

# The 84+20 Reunion Newsletter

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### Hello Again

Hi again everyone!

Many apologies for the tardiness of this edition. As you know, via our website and Pete's last email to you all, my daughter Leilani was born at home last October – an amazing experience for our family. Our household was expanded and having a newborn in the home is rather hectic – as many of you know!!

My oldest started High School at the beginning of this year and he has many challenges in life, one of them being his social etiquette. It has been a tough year for all of us, and so that is my "excuse" for not penning this at an earlier date.

You would know by now that I somehow (????!!!!) "volunteered" to co-ordinate this reunion, and Pete is our illustrious Web Master. We also have two great committee members in Linda and Carl, to take some of the pressure off of us. (and to keep us sane)

As a way of getting to know each of us a bit better, each of the next lot of correspondence will have a short profile of the four committee members.

*Belinda*

### Carl Saler

Carl was in 5HR – Mrs Harmon's class in 1984.

Carl left school in October 1984 to work with Prudential Life Assurance Company and spent 3 years there in various roles. During that time he worked with some other Unley guys. They had a great couple of years working together and still catch up frequently with each other and some of their other colleagues. They had a "reunion" several years ago to catch up with a lot of these people and it was great. Not long after starting work, Carl took some time off to go over to Perth with a couple of other Unley school leavers at the time. They caught the train over to Perth and had an unbelievable (!) couple of weeks.

After leaving Prudential, Carl wanted to work in Sales, so joined a company called Big H Chemical Co and worked there for 6 months when he got the opportunity to join Jasol Chemicals in 1988 as a sales representative.

Over the years he has had many roles within the organisation including sales manager and as of September 2003 he has been running the SA branch as the State Manager. Sixteen years on and he doesn't know where all the years have gone (do any of us?!) but he loves the job and the company that he works for. Jasol Chemicals sell cleaning and hygiene products to a wide variety of industries from Hospitals to Hotels and Food Processing Plants. They employ about 20 people here in SA and have a great business.

Carl has been married to Janelle for over 12 years and they have 2 beautiful boys aged 10 and 7 [Corey and Dylan]. He is an avid fan and member of the Sturt Football Club and tries to get to as many games as he can. He has also been playing Basketball for about 30 years now, and absolutely loves the game. He can be found every week at the Wayville Sports Centre and has no intentions of giving up until the body says "no more", which may be sooner than he would like. A couple of other Unley boys also play in the same team and they have a lot of fun, but they are somewhat slower these days.

Carl still gets a lot of joy out of catching up with a lot of his fellow Unley High people, one of the more recent of these get togethers saw a group meeting up in Melbourne a couple of months ago to celebrate a wedding. What a great weekend. Carl also caught up with the same mate whilst in Melbourne for the AFL Grand Final.

Carl is looking forward to catching up with as many people as possible at the reunion and hope it is well attended.

## [The Date & Hall is Booked & Confirmed](#)

### [Saturday 18th December 2004.](#)

At this stage we are looking at a 7pm start with doors open from 6.30pm for nibbles. Dinner about 7.30pm.  
**BOOK YOUR BABYSITTERS NOW!!**

The estimated cost at this stage is \$35/person or \$65/couple.

#### THIS INCLUDES:

All soft drinks & water, nibbles, dinner, dessert and tea/coffee afterwards; music; and a CDRom or DVD of the event which will have all our website class photos, "current" (on the night) class photos and a compilation of photos from the night. Please bring along your digital cameras and we will endeavour to include all your candid shots as well.

We are organising a liquor license for the evening to allow for BYO alcohol. We ask that you drink in moderation for everyone's comfort. Smoking on Education Department property is not allowed, but it's just a quick jump over the fence to Kitchener Street if you need a fix.

Toilet facilities (you may remember) are available inside the hall.

## [Sponsorship](#)

We have secured a major corporate sponsor – JASOL AUSTRALIA. We would like to thank Carl Saler for organising this. Jasol's logo will appear on all correspondence (newsletters, invitations) and also on our website. (see top of this edition)

Sponsorship of this event has two levels, major (corporate) and other (small business /personal). If you would like more details on how your company or business can sponsor this event (and get a bit of a plug!) please contact Belinda on 0408 849 789 or via our website.

## ["Old Classmates"](#)

Speaking of them, we have located about 80% or more (or have good leads on where to find them) in a relatively short space of time. But we still need your help as the reunion is just over 2 months away now.

On our website, the class lists have some names that are in "**bold**" (go to the "[Images](#)" page) – these are people we have not been able to locate as yet.

Do you know some of these people? Or maybe you remember where they lived or know someone who does. Your tip can remain anonymous if you wish.

## [Photos](#)

Do you have any of your school photos hiding away in the back of your wardrobe? If not, I bet your mum/grandma has them! Pete would love to be able to post ALL the colour pics on our website (and please include the class lists!!)

### **Classes we still need photos for are:**

*4BE – Mr Best's class (a combined 4/5 class)*

*4CN – Mr Caon's(??) class (another combined class)*

*5E – Mr Evan's class*

*5Gniel – Mrs Gniel's class*

*5HU – Mrs Humble's class*

*5MN – Miss/Ms Mincham's class*

*5SB – Mr Stradwick's class*

## [JUST A REMINDER:](#)

The reunion is open to old scholars from 1980 to 1984. This means if you were in Year 8 in 1980, Year 9 in 81, Year 10 in 82, Year 11 in 83 and/or Year 12 in 1984 you are welcome!

Please, this is NOT an "open" school reunion, Pete and I have worked for over 2 (yes that's right, two) years in organising this event and as much as we would like to include other years, it just isn't practical or feasible. Unley High has their 100 Year Anniversary coming up, that is the time to have an "all out" reunion.

## [Reunion Website](#)

[www.users.bigpond.com/beag.sage/uhs/](http://www.users.bigpond.com/beag.sage/uhs/)

is the "official" reunion website, it's been up and running and very up-to-date for nearly 2 years now. Pete has been very busy uploading more class photos –thanks to all who have been through their cupboards at home and dusted of those gorgeous pics.

You can register your details on this site (all your contact details remain confidential) and check out the latest reunion news.

**PLEASE INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS!!**

You will also need to give us your postal address so we can send out your invitation shortly. A copy of the site is at [www.users.on.net/~erucsbo/uhs](http://www.users.on.net/~erucsbo/uhs) in case you have any problems getting to the first one (but the input form won't work)

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