

CYBER JOES - Here, there and everywhere...

By A Surfer

The increasing use of the internet has made contact between Old Joes all over the world very easy. They usually band together in their own age group within a span of about ten years. It is hard to hazard a guess as to how many active groups there are around the world. The oldest to the youngest Old Joe uses this facility to maintain contact, communicate and disseminate information.



London Joe - ageing cricketer with an eye for fast fillies. Ducking and diving specially on Saturdays to escape the attention of the good wife who tries to track him down at the betting shops. Betting using the laptop saves him though. The roving one line boogie man also from London is arguably the best International President the Old Joes never had, in his opinion of course. The President of the London Association always says he is a simple man, simply wanting things done his own way. New blood as in the case of the Secretary injects enthusiasm and innovation to any Association. There is the one who says why send messages through Email when my mobile is always there for text messages.

Let's move from the domestic to the international scene to the great and the good. That not so little scrum half of yesteryear now a very successful businessman is very helpful when he finds something relevant posted on the net. A man about the old school gets things done. Yet another Sri Lanka based successful businessman drums up some goodies to sex starved old farts.



Moving further East and Down Under that not so hard hitting left handed batsman is growled at by his near neighbour. In the vicinity lives a man with a film star wife, however he is more sanguine in his approach. The OZ lot are great contributors be it sport, politics or just good fun.

Sweeping over to LA One who bears the name but not related

to the famous maths teacher, one who is usually more hawkish than dovish, one who has his own Old Joes website requiring a password to gain access are all part of the rolling bandwagon.

Further a field in Canada the group experiences copious helpings from one who is quick on the mouse with responses. His fellow countryman never gets tied up in any controversial exchanges.



There are a few associations dotted around the world. Most of them functional, perhaps the odd one or two dysfunctional at times. The Canadian Association have their own website. NSW well organised and great benefactors to the Josephian cause. Their publication Darley News is worth a mention.

I will sign off with Aloha, the normal parting shot of an Ex Jetliner.