THE PROGRAM

Saturday 12th May 2012

The gates open at 10am

10.00am “Meet and Greet” old school friends and sign one of the visitor registers Write your comments and add some of your favourite memories. Leave contact details if you wish for others to find you.

Look at static displays located around the school

11.00am Official Opening

Drum & Fife Band to play Advance Australia Fair

Cutting the Centenary Cake

Open the Time Capsule

11.45am Maypole Dance

12.00 noon Ring the School Bell – Lunch time, maybe arrange a class photo

1.00pm Band Members Past & Present fall in for a March Past

1.30pm Students performances in the School Hall

2.30pm Ball games and school picnic races for the young at heart on the oval

3.00pm Stay on for a while, look around displays and socialize or

Leave soon to come back refreshed at 6pm for centenary dinner

6.00pm P&C will cater for a 3 course dinner at the school – Tickets $30pp

8.00pm School Dance starts in the Rathdowney Hall $10pp entry– until late – lots of novelties
**Sunday 13th May**

**8.30am**  
An informal BBQ breakfast at the school (purchase on the day)  
Classrooms will be open until 12.00 noon

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**PRICES**

Prices for the Dinner, Dance and Dinner Dance combo are:

Dinner $30.00 pp (Payable in advance and tickets issued)

Dinner and Dance Combo Ticket $35.00pp (Payable in advance and tickets issued)

Dance only $10.00pp (Payable in advance or at the door on the night)

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**SOUVENIRS**

The Centenary Committee is hoping that the bulk of souvenirs can be pre sold and paid for via the Order Form provided and then collected on the actual Saturday of the Centenary. For those not attending the reunion, souvenirs can be posted with postage added – sorry not the glasses or wine. Particulars for payment can be found on the Order Form that will be provided on line. Tickets for the dinner and dance can either be posted to you or held at the Souvenir Stall for collection on Centenary Day at the School.

**All souvenirs will carry the Centenary Logo**

- Centenary Book - $20.00  
- Centenary Recipe Book - $20.00  
- Tea Towel - $8.00  
- Water Glass - $7.00 (Good quality glass with a heavy base and slightly curved sides. Etched logo.)  
- Pen - $4.00  
- Calico Bag - $5.00  
- Can Holder - $5.00 (Stubby Holder)
DVD of Photographs - $10.00  Existing School Photos
(We intend to produce a second DVD also for $10 by adding photographs from Centenary Day - a separate order form and details available soon as this will be produced sometime after the day itself & may be posted out)

Pack of 8 cards with Children’s art work $12.50

Bottle Red Wine (Sweet or Dry)- $10.00  (RSS Centenary label)

Bottle White Wine (Sweet or Dry)- $10.00 (RSS Centenary label)

Pencil with eraser - $1.50

Souvenir Pack - $80.00 Value $86 (contains – Calico Bag, Centenary Book, Recipe Book, DVD, Pen, Pencil, Tea towel and Can Holder.)

PARKING

Mr. Tilley has kindly consented for us to use his paddock opposite the school for parking. An access will be made coming off the Mt Lindesay Highway and not far from the usual school entrance near the swimming pool. The school car park itself which is quite small and narrow may be used for a drive in drop off/pick up point for elderly or disabled persons. There will definitely be NO PARKING onsite in the school car park or grounds so please arrange ahead of time for drop-offs and pickups as required.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The Quadrangle (where the old parade ground was) will be an ideal place for those wishing to take group/class photographs. Round up your old classmates on the day and write your class and year on the hand held chalkboard provided and take a photo. We would love to collate some “Look at them now” photographs for the DVD to compare with the original class photo. Then and Now group photos we hope will be popular.

VISITORS REGISTERS

These will be located in various places around the grounds. We hope that all visitors will take the opportunity to sign in and perhaps leave some details if they want others to contact them again in future or leave us some written impressions and memories of school days gone by.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY

The usual food and drink stalls will be available with items for purchase i.e. bbq/sausage sizzle, Ham & Salad Rolls and Sandwiches, Cold drinks/water/iceblocks, Tea & Coffee and morning tea refreshments – scones, biscuits, slices, cakes, Pavlova.
SUNDAY BREAKFAST (8.30AM) at the School

Sausage or bacon, egg, onion and tomato, toast and tea or coffee (purchase/pay on the day). Orders may be taken in advance to assist with catering – keep a look out for further details. School displays will be open until midday.

RATHDOWNEY SCHOOL DANCE

School Reunion Dance commences Saturday night 12.5.2012 at 8pm in the Rathdowney Dance Hall. There will not be a set supper time on Saturday night. However, a marquee will be set up between the hall and the police station and tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available from 9.30pm. The dance will be licensed. Lots of novelties.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of accommodation options available for those wishing to stay over-night or longer. We suggest that you contact the location of your choice and discuss your requirements as some operators may require a minimum two night booking.

IN RATHDOWNEY:

Rathdowney Memorial Grounds and Rathdowney Caravan Park. Caters for campers and caravan/motor home patrons – powered and unpowered sites. Toilets and hot showers available. No on-site accommodation. There is an electric bbq (free) in the adjacent playground. Phone Karen Masen on 07 55441195

Rathdowney Hotel has a small number of motel units. Phone 07 55441121

Tilley’s Park - just south of Rathdowney on the banks of the Logan River. No electricity, BBQs (wood burning) Toilets and open space, no fees.

Langdon’s Reserve: A few kilometres north of Rathdowney at Tamrookum Ck Rd turnoff. Free - No amenities.

RUNNING CREEK: Andrew Drynan Park. Toilets, No electricity, BYO drinking water : phone 55441281 - Barry Moran

MT. BARNEY AREA

BigRiggen Camping Park – camping and caravan sites. BBQs, Toilets and showers. No electricity. Kiosk, Manager on site. Phone 07 54636190

Flanagan’s Reserve- camping and caravan sites. Toilets and showers. Kiosk. No electricity. Manager on site. Phone 55443128
Mt. Barney Lodge: has camping and caravan sites - no electricity - Showers and toilets. Proprietors on site
Phone 07 55443233

**UNITS AND COTTAGES** (Possibly for 2 or 3 night bookings only - ring for particulars, prices and bookings)

Lillydale: Farmstay, Mt. Barney - 3 self contained units and a cottage. Phone 0755443131

Beds 'n'Reds: Winery, Mt. Barney, Self contained cottages - Phone 0755443285

Thistledown Cottages: Self contained cottage and B&B – Harper Rd., Mt Barney phone 55443232

Tuckaroo Cottages: Forest Home Rd., off Maroon Rd., Self contained cottages - phone 07 54636263

**BEAUNDESERT**

Annalee Motel: Phone 07 541 2766

Kerry Court Motel: Phone 07 5541 1593

Beaudesert Motel: Phone 5541 1244

Beaudesert Caravan Park: Phone 5541 1368 (May have onsite cabins or vans available as well as camping)

We look forward to seeing many faces from the past at this milestone event in Rathdowney’s History and we hope that those who receive this Information Sheet will pass it on to friends and family who also attended the school.

We also hope that this information sheet will help you with your planning and arrangements for the second weekend of May 2012. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Pam Hardgrave (Duncan) and she will do her best to help you. Phone 0755443174 or email mt.lindsay@harboursat.com.au or alternatively Kylee Mallinson on Phone 07 5544 1147 or email kylee.m@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

The RSS Centenary Committee is relying on your word of mouth and the internet to spread the news about the reunion. Please don’t be disappointed as there will be no personal invitations issued due to the cost of printing and postage and in view of the popularity of social media these days.

However, if you can possibly print out and distribute this information sheet to any persons you know who may not have access to electronic information, it would be greatly appreciated and upholding the Rathdowney traditional values of friendliness, inclusiveness and togetherness in this lovely community.

*The committee would also like to extend an invitation to any past pupils of the surrounding schools that were moved to Rathdowney to join us for the get together. You will be most welcome.*

*See you all there*