Queen Mary Boat Club’s Annual Dinner

On Thursday 2 April, QMULBC hosted a revival of a lost tradition; the Annual Boat Club Dinner. The dinner saw current rowers as well as alumni in attendance, and celebrated the 105 year history of the Boat Club over a three course dinner and an award ceremony. The focal point of the evening was however by far the attendance of alumni Clive Radley and Graham Barnes, who rowed in 1963-1965 and 1964-1967 respectively. Current rowers and young alumni were keen to hear more about the rowing experience of the 60s, as well as to learn about similarities of the Club over the years.

“Events such as this one, make us realise why the Boat Club is so much more than simply rowing or being part of a sport club social scene. It’s where you find your best friends, your family and remember that these people, that this, is after all why you’re a part of the club”, said alumnus Harry Winston Fletcher in a last toast towards the end of the evening.