Hartley Slater

Many of you will have seen the mournful news last month of the loss of one of the great stalwarts of the Cambridge Society of WA, Hartley Slater, who died on 8th July aged 80. The Society was represented at his funeral by past-president Nick Suess, and long-serving committee member Michael Preston. Hartley was a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy, as well as being a regular attendee at all our events. He will be very sadly missed.

In tribute to Hartley the Society has decided to hold what can best be called a 'wake'. We feel sure he would have appreciated us gathering at a pub for a first class evening of good food and drink, and all raising our glasses to his memory.

In keeping with his Yorkshire origins, we are naming this "The Hartley Slater Grand Night Out", and all alumni and their guests are most welcome to attend. We will therefore honour Hartley by all dining together at The Albion Hotel, 535 Stirling Highway, Cottesloe on Friday 16th September from 7pm. Nick Suess is our organiser for this event, and please could you rsvp direct to him as soon as possible. Even if you are just a possible attendee, please could let him know this now. There is absolutely NO up-front payment or commitment, we will all just buy our own food and drink at the bar on the night, but we need to give the venue an early estimate of how much space we will require.

Please note that Nick’s email address has changed since the time when he was President, so don’t use the old and now defunct one which might still be there in your computer’s address book. It is now nicksuess@outlook.com

A message from our president:

As with many of our members, several of our committee have been travelling over the last few weeks. I’m now home from walking the Camino Santiago after which I attended the Alumni Leadership conference in Cambridge and have brought many new ideas back with me. Anne and Andy, our Secretaries are currently in the UK enjoying the summer (so Sally is writing this using Andy’s technology… any mistakes are mine…Sally). And the most exciting news is that Treasurer Lee Armstrong and his wife Linda have welcomed their first child, Eleanor Ruth Armstrong on 6th June.

You know when you’re at Cambridge when the water is by Wittgenstein
Dates for your diary:
Events are open to members, family and friends.

AUGUST
Rowing training commences.
Please contact Nick Suess on
nicksuess@outlook.com

to become part of our rowing squad.

Wednesday 17th
Welcome To Cambridge.
Come to Steve’s Bar Broadway, Nedlands from 6.30-8.00 pm to have a beer and maybe some snacks with students going up to Cambridge in October. To give an idea of numbers, please email Sally on topley@mac.com. We don’t expect many students, and only have one definite so far:
Kieran Dawson, who is going to Wolfson for a Master of Engineering. Please feel free to come to welcome Kieran even if you have no connection to Wolfson or Engineering!

SEPTEMBER
Thursday 8th
Fiona Reynolds, Master of Emmanuel
Fiona will be having dinner with Emmanuel alumni at the Karrakatta Club at 7.00pm.
She has offered to give a brief talk to Cambridge Society members earlier, at say 5-5:30pm with

some drinks and nibbles. She is quite entertaining, and as one of few female Masters, I thought she could give some insights on the more humourous aspects of being in charge of a Cambridge college. If you are interested, please RSVP to Nick Chambers
nick.chambers.wizard@gmail.com

OCTOBER
Sunday 23rd
Bush Walk and Pub Lunch
Meet in the car park at the Mundaring Weir Hotel at 10.00 am for a 10.15 start. We’ll do an out-and-back walk so we all get back for lunch at the same time. Please RSVP to Sally on topley@mac.com so I can book a lunch table.

NOVEMBER
Sunday 6th
Swan Blues Cup
Cambridge v Oxford
Come and enjoy a beautiful morning by the river at Guildford Grammar School.

ANNUAL DINNER AND AGM
NOVEMBER, DATE TO BE CONFIRMED