

(Neil) Alistair Wallace (Colleen Wallace) In The Scheyvillian 1 of 2018 we announced the passing of Alistair Wallace (2/68). Little was known of Alistair's achievements post-OTU. On reading the 'Vale' in The Scheyvillian Alistair's widow Colleen added a little information on Alistair post-OTU.

(Neil) Alistair Wallace graduated from OTU with Class 2/68 on 11th October 1968. After Corps Training with the Ordnance Corps at Bandiana in NE Victoria, Alistair was posted back home to Perth and was based at 5 BOD (Base Ordnance Depot) where he 'saw out his time'.

Left: A case of where and when?

Class 2/68 supporting the red wine industry!

John 'Jack' Goggins, Neil 'Alistair' Wallace, Robert 'Butch' Manning, 'Pete' Ferry and David Thearle.

Pete Ferry survived the rigours of being a Repeat and graduated with Class 3/68.

Post-NS Alistair returned to accountancy and then moved into IT where he was a key member of the team behind one of Australia's early and most notable software success stories of the 80's and 90's, Solution 6, a company that 6 listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1986.

Alistair, Colleen and their children Sarah and Peter, moved to Ireland in 1987 where Alistair took on the role of Executive Director and General Manager of Solution 6 Ireland, based in Dublin. Dealing with senior levels within the Irish government, and taking advantage of development incentives at the time, Alistair became an expert in International (and in particular UK) Insolvency Law. He then worked for two years in London helping the UK Manager set up Solution 6 successfully to become a global leader in the very home of the Chartered Accounting Profession. Within 4 years, the company was generating over \$30 million dollars in revenue in today's \$'s., and employing over 100 people within the British Isles.

(Solution 6 was sold to another well-known Australian company, MYOB in 2004).

Alistair left Solution 6 in 1991 and started his own consultancy business called Management Control Systems. Alistair loved his golf and was a foundation member and Secretary/Treasurer of the "Wembley Wombats" from inception for 20 years. The Wombats President stated: "nobody loved their golf or the Wombats more than Alistair and no one was more loved or respected than he. Certainly no-one was more competitive."

The Wombat's committee has decided that at their upcoming match-play competition and annually going forward, that they shall be playing for the Alistair Wallace Cup. Alistair

was a multiple winner of the event, as well as many others, and this is the Wombats opportunity to remember and honour him in this small way."

Above: Alistair's and Colleen's son Peter Wallace presenting Englishman and proud winner, Ian Warburton, with "The Alistair Wallace Memorial Cup", together with Alistair's widow Colleen, holding grand-daughter Daisy Violet and Alistair and Colleen's daughter Sarah.