President’s Report

Well another August has come and gone and so has another Quiz Night. Thanks to everyone who attended and in particular to our sponsors. Special mention to Mr Paul Crawford (73-5) and CMI Toyota whose very generous support was appreciated.

The good times and great events keep rolling on with the French Day in the park and the Collegians Port and Chocolates coming up in the near future.

The Treasurer of the Collegians Jayne (Stiller 89-91) Taylor has recently been reviewing the finances along with Mr Bob Kennedy. They have done a great job and we should have a new financial strategy soon. A big thanks go to Jayne and Bob.

Just a reminder that the newsletter is now available on the St Ann’s College web site (www.adelaide.edu.au/St_Anns) and we are trying to get a bit of an e-mail register going which would make it easier for us to contact our members.

I look forward to seeing you all at the French Day. Bonjour.

Graeme Jackson
President

Community News

Lisa (Nayda 85-8) Laws after working at the DSTO for a few years in programming (and hating every moment of it), resigned to work with Duncan McKellar (86-91) with the Students for Christ University outreach program. She is currently working at UniSA in the International Graduate School of Management in the Offshore Programs Unit as the administrative contact point. The Unit delivers MBAs in Hong Kong, Singapore, KL and Taiwan.

Lisa was recently married to Craig Laws - just over a year ago (July 4th 1998 see above) and she is enjoying married life immensely. Craig is a photographer/artist/glass etcher/framer.

Bernard Kierns (86, 95) now lives in the country establishing a small vineyard.

Ben Haslett (90-2) married Sarah Johnston on a paddle boat on the River Murray in May this year. Ben Leditschke (90-3) was the best man, brother Mat Haslett (92-4) was a groomsman. Other collegians present were Susan Bevis (92-3), Anne (Rasmussen 88-91) McGlauchlin, Julie Bryan (91), Penny Adamson (92-3).

Tanya Pascoe (95-7) was working at Centrelink in Port Augusta (since March actually), and since moved to the Modbury office.

Monique Rodda (95-8) is working at the Whyalla Economic Development Board with a 12-month clerical
Kay Brassington, Gilfillan, McConchie, McCrea et al: demonstrating what a great time they had!!

Kay (Brassington 75-6, 80 [as senior tutor]) de Ridder says not many of her era are often mentioned - her news is that she is married to Jeff de Ridder, has 3 children aged 14, 11 and 9, works part-time as a social worker in a community health centre and has been in Sydney for 8 years now. “I remember St Ann’s as a great time in my life and it’s great to know that today’s students are enjoying it as much as I did.”

[Kay emailed us with her news. Why don’t you?]

Kate Morony (95) is working with PricewaterhouseCoopers after graduating in Commerce.

Dr Rachael Murphy (88-91), a member of the Senior Common Room at Magdalen College, Oxford, and Andrew

Leibie (89-91) met up recently (see photo below) at the wedding of mutual friends in Oxford. Leibie was best man and Rachael did a reading for the service.

Paquita (McEwin 66-8) Boston has recently published Home and Away with Douglas Mawson, with illustrations by her son Markham Boston and edited by her mother Jessica McEwin. The book about Paquita’s grandfather was published in Carnarvon.

Belinda Hellyer (94), the first Happy Happy Joy Joy Award winner, is an actress with Fish Kiss theatre company and will be performing in Red Monkey, to be filmed by the ABC next year.

Justine Baggs (95-6) was appointed at the age of 21 to work for Baker Young as the 5th female stock broker in Adelaide.

Louise Sandercock (86-8), the Constance Finlayson Scholarship winner in 1988, stayed at St Ann’s on her way to take part in a three-week Outward Bound course in the mountains near Canberra. A violinist, she has been a member of the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra for ten years.

Ben Hartley (94-7) has a new employer, the national law firm ALR Lawyers.

Russell Lee (86-7, 89-90), now at the Australian Institute of Sport as a Residential Supervisor, is studying travel at the local TAFE and has recently finished a Blackjack Croupier’s course at the Casino in Canberra.

Matthew Battye (90-2) has a 14-month-old daughter, Ruby.

Sally Bawden (87-9), Tony Langford (87-9) and Kate Ovenden (87-9) recently visited Caroline Mills (87-9) in Moscow (pictured right). Caroline has been living in Russia for nearly a year, and is managing a service in Moscow for children with Down’s Syndrome. Pete Melville (86-7) also traveling through Russia on his holidays, visited Caroline in July. Sally, Tony and Kate are all living in Sydney. Sally is a Visual Manager for David Jones, Tony is an Account Manager for Arnott’s Biscuits and Kate is managing the child protection education program for Northern Sydney Health.

Dave Watts (95-8) is being sent by his employer to Cincinnati in October and
**College Plans Update**

Unfortunately the Environment Resources and Development Court overturned the Adelaide City Council’s approval of our plans, and St Ann’s, on legal advice, has appealed to the Supreme Court.

Our hearing will take place in a month or two and it will be some time before the Court hands down its judgement.

Meanwhile we are convinced that at this historic juncture of two millennia, improvements are essential for the College to provide for the students of the future. There is a lot of exciting accommodation building taking place in Adelaide currently and we must be part of it or falter. The picture shows our sensational Enterprise Deck for essential future.

**The millennial penultimate Quiz Night**

Another great night was had by all. Numbers were slightly down on previous years but if anything, enthusiasm and revelry were up. Once again the Anderson twins’ table were the easy winners, but a fantastic battle raged all night for second place. I can’t remember who came second, but as there was no prize, it doesn’t really matter.

Mark Woolley was sensational in his coin rolling ability and easily won the magnum of champagne on offer.

The auction went well and as always some great bargains were snared. I was particularly happy at getting the Molloy track pants for about $10, obviously others there were not aware of their true worth.

The revellers drifted off into the night, happy that once again the friendship, intellect and drinking ability that typifies St Ann’s, had been reinforced.

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will have his first trumpet gig in New York in November–how cool is that!

**Peggy (Tong 68) Barker** whose daughter Catherine is General Manager of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, recently hosted An Evening with Benjamin Zander, the Orchestra’s inspiring Conductor.

**ANY NEWS?**

Email us: sstevens@tne.net.au

Model of the proposed building. This view shows the Enterprise Deck incorporating computing and library facilities, on top of the Mayo building.

Model of the proposed building.

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Founders’ Day

An outstanding evening was had by all, especially with the wonderful concert organised by Guy Harrison and the record choir of 22 students.

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Fill out the form and add your name to the list of digital collegians. Drop us a line if you want to know someone’s address.

Check it (and previous newsletters) out on the
Web Site
www.adelaide.edu.au/St_Anns

St Ann’s French Day

Sunday October 10th
12 Midday
Park 10 (Opposite 97 Mackinnon Pde)
North Adelaide

Bring your baguette, nibbles, petanque and wine to a family and community day in the outdoors. What you don’t have, pick up at
The Store on Melbourne Street.