**50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION OCS CLASS 1972-73**

Whilst we are fused together by our past shared experiences, this is a great opportunity to meet and share, those things that have been our lives after the Army. 50 years is significant, and our shared past is to be celebrated.

Location Hanmer Springs, North Canterbury, approx 90kms north of ChCh

Dates 14 15 16 June 2023

Attendees Class 1972-73 OCS, Senior, and Junior Class, OCTU Graduates and Staff, with Partners. Attendees at liberty to attend the number of days they wish.

Guests Dennis King, Mike Harvey Gray Shattky, and partners.

Events/Activities 14 June Meet local Café Bar Drinks and Conversation from 5pm. Location to be advised. Evening meal own arrangement and cost.

15 June Daily activities, own arrangements. Evening Buffet meal.

Hanmer Golf Club.

Photo show & “Life after the Army”

16 June Brunch / BBQ Lunch. Hanmer Golf Club. Depart, at your leisure.

Daily Activities Attendees make own arrangements amongst themselves for activities during the day.

Accommodation Attendees arrange themselves. Many options in Hanmer. Hotels, Motels, Defence Motel and 171 Home rentals, Carvan and Holiday Park. Consider teaming up with others in same complex with separate rooms. All found online.

Activities Tennis, Golf, Walks, Bike trails, Paint Ball, Fishing at various localities, Museums, Skiing (maybe?) Wine Tasting, Jet Boating, Bungy Jump, 4x4 Quad Biking Thermal Pools, Cafes, casual dining. (Subject to seasonal availability) or just relax meet and talk. All online.

Costs Prepaid cost per head for Buffet Dinner and Brunch. Final amount, and date for payment to be advised, early 2023. Refunds or top up payments completed after final accounts paid. Current estimate is approx $100-120 per head. (Food, Licenses, Staff, Toast drinks, Memento?)

All other drinks are attendees’ cost.

Attendee’s costs will cover the function costs of any Guests.

Photographs We are planning to have a photographic slide show of OCS and OCTU memories. If you have any photos that I can use in a JPG format and think that they would be fun to see, please send them to me. [gwynwilliams@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gwynwilliams@xtra.co.nz)

Assistance Anyone wanting assistance/ or help in any way e.g., Dietary needs, please let me know.

RSVP Reply as soon as possible with indication of number attending. This will enable me to commit to bookings.

Attendees If there is anybody who you have contact details for that I have not included here, and you think may be interested please let me know, the contact details.

Questions Anything at all please email [gwynwilliams@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gwynwilliams@xtra.co.nz) or call 0275939393. If you wish me to call you, please supply number