From Our President

The Pembroke Old Scholars’ Association Inc. (POSA) was incorporated with the following objectives:

– to further the welfare of the School
– to promote unity and friendship among former students and staff of the School and its predecessors (King’s & Girton)
– to maintain the interest of former students and staff in the School
– to promote the involvement of members clubs and other bodies affiliated with the Association.

It currently meets these objectives primarily through:

– support and assistance provided to the Old Scholars’ Affiliated Clubs (Soccer, Football, Netball, Cricket and In Unitate)
– provision of bursaries to students of old scholars
– coordination and assistance of various old scholar reunions and events
– promotion of the achievements of past scholars.

As always, it was a hectic year end, with reunions held for 5-, 10-, 20- and 30-year leavers in the October to December period. In addition, the old scholars organised the bar for the Spring Fair held on King’s Campus, and celebrations were held for the Girton 95th Anniversary during the year. All events were tremendously successful.

Planning is underway for 2011 reunions, which are listed on our website.

It is pleasing that the academic standards of the School continue to be upheld. With regards to old scholars, this is especially evidenced by the recent awards of a Rhodes Scholarship to Christopher Wong (00–04) and a Fulbright Scholarship to Gus Schrader (01–05) for their post-Pembroke academic achievements.

While managing the various reunions and events, we continue to promote the history of the School through archives. We have commenced compiling a database of families who have, or had, three or more generations attending the School. We hope to capture some of this history through interviews with these families to remember what the School and society were like in past periods. If you are aware of families who have had multiple generations of old scholars, please let us know for inclusion in our database.

The Committee is always looking for new ways to reach and promote the old scholar community and I would be happy to receive suggestions of how this can be better achieved.

Scott Peters (82–86)
President, POSA

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21 September 2011 at 7 pm in the Old Scholars’ War Memorial Pavilion.

Old Scholar Bursaries for 2012

The Pembroke Old Scholars’ Association provides part bursaries each year for children of old scholars entering senior years at Pembroke.

Application forms and criteria under which they are awarded are available from the Old Scholars Office. Applications close on 1 September 2011. Bursaries will be awarded by the end of September.