

JOHN CHARLES MOORE



MOORE John Charles 7945 (1961–67) AC & SC Moore Engineer Dundas; Prep, Bur, Dal, Cdt. K.G. Mazoudier Prize 1961, Dip. Music Ed., L.T.C.L., M.I.M.T.; Head Teacher, Dept. of Education. [15]

Born 15 March 1949 Sydney, NSW
Died 30 November 1998 Sydney, NSW

John Charles Moore lived close to King's in current day Oatlands, not far from a number of other 67ers. Chris Jackson remembers doing a lot of bicycling and skateboarding together, and that he had an interest in model trains with a substantial setup under his house. Both Chris and Rick Johnson knew that John loved music and that he was a good piano player.

Descendent from a Norfolk shepherd on his father's side who had arrived in Sydney as an assisted immigrant in 1853, his father Allan was an electrical engineer. On his mother's side, the Rumery family were pioneers in the Riverstone district being fruit growers for a number of generations.

Allan Charles Moore married Stella Constance Rumery in 1941 and following the arrival of their daughter, in April 1944 Allan enlisted for WW2 becoming a Lieutenant in the Army spending most of the war in the Northern Territory. John was born in 1949 in Sydney.

John was not good at the piano; he was very good. He performed in the school orchestra and sang in the school choir. The only one of the 67ers to sit Music for the HSC, John achieved a 1st level and went on to sit and pass other music examinations including the Licentiate of Trinity College (LTCL), a degree level qualification.

After the Higher School Certificate John gained his teaching skills at the Alexander Mackie College, Paddington and then went on to become a music teacher in the NSW Department of Education. He was a Head Teacher when he died.

John married Jennifer between 1972 and 1977 and they lived at Northmead.

Contributors:

Chris Jackson, Rick Johnson, David Payne, Rodney Hammett

Dalmas House - 1967

