President’s Report

I have been told that this issue of ‘187’ has been unofficially dubbed the ‘Bumper Wedding Issue’. Indeed in late 2002 several Collegians felt the urge to get married as can be seen from the accompanying photos. Congratulations all.

As reported briefly in the last issue of 187 the Collegians donated a gift, a bronze bust of Dame Roma Mitchell, to the College. It has been placed in the new building, named after Dame Roma. More about the unveiling inside, though I would like, on behalf of the Association, to express my thanks to Senator Amanda Vanstone, a long-time Dame Roma Mitchell supporter, for agreeing to unveil the bust.

The start of the new year is always a busy time of the year for the Collegians and this year is no exception. On Thursday 20th March the Collegians will hold their Annual General Meeting. We are always keen to receive your input about how you see the Association being run and more importantly what you would like to see us do for you. The AGM provides an opportunity for you to give your input and to nominate for a position on the Committee. We would like to see you there.

Annual General Meetings aside the Collegians are also organising the Pav Show again after an absence of a year. This event is scheduled for 21 March and provides a relaxed atmosphere for Collegians and students alike to mix. There will also be a Collegians unveiling of a different kind at the Pav Show, which we trust will be a roasting success. Finally the Collegians will be holding a further Mentoring Dinner on April 10th. We are looking to branch out and try a few different things at this dinner and build on the success of the previous two Mentoring Dinners.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2003.

Ben Hartley
President

Community News

Dr Julia Stratton (97-98) tells us the original four first-year medical students St Ann’s had in 1997, Kate Drummond (97-99), Shane Durkin (97-00), Ross Hanrahan (97-98) and Julia, graduated in December 2002. Michael Chapman (98) also graduated. There were also students from the year above Julia who took time off and then became part of their year. They are Anja Pluschke (96-98), Tom Hall (96-98), and Amy Moten (96). Kate, Shane, Ross and Julia will all be working at the Royal Adelaide Hospital this year. Michael is returning to Canberra, and Anja is moving to work in Newcastle, NSW.

Johnson Yuan (98) is working as a Sales Executive for BOSE systems Singapore. Barbara Tran (97-99) is teaching English in Vanuatu.

Graeme Gillies (95-98) is due to finish his PhD in April, and has secured a 1-year possibly 2-year contract in Germany. Jacinta Plunkett (97-00) has started teaching at Mt Gamier High school.

Emma McSporran (95-98) is travelling to the
UK and planning to work in Scotland by mid-year.

**Kara Luscombe (95-97)** is currently working and living in the UK.

**Michelle Nourse (97-99)** joined the ATO as a Law Graduate on the Graduate Rotation Program. **Santhe Pettit (95-97)** and **Andrew Johnson (95-97)** are now married and living and working in Broken Hill.

**James Lenon (91-3) and James Diamantes (95-99)** are realising a long-time ambition and travelling to Vietnam in May for a ‘Tour of Duty’ to remember.

**Angela Matthews (95-96)** is doing a PhD in Winemaking at Adelaide University on the enzymatic activities of lactic acid bacteria in wine.

**Angela (Lawes 94-96) Allen** and her husband are now happily married and have settled into their new home in Brisbane. Their Wedding Day was delightful, with friends and family joining them from all over the world and beautiful weather making it an extra special day.

**Marie Dukalskis (83-4, 86-8)** mentions that **Meera (Parameswaran 84-87) Chung** is now living in San Francisco and **Karen Hill (83)** is in Washington.

Ella Mae, daughter of **Megan (Copley 88-90)** and Trevor Dixon, was born on 10 September 2002.

After many years as Project Manager at Domain Chandon in Melbourne, **Sirinart Thanissorn (88-91)** is now working for a design company called Cowan Design in Prahran, Melbourne.

**Brett Czechowski (89-92)** has been appointed Assistant Deputy (curriculum) at Saint John's College, Whyalla - commencing 2003. He is presently Director of Creative Arts at the same College.

**Kendy (Hockley 89-91) Cowham** just had a little boy named Lewis Harry. **Timmy Grigg (88-90)** has a new little boy named Matthew Alexander.

On 18 November 2002 **Catherine Ordway (89-90)** gave birth to a very healthy baby boy Joshan (pron: Yoshan) Eirik. He was 4kg and 54cm tall...
and Catherine and Taip are both elated and proud parents. His name, Joshan, is an Albanian name meaning charismatic or charming, while Eirik is an old Norwegian name - for his country of birth.

Linette Spencer was Acting Deputy Principal in Term 4 2002 and loved it. Her boyfriend popped the question on her birthday in November and they plan to marry by Easter 2003.

Nick Hately (87-90) has become Head of PE at St Peter’s College in Adelaide.

Sam Hignett (87-88) caught up with Graeme Brasher (87-88) and Caroline Hodder (85-89) on a recent visit to Adelaide. Graeme and Caroline and their two children Dan and Rebecca have moved to Guangzhou American International school.

Bob (the Bursar “We can build it”) Kennedy celebrates 21 years of outstanding service to St Ann’s College this year!
Dave Waller (92-95) and Natasha Heikila (93-95) recently tied the knot in Geelong. The rain kept away for an hour or two for the ceremony at the Royal Geelong Yacht Club. Then off to a winery in the hills of Geelong. Many St Ann’s people were there including Erin Wheelahan (93-95) and Monique Bourke (93-95) - both in the wedding party. Erin is off to Hong Kong and Mon has just landed a new job in Singapore. Also in the wedding party was Andrew Kroehn. His wife Anna (Bottom) Kroehn was joined by her brother-in-law Phillip Kroehn and his wife Cindy (Higgins) Kroehn. Ashley Hams (90-94) and Nicole (Koenders 91-94) Hams and 10-week-old Emily were also there - St Ann’s couples all. Lars Bresler (93-5) and wife Heidi were also there, Cameron Foster (91-94) also made an appearance.

Graeme Jackson (90-4) and Sally Bicknell were married on December 7th 2002. Dr Simon Hawkins (90-92, 95) was best man and many St Ann’s people were in attendance: David Williams, Lindy Carr, Andrew Brooks (90-5), Scott Cain (90-92), Russ Fink (91-94), Cameron Foster (90-94), Jack Ellis (92-94), James Lennon (91-93), James Diamantes (95-99), Alex Brooks (94-97), Martin Tucker, Nicky Cowper (95-96), Dana Saint (94-97), Matt Howell (94-95), Alex Smith (94-96), Ben Hartley (94-97), Angela Matthews (95-96). Graeme’s Buck’s show was a huge success: 36 men thrashing about in the bushes firing paint at each other!

Junichi Tamakoshi (93-97) and Isabelle Morissette (97) celebrated their union in Rome on December 28. This was a rehearsal for the Japanese Version of events on March 15th in the Crystal Chapel in Port Douglas. In attendance were Borax (94-97), Zoz (90-95), Simon Stevens (87-89), Greg Chilman (94-96), Ben Hartley (94-97), Justine Baggs (95-96), Angela Matthews (95-96), and Dr Rosemary Brooks (66-68).
More weddings

Mr and Mrs Graeme Jackson

Above: Andrew Brooks (90-95), Graeme Jackson (90-94)
Dr Simon Hawkins (90-2, 95)
Scott Cain (90-92)
Right: Russ Fink (91-94) and Kim

Above: Junichi Tamakoshi (93-97) & Isabelle Morissette (97) cutting the cake
Right: Cutting the lunch
Below: Consequences?

Below: Borax (94-7) Simon Stevens (87-89) Greg Chilman (94-96) Junichi Tamakoshi (93-97) Isabelle Morissette (97) Ben Hartley (94-97) Justine Baggs (95-96) Angela Matthews (95-96) in Rome for the celebration—find your friends.

Above: Sally Bicknell & Graeme Jackson (90-4)
Pavilion Show V: My Big Fat Greek Pav Show

Friday 21st March 2003
at 6.30pm will see the Fifth Pav Show celebrations continue with its Mediterranean theme established in 2001. The Collegians decided to purchase a Spit Roast to ensure the continuity of the Pav event. Hayden Plunkett (95-99) has brewed a fine draught beer which has been approved by James Lennon (91-93) and dubbed “Jimmy’s Thumbs Up!” Entry to the Pav including succulent roast lamb, red wine and home brew will be $10. The traditional Volleyball game will be transformed into competitive petanque.

Treasurer’s Report

The Collegians have finished another year in a good financial position. Despite a year of less than exciting economic conditions around the world our investments have still managed to produce good returns. Last year was a reasonably quiet year with the major highlights being the now annual mentoring dinner, this time being for business students, and the gift of a finely sculptured bust of Dame Roma Mitchell, to be housed in the new College building. Looking to the future, this year looks to be a much busier one, with the Pav show kicking off events and a further two mentoring dinners planned throughout the year. It has been good serving as treasurer of the Collegians for the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve as a member this year.

Travis Olds

Building News

Council decided in November to proceed with refurbishment of Barnes. By the end of September 2003 50% of the students will have a private room with ensuite bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning and high-speed internet.

Thirty students from Barnes are being housed on the tennis court in air-conditioned cabins and the other 20 at Mattanya, kindly leased to St Ann’s by The University of Adelaide.

Work began on 2 December 2002 with the cabins arriving on 16 February 2003, blocking Melbourne St for 4 hours as cranes lifted them over the trees.

2002 and 2003 System Administrators Mark Jacobs (99-02) and Voon Siow Wong (03) installed high-speed internet access to all cabins at “Court Resort”.

On completion the full complement of the College, including Dr Brooks and Simon Stevens, will number 187!

IT Mentoring Dinner

April 10th 2003
The third mentoring dinner will focus on the IT industry and feature Jason Bender, CEO of Chimo.

Dame Roma Mitchell unveiling

On October 18th 2002 Senator the Honourable Amanda Vanstone attended College for the unveiling of the Bust of Dame Roma Mitchell.

The bust, sculpted in bronze by Clifford Frith, was presented to College by the Collegians Association and takes pride of place in the new Dame Roma Mitchell Building. Senator Vanstone was invited to unveil the bust as she had known Dame Roma Mitchell personally and was able to give a fantastic talk about her background and what she had accomplished in her life. Joining the bust are several paintings and photos of Dame Roma Mitchell that were donated by Trustees of the Dame Roma Mitchell Estate, Mrs Nancy (Cotton 66-68) Detmold and Mr Piers Plumridge, and Member of Council the Hon. Justice Margaret Nyland.
The following esteemed students are this year completing their university degrees having lived at St Ann’s throughout their current degree studies:

Sky Allen,
Ben Brayshaw,
Casey Bell,
Catherine Bishop,
Lyndall Bowey,
Linda Freeman,
Amanda Garrett,
Cara Hancock,
Melissa Hately,
Mark Jacobs,
Richard Linton,
Matthew McCormack,
Kelly Menhennett,
Chelsea Parbs,
Brooke Summers,
Carly Versace,
Amy Wanklyn,
Jessica Weir.

Some of them are returning in 2003 while they study towards their double degrees. We congratulate them all on their graduation and wish them a truly wonderful celebration of their achievement.

44 Medals were awarded in 2003 to students gaining more Distinctions than any other grade, representing 25% of the College.

Sky Allen
Chaturica Athukoralal
Felicity Baker
Julie Barnes
Kelly Bras
Edward Chu
Jonathan Cooper
Nicholas Cooper
Rosalind Cozens
Jess Darmody
Sunandini Das
Ute Eggert
Dale Engler
Jane Engler
Jade Farley
Linda Freeman
Joshua Yee
Amanda Garrett
Karen Gregor
Peter Hammer
Benita Healy
Mark Jacobs
Michael Higgs
Chung Hoow Kok
Chantelle Kroehn
Ruth Lim
Yee Ching Lim
Claire Moran
Louise Morton
Ravindran Nathan
Sneha Parghi
David Pearson
Melanie Reid
Sarah Rich
Aaron Richardson
Rohan Russell
Matthew Scott-Toms
Cristy Seymour
Brooke Summers
Katrina Summers
Rebecca Thomson
Jodi Underdown
Michael Wiles
Chia May Wong

The Collegians Association hopes that the bust will help students to identify with Dame Roma Mitchell and her extraordinary life.
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF ST ANN’S COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION INC
TO BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE IN THE TUTORIAL ROOMS ON
Thursday March 20th 2003 AT 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Apologies.

2. Reading of the Minutes from the 2002 AGM

3. Matters arising from those Minutes.

4. Treasurer’s report.

5. President’s report.

6. Election of committee and office bearers.

   President
   Vice-President
   Secretary
   Treasurer
   Committee Members (5)
   Representatives to the:
   College Council
   Education Committee
   Public Officer
   Auditor

8. Correspondence.


10. Any other business.