



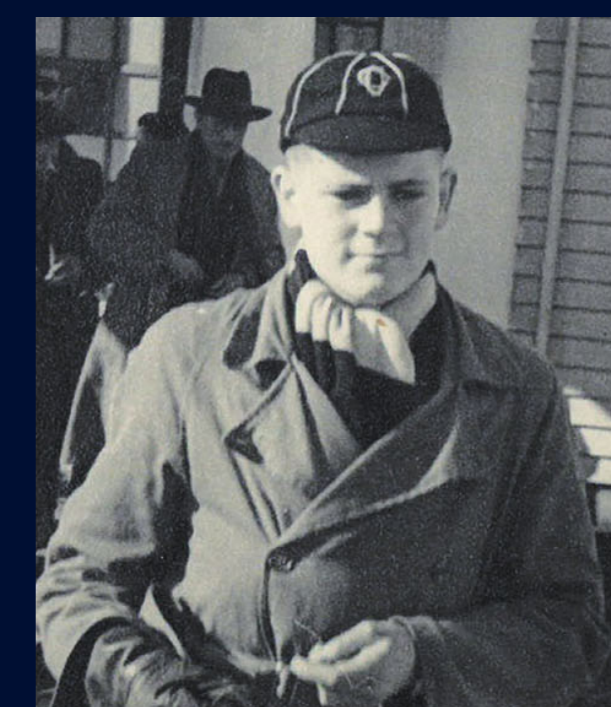
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# Derek Banks

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**Harper House  
1954–1959**

**College No.  
6247**



## Derek Scott Banks

Businessman, Justice of the Peace, accomplished sportsman, and College's first Development Officer, Derek Banks may have completed his College education in 1959, but feels he has never left school.

He has the unusual distinction of having been Head of Harper House for two years – with 92 boys in the final year before the new Corfe House opened in 1960. Captain of the 1st XV and the 1st XI, Derek joined the Old Collegians' Cricket Club on leaving school and was made a life member. He is also Patron of the Valley of Peace Cricket Club.

With a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Canterbury, Derek spent 40 years in the family business, the Papanui Timber Company.

He served on the College Board from 1976–1991 and spent 30 years as the College representative on the management trust board for a forestry partnership involving 13 Anglican schools – 21 years as chairman. Derek is a former CCOBA president and during his term was heavily involved with fundraising for the building of the Old Boys' Theatre. In 2001 he became College's first Development Officer, a new role which he fulfilled for nine years.



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