



# Fairbridge Gazette

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we are fast approaching our next reunion and General Meeting, and the Reunion Committee has plans well under way. We are looking forward to seeing Old Fairbridgians and Friends of Fairbridge once again - you will find further details elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would like to make a special plea to all Old Fairbridgians who have not attended the recent reunions to let us know how you are doing. You can drop a line to Molly Harris or better still, why don't you come out to the Reunion? We really are interested in you, so don't hesitate - contact us today.

One of the topics we will raise at the General Meeting is the subject of the Fairbridge Alumni Association and relationship to the non-profit Society looking into preserving the Chapel. If anyone wishes to participate in that project as a private citizen, in the meantime, please contact John Cowans.

Best Regards to all,

Phil Field

## REUNION FOLLOW UP:

### Golfers:

Cowichan Golf and Country Club: 3 miles south of Duncan on Highway #1. Green fees: \$15.00 (9 or 18 holes). Rentals \$7.00. Pro shop is open 7a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Boaters:

Boats can be rented right next door to the Inn. Rates vary with size of group or boat.

39 footer - 12 people - \$60.00 per hour. Minimum 3 hours.  
36 footer - 8 people - \$50.00 per hour. Minimum 3 hours.

These boats will take passengers on a cruise or fishing. (Cruise - Cowichan Bay, Maple Bay, Butchart Gardens or Brentwood Bay). For Fisherman: Boats hold 3-5 people and rates \$35.00 to \$45.00 per hour.

We hope to have a bit of fun with old Fairbridge songs etc. So bring along your guitars, mouth organs or tambourine!!! We all enjoy the old songs, so tune up your pipes and let's have fun. Please remember to fill out the coupon on the next page and get it back to us as soon as possible. Thanks!!!

### Change of Address:

Fairbridge Society Inc., Suite 29, Chancery House,  
53 - 64 Chancery Lane, London, WC2 - 10X

### Noteworthy Event:

Dr. Patrick Dunae and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl. Our congratulations to all three.

### Request:

Tom Turner would like to rent or have the loan of a fishing boat for the week of the reunion. Please write him at #38 Otterbury Avenue, Red Deer, Alta. T4N 5A1 or call (403) 347-7480

We regret to inform you of the passing of Victor Redman, - Feb. 5th, 1987.

## GET TOGETHER IN '87

Old Fairbridgians met together in 1983 and again in 1985, both reunions well received and happy events. Now get ready for an August 1987 get together: "Getting To Know You".

This will be a chance for old Fairbridgians to really get together and talk old times, catch up with each other, and have a good time.

We have moved our center of fun to the Inn by the Water at Cowichan Bay, about 7 miles from Duncan. All rooms have a view of the Bay, are big enough for families, and will sleep six people. Enclosed brochure gives more data. Rates are \$49 single, \$60 double, and \$7 each additional person, and \$10 extra for a kitchen.

The Inn puts us close to golfing, boating, swimming and the beach is good for walking and get togethers. Fairbridge is about 15 minutes away. And there is R.V. parking not too far away. Bring your golf clubs and fishing poles along.

There's a good restaurant and lounge on site with other eating places nearby. Pick up your consumables on the way out so you don't waste time running back into Duncan.

### AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21. Registration: 3:00--5:00 and 6:30-7:30

\$30 per person for Friday social and Saturday banquet

Friday only, \$10. Saturday only, \$20.

Social on Friday will include 2 free tickets for wine and veggies and dip, with coffee and tea available. No host bar.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22. Annual General Meeting at 9:00 in Banquet Hall.

Social get togethers. Boat charters available. Golf. Visits to Fairbridge. Fairbridge strata society will have an open house for those who want to visit their old cottage.

Cocktail hour, 6-7 pm.

Banquet, 7-9 pm.

Plans call for short speeches, a smorgasboard, and sing along led by Geordie White, followed by a dance with music supplied by Joe and Eunice Nickolls. Bar to close at 1 am.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23. Fairbridge Chapel service, 11 am, Rev. Tom Speed in the pulpit. Plans call for a children's choir leading the hymns.

After the service, those wishing to get together can return to the Inn for a no host brunch which runs between 9 and 2 pm.

Any questions, concerns, comments please feel free to contact a member of the committee:

Pat Webb, 311 1655 Martin Drive, Surrey, V4A 6E1

Eunice Nickolls, 23457 34 A Avenue Langley, V3A 7B7

Anne Forrest, 6930 Curtis, Burnaby, V5B 2B1.

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### MOLLY'S CORNER

We had some interesting correspondence this past while.

Caroline McGregor, London office, wrote to John Cowans who chairs our scholarship committee to tell him that the Fairbridge Society agreed that the remaining funds in the Old Fairbridgians Grant and Loan Fund should be transferred to the Alumni Association, an amount of 8989 pounds. We would act as agent for the society in the administration and determination of the grants. But since the amount is finite, we would need to do some fundraising ourselves to maintain the grants. Caroline writes: "The fund could then be augmented by your own fund raising activities perhaps."

John is concerned about our ability to raise funds, and about the administrative costs, so he suggests that we inform OF's about the fund who can make direct application to London.

Let's hear from you if you have any ideas on this one.

Next letter is from the private secretary to the Prince of Wales. We were to have presented our booklet on Fairbridge to Charles and Diana at Expo but time did not permit, and we were advised to send the material. The royal couple much appreciated the booklet according to Sir John Riddell.

Logan Mayhew expressed surprise and pleasure on receiving his booklet and wants to be remembered to all of you.

From Rhodes House, London, came appreciation for the booklet and an invitation to any OF's visiting London to drop in and say hello.

Finally, a sad item. Ken Jones passed away July 15, 1986. Tom Speed conducted the service. Attending were Phil Field, Bill Emerson and wife Jeanine, Pam Brown, and Molly Harris.