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The Newsletter



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VALE Robert M Kennedy KSJ

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Robert Michael Kennedy KSJ was appointed Bursar of St Ann's College on 14 April 1982. On 23 May 2007, in the Diamond Jubilee Year of the College, he stepped down after 25 years in the position. He made a significant contribution to the Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck, in financial and other ways. He died on 20 March 2018. He was the best College Bursar in Australia.

current students should be balanced with those of future generations, and that the College should improve at the pace of affordable change, as Mr Kennedy aptly expressed it.

Mr Kennedy twice completely reviewed the history and value of the College's Scholarships and Prizes, the first time together with Justice Maurice O'Loughlin who was then a member

of the Executive and Finance Committee, and the second time along with the incoming Bursar, Mr Robert Spiby. The value of Scholarships and Prizes disbursed in 2008 was \$33K, and in 2018 \$88K.

Mr Kennedy was keen for the College to start a fundraising arm, and after his visit to Trinity College in Melbourne the somewhat astonished Council established

such a body which was launched by Dame Roma Mitchell on 18 February 1987. With the endorsement of the then Chairman, Mrs Diana Tostevin AM, the Deputy Chairman, Mrs Rosemary Hill-Ling OAM, and the Council, a fundraising program was set in place that was visionary for a College of women who didn't necessarily have the funds. It was thought that \$1,000 could be raised and that this

He completely reformed the financial management of the College, introducing administrative checks and balances and enabling proper monthly statistical and financial reporting, which had not been the case previously. With the endorsement of Council he placed a new emphasis on a strategic alliance with the caterers, the insurance brokers and the College's portfolio managers. Fire safety equipment was installed ahead of the legal requirement, advanced kitchen equipment was installed, and, most importantly, a planned program of maintenance was set in place. In prudently managing the College's investments there was recognition both that the needs of



Governors of the College Foundation
Mrs Cathy Kennedy and Mr Bob Kennedy KSJ
at the opening of the Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck

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Fellows of the College
Bob Kennedy KSJ and the Hon. Margaret Nyland AM DSJ

would be \$1,000 more than the College already had - in fact 1,000 times that amount was raised by 2008, a total of \$2.5M in 20 years. By 2018 the figure was \$4.8M. By 2008 \$1.738M had been given to the College and \$113K in bursaries, all an infinite increase. Only Mrs Hill-Ling was Mr Kennedy's survivor of 25 years on Council.

When the then Chairman of the Foundation, Mr Bill McDonald, retired after inspiring dedication to the cause, Mr Kennedy stepped in on 22 April 1998 and served as Chairman for six years, his time freely given as was all his service at meetings of Council and its Committees, as distinct from his day-to-day work as Bursar of the College. At the outset he made the decision to contribute the same amount of time as a member of Council without reward. During his period as Bursar the total funds of the College rose by 527%, investment value by 529%, the land and buildings value by 542%, and the loans by 13,234%.

Mr Kennedy inaugurated the Gala Auction Dinner in 2002, a festive occasion at which corporate bodies and their guests are invited to contribute to the financial health of the Foundation, working towards major building programs and information technology installations. In 2007 \$130,000 was raised

in a single evening, a tribute to the dedication and generosity of Mr Kennedy and those working around him, in particular the current Chairman of Governors, Mr Jim Howard AM RFD KSJ.

Over a quarter of a century, with unbounded energy, creativity, business acumen and flair, Mr Kennedy inspired, encouraged and championed a cause which has contributed significantly to the wellbeing of South Australians. He always brought his A game. The College's reputation, the success of its product - young professionals who are committed to serving the community - and close to zero drop-out rate are well known and much appreciated throughout South Australia and beyond. His generosity sets the bar extremely high.

Mother Teresa wrote: "None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." People such as Bob Kennedy are in the engine-room.

Steven Hawking said, "It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love." Bob was one of those people.

Dr Rosemary Brooks



The Hon. M Nyland AM DSJ, the Hon. Dr Michael Kirby AC CMG and the Principal. Margaret Nyland has become the first female club chairman in the SANFL's 140-year history after accepting the role at South Adelaide.



Our illustrious Council



Adam Goodes and the Principal



Former CC Presidents: Tim Hetherington(99-02) and Stuart McDonald (02-04)



Long time supporters of the College, Linden and Julie Price with the Principal and Simon Stevens

President's Report

Foundation News

The Collegians have had a productive and busy beginning to the year with a significant number of new faces joining us. We began with the awarding of 6 Collegians Awards to first-year students and engaging with the student body through our new Student Representative, Taylor Robinson. We've continued our drive to increase the partnership between the student body and the Collegians, as well as strengthening our relationship with the Foundation and the wider College community, engaging with ongoing projects and providing our unique insight into collegiate life in industry. Our first mentoring dinner for the year was a huge success. Many thanks to those who helped! We have developed a strong culture in the last few years around connecting current students with St Ann's Collegiate industry leaders - a rare and insightful opportunity for students to meet influential mentors and engage at ground level with front runners in their field. St Ann's plays host to a world of intellect, an important role in fostering incredibly successful industry professionals. Teaching students how to write a resume, apply for internships and jobs, and develop a culture of grappling with opportunities, is what nurtures our supportive and driven community. The Collegians have a second mentoring dinner ahead, as well as our annual Mentoring Program, aiming to support the College in its upcoming events. It's been wonderful stepping into this new role and I thank the Collegians

and the College for their support thus far.

On behalf of the Collegians, I would like to thank Mr Jim Howard and Mr Gary Lines for their significant contribution over their time with St Ann's College. Their wisdom has been fundamental to our direction and success and they have both provided positivity and warmth to what we do. Thank you.

If you or anyone you know would like to be involved in shaping current students or have an opportunity you'd like to share, please feel free to contact me, renee.vanderhoek@hotmail.com

**Renee van der Hoek
President**

The 2017/18 years have been significant for the Foundation. During this time, monies were raised and donated to the College for the purposes of finishing the fire safety upgrades and upgrading the Wifi facilities, the current 2018 Foundation project. It is critical that the College remains at the very edge of technology to ensure that the students not only have a safe and happy place to study but that their facilities look toward the future.

The Annual Dinner

The plan is to raise funds for the Wifi upgrade through the annual dinner to be held this year at the Botanic Restaurant. It is the only public fundraising event of the year and the more people who come along, the more the Foundation will be

able to donate toward this crucial project.

There are still some seats available and the tickets are tax deductible at \$1000 per head. Attendees will enjoy a great evening of food and wine, door prizes and fantastic entertainment while at the same time providing the leaders of tomorrow with the best facilities for them to achieve their dreams and our dreams for their success.

I urge anyone who has not yet bought a ticket to do so as soon as possible. This is the only chance for the year to participate in contributing to the successful environment of the College and to substantially support the students as they progress through their degrees. If you are not able to attend but feel you would nonetheless like to contribute, you may do so, any donations are welcome and very much appreciated. (Simply make a cheque out to the Foundation and send it to the College, or alternatively, ring with your credit card number.)

On behalf of the Foundation and the College I thank you in advance for any contribution you feel you may be able to make, but better still, we would love to see you at the Dinner.

Thank you and see you on the night of June 29th at the Botanic Restaurant at 7.00pm.

**Gary N. Lines
Chairman of the
Foundation**



Dr Olivia Tonnu (12-15) with her proud parents

Mentors' Dinner

The first mentoring dinner of 2018 was held on the 10th of May. This dinner focused on 'The Future'. We were extremely privileged to have three incredibly inspiring and experienced speakers from various backgrounds to provide us with insight on 'The Future'.

Professor Tom Hajdu is an entrepreneur from the United States of America, who completed an economic analysis of the world. Through this analysis, he concluded that Adelaide was the place he wanted to live, as the culture is very special and the state maintains the values of honesty, integrity and fair play. Professor Hajdu also helped to bring the extremely fast internet to South Australia, as well as running his many businesses around the world. He mentioned that both his parents were Hungarian refugees, therefore everything he has and has done has been because of his hard work. He emphasised that there is no such thing as luck, 'the harder I work, the luckier I am'. Professor Hajdu was very inspirational and provided us all with a little insight into what the future may hold.

Laura Tolson is a Collegian of St Ann's, where she studied Law and Development Studies. In 2014 she and her brother founded Lateral Vision, a business which combines premium visuals with the latest technology to develop web-based virtual tours, tailored virtual reality, augmented reality and aerial solutions. This dream started off as an opportunity seen at her

parents' holiday home, which is heritage listed, where they wanted to take Google Street View inside the home to promote it as heritage listed. This is where Lateral Vision started. Laura emphasised that failure is very useful. Failure is what has made Lateral Vision what it is today. Laura spent time during the mentoring dinner to talk with current students on their experiences at St Ann's.

Julian Zheng is a current student at St Ann's studying Civil and Structural Engineering. Julian's speech was very inspiring, explaining that a small thought can turn into something much bigger. When having a study break, Julian decided to spend some time relaxing on the sun deck. He was not impressed on his relaxing time being interrupted by the loud engines of the aircraft flying over. He went back to his room and wrote an application for an intern position at Adelaide Airport and was successful. The question 'What can be done to reduce the noise of aircraft travelling above suburbs in Adelaide?' was what he decided to focus on. The answer was simple, electric aircraft. They are very quiet and do not burn fuel. He has since been working hard, trying to ensure that this solution is the future of aircraft.

Overall, the dinner was filled with inspiring and exciting stories and opportunities that have given all the students who attended an insight into what is 'The Future'.

Courtney Kollmann
Committee Member



Julian Zheng (15-) interning at Adelaide Airport



Laura Tolson (08-09) and Host Paul Newland (16-17)



Professor Tom Hajdu, Chief Innovator of South Australia, entertaining the troops

Treasurer's Report

The Association's investments have performed solidly, with both Argo and AFI seeing modest growth in share price and continuing to pay decent dividends. As has been the case over the past couple of years, the Argo dividends have been used to purchase

more shares in a dividend reinvestment scheme.

	27 Oct 2017	15 May 2018
Argo	\$7.92	\$7.95
AFI	\$5.92	\$6.08

Sam Warmerdam
Treasurer

Student News

The first half of 2018 at Ann's has been hectic, with plenty of social events, sporting achievements and a lot of study keeping our boons very busy. All our current boons, no matter how long they have been here, have had an exciting and action-packed start to the year.

We started the year with another amazing O'Week, where senior students helped to move our newest boons into 187 Brougham Place, their new home. The theme this year - hero week. There was so much going on it is impossible to mention everything, however some of the highlights include the infamous port 'n' choc, buddy night, mystery pub night and beach picnic.

The social calendar for semester one was filled with many other events, a favourite being the St Ann's Open Show, which saw the boons take a trip to Mexico. The committee had done a wonderful job following last year's success of a sell-out event and provided a wonderful night for all to enjoy. Other popular events included corridor party, city pub crawl, executive dinner and countless pub nights which featured many wonderful costumes designed by our very talented boons.

Our boons have been fierce competitors in the sporting arena this year, showing great skill and sportsmanship. Our girls' teams have performed exceptionally well, bringing home the cricket cup for the

third year in a row and taking out first place in hockey. Overall our sporting teams have done consistently well, taking out second place in tennis, debating and girls' football in games which went down to the wire. We are proud of all the hard work our coaches and teams have put in and wish to thank all our loyal boons who come down and show their support every week.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, with the semester finishing with the much-dreaded exam period. However, our studious boons are heading to their exams well prepared, with countless hours of study being done in the ever-popular Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck. We are sure our boons will again achieve outstanding results.

A big congratulation to the College Club, tutor team and all of our resident boons for such an amazing first semester, full of love and laughter. We are all looking forward to taking a short break from study, before returning for what promises to be an even more exciting semester 2.

Taylor Robison Student Representative



College life:
"full of love and laughter"



2018 Hockey Champions!

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Ben McInnes (10-12) with Bridget and new baby Nellie



Ben Brayshaw (01-2) with Yuliya, William and Max



Sam Kupke (10-13) and Dr Danielle Brydges (12-14) celebrating their engagement.

Graduations



Graduating in Commerce (Marketing), Adelaide Sabah Tareen (14-17) together with her parents and brother Arbaaz (10-14)



Dr Olivia Tonnu (12-15) and Dr Betty Chung (12-15) graduating in Medicine, Adelaide



Aiman Zahedi (13-14) Mechanical Engineering (Hons), Adelaide with his parents, Uncle and brother Fariz (04-8)



Amelia Hancock (14-16) Pharmacy (Hons), UniSA



Katelyn McCallum (13-15) Education (Early Childhood), UniSA



Graduating in Dentistry at Adelaide: Jishnu Sreedaran (13), Alexander Khominsky (14-15) and Daniel McKenzie (13-14) Alexander won the University Medal in Dentistry and was the Mace bearer for the Graduation Ceremony.



Caitlin Fulton (14-15) Paramedic Science, Flinders



Courtney Fladrich (14-15) Education (Primary & Middle), UniSA



Laura Rohrlach (13-15) Civil and Structural Engineering (Hons), Adelaide and Joel Roocke (14-16), Chemical Engineering (Hons), Adelaide



Tahlia Woolford (14-15) Education (Primary), UniSA



Epi Richardson (14-16) Urban & Regional Planning (Hons), UniSA

Graduations



Angas Dickson (11) Mechanical Engineering (Hons), Adelaide



Blake Cetinich (15) Commerce (Corporate Finance), Adelaide



Caroli de Villiers (15-17) and Azhrudin Coulthard (15-16) Architectural Design, Adelaide



Charlotte Viergever (13-14) Law, Adelaide



Ed McInnes (13-15) Education, Flinders with Jacqueline Stacey (14-15)



Engineering Hons. graduates Jarryd Moore (13-15) Mechatronic, Ben Harris (12-13) Civil/Architectural, Duncan Ferguson (13-16) Mechanical, Connor Skoss (13-14) Chemical, Adelaide



Laura Gloster (14-16) Podiatry, UniSA



Brady Zwar (14-15) Human Movement (Ex & Sport Sci), UniSA



Gabrielle Ballard (14-16) Music (Jazz Performance), Imala Konyn (15-16) Music, Hamish Kelly (14-15) Media, Myles Burt (14-16) Media, Tom Milne (14-15) Music (Sonic Arts), Adelaide



Luke Harrop (15-16) Agricultural Science, Adelaide



Abby Docking (14-15) Physiotherapy, UniSA



Law graduates Aalee Shibbah Masaud (12), Eleanor Arthurson (12-14) and Amie McMaugh (13-14), Adelaide

Graduations



Josh Agars (14-15) Mechanical Engineering (Hons), UniSA



Sarah Wood (15-16), Abbie Hennessy (15-16) & Sophie Burch (14-15) Nursing, UniSA



Suneth Seneviratne (13) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Adelaide



Sue Jing Tan (14-16) Media (Marketing), Adelaide



Isabella Withers (14-16) International Development, Adelaide



Jack Spencer (14-16) Science, Adelaide



Courtney Walters (14-15) Education (Early Childhood), UniSA



Madeline Andrae (13-15) Medical Radiation Sci, UniSA



Tenille Marshall (15-16) Journalism/Professional Writing, UniSA



Brayden Pople (14-15) Construction Mgmt/Eco (Hons), UniSA



Katrina Bisanju (05) Master of International Trade and Development, Adelaide

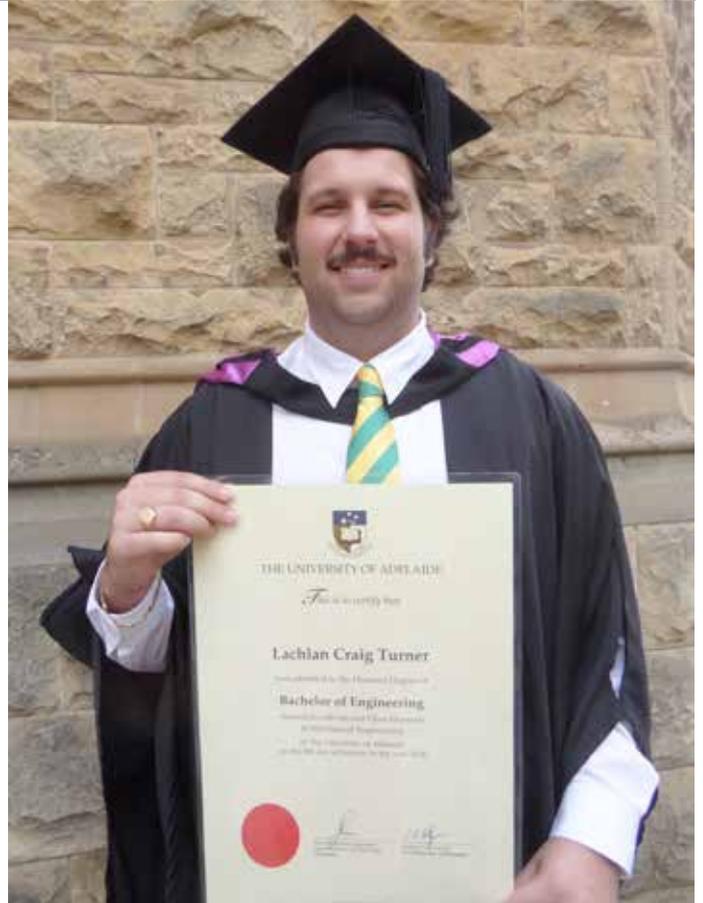
Graduations (& Princess Mary)



Ruth Mackinnon (14-15)
Occupational Therapy, UniSA



Ashleigh Schrader (14-15)
Education (Primary & Middle), UniSA



Lachlan Turner (14-17) Mechanical Engineering (Hons), Adelaide



Alexandra Prest (13-15)
Master of Speech Pathology, Flinders



Paige Elliott (14)
Midwifery, UniSA



Kris Sjostrom (13-16)
Education (Primary & Middle), UniSA



Hannah Jordan (15-16) Human Movement & **Sarah Murphy (14-15)** Medical Radiation Sci, UniSA



Dr Michael Brooks (12-15), Dr Olivia Tonnu (12-15) and Dr Dhiren Dhanji (12-13) at the 2017 Med Graduation Ball



Karly Bartlett (15-16)
Human Movement, UniSA



Sienna Blows (15)
Nursing, UniSA



Robyn Sleight (11-12) with Princess Mary of Denmark

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The St Ann's crew at Sanjeev and Jacqueline's wedding



Sanjeev Raj (04-07) with his bride Jacqueline at their wedding in Kuala Lumpur



Dr Sunandini Das (02-07) with baby Oliver



Scott McConnell (05-07) with Kris Sjostrom (13-16)



Dr Khosha Jhalla (02-06) with baby Dishani - means Queen of all Directions



Champion Tutors 2018 Dodgeball



Sweet cherries & strawberries Emily Graves (14-17), Geetanjali Mamutil (13-17), Alex Ward (16-) & Caroli de Villiers (15-17)