President's Report

It has been an exceedingly busy year with the development of the database, the launch of the Dame Roma Mitchell Building Appeal and our Inaugural Law Mentoring dinner.

I would like to thank retiring dedicated committee members Sharon Ryan, Greg Chilman, Justine Baggs and Graeme Jackson for all their fantastic work. Special thanks for Graeme’s guidance and leadership of the Association over the years.

I hope to see you all at the 80’s theme Quiz Night on August 28th.

Simon Stevens
2001 President

Community News

Dr Caroline Smith (86-9) and her husband Dr Bob Casson are both studying at Oxford towards their Adelaide University PhD degrees. Bob’s field is neuroprotective agents in glaucoma and Caroline’s, immunotherapy in patients with melanoma. They are also doing a bit of cycling in the British Isles and went canoeing down the River Wye – exciting! Caroline’s St Ann’s rugby jumper gets a regular wearing.

Amanda Horrigan (89-90) has a new job with the Royal Bank of Scotland in Melbourne. She’s really enjoying it.

Paul Hyde (99), pictured left, took part in the recent UniSA international business concepts competition as part of a syndicate of young entrepreneurs from Australia and the US.

Paul Hudak (97-00) is writing computer games.

Dominic Moras (98-01) is finishing his degree at the University of Beijing.

Dr Bonnie Lee (87-91) went to visit spinal medical units in India recently following Dr Ravi Mahajani (88-92)’s wedding. Bonnie’s brother Dr Jason Lee (95-00) graduated in December and achieved the Dean’s List.

Dr Penny Adamson (92-3) has completed her PhD and is engaged. She worked on engineering antibodies for use in leukaemia and lymphoma therapy.

Amanda Lipman (94-6) has joined the South Australian Police Force.

Syn Yee Tan (99), Vice-President of the Overseas Students Association for 2000, was the macebearer at one of the Graduation Ceremonies in December. Graeme Jackson (90-4) is now Senior Policy Officer with Legal Services.

Taip Ramadan, the husband of Catherine Ordway (89-90),
Community News continued

represented Australia at the East Asian Games in May. Ingo Menges (93) is Assistant Food and Beverage Manager at Pier 1 in Sydney.

Johnno Schultz (92) is working as an industrial designer in Hong Kong and makes regular business trips to Moscow.

BRIDES – AND TWO BABIES

Kristen Allen (95-7) married Martin Poel in Mt Gambier on 1 July. Amanda Cowham (89-90) married Steven McPherson at Peter Lehmann Winery, Nuriootpa in March. Briony Clark (95) married Nathan Bryant at Crauters in April. Jacinta Plunkett (97-00) married Josh Clark in Mt Gambier in January. Dr Dale Allison (94-8) and Carmel are married, as are Dr Rachael Murphy (88-91) and Dr David Tscharke. Harry, the son of Janelle Sheahan (88-91) and Michael Harms (90-2), was born in March. Michael Klemm (85-88) and his wife Orla had their first baby. His name is Connor Michael, born on 6th August 2000.

Jack Ellis (92-94) is celebrating engagement to Catherine Poole.

Donovan Newton (89-90) was married in London on 25 August 2000. He and his wife Victoria (from Kent) will be residing in Tokyo for the next couple of years where he is working for an American company.

Eng Whui Poh (98) is in charge of marketing for Multicultural Week. St Ann’s is a sponsor at the Sapphire level in recognition of our international students and the serendipitous interchanges between them and the College’s home-grown students. Eng Whui studied at Pembroke School before performing superbly in her Pharmacy degree.

Dr Aceram Tajji (71-2) pictured below left, has helped save rare and endangered Australian plants through her work in plant science at the University of New England in NSW. She stresses that success involves a long and hard journey and to reach your goals you must be ready to work.

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Pavilion Show

Friday 16th March 2001 at 6pm The Pav show celebrations took on a somewhat Mediterranean theme this year. The Collegians decided to break with tradition and embrace the finest Greek cuisine - spit roasted lamb!

The weather was forbidding for the early part of the day and it looked like a cancellation was imminent. Once the lamb started to produce an aromatic smoke even the most pessimistic forecasters could only see blue skies.

Although the show is not a big event the celebrants were all impressed with the tzadziki and wine and enjoyed the culinary festivity late into the night.

The pav really proved its worth as the rain started, by providing cover for one spit, plus lamb, and a heap of well fed and merry collegians.

A thank you goes to Greg Chilman, a visionary, for the shows inception, Simon Stevens for organising the wine and lamb and untold amounts of labour and of course the chef – me.

James Diamantes

Law Mentoring Dinner

Past and present students gather for the inaugural dinner.

Campwild Adventures

Campwild Adventures is run by Tim Grigg (88-90) and his wife Bianca Hoppenbrouwer. After spending 3 years traveling around Australia and the world, they realised just how difficult it is for the traveler visiting our beautiful country to see the real Australia, to get off the worn out tourist routes and into the bush. So they started Campwild. The simple philosophy behind their business, 'enjoyment before profit.' The business allows them to be doing what they really enjoy. “Campwild allows people from all over the world to meet and interact, enjoying our natural beauty along the way”.

If you want to find out more visit Tim’s website www.campwild.com.au Check out the pages which include comments from former travelers and trip photos.

Vale

Sadly, Professor Ann Woolcock (55-60) succumbed to breast cancer in April. One of the great contributors to academic and clinical respiratory medicine, she was acknowledged as one of the world’s leading experts in asthma. She lived at St Ann’s for almost her entire medical studies, and was Treasurer of the College Club in 1957 and its President in 1958. She began her distinguished career in research at the University of Sydney, setting up a respiratory laboratory in the Page Chest Pavilion at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and her work in respiratory physiology completely revised the prevailing understanding of mechanisms and consequences of acute asthma. In 1984 she was given a personal chair as professor of respiratory medicine at the University of Sydney. In 1989 she was awarded the office of the Order of Australia, and in 1992 became the first practising female clinician to be elected fellow of the Australian Academy of Science. Her life in medicine and science has left an exceptional legacy.

The Premier John Olsen, Kate and Kelly Menhennett and His Excellency the Governor Sir Eric Neal at the launch of the Dame Roma Mitchell Building Appeal at the College earlier this year.
2001 St Ann's
80's Theme
Quiz Night

Friday, August 24 7.30pm
in the College Dining Room
Entry Fee: $5.00
(no auction – just fun, fun, fun)
Bring change for games
Organise a table of 8-10
BYO Nibbles & Drinks

Notice of Special General Meeting

As a consequence of the New Tax System it became necessary for St Ann's Collegians' Association to apply for formal endorsement as an Income Tax Exempt Charitable Institution. Our application was initially refused by the Australian Taxation Office. However, the decision of the Australian Taxation Office to refuse endorsement was challenged and we have recently been advised that the Australian Taxation Office has reversed its decision and granted endorsement to the Association. As a consequence the Association is exempt from lodging tax returns and paying income tax. It is a condition of the grant of endorsement that the Association make a minor amendment to its Constitution.

Notice of a Special General Meeting of the St Ann's Collegians' Association Inc.
187 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, Meeting Opens 6.30pm in the Tutorial Rooms
Wednesday 5th September 2001

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

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