President’s Report

What a great year it has been. All the Jubilee celebrations were an outstanding success and were a fitting tribute to all that St Ann’s has achieved so far. The Jubilee celebrations really took up most of the Collegians’ time this year, although we still found time to cook a BBQ for the College cricket team and the quiz night was a great success again.

I would like to thank the members of the Collegians’ Committee who have worked extremely hard this year and have been a vital part of the success of the Jubilee year. I would especially like to thank Simon Stevens who has been fantastic with his significant contributions to all aspects of our work and the magnificent College newsletter in particular. Thanks also to Ashley, Nicole and JD who were a vital part of the planning and organisation. The Collegians’ Committee recently had the pleasant task of awarding the College Bursar, Mr Bob Kennedy, an honorary life membership of the Collegians. Bob has served the College tremendously over the years, and I am sure will continue to be a source of sound advice to everyone involved with St Ann’s. Congratulations Bob.

I encourage everyone to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Collegians on February 11th and would ask anyone who is interested in being on the Committee to please come along, we will be very glad to see you.

On a personal note, it has been an honour to be President of the Collegians in the Jubilee year, and it was great to see so many old friends get together at the various events. I hope that we can build on this success and that more people can become involved in the Collegians in the future. Hope to see you all next year.

Graeme Jackson
1997 President

Community News

Jeremy Walton (84-85) is living in Brighton, Victoria and is trying to track down Alison Hill (83-85).

James Pyke (85-87) and his wife took their two children to the Christmas Pageant recently.

Lisa Tsang (nee Sherwen, 79-81) has been living in Papua New Guinea since starting work as a pharmacist in Lae in 1984. She is now married with three children and running her family’s retail clothing and sporting stores and a screenprinting and embroidery service in Port Moresby.

Rex Neindorf (86) has moved from Glendambo to Alice Springs and has opened his own mobile reptile display, “Rex’s Wriggly Reptiles”.

Phil Alexander (92-97) has a job in Cooma and will be working near Jackie Kearslake’s (85-86) practice.

Jane Becktel (nee Ma nthorpe 71-74) has been living in Silicon Valley near San Francisco for 18 years and is married with two children. While her husband makes robotics, Jane is undergoing a major career change from the music business into the culinary world.

Susan McKenzie (nee Hood 82-84) has recently returned from overseas and is living in Macleod, Victoria.

Chris Madden (81-87) and his wife Shari have extended their family with the birth of their second daughter, Kealyn Lorraine, on 18 August at 11.25 pm.
Community News continued

Kealyn weighed in at 4.56 kg!

More baby news: Katrina (nee Zacher 91-94) and Steven Sanders had a new baby girl, Hannah, on 28 November, and Donna Fisher (95-96) had a baby daughter in England recently. Liz (nee Harnett 90) and Rob Thomas are expecting their first baby on April 1 next year.

At the end of November Michael Harms (90-92) and Janelle Sheahan (88-91) married in Mildura. Ben Haslett (90-92) caught the garter, Astrid Reichelt (92-93) caught the bouquet, and Cameron Foster (91-93) caught something but no one's sure what.

Nicole (nee Couch 88-90) and Stuart Lucas have moved to Wodonga and are loving it - especially being within reach of all their friends' celebrations!

Kirsten Morrell (92-93), who works with Michels Warren, is a recent ministerial appointment to the prestigious Women's Advisory Council. Mel Bowman (91-94) and Dave Wildy (90-92) recently became members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Congratulations Kirsten, Mel and Dave!

Andrew Lebie (89-91) is working in London for a year and recently learned in Tunisia ("Great Roman ruins") just how small the world is, if you're a St Annian. Clayton Lamont (92-93), Michael Moten (91-93) and Damon Birrell (92-93) are all in London as well. Jodie Hack (88-90) has started work with Morgan and Banks; and Catherine Ordway (89-90) is specialising in sports law in Sydney, a good move in the lead-up to the Olympics. Simon Strachan (87-89) and Nick Woolley (87-88) are back in Adelaide after spending some time in the US and Thailand, respectively.

Russell Lee (86-90) is travelling all over Europe and having the most wonderful time. How beautiful is Gotland in Sweden which Dianne Zbierski (95-97) visited recently while finishing her degree in Uppsala - lovely to hear from you, Dianne.

You heard it here first - Justine Baggs (95-96) starts her new job at Bank SA in mid-December - and our rock band, Pheromone, starring Mikey Talbot (94-96), Daniel Seymour (95-96), Oliver Neube (96-97), Dave Battye (95-97) and an extremely cool lead singer, Scott, won the Battle of the Bands this very day.

Bec Coleman (93-96) had the best time on exchange in Denmark this year, as well as travelling all over Europe seeing amazing things.

Belinda Kay (91-93) is living in Darwin and loving it, and heading towards a White Christmas in England, Scotland, Ireland and Europe, where she will meet up with Dave Roberts (90-93).

Colin Hinze (92-94) and his beloved Kathrine are engaged. Colin has just been elected State Chairman of Rovers - congratulations, Colin.

Winnie Kaur (85-86) writes from Kuala Lumpur: "I often dream (while awake & asleep!) of my time at St Ann's. After all these years, I long to see my friends again. Sometimes, I wish time had stood still." Don't we all, Winnie, and how we look forward to seeing you again! Winnie, who has a two-year-old daughter, is the Management Accountant of Coopers & Lybrand in KL.

First-Class Honours Civil and Environmental Engineering graduate Sarah Murphy (92-93) won the inaugural Brian Macmahon Fellowship which supports completion of her Master of Engineering Science degree.

Amanda Lipman (94-96) has started work as Project Manager, Council Purchasing at the Local Government Association of SA. Robyn Haddow (93-95) has a permanent teaching position in Renmark. Judith Reid (96) has completed her studies, as has Emma Havelberg (93), who also works at Australian Central Credit Union. Andrew Harnett (87), who now works in Hong Kong, writes on his travels that Ireland is more Catholic than the Vatican.

Vanessa Lee (91-92) and Siddarth Sethi (91-93) are doing their intern year at the hospital in Canberra. Mark Dunham (89-92) is working as a mining engineer on Groote Eylandt and doing very well.

Tony Langford (87-89) and Kate Ovenden (87-89) have bought a house in Goodwood. Adrian Jones (86-89) has recently joined the Council of the College. Tracy Crisp (86-90) is managing the Community Aid Abroad shop at the Bay. Mel Jones (89-91) is still loving working at Qantas.
This is just a quick summary of what happened at the Collegians' port and chocs night. This particular event is designed to entice students who are leaving St Ann's to become actively involved in the Collegians' Association (very good idea). The evening has a guest speaker who dazzles the crowd with details of what they have done in their life after College.

Sarah Cutbush (85-87) was the guest speaker this year and after warming up, was pumping louder than a JBL. Sarah is currently the marketing manager of the Adelaide QUIT Lightnings. Sarah spun wild stories about her fondly remembered days in College and also true stories of what it's like to be an upstanding responsible member of the community. There were a lot of College students who were not ready for this and gasped quietly to themselves in awe. This required port to flow freely and chocolate to be served to settle nerves, and by the end of the evening all students who had attended were convinced to at once become loyal members of the Collegians' Association (thanks to the port!). Special thanks go to the tutors for supplying the port and to the very special Sarah Cutbush for her wonderful words of wisdom and encouragement.

Greg Chilman

### Quiz Night

The St Ann's Collegians' Quiz Night was another great night for all those who attended. Simon Hawkins did a great job with the questions and Liesl Reichelt was an excellent co-compere. The quiz night was a close affair, although I can't remember who won, as it certainly wasn't my team. The auction went extremely well and the end result of the night was a $900 profit, that will go towards next year's Collegians' scholarships.

The highlight of the auction was a certain person who bought an AB donated by the Blue and White Cafe (Greasies) for $10 without knowing what it was, and then selling it to someone else for $5. He claimed he had his hand up to ask a question but we all know you have to be more careful than that at St Ann's auctions.

A big thanks goes to all those persons and companies who donated items for the auction, without whom the night would not have been possible. Hope to see you all there again next year.

### Committee Profiles

This is a new regular feature for 187. In each issue we will profile a different committee member.

**Name:** Rachael Murphy

The only photo of Rachael Murphy (88-91) that she could provide at short notice

**Position:** Secretary

**Years at St Ann's:** 1988-1991

**Star sign:** Leo

**Favourite band:** At the moment I'd have to say Blur

**Favourite drink:** milk

**Favourite saying:** "Sieze the day"

Where has life taken you since you left College?

After leaving college I lived in Melbourne for four years. During that time I completed my PhD at the University of Melbourne and had the opportunity to travel to the United States. I returned to Adelaide in 1996 and I have been working in the Genetics Department at the University of Adelaide since then.

**Why did you become involved in the Collegians Association?**

It's something that I always wanted to do but it wasn't possible while I was interstate. When I returned to Adelaide I thought that joining the Collegians committee would be a great opportunity to keep in touch with other collegians and to help support the current residents in the College.

### Community News continued

Chin Yen Foo (92-93) married David Sim in KL recently; Heather Dunham (91-93) was a happy wedding guest.

**Mandy** (nee Griffin 83-87) and Peter Shalley are enjoying their lovely baby Caitlin who has already started to wear purple.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year everyone!
Notice of the 1998 St Ann's Collegians
Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th February 1998

The Meeting will be held in the College Tutorial Rooms at 7.00 pm

AGENDA

1. Present and apologies
2. Minutes of the last AGM 13 February 1997
3. Business arising from the Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. President's Report
6. Election of Committee and Association Representatives
   - Returning Officer
   - President
   - Vice President
   - Treasurer
   - Secretary
   - Members and Association Representatives
   - Public Officer
7. Appointment of Auditors for 1998
8. Program for 1998
9. Any other business
10. Date of Next Meeting/Close of Meeting

Wine Tasting and Cheese

Nomination Form

I nominate ........................................ of ................................................ for the position of .................................... I ........................................ agree to this nomination.
Signature of Nominee .................................................................
Signature of Proposer ...............................................................
Signature of Seconder ............................................................. Date / /98