

2017 TELSTECH Reunion

Pancake Manor, Charlotte St, Brisbane

Friday 26th of May

*Greetings Fellow **TELSTECHs***

Following on from the success of the **2016 Reunion**, the **2017 Reunion** was, once again, well supported (see list below). Several members attended with their partners. There were quite a few long distance travellers. I received numerous messages from **TELSTECHs** who were unable to attend due to various reasons.

FRIDAY TELSTECH Reunion

Present

Andy MacFarlane
Bob Arthars
Bob Daunt
Bob May
Frank Hodges
Gary Bidgood
Gary Butler
Graeme Brownrigg
Graham Cotterell
Jack Khan
John Rodwell
Mark Wilson
Michael Rogerson
Mick Lawson
Neil Hunter
Nipper M^cGilvery
Terry Griffin
Warren Serone

Apologies

Andy Martin
Brian Flux
Cec Crees
Dan Sayer
Darryl Willcocks
Daryl Henderson
Dave Martin
Denis Greig
Dory Costello
Errol Dair
Frank Osbourne
Ian McKee
Jack Breckenridge
John Goddard
Kim Stafforg
Neal Miller
Ron Faulkner
Russell Walker
Simon Appleby
Wayne Dalby

If I have inadvertently missed someone - let me know.

Last year we ate and drank in the general dining area. That limited the opportunity to move around and chat. This year we had a private function area down stairs (very conveniently located near the toilets). The fact that we were not seated meant that we could circulate amongst ourselves and enjoy the money that was put over the bar to our hearts content. This ability to mingle and the access to sponsored drinks ensured that old friendships were renewed, new ones made, and both true and false tales were relived. The venue was nearly ideal. The only flaw was that we had to return upstairs for the meal.

As you may be aware, our Reunion date was chosen to coincide with the [Djinnang Assoc](#) Reunion, which is held each year on the last Saturday in May. Last year, to allow as many members as possible to attend, it was decided to select the Pancake Manor, due to its proximity to the Djinnang venue. This year they changed their venue to the Transcontinental Hotel, but we were already committed to the Pancake Manor. If you could propose a different an alternative venue, please let me know now.

On the following day the Djinnang Reunion also went well (see the **TELSTECH** list below). It followed a similar format, except the private area was upstairs and the dining room was on the ground floor.

SATURDAY Communicators' Reunion

Bob Arthars	Frank Hodges	Neil Hunter
Bob Duant	Graeme Brownrigg	Nipper M ^c Gilvery
Bob May	Jack Khan	Terry Griffin
Brian Machin	Kev Armstrong	Trevor Horne
Daryl Henderson	Mark Wilson	Warren Bryant
Dave Weston	Michael Rogerson	
Dennis Greig	Mick Lawson	

Future Events

Due to numerous and various reasons, members are often unable to travel to Brisbane for the Reunion. This year I will be in Melbourne for a few months from November, so expect an announcement for a get together for the southerners. If you would like to have a mini-meeting in your region, let me know and I will be happy to organise a get together.

In November 1989, the TELSTECH mustering was amalgamated with the RADTECH 'G' mustering. This means that in 2019, it will be the 30th Anniversary. It has been proposed that a function be held to commemorate this sad event. Any suggestions will be gratefully accepted.

Conclusion

In closing, please ensure that your contact details on the [RAAF TELSTECH](#) website are current. Also, pass on this information to members who may have dropped off the list. There are several TELSTECHs that still have old addresses and job positions as their points of contact.

Regards Nipper

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