

The Armidale School
Old Armidaliens' Union Inc
Application for Life Membership

First Name / Surname _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Post Code _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

Mobile _____

Email (non-TAS) _____

Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____

Years at TAS _____

Day / Boarder _____ House _____

Home Address when at School _____

Please list any relatives who have been members of the School and their relationship to you

Cheque payment of (\$380 inc) to TAS OAU

Charge to my credit card Visa MC Amex

Number _____ Expiry _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____



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About the Union

"The Old Armidaliens' reunion at Xmas was thought by all OA's present an unqualified success, though we fared rather badly in the cricket matches against the School. We were able to put two teams in the field this year with the aid of two substitutes, but the want of practice was against us. If we wish to win the future, OA's must try to get some practice beforehand..." (*The Armidalian*, April 1901)

Ever since the Old Boys' Union was founded in December 1900, the school's alumni organisation, now called the Old Armidaliens' Union, has kept alive the spirit and ethos of the School as well as preserving amongst former students the friendships made during their time at TAS - many of which have lasted a lifetime. Members of the OAU are scattered around the world and work in a range of professions, but all share a common bond, as Old Boys or Old Girls of The Armidale School.

The Union works hard to enable its members to keep in touch with their friends and the school, whilst at the same time, contributing in many ways for the benefit and future students at TAS.

This encompasses everything from year reunions to annual OAU weekends, invitations to school activities and functions, and now working bees and fundraising for specific projects for the betterment of the school.

Objectives of the OAU

The objectives of the Union are:

- to promote the best interests of the School having regard to its traditions as a Great Public School and to cooperate with the School Board, the Principal, the TAS Foundation and the P&F Association to maintain an active association of the Old Armidaliens'
- to hold reunions and other functions
- to arrange and effect sporting contests with the School
- to provide for the distribution of Binghi to members of the Union
- to cooperate with the NEGS Old Girls' Union and Unions of other Schools in matters of common interest
- to establish and maintain in memory of Old Boys and Old Girls of the School scholarships and bursaries tenable at the School

The Union also elects two Old Armidaliens to the School Board and appoints six Old Armidaliens as 'O' Category members to the School Membership group.

All members of the OAU are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting where the Office Bearers and the Committee are elected. The Committee manages the affairs of the Union.

Membership

- Students who have attended TAS for at least one year and have ceased their secondary education, can apply for membership of the Union
- The life membership subscription is determined by the Union and is currently \$380 (incl. GST). This amount covers the provision of an OAU tie or pendant and a life subscription to Binghi
- Past members of both the staff and the School Council Board can apply for nomination by the Committee for membership
- A copy of the OBU Constitution is available to any member on request.

How to Join

Simply complete this form; attach your payment details for the \$380 (incl. GST) for life membership subscription and email to oau@as.edu.au or by post to:

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