



Timaru High School Old Boys' Association (Inc.)

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SECOND REMINDER NOTE ON NATIONAL OBA SURVEY

Dear Old Boys,

We sent out a reminder note in late July encouraging all old boys to complete the national survey and submit at their earliest convenience.

We're pleased to advise that this resulted in attracting another 100 respondents for which we are most grateful but it still remains very much a minority response!

As of October 4, with 282 responses from 1249 contacted old boys (NZ and International), this converts to a response rate of only 22.6%. Ideally we would like to achieve at least a 40% 'hit' rate to ensure that the outcomes and old boy views provide a sound and true reflection of our community 'beyond the gates'.

Accordingly, as we need to double the current response rate, your participation is vital. Could we therefore urge all old boys who have not as yet responded to do so by completing this simple July survey and submit ASAP. We can always send out another link if this assists.

We consider that the information gathered from this national survey is vital in determining the future shape, structure and arrangement of our OB's Association and the various branches.

Remember, it is **your** association and only with your input, ideas and involvement can we be confident that the future organisation is not only pertinent to your aspirations and expectations but relevant to the association's future health and well-being.

Finally, there may have been confusion amongst some old boys when they read 'Registration Form' at the top of the survey. Please be assured that this is neither a request nor a requirement for re-registration of existing members. Rather, it is solely an information and opinion gathering exercise from all old boys, members and non-members alike, for the reasons enumerated above.

For those old boys who have not responded, please take time today to complete the survey and submit forthwith.

Marketing and Membership sub-Committee, David R. McInnes (Chair)