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St. Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

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President's Report

Some weeks back I was fortunate enough to be in Melbourne for a few days. One morning, while travelling on a tram out to the University a familiar face popped up in front of me. It was a fellow Collegian who had been in his final year at St Ann's when I was in my first. We had a quick chat before he jumped off the tram, somewhat late for work.

Later that same day I was walking down Collins Street when a bicycle courier slammed his brakes on in front of me. It was another Collegian, this time someone who had started at St Ann's during my final year at the College. We also had a quick chat before he sped off, also probably late for work. As I continued on my way back down Collins Street (also running a little late as it turned out) it became readily apparent that the Collegians are a diverse bunch, spread far and wide across Australia

and further ashore in Asia, Europe and the United States.

It is fitting then that the Collegians Association has just held its second mentoring dinner. This time around the Collegians were able to draw on the goodwill and diversity of its membership by holding a 'business' dinner for current students studying in a related field and Collegians who are members of the business community in Adelaide. The event was a resounding success for students and Collegians alike and we are greatly indebted to Paul Crawford, the current Chairman of the St Ann's College Council and Managing Director of CMI Toyota, for speaking at the dinner and sharing his experiences for the benefit of all involved. Thank you Paul.

Whether it be a dinner at the College or a chance meeting on a busy city street, the St Ann's Col-

legians provides a link between your past as a resident at the College and future in the form of the wellbeing of the current student body. The Collegians Association helps to facilitate this duality and the recent mentoring dinner is but one example of the role the Collegians Association fulfils.

The current Committee is planning to hold its traditional Quiz Night on 11 October 2002 and will be unveiling a gift to the

College to be placed in the new building on 18 October 2002. We are also planning to hold two mentoring dinners in 2003, so if you would like to become involved in this process or with the Collegians in general, please contact any member of the Committee.

We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you.

Ben Hartley
President

Community News

Catherine Ordway (89-90) won the WADA international essay competition for law students and young lawyers on the topic Legal Requirements to Conduct Blood Testing in Doping Control. Catherine and her husband live in Oslo, Norway and are expecting their first baby in December.

Sally Adamson (93-95) is working in Darwin as a physiotherapist and planning a working holiday to the UK. Her sister **Penny**

(Adamson 92-93) married Neil Muggleton in December 2001. **Matt and Julie Haslett**, both previously at St Ann's, were in the wedding party.

Dr Penny Flett is Chief Executive Officer of Brightwater Care Group Inc., a not-for-profit organisation providing specialist residential and at home services for 700 aged and young disabled people.

Community News continued

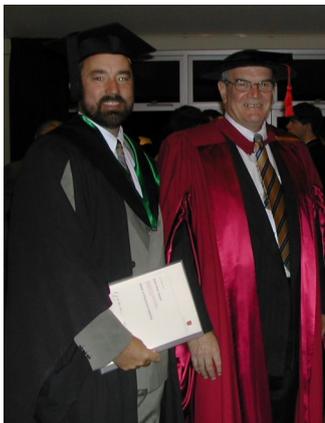
Kate Oxford (96-99) has been recruited by Woodside Energy working at the head office in Perth. Kate has degrees in chemical engineering and law.

Sofie Taylor, daughter of **Jayne (Stiller 89-91)** and Paddy Taylor, was born on 10 April 2002.

Harbinder Khosa (85-88) won the Bachelor of Wine Marketing Prize for the Highest Aggregate and **Andy La Nauze (94-95)** won the David Bradley Memorial Prize in the August graduation ceremonies at The University of Adelaide.

James Diamantes (95-99) is working for JP Morgan in domestic and international derivative settlements.

Simon Stevens (85-87) graduated with a Masters of Educational Leadership from Australian Catholic University in July.



Treasurer's Report

Thanks to the enormous foresight of past treasurers, the Collegians Association is in an excellent financial position, and will continue to remain so into the future. This situation ensures that the association is not only capable of continuing to provide to its members the events which we all know and love, but also to allow the association and its members to put back into college some of what we all got out of it while we were residents. In relation to this, our second mentoring dinner was recently held, this time for business students from the college. The continued success of this event has ensured that similar dinners will remain to be held well into the future, with plans already in motion to build on our success by holding two such dinners in 2003. Finally, the excellent financial situation of the association has allowed us to commission a bust of Dame Roma Mitchell to be presented to the college and to be housed in the recently completed Dame Roma

Founders' Day

A small congregation braved the wintry conditions and paid tribute to Sir Josiah Symon, which included a prayer, read by Simon Stevens, and the laying of a holly wreath by Dr Brooks. A ceremonial service was then conducted in the oratory honouring our great college and its benefactors.

College, Council and guests then converged in the tutorial rooms with art, design and photographic displays provided by students. These displays are always a highlight for guests and an opportunity for students to present their artistic talents. Thank you to the students for their efforts and giving their works for display.

Formal dinner provided a good opportunity to talk to past and present collegians, students and to feel the enthusiasm and pride beaming from the students on this auspicious day. To sit on high table and see all the inspiration and energy flowing from the students reminds you of what it means to be a part of St Ann's.

The Founders' Day concert was the highlight of

the evening with a brilliant display of musical and artistic talent. Students entertained the audience with performances in modern dance, tap dance and an array of vocal and instrumental pieces. These young artists are a credit to themselves and to St Ann's. A truly enjoyable and entertaining Founders' Day for 2002.



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Details of Up-Coming Events

Dame Roma Mitchell unveiling

Unveiling of the Dame Roma Mitchell Statue will take place on October 18th at 7.30 pm at St Ann's College.

The bust, sculptured by Clifford Frith, has been cast in bronze and will be placed in the foyer of the Dame Roma Mitchell Building.

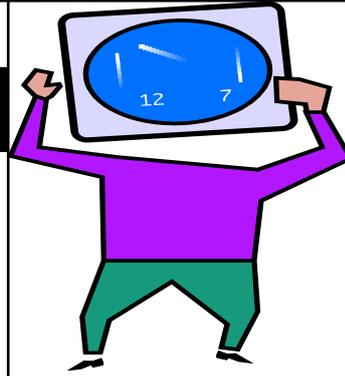
It will be unveiled by Senator the Hon. Amanda Vanstone, for whom Dame Roma was a mentor and close friend. Working from photographs kindly lent by Mr Piers Plumridge, a Trustee of the Dame Roma Mitchell Estate, Clifford has achieved a remarka-

Quiz Night

The most glittering event on the Adelaide social calendar is almost upon us again, that's right, the Collegians Quiz Night—**October 11th** — Bring your **Nibbles beer and wine**. With TV questions to tease and delight, together with games of skill, chance and wonderment, it really is an occasion not to be topped.

We will of course be happy to receive any donations of products gifts or vouchers that can be used as prizes or in the auction at the end of the night, where there are always great bargains available.

On a serious note, the Quiz Night is our major



event and fund-raiser for the year with proceeds going towards next year's Collegians scholarships, and so the more people in attendance the better the night will be. It is also a great way for recent graduates to catch up.

So get your thinking

Business Mentoring

Paul Crawford, Chairman of Council, was the guest speaker at the recent mentoring dinner held for past and present residents in the business field. By

chance the dinner coincided with the first night of the College's new Asian chef's weekly appearance—the food was outstanding.

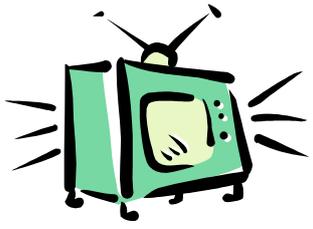
It was not the edible part of the dinner which made it so memorable, however. Paul's speech was totally inspirational. He told about his time in College, his early tentative steps in business, his determination, his successes, his mentors and his file entitled "Don't bloody do this again!"

Each person attending, ranging from first-year students to eminent business leaders, spoke about their experiences and aspirations. An outstanding night by any measure.

Web Site

[www.adelaide.edu.au /St_Anns](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/St_Anns)





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Quiz Night



Friday, October 11

7.30pm

in the College Dining Room

Entry Fee:
\$5.00

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Organise a table of 8-10



Bring Change for games

Quiz Meister
Jimmy Lenon

BYO
Nibbles &
Drink