

# OLD BUCKWELLIANS NEWS



## Young Bucks on Board

It has been very pleasing to see more interest in our network from the younger Bucks. There is a time in our lives when, for some reason, we begin to wonder what happened to the guys we were at school with.

The next step is to get more of the pupils from the 1970s and 1980s as subscribers, so I hope those of you reading this will take up the challenge of recruiting your contemporaries.

In this edition we conclude the tragic story of how our school closed, and there is a fitting obituary written by **Bryan Rooney**. Thanks as always to those who have provided some excellent features, and special thanks to those who have done much more than just writing an

article. As you will see, significant research has gone into their contributions. The wonderful collaborative effort that led to the next chapter in the drama series (see p16) has also given us a great opportunity. Using our website to add a multimedia dimension to the written word, you can now hear the music from one of the most successful productions on the BHCHS stage.

If you have not yet sent me an update about yourself please don't think I am looking for a large scale feature. Just a few lines will be very welcome!

We are moving to an attractive new venue - Woolston Hall - for our **Annual Dinner** on 7th October and we aim for a record attendance. Make your booking

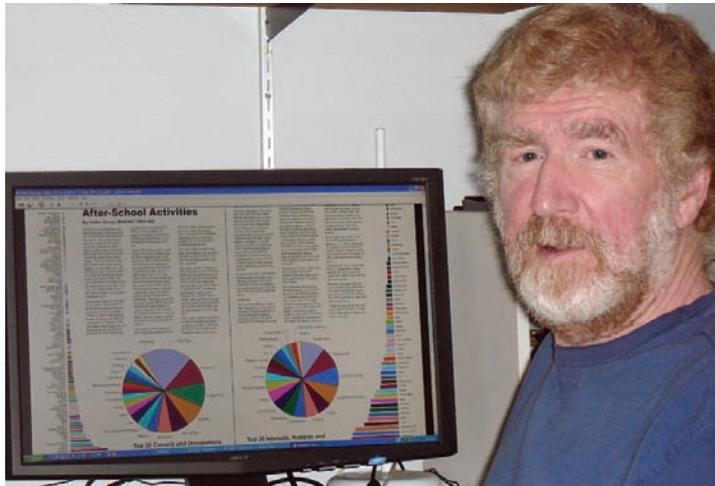
early to avoid disappointment. You should find the booking form enclosed and it can also be downloaded from our website.

Finally, I was sorry to see that the **Loughton CHS** OGA seems to be moribund after their very successful anniversary lunch a few years ago. Given the close links between BHCHS and Loughton CHS a revival of the girls' association is highly desirable. There is an exciting and very worthwhile project waiting to be started. Many of our members will have wives, sisters, old flames etc. from Loughton. If you know of anyone who may want to be involved in this please ask them to contact me for a no-obligation discussion.

**Graham Frankel**



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