



# CHESS NEWS

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## COMMITTEE NEWS

As 2022 draws to an end, a reminder that the CHESS end of year dinner will be on:

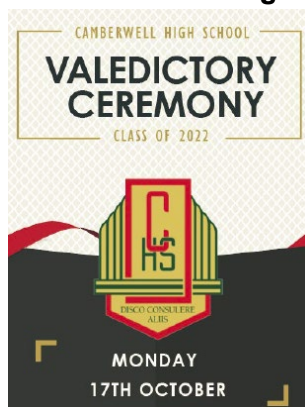
**Date:** Monday 28th November at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

**Venue:** Cafe Paradiso, 215 Camberwell Rd, Hawthorn East (opposite the Rivoli Theatre)

**Booking link for the End of Year dinner:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CDZEH>

If you cannot book online, you can email Theo on [theomanta@gmail.com](mailto:theomanta@gmail.com) or call/leave a message in mobile number 0411289963. Please RSVP by Friday 25/11/2022. We hope to see you there

## Year 12 Graduating Students & CHESS



CHESS treasurer, John Stamellos, attended the Year 12 morning tea at the school in October, to congratulate the year 12 graduating students and let them know that they receive complimentary CHESS membership for 5 years, with the aim of raising awareness of CHESS activities, how the society supports of the school, and that this awareness convinces these students to continue their association with CHESS, as financial members, beyond the 5 years after graduation.

### Camberwell High School 2022 Year 12 Valedictory Evening

CHESS celebrated with the Year 12 at their Valedictory Evening and we had the pleasure of awarding the CHESS Awards for academic achievement. Well done to these students, other award winners and all the Year 12 students and wish them well for their future.

CHESS will also be represented at the whole school Presentation Evening on 22 November, to present further CHESS awards. Once again, CHESS is pleased to be able to support the school by providing funds of \$5000 toward achievement awards, the Principal's Well-Being Fund and support to the school library. These are how your membership fees are used. If you are not a financial member, please consider updating or re-joining – see how to do this below.

## REUNIONS

### Class of 1961 *Text by Bruce Robb*

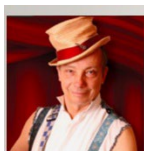
Last year we couldn't celebrate our 60th anniversary because of Covid and the ensuing lockdowns. So, our 60th reunion became our 61st one which was celebrated on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October in The Wine Room at the Auburn Pub. The one-year displacement inadvertently created a nice play on words - Class of 61, after 61! The function was well attended by 37 ex-students who all enjoyed the opportunity of catching up with old friends from their past over a nice meal with libations. There were a number of people who enhanced the occasion by travelling from as far afield as Hobart, Tasmania, Port Macquarie, NSW and from rural Victoria, Warrnambool, Porepunkah and Benalla. We are all most grateful for the time and expense they invested in providing us with their support for this class reunion. As we have entered the final quarter of our game, we're going to try and make this an annual gathering in future, to ensure we don't lose contact with each other. See photos from the reunion on the next page. *The photos will also be uploaded to the CHESS website soon.*

**Class of 1961 Reunion**



**Class of 2017 Reunion was held on August 2022**

If you want to organise a reunion, contact CHES, and we can help promote the event via the CHES Facebook page and via our website: <https://camhigh.exstudents.org/>



Mic Conway & his brother Jim attended Camberwell High School in the late 1960s  
 While at CHS, they formed the Jelly Bean Jug Band which later became **The Captain Matchbox Whoopee Band**  
 Captain Matchbox found success in the 1970s producing many songs, two of which reached gold status, including the famous "Wangaratta Wahine" which featured on the ABC music video show *Countdown* in 1975 & reached number 4 in the Australian music charts



**An evening with ex-student, Mic Conway**

On September 6, CHES hosted a conversation with ex-student, musician & entertainer Mic Conway: you watch this at see <https://youtu.be/ENAMyWqwXal>

see Mic perform on Sat Nov 26 at the Arcobar:

CLICK [HERE](#) for more information or go to: <http://shorturl.at/dhinQ>

**UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN CHES <https://camhigh.exstudents.org/membership/>**

**Becoming a member and making a donation couldn't be easier!**

Choose \$30 for 1 year, 5 years (\$130) or 10 years (\$250)

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