitation is open only to JRAHS Class of 1976 Oldboys. (We are unable to cater for partners and other family members.)

Oldboys are to meet their own costs for travel, accommodation, meals, drinks and entertainment excluding the above mentioned.

RULES:

Venue rules (and common sense) apply for the enjoyment of all.

RSVP:

Please RSVP at www.jrahs.com.au

For booking and catering reasons we must finalise the number of attendees by 1 October 2008. Please assist the organisers by making early payment.

Your RSVP is automatic when cleared funds become available in the nominated bank account (see below) and provided that you attach your details to your payment.

PAYMENT:

(Thank you St George Bank and Ian Harrison)

Our preferred payment option is to receive your payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (internet banking). We are unable to accept credit card payments.

Our account details are:

--PLEASE ENSURE THAT TRANSFERS INCLUDE YOUR NAME--

Account Name - JRAHS Class of 1976

Account No. - 057602168

BSB No. - 112879

Bank - St George

Alternatively, please send your cheque made payable to "JRAHS Class of 1976" to:

JRAHS Class of 1976
C/o- 109 Model Farms Road
Winston Hills NSW 2153

USE WWW.JRAHS.COM.AU TO CUT YOUR COSTS :

Share Accommodation

People who are willing to share a room with another Oldboy are invited to register their interest at the webpage at www.jrahs.com.au. You may find someone who has already placed a notice so "buddy up".

This system allows you to halve the nightly accommodation cost for an individual provided that you share the room (refer to the "Accommodation" section below for room cost, etc).

Be sure to advise which days you will be staying and whether you snore and the like.

Remember that the Web Page DOES NOT book your accommodation .

Transport to/from Leura

Similarly if you want a lift, register your needs or offers of transport on the webpage.

HOW TO GET THERE:

It is the responsibility of each Oldboy to arrange their own travel as each person will have different needs.

- Leura is about 1 ¾ hours from Sydney Airport .
- Trains run to Leura from Central Station and a taxi to the Golf Club costs about \$10.00.
- There are directions to Leura Golf Club provided elsewhere for people travelling by car.

ACCOMMODATION:

It is the responsibility of each Oldboy to arrange their own accommodation as each person will have different needs.

There are a number of places in the area that can provide suitable accommodation.

We have spoken to the Leura Gardens Resort at Fitzroy Street, Leura (see map) as it is reasonably priced and is only approximately 700 metres from Leura Golf Club just near the intersection of Watkins Rd.

We have arranged the following special rates at Leura Gardens Resort . Please take advantage of these by telling the Reservation Department (Phone 02 4784 4000) that you are booking this for the James Ruse Function (any problems speak to Belinda Edwards - Manager of the Resort).

The prices shown include breakfast for 2 people and are as follows:
(NOTE : bed configurations are variable so check when booking)

2 Person Shared Room - \$135 per room per night

These rooms have either 1 Bed (King Size) or two beds (2 x Queen size or 2 x King single) with ensuite (typical Motel type room).

Executive Room - \$175 per room per night.

These rooms have one bed (King Size), ensuite and separate lounge. (A bit more "up market").

When booking, advise which nights you require the room for, bed configuration, no. of occupants, whether you require separate accounts and the estimated times of arrival for both people.

As in all bookings, "First in .. First Served" and we believe that a deposit of \$50 is required to confirm your booking unless you provide your Credit Card details at the time of booking.

Further information was provided to us in relation to families etc. Please contact Belinda Edwards at the Resort for details.

Refer to the webpage (www.jrahs.com.au) above regarding sharing accomodation.

GOLF: (optional)

Those wishing to play a round of Golf on Saturday morning are advised that the cost is \$18 payable on the day for the 9 holes.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL to arrange Tee Off times.

You must book by 1 October, 2008 with Paul Eastment at paul.eastment@bigpond.com or by fax on 02 4784 1388.

Please remember that Lunch commences at Noon

Here's Your Checklist:

- Pay Money to the Organisers for Lunch etc before 1 October
- Make Your Travel Arrangements including flights and transport to Leura (remember to use the website if needed)
- Book Your Accommodation with Motel (use the website to "Buddy up")
- Make your Golf booking with Paul Eastment if applicable
- Advise family or partners on your way out the door!
- Attend and Enjoy

Any queries to Mal Hawkins at malhawkins@exemail.com.au