



The Bell Tower

The TAS Bell Tower is an architectural symbol recognised by all Old Boys as part of the heritage of the school and as the bell that would call boys to class, assembly and chapel. It was also the place where much mischief and many adventures took place away from the watchful eyes of staff.

Establishing a society dedicated to our older Old Boys where their tales could be recalled, their friendships renewed and opportunities for fun provided, is an obvious initiative. Naming it the Bell Tower Society seems self-evident.

How do you become a Member?

Simply complete the form overleaf and send it to The Armidale School Foundation, Locked Bag 3003, Armidale NSW 2350 with a \$50 one-off joining fee.

What Does the Bell Tower Society Do?

- We will send our twice-yearly newsletter Tales from the Tower which will include reminiscences, stories and other articles of interest. We encourage you to contribute and share in this publication.
- There will be annual get-togethers for members, in as many locations as possible providing a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with old friends and make new ones.
- Contact details of members will be shared amongst each other with your permission.
- Special Invitations will be issued to select school events.

The Bell Tower Society Patron

Our current Patron is Mr Ian Seale (1938 – 1943) who was Senior Prefect and Captain of the School in 1943. He came to TAS from Casino having won one of few scholarships available in those days. In his Leaving Certificate Ian was placed 20th in the State in Modern History and won a University Exhibition. An extraordinary achievement.

Within months of leaving TAS Ian had enlisted and at the age of 19 years he was accepted into the Commandos and served in New Guinea. After his discharge he worked in senior management roles in the steel and glass industries - the company he managed supplied the glass for the Sydney Opera House.

Ian and his wife Melva along with their family moved to Melbourne and in 1976 he became a partner (and later proprietor) of Omnifoods Pty Ltd and he has been involved in running the business with his family ever since. Ian is an avid reader and despite living in Melbourne keenly follows rugby.

We are honoured to have him represent the Bell Tower Society.



Joining the Bell Tower Society

First Name / Surname _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Post Code _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Years at TAS _____

Please tell us what you have done since leaving TAS?

Cheque payment of (\$50 inc) to TAS Foundation

Charge to my credit card Visa MC Amex

Number _____ Expiry _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____



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The Bell Tower Society Membership Form



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Acknowledging our
Older Old Boys