



# Save the Date

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2017

## FIRTH HOUSE DINNER

in conjunction with Wellington College's 150th Celebrations

Registration and Programme Details can be found at  
[www.wc.school.nz/150th](http://www.wc.school.nz/150th)



Gentlemen - It's time to get your A into G! As you all should know by now, the Firth House Reunion Dinner kicks off Wellington College's 150th celebrations weekend and takes place on Thursday, 19 October at Shed 6, attached to the TSB Arena.

The last reunion I went to in 2010 was brilliant, and took place in the Firth House Dining Room and Brierley Theatre, and obviously we will be expecting significantly more boarders for the occasion in October. This could potentially be the last, or one of the last reunions we may make it to, so the more people we can get obviously the better. After all we are all getting on a bit! In fact, in 25 years time at the 175th, our youngest boarders will be nigh on 75+ years old.



One of the great things about boarding is that there were no secrets, and it was impossible to get away with anything. There was an order between all, and a code. It was an experience that I believe has helped me throughout my life. There were good and bad times, but I remember the whole experience very fondly, and I think to a large extent it was the camaraderie. I have found that those in my cohort have become friends for life, no matter when we see each other. I got hammered a few months ago with a mate I hadn't seen for 40 years, and the 40 year gap made no difference. I'm sure we have all experienced this, and this occasion will be a chance to have many beers and cheers together.

Let's rekindle the spirit we had at Firth House! Let ALL boarders reunite on October 19!



For my sins I have been asked to MC the Dinner, and it would be great to talk about, and have people talk about stories from their time at Firth House. I'm sure there are many very funny stories from all years, so please let's have them. You can send them to me at [matthew@birches.net.nz](mailto:matthew@birches.net.nz) or to Stephanie Kane at [s.kane@wc.school.nz](mailto:s.kane@wc.school.nz)

**REGISTER NOW, SECURE YOUR SEAT /TABLE AND SEE YOU ON THE 19TH!**

**Matthew Birch (Class of 1972)**