

THE NAMED BRICK PROJECT – HARLEY COURTYARD

Launched in 1995 as a fundraising and memorabilia initiative, several hundred orders were taken for bricks up to 2001, when due to the launch of the 150th Jubilee Fundraising Campaign marketing of the bricks was ceased.

Several concept plans were tabled and when the hall was renovated it was decided to line the adjacent walkway with the bricks. The location was not ideal and a relocation plan was initiated. .

A new location decided as appropriate, in particular for the 150th celebrations, was the area outside the Scriptorium. Landscaping and brickwork/seating began to take place in March 2006 – thanks to the co-ordination of Project Co-Ordinator and Old Boy Alastair Wiffen.

The new design was kindly donated by David Wallace (Arthouse Architecture) and parent of a current pupil. The concept was to allow for "future proofing" any extension of the area so that more seats and landscaping can continue with time.

The funds for the landscaping of this current courtyard were made available from "The Hilda and Auty Harley Trust", and thus the naming of the "Harley Courtyard". We thank them enormously for this generous gift and trust that their families and all Old Boys derive years of pleasure from this courtyard now and in generations to come.

Old Boys and staff are encouraged to purchase a brick to enable the continuation of the original concept – supporting the College, Old Boys' Association and of course a permanent record of your time here for generations to visit. Bricks can be ordered through the Named Brick Order Form on the website, or contacting gina@nelcollege.school.nz at the NCOBA Association. The cost is \$75.00/brick. When a practical number have been ordered the next section will be laid.

The plinth around the Liquid Amber has been re-engineered – thanks to W R (Bill) Andrew (1965-69) and will be completed in the next stage. Any ideas in regard to the bricks are welcomed by contacting Alastair Wiffen at email: wiffnelson@xtra.co.nz or ph (03) 545 2022.

Sincere gratitude is extended to all Old Boys who have contributed to the project over the years. From donations of brick yards to making of the bricks, laying of the bricks and keeping track of bricks. Thank you also to the NCOBA staff for their help.

Alastair Wiffen (Project Co-Ordinator)
(1972 -76 - NCOBA Executive)

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ORDER FORM

DATE OF ORDER _____/_____/200__

NAME TO GO ON BRICK

Surname (Block Letters) _____

Initials (Block Letters) _____

Years at School _____ to _____

SPECIFIC NOTATION IF APPLICABLE _____ (eg Staff)

CONTACT DETAILS

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Price Per Brick \$75.00 incl GST

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS

My cash/cheque is enclosed for: \$.....

Credit Card Details:

Visa Mastercard Amex **Expiry:** / / **Amount:** \$.....

Card No: _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature: _____



Before and after photos of Harley Courtyard where bricks are now placed (Scriptorium)

