

### Micky Steele-Bodger (Tu 39-44) CBE Memorial Service

A memorial service to commemorate Micky's life will be held on Wednesday 4 September at 3.30pm at [St James's Church, Piccadilly](#).

The family would welcome anyone who would like to attend, if you could please email Guy Steele-Bodger on [hgsb@rugbyschool.net](mailto:hgsb@rugbyschool.net) to let him know for numbers that would be most appreciated.

## 2019 EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER



#### Class of '18 - 1 Year Leavers' Party

5 September, 7.30pm onwards at [2 Northdown](#), Kings Cross, London.

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#### Class of '94 - 25th Anniversary Dinner

19 September, 6.45 for 7.00pm at [Cantina Laredo](#), 10 Upper St Martin's Lane, St Martin's Courtyard, London.

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#### Rupert Brooke Reunion

22 September at the Collingwood Centre Hall, Rugby School.

For all former members of Rupert Brooke.

Invitations have been sent. To book and for further information, please click below.



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#### Class of '14 - 5 Year Leavers' Party

27 September, 7.30pm onwards at [The Atlas Pub](#), Fulham.

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### OCTOBER



#### Class of '89 - 30th Anniversary Drinks

17 October, 7.30pm at [Vinoteca City](#) (mezzanine room). The cost to attend is £35 and includes drinks and canapés.

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#### Wales Dinner

18 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm at the [Cardiff and County Club](#).

Invitations will be sent in due course but please do save the date.



#### Hong Kong Annual Dinner

23 October, 7.00 Drinks and 7.30pm Dinner at the Chariot Club, Hong Kong.

To get more details on how to book, please click below.

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#### Sheriff Dinner

31 October, 7.00 for 7.45pm at the [Cavalry & Guards](#), London.

The cost to attend this Black Tie dinner is £69 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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## NOVEMBER

### Presidents' Dinner

7 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm at Farmers & Fletchers in the City, London.

The cost to attend is £99 per person (£49 for Under 30s) and includes arrival drinks, a three-course dinner with wine, followed by coffee.



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### North East Dinner

14 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm at [The Star Inn the City](#), York.



The dinner is open to Rugbeians, guests and current and past parents who live or work in the area.

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### 11th Annual Real Estate Dinner

21 November, pre-dinner drinks from 6.00pm followed by dinner at 7.30pm at [The East India Club](#), London.



The dinner is open to Rugbeians, current and past parents who are working or who have worked in the property business and related professions.

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## DECEMBER

### OR Carol Service

3 December, 6.30pm at [All Saints Margaret Street](#), London.

We are delighted to announce that the second OR Carol Service is being held for Rugbeians and guests with the School choir performing.

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Please do have a look around Rugbeians Connect and share your news and memories with us!

**If you have any queries, please email [rugbeiansconnect@rugbyschool.net](mailto:rugbeiansconnect@rugbyschool.net)**

## Rugbeian News

### Rugby World Cup Drinks in Japan

Calling OR's in Japan . . . we are looking or organise drinks get togethers during the Rugby World Cup.

If you are interested please get in touch by emailing [Tracey Ahmet](mailto:Tracey.Ahmet)

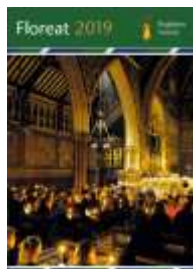


### Michael A. K. Halliday (W 38-42) – appeal for information

Michael Halliday left the school in Easter 1942 at the age of 17 to become one of the "Dulwich boys", studying (in his case) Chinese at SOAS before serving as an intelligence officer in India.

He subsequently became a very distinguished professor of linguistics, latterly in Sydney, where he died in 2018. Dai Fan, herself a professor of linguistics, is presently writing a biography of Michael, but has practically no material from his time at Rugby. She would love to hear from anyone who may have any information or memories of him during that time. She can be contacted by email: [fdai9001@hotmail.com](mailto:fdai9001@hotmail.com)

Also, she will be in the UK during late July – early August and would be keen to talk personally to anyone who knew Michael in those years.



[Click here](#) to read the 2019 Floreat.

### OR Blazers

[Click here](#) if you are interested in ordering one of these bespoke iconic blazers.



### Club Membership

The Oriental Club, London welcomes Rugbeians. [Click here](#) to read more about special deals.



## Sport

### OR Hockey

Calling OR Hockey players . . . if you are interested in playing in the Dean Close Sixes on Sunday 27 October 2019 please contact [Kit Cutter \(SF 05-10\)](#).



### ORGS

No triumph to report this year for Rugby in the Darwin competitions. We lost a close match in round 1 of the Senior Darwin competition (over 65) to Eton and in the Bernard Darwin (over 55), having won against Westminster in round 1, went down to Highgate in the afternoon. Full results of all matches can be seen on the Bernard Darwin website.

The calling notice for the ORGS Autumn Meeting on 13/14 Sept has been emailed to members and the Hon Secretary is taking applications to play - do apply. We also have 3 matches coming up: against Malvern at The Berkshire (Ascot) on Sun 18th Aug, against Uppingham at Luffenham Heath (Stamford) on Wed 21st Aug and against the Lady Vets at Royal Mid-Surrey (Richmond) on Thurs 5th Sept. At the time of writing, we are short a player or two for each of these matches. If interested, contact the Hon Secretary who will pass your enquiry to the organiser.

Tim Watts (St 66-71)  
Hon Sec

[Click here](#) for the 2019 Fixtures.

### ORRTC

[Click here](#) to view the 2018/19 fixtures.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

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## School News

### Rugby School 2020 Boys Rugby and Girls Netball Tour - September 2020

Calling all ORs in Singapore and Australia please see below dates for the 2020 tour . . .

10-12 July 2020 – Singapore  
13-14 July 2020 – Cairn  
15-16 July 2020 – Townsville  
17-20 July 2020 – Mooloolaba  
21-23 July 2020 – Gold Coast  
24-29 July 2020 – Sydney

For further information please contact [Mindy Dhanda](#), Housemaster – School Field



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