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Tocal College Reunion – get ready to celebrate 45 great years

One of the country's largest and most respected agricultural colleges is preparing to celebrate its 45th anniversary this Spring.

Tocal Agricultural College and Tocal Ex-Students Association are organising a reunion, which will be held on 30th and 31st October 2010 at the college at Paterson.

Principal of Tocal College, Dr Cameron Archer, said the college was established in 1965 with a group of 15 young male students.

"I am proud to say in the last 45 years the college has grown to become one of Australia's largest and diverse agricultural colleges," Dr Archer said.

"Students from Tocal have gone on to achieve great things in agriculture and helped support our thriving NSW industry.

"The ex-students take a strong interest in the college and we have great linkages with past students.

"We look forward to the reunion as we can reconnect with graduates often many years after they have left the college.

"Tocal has undergone some recent re-development of the campus area, so the reunion will be a great chance for past students and staff to come and see what's been happening".

"One of the foundation students of the college, Malcolm Henderson from Singleton is part of the organising committee.

"Mal has worked in agriculture all his life and has been a great supporter of the college.

"Tocal College Ex-Student's Association (TESA) is eager to get the word out now to ensure that all interested ex-students and staff know of the reunion and can attend to make it a great celebration."

The reunion weekend will include a dinner dance on the Saturday night, farm tours, archive display, TESA AGM and recovery brunch on Sunday.

Full details of the reunion are on the college's website www.tocal.com

For further information please phone Tocal on 4939 8888, Lisa Nies 6764 4338, Scott Whiston 0439 901 900 or look for (TESA)Tocal Ex-Students Association on Facebook page or go to the 'events' tab and RSVP.

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