Welcome everyone. 2007 promises to be a big year. It’s the 60th or Diamond Jubilee for the College. We’ve already started celebrations with a cocktail night on the 16th of March. Senator Natasha Stott Despoja was the special guest and it was a fantastic night that was enjoyed by all. Upcoming events include the Lord Mayor’s Reception at the town hall on Thursday 26th April, the Friends of St Ann’s College Lunch on Wednesday 16th May and the Gala Dinner on Friday 29th June. These events will be great fun and will help to celebrate the College’s 60th birthday. All people are encouraged to attend the friends lunch and they can contact the college on 8267 1478 for additional information.

The Collegians Committee held its AGM on 7th February at the College. The following people were elected to the committee positions: James Lenon as President, Shane Durkin as Vice President, Daniel Krips as Secretary and Travis Olds as Treasurer. Welcome also to Mr Chris Clark as a new committee member. We also gave out the Collegian’s awards. This went to four very deserving students in Camille Bibby studying law/commerce, Jarrod Elson studying dentistry, Melanie Roll studying physiotherapy and Alexandra Smith studying law and international studies. The Collegians wish them the best of luck in their stay at college and further studies.

In addition to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations the Collegians also have their regular events happening. We are planning to have two mentoring dinners this year. The first will be on the 3rd of May and will be about the environment. In light of global warming and the drought this is of particular importance. Our second dinner will be about Business and Management. The mentoring dinners have been a great way for the collegians to give something back to the current students and they have been very popular. If anyone is interested in helping out they can contact the collegians. We are also making a donation to the college of $12,000 for the new tennis court surface.

Hopefully I’ll get to catch up with everyone during the various events throughout what promises to be a very busy year.

James Lenon
President

Dr Kosha Jhalla (02-6), one of the many outstanding graduates to be seen in this edition, celebrates her 5-year achievement.

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Kent Stockdale (02-3, 05-7) died tragically in an accident in the early hours of Friday 23 February 2007. He had just returned to College from Canberra where he worked over the summer in the Attorney-General’s Department. He was a brilliant student of the law, awarded the Morella Calder Law Prize in 2003 and the Aileen Thompson Scholarship in 2006. He won a College Medal in 2004, 2006 and 2007, and served as Academic Tutor in Law in 2005 and 2006.

He was also a brilliant sportsman. He won College Club awards in swimming, hockey, athletics and netball throughout his career at St Ann’s. He was easily the best hockey player in the College and spectacular to watch in all his sports.

The College is devastated at the loss of Kent and share with his family, Mike, Beth and Nicole (99-00), the grief of a space that will never be filled.

Please Come

All of the College community and Collegians are invited to be present at a simple tree planting ceremony in honour of Kent.

DATE: Friday 4 May 2007
PLACE: St Ann’s College Rose Garden
TIME: 5.30 pm

Diamond Jubilee Events

16th May 2007
Friends of St Ann’s College Lunch
You are all invited to this annual event.

PLACE: College Dining Room
TIME: 12-30 – 2 pm officially but you can stay on and enjoy being with your friends
COST: $50 for a three-course lunch with fine wine
RSVP AND PAY IN ADVANCE by 7 May for catering purposes

29th June 2007
Gala Auction Dinner

THEME: Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend
PLACE: Hyatt Regency Ballroom
TIME: 7.00 pm
COST: $250 per person
PURPOSE: Fundraising for our IT plans for the future
Corporate Sponsors taking out a whole table are especially welcome. It’s a great night for networking around Adelaide’s businesses.
Tribute to Chris

Chris Brooks has left the College after 21½ years as Principal’s Secretary.

Never was there a fellow worker more loyal, reliable or with better administrative skills, more discreet, well-organised or with better judgement of people. She has returned to Flinders University – closer to home, and with opportunities for flexible work-times and future job-share possibilities.

We miss her heaps! Her service to students is unparalleled. Lots of love Chris and Kevin, and best wishes for the future.

Lovebirds: Iluka Iversen (99) is engaged to Daniel Harris (99) and Lauren Sunderland (03-5) is engaged to her Daniel.

James Chown (02-3) has moved to Melbourne to work with KPMG, Carly Versace (00-2) has too, Catherine Bishop (99-04) married Sam Clarke and is now sister-in-law to Jacinta (Plunkett 97-00) Clarke who is in the whirlwind of reproduction, as is Carly Dankowski (96-7).

Kirsty (04-6) and Amanda Price (04-6) celebrated university days drawing to a close, with a Contiki Tour to the Whitsundays, enjoying whitewater rafting, sailing and snorkelling in tropical waters. Mandy is now nursing at Port Augusta and will work at Roxby Downs soon.

Robyn Haddow (93-5) is engaged to Gary Paul. She is in an alternative, original modern rock band called Incarnadine that plays regular gigs throughout Adelaide. You can go to www.myspace.com/ incarnadineaustralia to listen to songs and view pictures from past gigs. Her latest gig was on Easter Saturday at the Cavern Club (North Terrace opposite the train station). Robyn has taught at Renmark, Salisbury and now at Bowden Brompton Community Schools.

Linette (Spencer 88-91) Walker has just taken a year off work to care for her little girl, while her husband Len has been working overseas on and off for 4 months. Her friends remind her of College – “a very upbeat, diverse group of girls looking for a bit of fun. Can’t ask for more than that.”

Susan Bennett (96-7) moved to Whyalla with her partner, Burke, 2½ years ago to take up a position with OneSteel. She is an organisational Psychologist and worked in their HR department as a business partner up until the birth of her little girl, Mia, 3 months ago. Her 12 months’ maternity leave is going way too quickly!

An Zhao (05-7) graduating with a Masters in Computer Science.

Nic Hannay (02-5) and Andrew Nunn (03-5) with their degrees in computer science.

Lars Bresler (93-5) getting into the crayfish at his brother’s wedding in Hobart.

Neel Butt (03-6) graduating in mechanical engineering and going to work with Bassett Engineering in Perth.
On 16 March 2007, exactly 60 years to the day that the first students moved into College, the Jubilee Cocktail Party was held in the Rose Garden.

Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, who had addressed the Golden Jubilee in 1997, reflected on the College’s history, as did Chairman of Council Mr Jim Howard RFD and the Principal, Dr Rosemary Brooks.

**Mrs Ruth (Keynes 47-50) Jones**, one of the first cohort of students, and **Mrs Alwyn (Gow 48-9) Dolling**, who commenced in the second year, were honoured guests with their husbands Brian and Scott. One of the new students is a third-generation St Annian whose forebear had commenced in 1947.

The Senator said of St Ann’s, “I have been constantly inspired by the vision and principles which led to its founding.”

Adelaide University accepted female students from its inception (1874) but by 1900 only 22 women had graduated. Obviously, there were obstacles to realising access for women. “If only governments would treat education as an investment not a cost,” she said.
The Diamond Jubilee Cocktail Party

Amanda Stone, Emma Ridgway and Emma Brown

Mr Ben Hartley (94-7), Mr Graeme Jackson (90-4), Mrs Sally Jackson and Mr Bob Kennedy

Part of the happy crowd

Ms Kae Martin, David Nickolls, Tom McLoughlan and Mr Simon Stevens

Jessica Lopez, Alex Smith, Hannah Rice and Hayward Paynter

Sebastian Sekulic and Leo Jordan generously provided music
Dr Megan Kho (99-01), Aran Sritharan (99-05) and Catherine Bishop (99-04) in Perth for Anjella (Sritharan 97-01) Sundaresan’s wedding.

Rosa Storelli (76-7), recently appointed deputy chancellor of the University of Melbourne, member of Council of Ormond College and Principal of Methodist Ladies College, won the prize for the best all-round first-year when she joined St Ann’s College in 1976.

Catherine Bishop (99-04), her husband Sam and Megan Kho (99-01) were at the wonderful wedding of Anjella (Sritharan 97-01) Sundaresan in Perth at which her brother Aran (99-05) Sritharan played a glorious supporting role.

Justine Inglis (89-91) is enjoying her new job in Melbourne and hoping to establish a St Ann’s outpost for catchups.

Jess Shipard (02-3) has just returned from a 6-month around-the-world journey following graduation in Industrial Design (Honours).

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Disasters News continued . . .

Natasha (Heikkila 93-5), Thomas and Dave Waller (92-5) in the College Dining Room before the arrival of Amelia last year.

Left: The wonderful wedding of Anjella (Sritharan 97-01) and Arunan Sundaresan in January. Below: Anjella during the vows.
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Emma Vasey (02-7), Masters of Urban Habitat Management student, wrote about the survival of bluetongue lizards recently.

James Diamantes (95-9) sporting a moustache for 'Movember', about to work in Tokyo. Dr Ingemar (Iggy) Lofgren (95) completed his PhD last year and is working for the Thomas Concrete Group.

Alison (Peacock 68) Baldwin in East Anglia last September.

ANY NEWS?
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The ever alert Simon Rees (98, 00-3) who had apparently been listening during all those formal dinners, received this link the other day and immediately sent it off to DB: www.miniature-earth.com Take a look at the world.

Current students Sebastian Sekulic and Leo Jordan performing in the Pav at the Diamond Jubilee Cocktail Party

Tracy Crisp (86-90) was in good company when she co-hosted a reading with Kerry Goldsworthy and Nobel Prizewinner J.M. Coetzee at Hahndorf in January.
The single most important reason to attend the Diamond Jubilee Friends of St Ann’s College Lunch is to meet with your friends in an atmosphere reminiscent of that in which you first met. Hope to see you there.

“Think where [one’s] glory most begins and ends,

Tickets for Diamond Jubilee
Friends of St Ann’s College Lunch

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