President’s Report

Hello everyone and welcome to the third newsletter for the year. Recently we have been putting out only two newsletters per year but as we had lots of material we decided to up the ante this year.

Congratulations to Nora De Bono the recipient of the Collegians Prize for 2009. This prize is awarded annually to a student who contributes to the College community. Nora is also the student representative on the Collegians Committee. Well done!!!

Every few years the Collegians give a donation to College. In 2007 we paid for the resurfacing of the tennis court. This year after much discussion we decided to pay for the installation of air conditioning in the library. This will greatly improve the conditions in the library for studying and we hear that it has been a hit. With the installation of a wireless LAN hotspot last year it is now a fantastic location for the students to do their work.

The Collegians’ financial position has improved greatly this year. After taking a hammering due to the global financial crisis (yes, even we aren’t immune) we’re really starting to bounce back. There will be more on this from Shaun our treasurer later in the newsletter.

By the time you receive this the first 20-year reunion will be completed. On behalf of the Collegians I would like to thank Jayne Taylor and Justine Inglis for organising this event.

If you have any stories with pictures you would like to see in 187: The Newsletter please feel free to email it to us. It’s difficult to catch everything and we’ll be delighted to hear any news you have.

Thanks again to the Collegians Committee for their continued support.

Mark Jacobs
President

The Inaugural 20-Year Reunion: 1989

Bigger than Ben Hur!

1989 Flashbacks:
Natasha Edwards (87-9), Diana (Morrill 89) Jackin and Nicholas Hately (87-90)
The commemoration and celebration enjoyed on Founder’s Day this year were made even more auspicious by the induction of 10 hard-working members of the College community as Fellows of the College.

This year’s celebrations were on 9 September when the day started with the laying of a holly wreath on the grave of Sir Josiah Symon. Sir Josiah’s daughters endowed the library and bursary system and had the foresight to see the great benefits that would arise from the establishment of St Ann’s College.

The laying of the wreath was followed by the thanksgiving service. This part of the evening gave College students, Council and guests the opportunity to reflect on the great achievements of those who were involved with St Ann’s at its inception. The College community then mingled in the tutorial rooms, where many of the current students’ art and design works were displayed.

During formal dinner this year Dr Rosemary Brooks had the pleasure of recognizing the 10 inaugural College Fellows. The Fellows represent a new level of honour within the College that recognizes the tireless efforts of people who have contributed to the College for over 20 years.

Mother Teresa wrote: “None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.” This is at the heart of what families do for their children, what Colleges do for their students, and what well-governed societies do for future generations. People such as our inaugural fellows of the College, whom we honoured on Founders day 2009, are in the engine room - prepare to be amazed:

Carolyn Anderson: student 1983-8, 20 years on Council, first as Senior Tutor, then President of the Collegians, then elected member, then Chairman of Executive and Finance Committee.


Alwyn Dolling: student 1948-9, Foundation Committee and Bridge Day Committee, service and support spanning over 60 years.

Jean Gilmore: wrote the constitution of the Col-
President of the Collegians for 3 of those years, editor of *187: The Newsletter* since 1996, uncomplaining volunteer in caring for students for 25 years.

Diana Tostevin: student 1956-9, 20 years on Council and the first Collegian to hold the position of Chairman, from 1979–1994. Still the longest-serving Chairman of Council. Her two wishes, that students of the College strive for excellence and support St Ann’s in the future, have so far been granted.

These people made us what we are. They taught us to play with a straight bat and to contribute to the community which nurtures us. Like good wine, an association with St Ann’s gets better as time goes on.

Amanda Price (04-6) and Ross McConnell (04-7) recently announced their engagement.

Colin Hinze (92-4) has been working at Taylors Wines for 4 years as the Hinze clan has been expanding, with Patrick born on 23 August, a brother to Liam (5) and Emily (7).

Shaun Vanderkaap (06) popped the question to long-time girlfriend Chrissy Lewis in Melbourne on her birthday.
We are told some punters kicked on until 5am and that it was a little harder to recover than 20 years ago. A huge thank you to College and Dr Brooks for hosting the event with fabulous food and wine and to the tutors and students that helped out on the night.

Justine Inglis (89-91)
Jayne (Stiller 89-91)
Taylor

It was clear that 20 years had been too long when half a dozen of the guests for the reunion arrived half an hour early and the last stragglers only left around 3.30am!

Guests came from as far as Bangkok, Singapore and the US to celebrate 20 years since they resided at the white and green mansion on the hill. Everyone was amazed at how little their friends had changed...until the slideshow where we were treated to big hair, shoulder pads and the sad truth that in fact we had changed just a little! (Let us know if you would like a copy of the slideshow).

A highlight of the evening was tours of the College hosted by students that were born in 1989! The evening ended as it should with Cheeso’s headstand, Dicky Sinclair’s floor spin and Nick Hately’s air guitar performances.

1989 Babies!!!!!

1990
2010

Nothing compares to you!

1990 was so last century! But the reunion is on the way!

2 October 2010
We are looking for 3 co-conveners (one has already stepped forward!)
Email: sstevens@tne.net.au

Richard Sinclair (88-91), John Anderson (86-9) and Donovan Newton (89-90)
20 Year reunion

Linette (Spencer 88-91), Samantha Hay (88-90), Kendy (Hockley 89-91) Cowham, Lucie (Walker 88-9) Tonkin and Michael Cheesman (86-9).

Brian McGowran (88-9) and Diana (Morrill 89) Jackin

Dr Rosemary Brooks, Samantha Hay (88-90), Kendy (Hockley 89-91) Cowham, Lucie (Walker 88-9) Tonkin and Michael Cheesman (86-9).

Catherine Ordway (89-90), Rebecca (Bartlett 89-92) McFarlane and Dr Rosemary Brooks

Liz (Harnett 90) Thomas, Philip Rudd (88-91) and David Bastians (89-94).

Natasha Edwards (87-9), Nicholas Hately (87-90) and Elise Wilson-Barrett (89-91)

Tim Grigg (88-90), David McGowran (87-9), William Thompson (88-90), Richard Sinclair (88-91), Nicholas Hately (87-90).
With the world economy going through the Global Financial Crisis what better time to hold our latest mentoring dinner on the topic Investment for Life. The topic was not only about money, it’s about other factors that constitute an ‘investment’ in the future. This includes education, independence, lifestyle, dedication and family.

Education is something that was on most people’s mind and given every one has been to St Ann’s it would certainly be on your mind as one of your greatest investments. For this we are all very lucky to have experienced one of our major investments and have that investment enhanced at St Ann’s.

The Mentors for the night were Mrs Darlene Mattiske-Wood and Ms Kae Martin. Mrs Mattiske-Wood is the executive manager of organisation development at Australian Central Credit Union. Her role is to manage the work force of the entire credit union including her new challenge integrating the staff of both Australian Central Credit Union and Savings and Loans Credit Union in their upcoming merger.

Ms Kae Martin made a glorious arrival discussing the effort and dedication it takes to complete something, whether a university degree, running a marathon or controlling large public sector programs.

The mentoring dinners are aimed at educating the students however a couple of points that can be taken away from the night and shared with everyone are as follows:

- Don’t spend more money than you have
- Take control of your own financial destiny
- Be dedicated to what you are doing
- To find out your own credit rating review this link [www.mycreditfile.com.au](http://www.mycreditfile.com.au)

If you are prepared to wait 10 business days your own credit file will be sent to you free of charge.

The speakers on the night are very much appreciated and the Collegians Association fortunate to have such valuable and knowledgeable people to present.

**Matt Ormsby**

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Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to report that the Collegians’ finances are as strong as ever, and we weathered the infamous GFC very well. Since the last newsletter we also donated $10,000 to the College for the installation of new RC air conditioning in the library.

The Collegians are in the fortunate position of being very well funded, so the impact of the GFC was not as great as it may have been for other businesses. The fact that we are conservatively invested also helped our cause.

After reaching a peak of nearly $120k, the value of our investments fell below $80k in March of this year. As you probably know, since March the Australian share market has recovered significantly and the value of our investments was approx. $93k in September this year. The fact that this balance is after our $10k donation to College reflects the strength of both the stock market and our portfolio.

A basic chart is attached to show what our investments have done since 2008.

Shaun Vanderkaap
Treasurer

Student News

Another year is almost over at St Ann’s College, with second semester flying by extremely fast.

Re-O-week went off well, with College Club organising many great events! Winery tour on the Sunday to end the week of partying was a definite success, with a bus-load of students heading to the Barossa to sample some of South Australia’s finest wines. City pub crawl was again a fun and interesting night, with Baboons roaming the city of Adelaide, wreaking havoc in many pubs across town. A good night was had by those who attended even though the pub crawl shirts displayed a slight misprint.

On the sporting side of life at St Ann’s, both boys and girls have been competing extremely hard. As host of hockey, the day went smoothly and saw the boys make the final. It was a tight and tough game, with the boys unfortunately going down 4-2. We have volleyball and athletics coming up shortly which will complete another year of sport at St Ann’s. That is unless you count Cath Cup as a sport!

As for events to come, Awards Night and VD will surely be memorable occasions, with everyone releasing some stress and having a bit of a party before the end of year exams begin.

Nora De Bono
Ball 2009

This year the theme for the St Ann’s Ball was Casino Royale with Mark Jacobs, Jimmy Lenon, Kirsty Price and Chloë Wanklyn representing the Collegians. Upon arriving the atmosphere was already electric with everyone dressed to impress and ready to have a good time. Pre-dinner drinks went all too quickly and before we knew we were herded into the magically transformed dining room, a room that has been transformed into every theme imaginable over the years. This year the room was looking extra smooth with extra-special “moody” lighting.

Dinner was great fun with the kitchen staff serving up a storm and the atmosphere was great with everyone enjoying being together, celebrating as one. The dinner ran smoothly thanks to the waiters and efforts of the convenors. Our hats are raised to all those who helped, from decorating to moving furniture, and to the convenors for the months of pre-planning to host a smooth show.

Following dinner it was up to the flat for the traditional drinks and nibbles with the poor gummi bears getting the short end of the straw again. Many a laugh and Kahlua and milk was had upstairs before we headed down to the common room to dance the energy of the gummi bears away.

Chloë Wanklyn

The common room was decorated to theme and the party was already cranking with a DJ spinning the tunes. Much to everyone’s delight the DJ played Nutbush City Limits and Macarena to which we all attempted to collectively dance though not exactly in unison. The dancing continued until we were persuaded to head to the Oxford pub where we were happily festive until close.

The next day I knew it had been a top night as my voice had run away and my calf muscles ached and I doubt I was the sole person in this boat. Certainly an unforgettable night and our thanks go to ALL the students and staff for making it just brilliant!

Chloë Wanklyn

St Ann's Gala Auction Dinner 2009

The St Ann’s College Foundation Gala Auction Dinner was held on 3rd July with a Swedish theme this year. Members of the Committee had a table at the auction, including Mark Jacobs, Matthew Ormsby, Chloë Wanklyn and Chris Clark. There were many great items available for people to bid on this year, not only in the main auction but in the silent auction. The major auction item was the painting Begonia with Mayflies by renowned UK artists David Holmes and Paul Redman.

The show performed by Ding Productions during the dinner was another fantastic performance with songs from ABBA to suit the Swedish theme of the evening.

Chris Clark

Founder’s Day Concert 2009

The concert in the Mayo Common Room that followed the Founder’s Day dinner was a spectacular exhibition of the hidden and manifest talents that dwell within the student body. Each of the students who participated in this production were endowed with a flair for the stage which managed to capture the attention of all guests. This year’s concert demonstrated the vast talent that St Ann’s harbours and fosters amongst its student body.

Senior Tutor Emma Ridgway did a great job coordinating and hosting the concert. All students, guests and the Council look forward to an equally impressive show next year when we next come together to remember the Founders of our College and meet again with the Fellows who have made vast contributions over many years.

Shane Durkin