President’s Report

The Jubilee is probably the most prominent on everybody’s mind at the moment. 1997 will be a great year for St Ann’s with 50 years of milestones achieved. There are many people who have contributed to these achievements and so many people who have benefitted from St Ann’s College and we will certainly be powering on for the next fifty.

The decade dinners are proving extremely successful with good attendance and very positive feedback. They are a fantastic way to catch up with friends you have lost contact with, and to have a glimpse of College as it is today. They have been getting larger as the decades have progressed, so book a ticket now to ensure your place. There are representatives from the Committee at all of the dinners, so if you have any new ideas for the Collegians, it’s a great opportunity to tell us your thoughts. Some merchandise will also be available to celebrate the Jubilee, so come along, support St Ann’s, and enjoy yourself!

On the 12th of November Nicole and I start jobs in Mackay on the Queensland coast, after a relatively short involvement with the Collegians Association.

This is disappointing for us (although the weather will be much better), but we are encouraged by the enthusiasm of the other members of the Committee who will continue with the organisation of 1997 celebration events and other day-to-day happenings of the Committee.

Ashley Hams
1996 President

Community News

Penny Adamson (92-93) is doing a PhD in immunology at The University of Adelaide and the Women’s and Children’s Hospital. Tara Simpson (86-87), a migration lawyer with Johnston, Withers & Associates, has been appointed to the Migration Agents Review Board. Paul Leditschke (90-93) has had poetry published in the Friendly Street Reader No. 20

Flinders University Affiliation

Signing the document of affiliation with Flinders University: Miss Jean Gilmore, Dame Roma Mitchell, Mrs Diana Tostevin (nee Lucas) (56-59), Mr Paul Crawford (73-75), Dr Rosemary Brooks (nee Byerley) (66-68) and Mrs Betty Wigg
Community News continued

which was launched during the 1996 Adelaide Festival of Arts. Edwina Grigg (90-91) is studying physiotherapy in Sydney.

The Principal, Dr Rosemary Brooks (66-68), was awarded the 1996 SA Telstra Business Woman of the Year Award in the category Private Business with Less than 100 Employees.

Andrew Wilsdon (85-87) recently achieved full membership of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. He was married on 7 September 1996 in the Barossa Valley. Roger Laves (95) is working at the Mallee Research Station in Walpeup, Vic. Dr the

Below: Alice Tai (nee Ong) (91) and Kevin Tai (90-91) on their wedding day

Help Wanted

Is there anyone who has Pagemaker skills and would like to help the Historian with layout and design for the College History? Please contact the Office on 8267-1478.

6 Collegians Port & Chocs: 6 pm for dinner on Monday 21 October.

Junichi Tamakoshi (93-96), Monique Burke (93-95), Simon Stevens (85-87), Erin Wheelahan (93-95) and Dr Rosemary Brooks (66-68) at the ICHM Graduation

The First International College of Hotel Management Graduation Dinner was held at the Hilton Hotel in July. St Ann’s College students graduating included Lars Bresler (93-95), Monique Burke (93-95), Junichi Tamakoshi (93-96) and Erin Wheelahan (93-95).

1997 News

April 26 1997, the date of the Jubilee Celebration, is the 101st anniversary of the date on which South Australian women became the first Australian women to vote in an election!

The Adelaide Convention Centre, venue for next year’s Jubilee Dinner on 26 April 1997, has been voted the most-preferred venue in Australia, with twice as many votes as its nearest rival, Gold Coast Royal Pines Resort in Queensland.

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Bhumipatara, son of Yuen Jet Uditaandana (nee Lee) (83-85) and Pryn Uditaandana
Summons
to appear at the
1987-96
Decade Dinner

On Saturday 19th October, the young crew are encouraged to revisit old friends, lovers and ex-lovers at the House on the hill in a warm up for the Jubilee Celebration Dinner of April next year.

Hors d'oeuvres, hi jinks and hysteria are the order of the evening as we assemble at 7pm for P.D.D.'s, enjoy a Culinary Extravaganza of St Ann's Nouveau followed by coffee and words from our Right Honourable Guest Speaker, Dr. Andrew Southcott MP.

Where else can you indulge in such pleasure and enlightenment for under $25? Not even at Hungry Jacks I dare suggest!

All of this is a mere preamble to the climax of the evening which will entail a stroll across that familiar patch of grass to the Cathedral Hotel where proceedings will reach fever pitch. You cannot afford to be absent!

Invitations will be sent out to those members of the young crew whose address we have with the gory details and reply slip to return to Chris at the front office along with your $25. In the meantime, put this hot date in your diary and call Richard Sinclair on 08 8364 0983 with any queries, suggestions or general gossip. Photo albums a must.

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As a prelude to the 1997 Jubilee celebrations of St Ann's College, the 1967-1976 decade dinner was held on Friday, 9th August 1996.

It was delightful to return to our old feeding ground, the Mayo Dining Room, and reminisce with older and greyer, if not too wrinkled contemporaries. I'll restrict name-dropping to those known to me during my period of residency, with the exception of Alan Davey. It was a surprise for both of us that almost three years of regular treatment by Alan of my children for orthodontic banding, had not revealed before the evening our former common address.

Unable to be present with us on the night, but hopefully able to join us for the Anzac weekend celebrations next year, were the apologetic Klee Badcock, June Menteith, Andrew MacFarlane, Kay Cootes, Jan Thomas-McGill (I wonder if the apology was written on green note paper!), Paul Krieg, Julie Young and Peter O'Brien.

We dined under the still watchful eyes of Daryl Feather, Di Tostevin and the former College Librarian, Rosemarie Roberts. The familiar chairs survived a succession of posteriors during proceedings and we learned that anyone so moved can replace a chair by donating the sum of $270.00, complete with plaque.

I managed to catch up with Robyn Giles (nee Searle), Ellen (nee Breuker) and Allan McIntyre, Barbara Sheppard (nee Kapust), Christine Kirby, Helen Jukes, Stephanie Whyte, Megan Heddle (nee Brown), Julie Reynolds, Pam Brookman, Gay Stock (nee Huck), Adele Jamieson, Catherine Machado, Anne Findlay, Francie Seith, Paul and Rebecca (nee Gramp) Crawford, the latter whom had ably convened the evening.

Current Principal, Rosemary Brooks, regaled us with the mission and values of the College and outlined areas where St Ann's has been at the leading edge of change. For the current fee of $168 per week students now have access to a telephone in every room equipped with voice mail, use of a telescope and even a weight (not wait, as thought by one diner!) room. The College still predominantly caters for rural students but a strong international component remains.

A highlight of the evening was the collective sharing of anecdotes. We were reminded that Mrs Feather had admonished us as students with "You don't know what you don't know", but as the evening progressed it became evident that even Daryl did not know that the hard earned rowing trophy had spent a period of safekeeping under the Feather bed! She had however, known the identity of the botanical specimens on the window sill of one of the common rooms and had wisely taken it upon herself to deposit them in a refuse bin in another part of North Adelaide, rather than have them emit that characteristic odour from the College incinerator.

Dr Pauline Payne, the College Historian worked away industriously during the evening collecting information on the good old' days for inclusion in the history due for release on Founder's Day 1997.

There was universal embarrassment as former residents viewed the display of memorabilia, including many incriminating photographs.

Jubilee Chairman Nicole Koenders reminded us of the activities planned for the Jubilee and I'm sure all present hope that those events will elicit a wider representation from our era.

The former ICC has been incorporated this year as the South Australian Association of University College Clubs (SAAUCC) Inc. Incorporation gives greater protection to the office-bearers of the joint body, which serves "(1) To promote goodwill between the University Colleges represented by the member bodies. (2) To promote educational, sporting and social interaction between the students of the member bodies so as to enhance the personal development of the students and promote good relations between the member bodies." The Constitution was drawn up by Graeme Jackson (90-94) and approved by the College Clubs of all the Colleges which compete for the trophy. This was formerly the High Table Cup, which belongs to St Mark's College. From 1996 the trophy competed for is the Douglas-Irving Cup, named in honour of Mr Ian Douglas-Irving, who generously donated a very handsome sterling silver cup to be owned by all the Colleges jointly. Ian was formerly Dean of Flinders Hall, and has served as Tutor's Tutor at St Ann's, and as Acting Principal at Lincoln College, and so has a close association with Colleges in South Australia.

Foundation News

Foundation Members
The Foundation welcomes the following as members in recognition of their gifts in kind to the College: the artist Samantha Hignett (87-88) for her paintings of butterflies which are hanging in the tutorial rooms; the artist Franz Kempf for his painting Into the Hills, Adelaide which is hanging in the Gilmore Sitting Room; and Simon Stevens (85-87) for the bronze bust of Diana Tostevin (nee Lucas) (56-59), also in the Gilmore Sitting Room.

Dining Room Chairs
Thank you so much to everyone from our generous community who gave an oak chair for High Table. Plaques are being made for all 22 of the first batch to commemorate these gifts. You are warmly invited to look for your name on the back of your chair when you next come to St Ann's. We are already receiving donations for the next batch, and there are 150 chairs to go!

Honour Boards
Three new Honour Boards have been commissioned by the Foundation. One will be inscribed with the names of Constance Finlayson Scholarship winners, the current Board being almost full. A second will list the names of Collegians of the Year, one male and one female, selected by the College Club, an innovation commenced in 1994. The third will commemorate the generous bequest of Miss Aileen Thompson, whose will makes provision for scholarships for future outstanding students.

Tassie Get Together

Reunion in Tasmania: Phil Rudd (88-91), David Homburg (86-89), Sam Hignett (87-88), Simon Stevens (85-87), Rosemary Brooks (66-68), Kate Millar (86-88) Jo Mitchell (88-89), Lyn Mayne (79-84) and Liz Wilson (78-81) were also at the New Sydney on the night.
The Second & Third Decade Dinners

Above: Justice Cathy Branson (nee Rayner) (66-68) and Dr Jan Keightley (nee Rogers) (64-66) at the 1957-66 Decade Dinner

Below: Nanette Hill (75-79) and former College Librarian Rosemarie Roberts at the 1967-76 Decade Dinner

Above: Guest Speaker Dr Helen Caldicott (nee Brainowski) (58) at the 1957-66 Decade Dinner

Above: Anne Beal (nee Findlay) (72-74) and former Chairman Diana Tostevin (nee Lucas) (56-59) at the 1967-76 Decade Dinner

Below: Dr Carolyn Dearlove (56-60) and Dorothy Hudson (nee Petchell) (57-58) at a Collegians Party for Miss Bush - 1959

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