President’s Report

Hello Baboons! Happy 2013, and while we’re at it - belated Merry Christmas. So 2012 started not that long ago, how time flies when you’re having fun. During O’Twelve the Collegians have again been busy serving our Baboons, past and present. I’ll briefly touch on a few events.

We successfully conducted two mentoring dinners (read on to hear more) and we have also donated a sizable amount to the Foundation Committee towards the wireless network installation at College. Furthermore we have been busily collating and archiving the history and institutional knowledge of the Collegians, such that there is soon to be a brand spanking new Collegians handbook for future committees. We have also been busy making our online presence larger (check us out on Facebook, or go to our link on the new St Ann’s webpage) whilst updating our contact details for all members. Finally we also pursued a 20-year reunion however this unfortunately did not eventuate, but we will try again and we’ll keep you posted.

Well that’s the President’s wrap (clearly not the rhyming variety) so read on and enjoy the achievements and joys of fellow Baboons. I hope the year has been busy and rewarding, stay safe, happy and enjoy the festive season with family and friends. Til next year… Grunt out.

Chloë Wanklyn
President

Did you know?
It’s 40 years since men joined the College. Celebration planned for 17 May 2013.

Top Left: Stuart McDonald (02-4) married Bec in September 2012.

Right: Drew Chown (05-6) and Kirsty Price (04-6) celebrating their wedding amidst the Tameroi Durum wheat on Gum Park Farms in the mid-north.
Kelly Menhennett (99-02) travelled to the home of country music, Nashville USA, after winning Telstra’s Road to Discovery competition at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Winning the “songwriter” category she said, “Honestly, everyone deserved to win. I’m very blessed to be standing here – but please give a round of applause to my fellow songwriters.” So totally genuine and generous. Well done Kelly! You can check it out at www.kellymenhennett.com

Jason Bender and his technical team, Simon Hewitt, Richard Jacka, James Lenon (91-3), at Emue Technologies were the 2011 recipients of the annual Innovation Heroes Award, an initiative of The Warren Centre, awarded for outstanding Australian innovations in engineering technology. Emue Technologies developed and deployed a world first Customer Authentication solution designed to protect users of online services, such as banking and shopping, against fraud and identity theft.

In Adelaide in October 2012 Dr Zoz Brooks (90-5) – an engineer, artist, roboticist, hacker, teacher and international television personality – gave a lecture sponsored by The Australian Workplace Innovation and Social Re-

Zoz delivers: Manufacturing the Future - Design Implications of New Manufacturing Methods?

Kae Martin, member of Council, at the launch of $42Kae. Kae with her friends Georgina and James will be running the London Marathon to raise money for the new Oncology Centre for St Andrew’s Hospital.
search Centre (WISeR), University of Adelaide, Australian Network for Art and Technology (ANAT), Fab Lab Adelaide and Department of Further Education Employment Science and Technology (DFEEST).

Managing principal radiologist Dr Will Thompson (88-90) is part of a group of 19 Adelaide-based partner radiologists who recently bought 51% of the state’s oldest and largest radiology practice, Dr Jones & Partners Medical Imaging. He said, “This really is the best of both worlds for our patients and our doctors.”

Kae Martin, Member of Council with her friends Georgina, James and Heather, have decided to aim to raise $42 thousand for St Andrew’s Hospital by participating in the 2013 London Marathon. Details can be found at www.standrewsfoundation.org.au

Dr James Smith (99) and his wife have 3 children and live in Darwin. Congratulations on the completion of your doctorate, James.

Sionnie Kelly (09-11) was selected to go on a study tour to Turkey over ANZAC Day for two weeks, so exciting.

David Clarke (01-4) and Chloe Willersdorf were married at The Field of Love, Murrayville in November.
On 6 September 2012 the St. Ann’s Collegians Association hosted the second mentoring dinner of the year. A handful of current students, along with Dr Brooks and two representatives from the Collegians Association, were audience to a very inspirational night. Three amazing speakers who are accomplished in their chosen professions talked about what they do, and described their journey in getting to the successful positions that they are in today.

The first speaker was Casey Bell (00-2). She works as a teacher for a kindergarten school for Aboriginal children. Casey shared her inspiring story of how she became a teacher, and the initial challenges she faced when she began teaching Aboriginal children. Casey described the cultural differences and customs that she had to learn in order to be effective in her role. She also shared how the children taught her so many things about life in a simple way. Casey’s passion in her role and for teaching children is very much apparent, and she was recently awarded the South Australian Inspirational Pre-School Teacher of the Year Award.

The second speaker was Catherine Ordway (89-90). Catherine played a key role in the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority for the Olympics. She is also a director of Australian Canoeing (AC), and is assisting Istanbul in their bid for hosting the Olympics. Catherine started out as a lawyer, and successfully combined her passion for law and sport by being involved in the Commission for the Olympics. Catherine also shared her story of how she started out, and how she persevered into becoming the best in her profession. Catherine is an inspiration to all in following their dreams and being successful.

The final speaker was Kathryn McEwen, who is a psychologist. Kathryn regularly trains managers and directors of companies in principles of leadership. The main topic of Kathryn’s talk was resilience. She also talked about identifying what is important, and being adaptable. We need to know our strengths and look after ourselves. Kathryn also gave some important pointers to the students in deciding their career paths.

All in all, the night was very inspirational. The talks combined with a beautiful three-course meal from the St. Ann’s College kitchen, and lovely company made the night very memorable indeed.

Josh Kousik
“Welcome everyone! We are so honoured to be in your company tonight. At birthday parties, we reflect on the weirdness of the passage of time.

Eleanor Roosevelt was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States, from 1933 to 1945, that is, over the time St Ann’s College was founded and its constitution written.

She said: “Never underestimate the ability of a small group of dedicated people to change the world. It’s the only thing that ever has.”

She also said: “Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.”

While the latter quotation may apply to us one day in the future, the former certainly applies to us now. The small group of dedicated people in this room has changed the world for maybe 5,000 young people who have been nurtured at St Ann’s College. As Bob Kennedy said, you can’t do it by yourself but you have to have vision.

You all are our sun and our moon, our stars and our rain. You nurture us and make us bloom. We would be nothing without you. The thought of you lifts our sprits when obstacles seem overwhelming. You make us laugh when we could cry!

How lucky all of us in this room are to have a good cause to which to devote our love and energies, and the health and vigour to do so over an extended period of time! For example, by the time he was this College’s age, Mozart had been dead 30 years! Who cares about getting old? It just means you have more time to do really special stuff!

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We have all had so many wonderful adventures in our lives. Celebrations like this crystallise our reflections.

For example, Americans on the US Eastern seaboard today are in our thoughts. I recently learned of a YouTube video on the internet of JFK giving a speech to young people at the White House. It was 1963 and I was there. How strange to hear his voice and see him again, speaking across the decades and across the divide between life and the hereafter. I ask you to listen to his words in the context of your own experiences as a young person and how you came to be in this room, in this very exclusive and dedicated company:

“The effort which has been made to bring you [...] has been made because a judgement has been reached that you will be among the future leaders of your country, that you carry with you a sense of responsibility and commitment, and that [...] you will be [...] a friend of peace, a friend of all people, that you will desire to see goodwill among all nations and that you will stand in your community, in your state and in your country for those principles which motivate us all, all around the globe: a chance for everyone, a fair chance for everyone, and also for a world in which we have some hope for peace. If we’re able to do that, this would be the most remarkable generation in the history of the world.”

Through your support for St Ann’s College you have played a leader’s role in furthering this goal. Thank you.

This toast was written by Alwyn (Gow48-50) Dolling who sends her apologies and best wishes for tonight:

“To those who founded St Ann’s and gave us “old” and present Collegians our foundations and opportunities!”

Hear hear!

Please join me in drinking the health of Alwyn and Scott, Di and Mark, of you all, and of St Ann’s College!”

Dr Rosemary Brooks
Principal
Lauren (Sunderland 03-5) Halliday is customer relations manager at SA Lotteries and has the job of calling the winner if a South Australian player is lucky.

We have gone too long without celebrating the award of AO to the Hon. Anne Levy (53-5) and Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Adelaide to the Hon. Catherine (Rayner 66-8) Branson QC, former President of the Human Rights Commission. They are truly two of the brightest stars in the Australian firmament.

Jasvinder (Winnie) Kaur (85-6) is now working at PwC in Sydney; Fariz Zahedi (04-8) is in their KL office.

Brodie Ryan (04-6) spent an amazing weekend in Melbourne for his birthday catching up with Tommy McLoughlan (04-7), Dave Nickolls (04-7) and Wightie (04) who all live there now. He also managed to catch Loz (Sunderland 03-5) Halliday and Fatty while there. Good times and they even managed to get up into the Dandenongs for a day which was pretty cool. He has also had a slight change of role at work, moving into a position that focuses a lot more on the interface with the Spanish company Navantia who have provided the design for the ship, providing oppor-

Students at the CSI Mentoring Dinner — exploring Forensic Science and the role of the State Coroner.

The Collegians Committee had their Christmas Party at My Tho City, a Vietnamese restaurant, on Friday 2 November. We had a wonderful night full of great food, even better company and some very lively conversation. There were so many highlights — Mark brought his beautiful baby, we tried crocodile stir fry, and there were a lot of very interesting Secret Santa presents given out!

Sophie Halpin
tunities to travel to Spain, particularly La Coruna and Ferrol. Very rewarding stuff.

Anne (Crozier 99-02) Carter and Jarrod Carter (03-6) have just had their second baby. They are currently living in Brisbane on campus at St Peters College, where Anne works in boarding and also teaches. Max Henry was born in 2010 and Alice Margaret Betty in 2012. They love being parents. Jarrod is working as an Industrial Designer for Cochlear who make hearing equipment, including the cochlear implant. They have just finished building their home in Victoria, along the Great Ocean Road just outside Warrnambool, and are looking forward to moving back to Vic.

Tyson Milne (98-01) went to Spain for the World Citrus Congress, looking at orchards and spending 3 weeks traveling in Europe.

Stuart McDonald (02-4) has recently established a further office in Warrnambool servicing the wider western district of Victoria and pushing over the border to the south east of South Australia. Work has been quite steady and they are seeing growth in what is a challenging business environment. He is also three subjects into his masters of Applied Project Management at Adelaide University, studying online, and will be near completion by now. Here is a quote from a famous speaker in America who he has been researching: “Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.”- Og Mandino

Mr Stephen Adams of Deloittes will join the Foundation Executive Committee in 2013 and also the Executive and Finance Committee of Council. We are very lucky to have him.

Greg Chilman (94-6) and Laine’s wedding — with Ivy and Lewis

The Boys: Mike Talbot (94-6), Greg Chilman (94-6), Ben Hartley (94-7) and James Diamantes (95-9) were in the wedding party

Takashi Ozaki (03-5) was married in Ginza, Tokyo and Makito Ogawa (01-3) made a speech: "Takashi was a very dedicated student but always disappeared for an overseas trip during the holiday season when he was an undergraduate student at The University of Adelaide. I was glad to hear that he had settled down with his very mature and nice wife.” His speech was very funny as usual and it was a very wonderful wedding for us with all the attendees, writes Takashi.
Dr Kosha Jhalla and Grishm Bhatt’s wedding in April 2012

Elissa (Nieass 05-8) Sara
and Michael Sara

Australian guests in Ahmedabad

Left to right: Natarnia Nieass (09-10), Jenaya Nieass (06-8), Nickki Clarke, Maid of Honour Kara Story (05-9), Elissa (Nieass 05-8) and Michael Sara, Best Man Sam Elliot, Aaron Parsons, Mark Modra, John Bell. 10 November 2012.

Together again.
Dr Aran Sritharan (99-05) was in the wedding party

Among the Collegians who attended Stuart McDonald and Bec’s wedding were Damian Bourke, Jimmy Deslandes and Tim Hetherington

Emma and Nick Berry were married in Thailand in April

Sam Turtle, Nick Berry, Jay Reid

Kirby Chapman, Vyla Ellis, Kathryn Gill, Emma Berry, Aimee Brown, Gemma Brunckhorst
Donation
As is well documented in this Newsletter the St Ann’s Collegians Association ("the Collegians") have been able to assist St Ann’s College to upgrade the information technology facilities by making a contribution towards the capital costs in the amount of $12,000.

After consultation with the Collegians’ professional advisors, the donation of $12,000 was funded by way of cash held and sale of shares in Argo Investments Ltd ("Argo"). 1,378 Argo shares were sold raising $7,110, leaving a balance of 9,764 shares owned by the Collegians.

Budget
The budget remains on track and as budgeted for. Since 30 June 2012, the Australian Taxation Office has processed franking credit refunds which have subsequently been received.

As a result of the franking credits, the Collegians hold an excess of cash and will look to re-invest those funds into shares whilst the Collegians consider their next donation plan.

Matthew Ormsby
Treasurer

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Share Price
The above table is a summary of the share price for each of the listed shares throughout the calendar year.

Shares: Dividends
Since 30 June 2012, The Collegians have received payment of a dividend from AFI in the amount of $892, and whilst a dividend from Argo has been declared and paid, the Collegians are part of a dividend re-investment plan. As part of that re-investment plan the Collegians were allotted 264 shares.

Richard Porter (83-4)’s private agricultural research company was named as a finalist in the NAB Agribusiness Awards for Excellence.

Bob Kennedy, St Ann’s College Fellow, Honorary Collegian and Chairman of Governors of the Foundation, was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year!

We record our sadness at the passing in 2012 of our benefactors Mrs Betty Lewis, former Member of Council representing the Foundation 1952-3, and Dame Elisabeth Murdoch. Let’s hope they didn’t break the mould when they made matriarchs like these!

Dane Chen (06-9) is a Sales Associate with Urban Residential Property Group.

Deb Crawford (92) is the mother of a lovely little girl, Ella.

Bailey Collins (03-4) married Mr Keatley in October.

Friends of the College turned out in record numbers this year to celebrate the birthday of one of our benefactors, Sir Josiah Symon. Celebrations began with a graveside visit for the laying of the holly wreath, reading of a prayer and drinking of a single malt whisky from Sir Josiah’s birthplace. Back at College a plaque was unveiled on the newly completed wall, made possible by the Foundation and many generous donors.

Pre-dinner drinks were held in the Tutorial Rooms where students showcased their wonderful design work, ranging from photography to paintings. After dinner in the Dining Room, we were entertained by a concert put on by the students. Performances by piano soloists, guitarists, singers, a trio of flautists and the St Ann’s Band made for a great conclusion to the evening. A special thank you goes to the staff and students for putting on a wonderful celebration.

Dr Vyla Ellis

At Hayley Weber (11-12)’s 21st: Kimberly Carruthers (11-12), Emma Giersch (11-12), Ling Ling Linda Wu (11-12) at the back; Chloe Foote (11-12) and Katrina Frkic (11-12)

Shane and Eleonora Durkin (97-00) welcomed their second son William and are living in Canada.
Foundation Committee

The St. Ann’s College Foundation strongly adheres to the ideal that the students are the College’s greatest assets. Constant recognition of this fact, as obvious as it is, has the effect of introducing a sense of urgency and passionate focus to the Foundation’s work. The Foundation works hard to ensure fund-raising targets are aimed at achieving tangible results that directly benefit the students’ wellbeing and crucially, their study environment.

Apart from reasonable prudence, that is to say keeping a healthy bank account to provide for contingencies as they may arise, it is the Foundation’s job to raise funds and spend them in a well-managed and efficient manner. I am not a supporter of the hoarding of money for the sake of it. For the greatest return on funds, we can do no better than to invest in our students.

To that end, the Foundation over the past 14 months has raised money to upgrade security, including a new wall along Brougham Place, and the electronic enhancement to exit and entry. We have also, with the generous contribution of the Collegians Committee, upgraded the IT facilities. Our project for 2013 will be to ensure that every room has reverse cycle air-conditioning. Apart from the obvious benefits to our students, this provision also enhances our position in the market place amongst all the Colleges.

One of the other significant changes for this past year was to invite the Collegians to provide a representative from their committee to serve on the Foundation. This was done to ensure that the two committees – both existing for the same fundamental reason – should work together and coordinate cooperative activity where appropriate. Together we may achieve much more than might be possible if we were to work in isolation. It is my view that this has been a great success and has seen the Collegians join with the Foundation to combine funds such that the IT upgrade could be executed earlier than might have otherwise been the case.

The future will see the Foundation continue to identify specific projects. We will take guidance from the Council and work with the Collegians where possible to pursue with energy and passion our charter, which is simply to invest in our students.

Gary Lines
Chairman, St. Ann’s Foundation Executive Committee

Students in 2012

The final few weeks at St Ann’s for the year are always busy and bittersweet – while exams loom ever closer, it is also the time of the year that we get a chance to celebrate our victories, congratulate each other on achievements, and make exciting plans for the coming year.

The SAAUCC competition for the year was wrapped up with Athletics, which allowed many boons to show off their running, jumping, and throwing skills. A big pat on the back to all who competed, but special congratulations must go to Issy Scott (who won the 5km run, and hardly broke a sweat), Hannah Zwar (who was cool, calm and collected as she broke the High Jump record) and James Walker (who threw the javelin so far, that I would strongly advise against starting any arguments with him).

The presentation of the Douglas Irving Cup for 2012 was by Mr Douglas Irving himself, and all collegians should congratulate themselves on achieving a respectable 3rd place on the High Table Cup for the year.

Awards Night gave boons a chance to slap each other on the back, and look back on the year’s achievements. The night was filled with nibbles and nostalgia, and culminated in a standing ovation for three very well-loved and hard-working collegians: Sophie Harris (Kent Stockdale Award winner), and Kathy Grocke and Ben McInnes (Female and Male Collegian of the Year Award winners). Many thanks to our kind guest presenters for the night: Brodie Ryan (04-6), Rob and Doug McCusker (05-7), and Nora De Bono (07-10).

The celebrations of 2012 were wrapped up with the colours and costumes of VD – the dining room was filled with human piñatas, ‘goon box fairies’, the cast of Family Guy and Rugrats, William Wallace, Fruit Ninjas, Winnie the Pooh and friends, and even God’s Gift To Women. We bid farewell to our leavers, and had one last boogie in the common room together before buckling down for exam study.

But, as we wound up 2012, we also made plans for 2013. The Subcommittees, College Club and Tutor team of 2013 have been elected and selected, to be led by Eleanor Arthurson (CC President) and James Graham (Senior Tutor). We wish them all the best for next year, and wish all boons – past and present – safe and happy holidays.

Tessa Moody
Collegians Association
Student Rep.
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF ST ANN’S COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION INC
TO BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE IN THE TUTORIAL ROOMS ON
Wednesday 13 February 2013 at 7.00 PM
AGENDA

1. Apologies.

2. Minutes of the 2012 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

7. Correspondence.


9. Any other business.