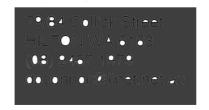
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Dear Kym

I continue to read the newsletters with much interest, but to tell the truth, there dpn't seem to be many of my group left. I turned 92 in September 2018, and my last year at Darlo was 1944. I am living in a retirement village, and keep busy writing boys' adventure books, and work for Amnesty International. Since leaving School I have had an adventurous life and base my books on some of my activities in Northern Australia. I put together a few notes on my activities for my grandchildren (6), and am enclosing a couple of copies you might consider placing in the library. It might serve to sort out the glut of O'Connors at the School in my day.

John O'Connor (Cronulla) "Ocker". Dick O'Connor (Rose Bay).. John Mortimer O'Connor (Mosman) "Alpha". Desmond O'Connor (Self, Bankstown). "French Joe".

From time to time I have tried to locate "alpha" without any success. He bears his nickname because he was studying Greek under Karl Keppel for the Cooper Scholardhip.

Perhaps someone remembers.

Sincerely yours

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