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### Peter Rawlinson

Peter is a Partner at the Sydney office of the law firm [Sparke Helmore](#). He has been contacted and is hoping to attend the reunion.

Peter and his wife Tory live in Lane Cove. They have two sons, Michael, 8, and Toby, 5.

*Hi Bron*

*I told Pauline some time ago and thought she might have made contact with you. She is now Pauline Pugh -- Is married to Kevin Pugh and has one son Cameron aged 8.*

*Warren Harvey - Warren has three children, girls and was married to Jill, now divorced.*

*See you on the night.*

### Cathie Renwick

Hello Bron

thanks for this opportunity ...

I've been enjoying reading all the other bios so thought I'd better send one in.

After my brief stint at Penno (Aug 1972- Nov 73) I worked for a few years at Channel 10 in North Ryde (where I met Andrew Christie who I later married). In 1976 I packed up and went back to the northern hemisphere for a couple of years working in theatre and TV in London and Aberdeen and travelling around Europe in a Citroen 2CV.

Returning to Sydney in 79 I retrained in horticulture and did that for several years as well as having a daughter, Laila, and getting married. Andy also retrained in horticulture but wanted to continue his study into landscape architecture ... so we moved to Canberra for what we thought would be the 4 years of the degree. I returned to work in television (pay is better than horticulture) while Andy studied full time. Pretty soon after he graduated we had our 2nd daughter, Honor, and we moved to London where we lived and worked for a year.

We returned to Canberra and for the first time Andy and I both had proper

jobs – double income, 2 kids. He was with the Commonwealth Gov't and I was with the ABC - it was great having a disposable income - but it wasn't to last long!

Working in the press gallery at Parliament House is a special talent that I discovered I didn't have, so I bailed out and started a market stall – quite fun but it really didn't turn a buck. So I decided to retrain, at the ripe old age of 37, and after 6 years I graduated in cultural heritage management. While studying I worked as a ranger in the ACT Parks Service.

Andy and I started a small heritage planning consultancy in 1997 called Out in the Open, and for 7 years we worked in and on some fabulous places – Biamanga; Wonnangatta; Coolangubra; Gundabooka; Brindabella; Bogong; the Snowy; Namadgi; Gulaga; Burragorang; Bonnie Vale; Wreck Bay; and others with less lovely names! The work was great but the money wasn't and we found ourselves in a difficult situation after all those fires meant money had to be spent on rehabilitation and revegetation rather than visitor access.

So just recently (Dec 03) we moved back to Sydney, Camperdown actually. I am still winding up Out in the Open projects half the week and working for a heritage consultancy firm, Godden Mackay Logan, the other half. Andy is working for a firm of city architects. Life is good – it is like a sea-change in reverse. Our 4 years in Canberra turned into 20 while we were bringing up the girls and enjoying our lives in a great environment – you really have to live in Canberra to understand how special it is.

It is great to be back in Sydney now that the kids are almost autonomous. Laila studied, and now works, in Melbourne as an exhibition designer and Honor is with us in our Victorian terrace in Camperdown, and she is in Year 10 at Sydney Secondary College in Glebe.

I'm looking forward to the reunion.  
regards, Cath (Cathie Renwick)

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**Valmai Miller** (nee Robards)

Attendance at reunion

It sounds like fun to get together after all these years ... I will certainly be there. My sister has just bought a house around the corner from Penno Pub and we'll have somewhere to crash.

Valmai Robards (now Miller and my husband Barry will be coming too)

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**Christine Slade** (nee Rope)

Dear Bron

I am looking forward to meeting people again after so long. After leaving school I did Advanced Secretarial Course at Hornsby Tech. I married Geoff 26 years ago and we lived in Brisbane for several years before moving to Caringbah in 1982. In 86 we moved back to the south of Brisbane and lived there until last year. We have five children - Daniel 19, Elissa 16, John 13, Joshua 11 and Eloise 10.

For 10 years we ran our own business, domestic dwelling and office air conditioning in Brisbane and in Feb last year we sold that and moved to Bendigo Victoria where we live on 25 acres just outside town. We are enjoying see Autumn and Spring again after so long.

I am presently studying at university here - Community planning and development and loving it.

Look forward to seeing you  
Chris

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