Hello everyone and welcome to another newsletter.

Firstly I’d like to thank James Lenon (past President), Shaun Vanderkaap (past Treasurer) and Kirsty Price (past Secretary) who have left the committee this year after many years of service. Their time and contributions to the Collegians are greatly appreciated. Welcome to Camille Bibby, Hannah Wellington and Kara Story as new additions to the Collegians, no doubt you’ll see much more of their smiling faces around here.

It’s my honour to announce that Bob Hill-Ling and Rosemary Moore have been awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Collegians in acknowledgement of their many years of tireless service to the College. Congratulations to you both and thank you!

The Collegians have been continuing on well. I’d like to thank Jayne Taylor and Justine Inglis for organising the first 20-year Reunion last year. These will be an annual occurrence after their trailblazing effort. Graeme Jackson will be champion this year. For those of you at St Ann’s in 1990 the Reunion will be on 11 December 2010.

The proposed constitution changes passed at the AGM have been officially lodged. There were a lot of small housekeeping issues, but the big change is the creation of an official position for a student representative on the Collegians. Nora De Bono has been in the role for the last two years and will continue for the rest of the year.

The last couple of years have taken a toll of the Collegians’ investments with the GFC and now the RSPT. We’re still in a strong position and hope we don’t get struck by many more nasty acronyms in the future.

Once again if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to see in 187: The Newsletter please email them to us. We can’t catch everything and we’d love to hear from you.

Finally thank you to the Collegians Committee for your contributions.

Mark Jacobs
President

Honorary Life Members for their many years of tireless service
Dr Rosemary Moore (presented by Matt Ormsby) and Bob Hill-Ling AO (presented by Simon Stevens)

It smells like Teen Spirit!
The Second 20-Year Reunion: 1990
11 Dec 2010
Welcome Oliver with parents Dr. Shane Durkin (04-7) and Eleonora Rubenis

DB and Simon spent January in Cambodia. DB worked pro bono as a lawyer writing the Blueprint for the Five-year Strategic Plan for the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The food was wonderful and so were the company, the cocktails and the inflatable deer toy for Oliver Durkin.

Lucy Rasheed (02) is following her dream as a star of stage and screen with The Flying Penguins, a UK theatre company.

Larissa Perry (06-7) is totally talented, singing and playing all manner of small instruments at the Big Day Out. No wonder she was talent-spotted performing in the band The 20th Century Graduates.

Kath Adriaanse (07-8) volunteered to help put the pandas to bed when they finally arrived after all the hype. Frankly they are worth it, have you seen them yet? Cute and cuddly, some of you would say a bit like Kath herself.

Danny Krips (00-3) and Alison are to be congratulated on the arrival of Mena in January. The family is living in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

Lauren (Dinning 98-9) and Andrew Droffelaar have a little brother, Finn Jacobus, for their daughter, India. He was born on 18 January 2010.

2000 Collegian of the Year Brent Laws (98-01) has been working as a senior geologist in Botswana and also in Laos and Australia developing uranium resources and exploring for more.

Former Council Member Dr Jill Thomas is the first Australian to be elected to the US-based Board of Directors of the Family Firm Institute, which provides education and networking opportunities for advisors, consultants, educators and researchers in the field of family enterprise.

Kate Beauchamp (04) is very happy with the unit she bought in Mile End benefiting from the First Home Owners Grant.

Jay Reid (06-8), Sam Turtle (06-7) and Megan Sargeant (08-9) benefit from close proximity to College, living in North Adelaide as they do – they can still turn up on Pub Nights!

Pik Seen Lai (05-8) was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in December. DB had the honour of moving her admission.

The University of Adelaide employs at least two of our graduates: Angela (Robinson 94-5), who with her husband Tim Ballantyne (95-7) has two little kids, Ella 3 and Evan 1; and Jon Cooper (00-3) who is a tutor in architectural modelling of acoustics and also works at Aecom.

Drew Chown (05-6) and Kirsty Price (04-6) enjoying the Tasmanian wilderness since their recent move to Lovely Launnie!
Prince Charles is a fan of Cate Heinrich (95-6) – aren’t we all? He saw the program about her work in Bangladesh for Oxfam on the BBC. She helps people contend with climate change in the Sundarbans, the Ganges Delta home of the Royal Bengal Tiger and the largest mangrove forest in the world.

Amanda Lipman (94-6) is married.

Amanda Kelly (06-8) was surrounded by beautiful baboons on her wonderful wedding day.

Emma Sederstrom (04-6) has been a physio at Novita for 2 years.

Overseas People
If you have PR and are living in Oz please let us know so we can send you your newsletter faster.

Amanda Kelly (06-8)

Benedict Hartley (94-7) and his son Sebastian enjoying the bush.

Brad Connor (08-10) SA twin engine dirt-kart racing champion

Cate Heinrich (95-6) at work in the Ganges Delta
Once their design proposal has been accepted, they are involved in putting equipment together and ensuring it can do all they promised & continues to run smoothly and safely. They put things like submarines, ships and helicopters together like oversized (and slightly more complex) bits of Lego.

Mechanical engineering (and computer science)
Prem Sankaran. Works at Korvest engineering
According to Prem, the engineering department is the “heart to the runnings of a company”. Prem is involved in working with pipes, testing samples, writing up reports on these tests and then communicating it to his whole team.

Telecom engineering (and finance)
Fariz Zahedi. Final year at Adelaide Uni
According to Fariz, telecom engineers make the “little chippy things” that are found in everything from air-conditioners to phones to computers. Fariz’s eyes lit up as he told us about the robot he built on work experience that followed the light, and the sensor that went off when someone approached his desk (warning him to look busy).

A huge thank you needs to go out to everyone who was involved in making this night such a success, including the organizers, speakers and students who attended. The speakers were of such a high caliber and I can’t wait ‘til the next mentoring dinner!

Matt Ormsby
Impresario extraordinaire

ANY NEWS?
Email us: sstevens@tne.net.au

2010
Bigger than Achy Breaky Heart
PUT IT IN THE DIARY NOW!

11 December 2010
A day to remember all the days you forgot!
Prem Sankaran (05-9), Mike Murphy (05-7) and Trent Simcock (05-9)

Megan Inverarity (07-9)

Mathew Oldman (07-9)

Prem Sankaran (05-9) with very proud Mum and Dad

Kara Story (05-9) with very proud Mum and Dad

Nick Berry (06-7) and Emma Brown (05-7)

Catherine Sims (05-9)

Camille Bibby (07-9) with very proud Mum and Dad
Another university year is underway, meaning another exciting year of college life at St Ann’s has begun. 2010 has seen 101 first years learning the ropes at St Ann’s College, with many being younger siblings of past students.

O’week was full of activity with first years being introduced to the party packed life that would surround them for the next academic year at least. Tutor Show was a great way to start the week, with tutors preparing a home brew that went down well.

Port and Choc of course was messy, however this year bottom Plummer was not left smelling of port for the entire first term which bottom Plummer residents greatly appreciated. A winter Olympics themed O’week and “Cool Runnings” themed buddy night proved to be a hit with students dressing up as Jamaicans, athletes and snow angels to name a few. The Amazing Race saw teams running around North Adelaide and St Ann’s College participating in some team building activities. The Amazing Race also got many acquainted with an AB.

Pub night on the Thursday was great way to introduce the first years to the Ox, and for seniors to catch up with old friends who had experienced the fun of O’week in the past. Beach Picnic was a hit, with many returning to college slightly sun burnt from the day in the sun.

Open Show was a huge success, with a “white party” again being the theme of the night. Once again the organisers did a fantastic job and made a tidy profit from the night. Corridor parties have been and gone, with many remembering the night only with the help of photos.

The sporting field has been fierce this year. The hockey showcased some fantastic talent with the male boons taking home the cup. This result of course called for a party, with all baboons celebrating in style. The summer sports of swimming, tennis and cricket were well contested, however the boons weren’t quite strong enough to win a cup.

Five of the 101 first years this year were also lucky enough to receive a Collegians Award. They included Melissa Brown, Matt Bruorton, Roberta Camporeale, Jamie-Lee Hannigan and Callum Mackinnon.

At the last AGM meeting I was elected the treasurer of the Collegians Association, taking over from Mr Shaun Vanderkaap. I look forward to taking on the role and hopefully seeing an increase in wealth come the end of my tenure.

The Collegians Association finances have been through a very difficult period on the ASX. Recently the financial markets again have been dropping. The monies are invested in a conservative manner and therefore the decline has not been as significant as it could be.

I have inherited a sound set of finances and with the previous treasurer we are working to ensure that a system is in place to enable all and future association members easier access and better transparency to the Collegians Association’s finances. The Collegians Association has been kindly donated a filing cabinet by the College Bursar Mr Robert Spiby which now sits in the College to ensure a better record is kept of all the Collegians’ books and records.

Over the next 6 months we will look to consolidate the Collegians Association’s finances and with recovering financial markets look to make further contributions to the College in due course.

Matt Ormsby

Requiescat in Pace
Helen (Fisher 51-4) Carr
Marie Hammond (49-51)
Margaret (Newton 48-50) Day
Bette (Teate 47-9) Pridham

Farewell our loyal friends