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Rick with his wife and daughter Amy 18  
 Below, son Charlie, 11 (rugby)  
 Son Ryan, 15 (waterpolo)

**Rick Eager**

Web site looks great. After school I studied at Armidale College & then taught high school at Coffs Harbour & Windsor for 4 years. I then travelled for a few years & stayed involved in education until I joined the IT industry in 1983. Worked in sales and executive roles, mainly with large multi national firms -- including CSC and now Fujitsu.

I've been living on the Northern Beaches since 1985, married for 21 years and have 3 children -- 18, 15 and 11 years. Life is very busy with work and kid's sport -- my 18 year old daughter spent a few years on the junior elite triathlon circuit and my two boys swim -- the 15 year old is swimming at the Olympic Trials at the end of March. We're also into Waterpolo and Surf Life Saving & I've become a clubbie (sorry guys) and I go (infrequently) on patrols at Manly.

I'll get together a photo & I'm looking forward to the Reunion in June.

Rick Eager

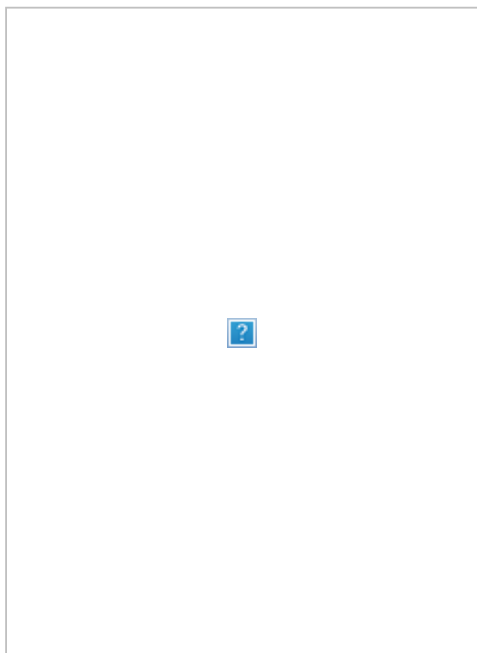
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**Bronwyn Edwards**

Now **Bronwyn Edwards Cryer**, Bron has resided in Seattle, Washington, USA since 1986. She is married to Randy Karl Cryer, a native of Houston, Texas. Bron and Randy live in West Seattle with Bron's daughter Kendall, born in May, 1990. In close proximity to Bron's house lives former Beecroft resident, Margaret Whetham, [Dorothy Locke](#)'s sister. Bron also discovered that Ken Gillies, [Greg](#)'s brother, lives in the vicinity too.

Bron is a [Strategic Communications Consultant](#) specializing in public relations and print/web publications. She is also a working musician and songwriter, performing with her band [Once](#), and teaching piano in her home studio. Currently in the recording studio, she is producing her [second CD](#) of original songs, crossing the jazz, blues, R&B and pop/ballad genres. She travels home to Australia at least once a year.

Bron's entrepreneur husband, Randy, is importing Australian aluminum truck products to North America through his company [Ute Ltd](#), so these days he spends more time in Australia than she does.

Bron's daughter Kendall (pictured at left), almost 14, is showing signs of being a talented writer and film-maker, as well as a tough sweeper / striker on the soccer field. Our family includes our beloved husky/labrador Zach, and Jazz and Blues, the Australian budgies.

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**Malcolm Edwards**

Hi Bronwyn

What an amazing effort on the web site! Well done. I've enjoyed cruising through the names and seeing the responses so at last I'm adding mine. I've searched high and low for a photo of myself with a full head of black hair to add - hence the delay. In the end I had to settle for reality.

Where am I? In the Hunter Valley enjoying the country life, vineyards and entertainment that this area has to offer. I'm a manager at an open cut coal mine and have worked in the mining game for about the last 25 years since graduation. Finished a Science degree in computing and mathematics at The University of Sydney. Then completed a Mining Engineering degree and after that went looking for something different and moved up to Mt Isa for around 5 years. A great place with a good many young "new chums" making their



*This is a pretty amazing photograph so I added an enlarged version for people with high-speed internet connections. Click on the photograph to view Malcolm in Nepal with Mount Everest in the background.*

File size approx. 117 KB -- Bron

own excitement and looking for something new to do each weekend.

Travelled around the world for 12 months with a backpack before settling back into Mt Isa and marrying Diane, a pre-school teacher. Moved to Newlands, a coal mine inland from Mackay in mid 1984. Life largely centred around a daughter Jessica and two sons Ben & Christopher over the next seven years. In 1991 we moved to Singleton to be nearer to my family in Sydney and enjoy the luxury of the Hunter Valley. Been through that "well settled" stage here for some time with two acres of bushland, two dogs, three cars and a pool. It's about time to move again but have yet to find the right job for that mid life crisis and change of career. Bought a fast car last year and climbed in Nepal instead!

I keep in touch with a few people from time to time - [Peter Leszinsky](#) and [John Garnett](#) in particular. You know how it is - a phone call once a year, or a drop in to stay overnight with no notice! Good friends endure despite a lack of correspondence and we now enjoy a wealth of such friends all over Australia, after many years at many mines.

Recently saw a B&W photograph in the Sun Herald which featured some Pennant Hills High School girls. Funny how you recognize the uniform instantly after being away from it for so long. I could almost see faces that weren't really there.

Looking forward to coming along to Penno Pub for the reunion. Diane and I will be there. Don't know if I will recognise everyone now, we probably need name tags. Leave your walking sticks at the door..... Penno Pub brings back some memories.....

Cheers for now.  
Mal Edwards

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#### Peter Engelbert

Hi Mick,

Great idea to have a reunion.

I was contacted by Garry Watts and he told me about the web site. I've told Jim Ebert (he lives at Scotts Head) and [Greg Allan](#) (he lives in Canberra).

I still live in Cheltenham on the weekends with my family and in Oberon during the week. The reason I work in Oberon is that I bought a resin factory that supplies 60,000 tonnes of resin to the wood panel industry. Why in Oberon? That's where the trees are.

I sometimes see [Dave Mariner](#) because his son is at the same school and in the same year as my twin boys.

I'm looking forward to catching up with old friends.

Peter

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