Monash University Medical Graduates Of 1974



30th Gala Reunion

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Country Club

Healesville



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The Chairman's Report

I wish to thank the organising committee members for a superb effort. In particular Bill Longworth's effort as editor of the magazine was herculean.

The Healesville Country Club was just ideal for our 30th Reunion.

Nestled in the Healesville hills, with beautiful gardens and ample amenities, everyone who attended had a marvellous time.

Thank you to our colleagues who were speakers at the scientific meeting. This I think is one of the treasured activities of our reunions.

The meeting was very well attended and the speakers were very entertaining and informative.

You will be pleased to know that we did not run at a loss.

At present we have \$9,123 in the bank account. We still have to pay for the printing and distribution of the magazine, which is estimated to cost approximately \$4,000.

The balance is actually the amount we have received cumulatively from sponsors over the last 3 reunions.

It will be very much appreciated if you can keep your contact details updated.

At present you can email me any changes and I will keep the data base current until the next committee is formed

On behalf of the organising committee, I wish you all well and see you at the next Reunion.

Regards

Richard Gilhome Chairman

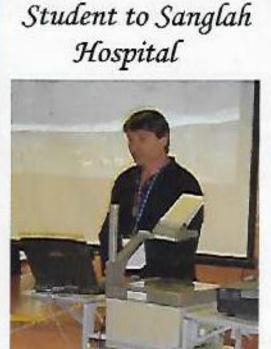


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Speakers At The Reunion 2004



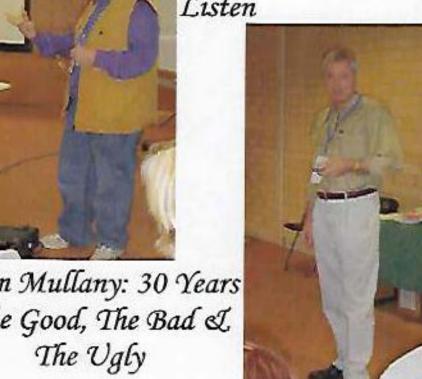
Rick Lowen: A Ship's Doctor



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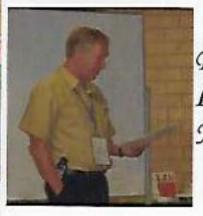
Colin Riess: Talking To People & Learning To Listen



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Christine Drummond: Update On The Sudan



Bill Longworth MC

Vale - MARGARET DOWNEY (KINNAIRD) 1949 - 2001



Margaret made a big impact on our medical year even though she joined us late. That impact kept being felt through all those hospital years and beyond. She was known for her keen sense of humour, quick wit quirky turn of phrase, which can still have us laughing out loud years after the event, her eclectic and catholic tastes in many things and endeavours and her adaptability. Most of all Margaret had a persistence and perseverance to be marvelled at. She sought and achieved goals many of us would

have discarded if we had found them so elusive. Margaret just kept going.

Radiology was Margaret's chosen medical career and she was very successful at this, making her mark in the area of mammography among others. Margaret married Bill Downey and together they went to Scotland to pursue medical goals. They came back to Melbourne with specialist qualifications and gathered a vast circle of friends around them. They had twin boys, Jonathan and Christopher, and Margaret learned about sport and how to balance her working life with family and friends with apparent ease and grace. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Above all, Margaret was courageous. When the diagnosis of breast cancer was made, she confronted it directly, matter-of-factly, so that none of her family, friends or colleagues felt awkward about it. Her enthusiasm for life never dimmed. She prepared us all for her death, which took place too soon, shortly after her fifty-second birthday in 2001.

We were indeed fortunate to know Margaret.

