

Gore High School

Foundation Newsletter – August 2008

Gore High School Foundation Annual Report 2007-2008



This past year has been the most exciting in the history of the Gore High School Foundation in many ways. Not only has there been an incredible amount of hard work and enthusiasm spent on projects, but also the financial and social rewards have been significant.

The major focus of this year, of course, was the Gore High School Centennial held over Easter and this required a huge amount of work from many people.

The Centennial Committee, chaired by Colin McPherson, was the key to this success and did an incredible job in putting together what I think all would agree was a most entertaining and enjoyable programme.

Gore was "bulging at the seams". It was great to see so many people remembering their educational roots in Gore, as part of this unique celebration.

Many of those who attended would have been mentioned somewhere in the Centennial book "No Spuds Without Digging". An enormous amount of work was put in by Doug Wing in particular, who edited, updated and developed the first 75 years from the manuscript that Bob Foster wrote while he was Deputy Principal in the 1970's. The last 25 years was written by Stephanie Herring, whose degree in History was put to good use as she reconstructed our unique history from dozens of sources and interviews.

There are many others who have contributed to the success of the Centennial, but mention must be made of Eoin Crosbie, Gore High School's present Rector, who fully supported and contributed much to the success of this Centennial. The highlight of the Centennial was undoubtedly the dinner on the Saturday night at the Gore Town and Country Stadium where numbers had to be limited to 650, although registrations for the Centennial had almost topped 1000. The speakers were of exceptional caliber and the reminiscences of school life from Dawn Ibbotson in the 1920's through to the present day were highly entertaining.

A silent auction also raised \$5,000 for the Foundation, and several benefactors gave donations of up to \$20,000 to strengthen the Foundation for the future. The current balance of funds is sitting on \$97,401. We have received donations from \$20 to \$30,000 – all are important to help reach our target. Thank you for your generosity. For those who would like to give and have not done so yet, please use the tear off slip of this newsletter. We will endeavour to keep you informed regularly as we think it is very important to get everyone involved, even if your contribution can only be a small one. The important thing is to partner together as we are able to keep the Gore High School learning community strong.

Thank you to all who attended the Centennial celebrations; we hope that you enjoy the memories. We committed at that time to keep in contact with you and trust that our newsletters will continue to keep you updated on Gore High School moving forward.

Ian Tulloch
Chairman
Gore High School
Foundation

Foundation Committee **Members**

Back Row: Rosemary Pettersson, Eoin Crosbie, Ian Tulloch, Donald Morrison, Colin McPherson, Ewen Whitefield.

Front Row: Students

Devin De Groot (Head Boy) and Paula McKee (Deputy Head Girl).



**UPDATE FUTURE FOUNDATION FUND
Christmas Present for the School**

Listed below are details of the donations received to date. Please support Gore High School by making a donation by sending either a cheque to:
Gore High School,
Future Foundation Fund,
Private Bag,
Gore 9740
or by direct credit 03 0915 0349462 00.

It is very important that we continue with the school's journey of 'Learning to make a difference' for today's students as well as those of future generations.

Donations Received Since Launch of Gore High School Future Foundation Fund at Centennial Weekend Easter 2008						
	Scholarships	No Area Specified	Sport & Recreation	Science & Technology	Arts & Culture	Research & Development
Donations from \$20-\$30,000	\$7,650.00	\$53,138.00	\$2408.00	\$9864.00	\$9158.00	\$1683.00
Promised Donations	\$850.00		\$7200.00			\$450.00
Silent Auction Centennial Dinner		\$5,000.00				
Grand Total of Donations received since March 2008 = \$97,401 (Target \$1 million) All donations are tax deductible						

✕ I attach my donation to the Gore High School Future Foundation Fund. Gore High School Foundation, Private Bag, Gore 9740	
Christian Name:	Surname:
Address:	Post Code: Telephone:
Amount: <i>(Tick area for donation below)</i>	Email Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport & Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Science <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture

Gore High School Ex-Pupils in Your Area

As a follow up to the Easter celebrations, it has been suggested to form area groups of ex-pupils and we have offers from Trevor McIntyre in Christchurch and Audrey Stenning in Invercargill to co-ordinate groups in their areas.

If you live in the Invercargill area, your contact details will be forwarded to:

Audrey Stenning
11 Bainfield Road
Invercargill
☎03 2158186
✉ allaud@paradise.net.nz

If you live in the Canterbury area, your contact details will be forwarded to:

Trevor McIntyre
Headmaster
Christchurch Boy's High School
P O Box 8157
Riccarton
Christchurch
☎03 348 5003
✉ mcintyretj@staff.cbhs.school.nz

If you do not wish your details to be disclosed, please advise Trish Morris either by email tmorris@ispnz.co.nz or telephone 03 208 5360.

If you have received this newsletter by post and would be pleased to receive by email please advise Trish Morris.

Email: tmorris@ispnz.co.nz with your current email address.

Centennial Merchandise for sale at Gore High School Office

Great Christmas and Birthday Presents

Item	Price
Packaged Engraved Beer Mug	\$15.00
Packaged Pair of Engraved Wine Glasses	\$25.00
Centennial Book "No Spuds Without Digging"	\$40.00
Gore High School Tie	\$35.00
Centennial Tea Towel	\$10.00
Centennial Badge	\$6.00

(postage extra)

Centennial DVD

In addition DVD's have been produced to highlight and commemorate the various events held during the Centennial this year. Copies can be obtained from the school. If you would like to purchase place your **order** with cheque to:

Trish Morris

C/- Gore High School
Private Bag
Gore 9740
Telephone 03 2085360 or tmorris@ispnz.co.nz

Double Video DVD \$35

Concert
Opening Ceremony
Dinner Speeches
Church Service

Photo DVD \$20