Dear Bob,

I recently received an e-mail from John Macpherson nominating as Class Orderly for OCS 5/54. He pointed me to your web-site and told me you were web-master.

I note that you have a link to the RMC web-site which shows some information on the Duntroon Society but does not,as yet, have a link to our site, www.dunsoc.com

Over a number of years the Duntroon Society has been attempting, with some success, to recruit OCS graduates into our ranks. I would like to further this work and seek your agreement to add the www.dunsoc.com link on your page and promote the Society. There are no subscriptions and joining is very easy with an Application Form on the web site.

We have just had major contributions to the Museum from two distinguished OCS graduates. Details are shown below in an extract from the Heritage Committee:

OCS Display Case for Museum

Some highly significant items of OCS Portsea history are being donated to the Museum.

In 1959, CSM E J (Jim) Ellis won every prize available, a remarkable feat, unique in the history of both OCS and RMC. He is now donating all his prizes to the Museum. He did not receive a Sword of Honour, because the Sword of Honour was not introduced to OCS until 1964 and retrospective awards were never made at OCS, as was done at RMC in 1921.

The Ellis prizes are being donated in the Officers Mess on the morning after the coming graduation in Jun 10 in the presence of all the new graduates and RMC staff.

In 1971, SUO L J Wykes was awarded both the Sword of Honour and the Governor-General's Medal. Very recently he has donated both to the Museum. This is the only OCS Sword of Honour held by the Museum.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like further details.

Regards, Peter Evans

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