

Sydney High School Old Boys' Union Inc. Annual Student & Life membership offer

The Sydney High School Old Boys Union welcomes you to Sydney Boys High School and offers you the opportunity to secure life membership of the OBU today.

At this early stage in your Sydney High career, it may seem odd that we are asking you to join an organisation for people who have already left the School. However, the OBU is a valuable network which students can gain benefit from by joining early in their school career.

OBU life membership can be secured by a one-off payment of \$450.00 or by six annual contributions (currently \$75.00 each) from Year 7 to Year 12.

What is the Old Boys Union?

The Sydney High School Old Boys Union (SHSOBU) was founded in **1892**. Over the past 127 years, its aim has been to foster and continue the friendships formed by students while at School and then to contribute, through this fellowship, to the corporate spirit and well-being of the School.

Arguably, the OBU is the most consistent and stable part of the School's community. The process of academic selection means that the School has no "local" community like many other schools. Instead the OBU fills this role as a loyal, active, supportive alumni association. The Old Boys Union is governed by an Executive Council whose members are elected annually. The Executive Council oversees the activities of the OBU and provides representatives for the School Council and School Foundation.

Impressive Old Boys are available to assist the School, led by our joint patrons, Professor Lord Robert May (1952), AC, OM, FRS, formerly the Chief Scientific Advisor to the UK government and President of the Royal Society, and Sir James Wolfensohn (1949), AO, KBE, formerly, president of the World Bank. Our alumni include community and business leaders across many fields including the medicine, law, engineering, technology, arts and banking.

What membership offers

Membership provides a lifetime of professional, social, sporting and academic connections with Sydney Boys High School, its extraordinary network of distinguished and successful Old Boys, and the alumni of other GPS schools.

Current services include our regular magazine, the *High Bulletin*, which is full of news about old boys, their activities and achievements in later life. We make this publication available to all families in the life membership scheme.



Each member also receives regular *e-Bulletin* magazines via e-mail. The *e-Bulletin* reports on news and developments within the School community and provides information on social functions, reunions, free career and University networking opportunities organised by the School, its Old Boys and the GPS OBU Council. We also post these announcements on our website (www.shsobu.org.au) and Facebook and Instagram/Twitter pages @Sydney_High_OBU

We have an established mentorship network with many Old Boys in various professions prepared to share their wisdom and experience with younger Old

Boys and current students who join the Student Life Membership scheme. Our High Achiever and OBU Mentoring programs held yearly, provide valuable guidance to Student Life Members about university courses and career options.

One-off Payment or by Instalments

You can secure life membership for your son by paying a discounted \$420.00 or by six annual contributions (currently \$75.00 each) paid from Year 7 to Year 12.

Each student who becomes a Life Member of the OBU will be presented with his badge and certificate of Life Membership at the Year 12 farewell assembly.

We are conscious of our responsibility to support the School's pre-eminent position in public education and to continue the many forms of direct and indirect assistance that Old Boys have always given to the School. The OBU is committed to strengthening the life membership scheme as it is the best way of achieving these important goals.



SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS UNION INC.

ABN 22 652 291 509

Student Life Membership - Tax Invoice

Student Name: Current Year at School:

Postal Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone (Mobile): (Home/Parent):

Student E-mail Address:

Parent E-mail Address:

For Student Life Membership you must pay the full fee (equal to 6 yearly instalments) by the end of Year 12. You can pay one or more years at a time or in full. Please select

- \$75 (one year) \$150 (two years) \$225 (three years)
 \$300 (four years) \$375 (five years) \$450 (six years) LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Please make \$75 annual deductions for ___ years until 6 annual payments are received

Please pay online at www.shsobu.org.au OR

Return form to **SHSOBU, PO Box 3162, SYDNEY NSW 2001, AUSTRALIA**
Pay by cheque made out to Sydney High School Old Boys Union or by credit card

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Expiry Date: ___ / ___ Card Type: Mastercard Visa

Cardholder's Name:.....

Cardholder's Signature:.....Date:

COLLECTION STATEMENT

By providing your personal information or completing the fields, you are providing personal information to the Sydney High School Old Boys Union Inc. and consenting to us collecting that information. We collect your personal information to fulfil our role as your alumni association, including communicating with you concerning our news, products, services and events. We also collect your information to engage with you about activities of Sydney Boys High School and its broader community including assisting with fundraising, an essential part of what we do.

Without your personal information we will not be able to process your registration or engage with you about our activities. The personal information you provide may be shared with The Sydney High School Foundation Inc. but will not be disclosed to anyone else other than our staff, contractors and volunteers who enable our work to be undertaken.

Our Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access your personal information and seek correction of such information, how to complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we will deal with such a complaint. Our privacy policy is accessible at our websites: www.shsobu.org.au and www.shsfoundation.org.au