

OLD BUCKWELLIANS NEWS



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Look Back in Anger?

WHEN I succeed in tracing yet another Old Buck after a long and difficult search, it is naturally disappointing to get a negative reaction.

Here is a recent example from someone I found living in the Far East: "Dear Graham, I have had no contact with anyone whom I went to school with, and have no desire to re-live those years. I spend my life looking forwards, not backwards. Despite my complete lack of interest in your mission, I wish you the best of luck."

It didn't take me long to recover from the

disappointment, and I began to consider his statement further. It occurred to me that his attitude was a bit like choosing to drive a car without any rear view mirrors. You will probably get to your destination but you may miss some useful pointers. We can learn a lot from reflecting on what we did (or failed to do) in the past. But the main point is that he completely misunderstands the nature of our network.

Re-living the past may be what some of us do some of the time, but it would be very sad if that was our main focus.

Whatever your own personal perspective may be, I hope you are looking forward - to reading the rest of the news.....

Graham Frankel



Retired but happy

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Super stage team

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Do you recognise anyone here?

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Old Bucks return to Brisbane Road

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