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St. Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

187 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, SA 5006

President's Report

On behalf of the members of the Collegians' Committee over the last three and a half years, I would like to extend a vote of thanks to Graeme Jackson for his dedication in leading the Collegians as President. Graeme saw us through the Jubilee year and into the new millennium.

I would also like to thank Jayne Taylor for her outstanding work in getting the Collegians' finances back in line. We are now up to date with our auditing procedures. Graeme's fine

guidance into the 'brave new world' that is this new millennium leaves us with a dilemma. Now what? We survived the Jubilee, Y2K and endless Crows questions at Quiz Night. Where does this Association go from here?

Our Strategic Planning Session on June 2nd should go some way to addressing these issues. Meanwhile, I hope to see many of you at the events planned for this year.

Simon Stevens
2000 President

Film Night – June 11



The Collegians warmly welcome all and sundry to the Piccadilly Cinema on Sunday 11th June at 7 pm to see *Mission Impossible II*. Light supper, cheese and wine will be available after the show in the Candy Bar.

Cost: \$7 concession & \$10 for adults

Tickets are available through your friendly committee member prior to the night and on the night if you are pre-booked. Check out the official web site on:



Community News

Nicola Insall (90-2) is working at the Women's and Children's Hospital using ultrasound technology for babies. Her husband Alan Redford-Insall, formerly the sous-chef at Jolley's, has recently move to *To Relish* on King William Road.

Chris Brooke (86-7) is our Olympic torchbearer!

Now Executive Officer with the Division of Finance & Infrastructure at The University of Adelaide, Chris has been invited to Graduates' Dinner on 1 May.

Dave Wildy (90-2) is married and living in a converted warehouse in London where he often sees **Jim Nayler (89-91)**.

Kate Heinrich (95-6)

has started teaching Grade 4 in Portland, Vic.

Emma McSparran (95-8) is working as an occupational therapist in Port Augusta.

Tom Hall (96-8), taking a year off from medical studies, is working in the vineyards and as a subject for medical experiments.

Stephanie Smees (89)

Committee

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Ben Hartley

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Community News continued

and her husband Paul Schoff have an 8-month-old baby. She is returning to work part-time at Mallesons in Sydney after 18 months in London.

Anne Skeer (89-92) married Chris Gangemi in March. **Mel Chilman (90-1)** married Ben Porter last October. **Bonne Lee (87-91)** is also married. Congratulations everyone!

Peg (Tong 68) Barker's daughter Catherine is CEO of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, of which the conductor, Benjamin Zander, visited Adelaide and gave an inspiring lecture last September.

George Plionis (88-91) is in Sydney making funky street-style jewellery that *Elle Magazine* says is "as much chic as cheek".

Dr Rachael Murphy (88-91) is engaged! **Sarah Cartwright (97-8)** visited the Visual Arts Studio in New York in February-March.

Jayne (Stiller 89-91) Taylor has a dramatic hobby – Flamenco dancing! She and her husband Patrick are planning to visit



LHS: Anne Skeer (89-92) and husband Chris Gangemi



RHS: Mel Chilman (90-1) and husband Ben Porter

Morocco and Spain later this year where she will look for new frilly dresses, castanets and fans. (We're your fans Jayne! – eds)

Here is a beautiful picture of **Hiroshi Kondo (88-9)** with his



wife and three beautiful children.

Dr Tom Lemon (91-3) is on placement as a doctor in Clare for six months. He and his fiancée are looking for a permanent rural position because they love the lifestyle.

Simon Strachan (87-9) and his wife Ann have moved to Melbourne. Simon is working in the design department at Holden and Ann plans to go to law school. Meanwhile **Belinda (Procter 85-8) Hout** and her family are making plans to visit her brother in Vietnam in October.

Tim Grigg (88-90) and his wife Bianca had a baby boy in February.

David Bassanese (86) is the senior interest rate analyst with Macquarie Bank.

Jessie Lai (95-6) is working as a lending consultant with Australian Associated Advisors. **Greg**

Chilman (94-6) is working with Boral. **Carolyn Anderson (83-8)** is the senior IT policy advisor with the SA Government. Recently she organised Web Site in a Day, a groundbreaking event for

charity which was won by a team with **James Lenon (91-3)** as the computing whiz.

Siao-Hui Wong (84-5) completed her law degree and after 7 years in legal practice joined Shell Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, where she is married to Rabindra. Her friend **Meow (84-5)** has a lovely 8-month-old daughter.

Also a beautiful picture of **Kaori Kamei (93-7)** (below) who teaches Japanese at Westminster and performs Taiko drumming.

Dr Dale Allison (94-8)



graduated last week with Honours in Medicine. He and Carmel are engaged. Also graduating is **Hayden Plunkett (95-9)** who works with Thomson Marconi Sonar.

Bryant McCafferty (95) is back in the States, and hoping to find some fellow alums. (He needs to be on *Yahoo! St Ann's Collegians Club*)

Collegians Association Strategic Planning

Vital to the success of any organisation is a concept of vision and the road ahead. The nature and focus of the Collegians Association has changed over the past ten years, and the Committee has decided to address this by conducting a Strategic Planning Morning on Sunday June 2.

We are fortunate to have as facilitator the dynamic services of Paul Hancock, a professional strategic

planner well versed in both the corporate and not-for-profit sectors.

To plan effectively and realistically we need your help. A major issue for the Association is representation. If we are to plan for the future, we must build on the present, so it is vital that the 53 years that cover our membership are adequately represented.

We need to know what you want and what we can do for you.

We are particularly looking for people who represent the first 30 years of the Association's membership – before the 1980's.

If you are interested in participating in this three hour session and believe you can help the organisation shape its future, please call me, on 8239 8794.

**Simon Stevens
President**

Collegians Awards 2000

The Collegians Awards this year have been won by the following students:

- ◆ Leah Ayles – Business
 - ◆ Lyndall Bowey – Science
 - ◆ Jarrod Harkness – Maths / Computer Science
 - ◆ Bethan McDonald – Medicine
 - ◆ Tim Costello – Computer Systems Engineering
- Congratulations and best wishes to them all.

The Pav Party Report 2000

The Collegians held the third annual Pav party on the 24th of March. This event pays homage to the opening of the Pavilion and allows the Collegians to mingle with current students while all parties enjoy a BBQ. It also involves a not so casual game of Volleyball between current students and Collegians.

This year's event was quite a casual affair compared with previous years. Everyone seemed to enjoy a BBQ in the Rose Garden in fine sunny conditions. A small band of Collegians was in attendance to mix with current students. A small core of students gathered in the Pavilion itself to

sample the beer provided by the Collegians (commercial beer this year as the home-brew died during creation - but that is another story). Fortunately for the Collegians this small group of beer drinkers also included some of the students Volleyball team.

The Collegians mustered together a team led ably by birthday boy Graeme Jackson and entered the tennis court only to suffer a shock...St Ann's had mysteriously become an all-boys College. Not a girl present. Scandal.

The match commenced with the Collegians taking a handy lead in the first set and eventually

downing the students' team. Either a little over-confidence or renewed determination in the students or the fact that St Ann's reverted back to being co-ed led to the students taking the second set.

The scene was set for a deciding third and final set. At 13-9 the Collegians were entering unknown territory as it looked like they might pull off a win for the first time in three attempts. However a late rally by the students and some controversial umpiring (yes the umpire always has to be in for some stick) combined to bring the Collegians unstuck. The score now sits at Students 3, Collegians 0.

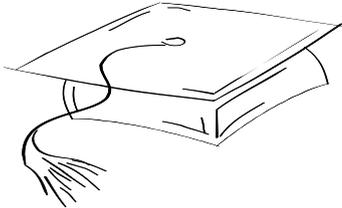
It was however a good event with everyone leaving with smiles. A good number of people headed up to the Wellington following the match including current students of the College so it is good to see that a small casual gathering can bring a wide variety of people together.

Birthday boy Jackson was left pondering how ever and promised to return with a newly drafted team of volleyballers. We all wait in anticipation for next year....

**Ben Hartley
Vice-President**

2000 Functions

☺ **Pub Night:**
counter meal and drinks
at Wellington Hotel at 6
pm on **Friday 28 April.**



🎓 Graduates'

Dinner: will be held at 6
pm on **Monday May 1.**

If you are graduating
in any shape or form we
would love you to come.

Please phone Chris on
267 1478 to let the Chef
know you will be here.

🕒 **Quiz Night:** at the
College on **Friday 11
August.** Come along and
bring your friends.

🎵 **Founders Day:** 6
pm for dinner and 7.30
pm for the concert on
**Wednesday 13
September.**

🍷 **Collegians Port &
Chocs:** 6 pm for dinner
on **Monday 16 October.**

🍷 **French Day:** 12
Noon for picnic lunch in
McKinnon Parade Park
**Sunday 22
October.** Collegians are

Notice

welcome to use the
tennis court. If you want
to use it please ring the
tutor on duty (8239
8785) to make a
booking.

St. Ann's Collegians Yahoo! Club

**Russell Lee (86-7, 89-
90)** has organised the es-
tablishment of a Yahoo
Club for St Ann's Colle-
gians on the Net. The
idea is that you sign up to
become a member and
you can post messages
and check in to see who
visited. It is a great way
to search for another old
collegian you have lost
contact with

For it to be successful, it
relies heavily on volun-
tary participation – and
patience, as getting a
password and sign-up
name can be very diffi-
cult. Once you are in
though the possibilities
are great for people to
find their own connec-
tions. We have also in-
cluded the Collegians
Calendar on there for
handy reference.

To become a member of
this club, just go to the
Web address below:

**http://
edit.clubs.yahoo.com/
config/
sjg?.k=4B238d5ca56xlg
9z**

You need to go to the
address above to join, but
you can first take a look
by going to:

**http://clubs.yahoo.com/
clubs/stannscollgians**

Notice of Special General Meeting

The Commission informs us that our new Constitu-
tion passed at the 2000 AGM does not comply with
the Act in that we fail to specify the powers of the
Association. The Act actually specifies powers and
therefore we did not consider it necessary to make it
explicit. Technically we have been operating on the
basis of the powers set out in the Act and all we
would need to do to comply with the Commission's
requirements would be to insert a clause confirming
this.

At the moment the new Rules are our rules and they
have been lodged, but the Commission won't regis-
ter them until we add in the clause about powers.

Notice of a Special General Meeting of the St Ann's Collegians' Association Inc. 187 Brougham Place, North Adelaide

AGENDA

St Ann's Collegians Association Inc. Special Gen-
eral Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May 2000

6.30 pm

AT THE COLLEGE

Meeting Opens 6.30pm in the Tutorial Rooms

- 1) Present/Apologies
- 2) Proposed resolution that the clause:

"POWERS

The Association shall have all the powers
conferred by Section 25 of the Act."

be inserted in the Rules of the Association.

*Miss Bush, Principal of the
College 1953-61, passed away
on 31 March 2000.*

R.I.P.