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The Newsletter



St Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

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President's Report

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Happy 2014 my holiday-rejuvenated Baboons! I hope you welcomed it with big Baboon arms, grins and bellies.

The start of a new year is a time to reflect and wonder how time went by so fast, but to realise with awe just how much we all managed to achieve. So let us reflect on the second innings of 2013 – we had an engineering mentoring dinner, donation towards air conditioners (to my knowledge the first Australian undergraduate college with all rooms a/c), the graduate handbook turned from idea to action, Founders Day (my fav day of the year), fantastic grades/academic and personal success for our students, resulting in more graduations. Phew what a year!

Amongst all this there have been infinite special moments and achievements for Baboons in our massive supernova-sized network. We've done our best to capture as much as possible, so read on to reflect on all things grunt-worthy in the St Ann's world. Remember that if you have any special happenings in your life, please contact us as we love to share your splendiferous awesomeness ☺

Finally my 3-year term as President is up and I'd like to say thank you to everyone who's helped and continues to help the Collegians and the wider St Ann's community. I truly believe we are a lucky and unique community privileged to positively influence the lives of the



next generation whilst strengthening the pride in ALL of us. So thanks and please continue to be triumphant Baboons.

Chloë Wanklyn
President

ABOVE: Collegians Committee Christmas Dinner.

RIGHT: Prem Sankaran (05-9), Our Man with the ANZAC fleet, Collegian of the Year 2009, with the beautiful Swaathi.

BELOW: Go Baboons!



Treasurer's Report

Council News

Shares

The end of the 2013 year has shown positive results for the finances of the Collegians Association ("Collegians"). The shares have continued to increase throughout the year and are providing strong dividends. The following table is a summary of the share price for each listed share as at 31 December 2012 and 2013.

	31 Dec 2012	31 Dec 2013
Argo	\$6.15	\$7.30
AFI	\$5.04	\$6.22

Donation

As a result of the increase in share price the Collegians have been able to make a donation to the St Ann's College Foundation ("the Foundation") to support their current capital works program. The donation was for the amount of \$17,500 and will be used to fund the purchase of 3 air conditioners to be installed in the students' rooms.

You may recall that in late 2012 the Collegians provided a donation to the Foundation in the amount of \$12,000 to support the perimeter wall construction.

Therefore since 1 July 2012, the Collegians have provided funding to the Foundation totalling \$29,500 whilst remaining in a strong financial position.

Dividends

Since 30 June 2013, the Collegians have received payment of a dividend from AFI in the amount of \$962 and a dividend

from Argo which has been re-invested in accordance with the dividend re-investment plan.

Outlook

The finances of the Collegians Association are dependent on the value of the shares held and similar to the previous calendar year we are optimistic of continued growth.

Matt Ormsby
Treasurer



With great sadness we record the passing of our beautiful former Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committee and Member of Council for 12 years, Dr Bronwyn Kaye Halliday.

Bronwyn [pictured left] was generous and courageous, blessed with a powerful intellect and a sense of humour. She loved her work for students and for South Australia. She is greatly missed.

It is an honour to record that Member of Council Mr Michael Evans QC is the new Crown Solicitor for South Australia.

Welcome to Myri Timotheou, our new Principal's Secretary.

Bursar News

Firstly I want to thank the Collegians for an opportunity to write an article in 187.

As Bursar, I am often asked questions by Collegians and donors regarding what is happening at the College and how people are helping. I thought I would take this opportunity to give everyone an update.

The College has just undertaken a project to air condition all remaining rooms (71) in the College, which will be due for completion early February. The project cost in excess of \$400,000 of which the Foundation has raised in excess of \$150,000. The Foundation has been fortunate that the pool of people who have donated towards this project includes past students, South Australian businesses and long-term supporters of the College, with a special mention to the Macquarie Foundation which matched the first \$25,000 that was raised.

Should you wish to donate towards this project you still can by contacting our new office manager Debbie Mulcahy, (who has been on board for 9 months now) on accounts@stannscollge.edu.au or me on robert.spiby@kennedy.com.au.

Two other items I would like to mention include a quick plug for the website, www.stannscollge.edu.au which is great and now includes a functionality to donate on (including a recurring monthly feature). The website is continually updated and I recommend getting on there monthly and having a look.

Lastly the Executive Committee is currently reviewing our Bequest

procedures. At the moment when anyone is preparing their will we recommend you consider leaving a gift to the College. Over the next few months we hope to make contact with the St Ann's family with more exact details of how you can best do this.

There is always plenty going on at St Ann's, and 2014 is no different with plans in the pipelines for the next capital projects, fundraising events and the general hectic life of a residential college. A big thank you again to all those who have donated and should anyone ever want an update on anything please do not hesitate to make contact.

Robert Spiby
Bursar

Macquarie Group
Foundation



Student News

Semester Two at St Ann's College is always highly anticipated, 2013 being no different. Starting as always with Re-O Week; Monday night saw the annual return of the classic College Club Show in the common room. CC show was a good start to the semester as all the collegians returned from the mid-Year break beaming with excitement. Tuesday followed with the forever cherished Trivia Night, where many of



the students put on an invigorating display of talents, stunning the onlookers. Pub night, on Thursday, was held at the Archer Hotel with the awesome theme of '90s Cartoons. Many of the collegians dressed as their childhood tv heroes for example Rugrats, Smurfs, Toy Story and many more.

The first of the big events in semester two was the St Ann's Ball. The students looked absolutely wonderful, displaying the true class that St Ann's can produce. The theme this year of 'Shanghai Moon' illuminated the library and kitchen with cherry blossoms, paper lanterns and fairy light decorations.

Throughout the semester we had many more pub nights, pub crawls and open shows, but Awards Night and VD are always nights that will remain forever in our minds. Awards night was fantastic with all students present and supporting their peers. As always special guests were invited to present the awards. The last event of the year was the Valedictory Dinner to honour the leavers. The students all looked forward to this event as it enabled them to show off their creativity and flair with individual or group costumes. This year provided some of the best costumes witnessed, as people dressed as shower loafahs, the 'Sims', mail-order brides and even Kiss. What followed from the costumes was

the stories told of the leavers and stayers, each story reflecting a light-hearted piece of collegian spirit.

The students had a busy semester of sport, competing in the High Table Cup's six remaining sports. Hockey was the first sport undertaken for the semester, followed by soccer, basketball, table tennis, boat races and the final sport for the year – and the decider of the Douglas Irving Trophy – athletics. With some tough competition from the other colleges, both guys and girls put up a tremendous effort with skilful players on the field and resounding supporters on the sidelines. The final results for the Douglas Irving Trophy were St Mark's in first place, followed by Aquinas,

Flinders, Lincoln and finally St Ann's.

2013 was an incredible year at St Ann's with the students providing an amazing atmosphere



to study and socialise in. Special thanks go to DB, the Tutor Group and College Club for making 2013 such an outstanding success. We are now anticipating 2014 to be just as wonderful.

Danielle Brydges
Student Representative



Miro Vujica (12-) our very own Bosnian striker!



Amie McMaugh (13-) and Ben Harris (12-13) making their presence felt!



Milestones, Scholarships & Fun



The Hon. Dean Brown AO at Parliament House presenting Dr Rosemary Brooks with a certificate commemorating the partnership between Beach Energy, St Anns College and the Playford Trust



Dr Kate Gunn (05-6), mace-bearer on graduation day, with the Chancellor, the Hon. Robert Hill AC, and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Warren Bebbington

Beach Energy / St Ann's College / Playford Residential Scholarships

Since 2011 St Ann's College has had the honour of partnering with Beach Energy and the Playford Trust to provide two prestigious scholarships for high-achieving South Australians. The recipients are as follows:

2011

- Angus Dickson studying Mechanical Engineering/ Science at the University of Adelaide
- Alana Cuthbert studying Mathematical Sciences at the University of Adelaide
- In addition Maverick Daniel studying Pharmacy at the University of SA was awarded a Playford Trust Regional Scholarship

2012

- Miro Vujica studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Adelaide
- Alana Cuthbert studying Mathematical Sciences at the University of Adelaide
- In addition Rhys O'Donohue studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Adelaide was awarded a Playford Trust Regional Scholarship

2013

- Jonty Dear studying Mechatronic Engineering at the University of Adelaide
- Alana Cuthbert studying Mathematical Sciences (Honours) at the University of Adelaide
- In addition Daniel Meixner studying Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Adelaide was awarded the inaugural Codan Ltd/ Playford Residential Scholarship

Recently it has been agreed that this partnership will continue indefinitely.



Graduations



*Chairman of Foundation
Mr Gary Lines MCA*

Victoria Pearce (07-9) BSc



Steven Smith (08-12) following his admission (moved by Dr Brooks) as a barrister and solicitor in the Supreme Court of South Australia, together with his proud parents

*This wonderful photo to the left was sent by St Ann's students to support **Left on Pearl**, a crowd-source-funded one-hour documentary film, made in Boston, about the 1971 takeover and occupation of a Harvard University-owned building by hundreds of Boston area women demanding a Women's Centre. The resulting Cambridge Women's Center is the longest continuously operating women's centre in the United States.*



Tim Graney (08-9) LLB with Honours

Mentoring Dinner Report



Annie (Chapman 01-2) Potts and Nick Berry (08-9)



Trent Simcock (05-9)



Charlotte Viergever (13-) and Maria Constas (13-)



Master of Ceremonies
Matt Ormsby (05-7)

The second mentoring dinner for 2013 was held on 12 September with a theme directed at the various paths students in the engineering faculty can pursue upon graduating.

The evening consisted of three diverse speakers, all touching on their time in College with a particular focus on where they currently are in their respective careers, the decisions that have been made to get there and the motives behind these decisions.

Nick Berry (08-9) studied mechanical engineering. Upon graduating Nick was given an opportunity to undertake a PhD on a machine designed by a farmer to go behind a grain harvester and crush the weed seeds. The goal was to put some science into it and turn it into a product that is commercially viable. Nick discussed his motives for undertaking a PhD compared to the more traditional routes, the challenges he has faced and the pros and cons of undertaking PhD studies.

Trent Simcock (05-9), now a structural fatigue engineer



Laura Rohrlach (13-), Annie (Chapman 01-2) Potts, Lani Moller (11-3)

with DMO (Defence Material Organisation, logistics company behind the Defence Force), discussed his time in a very hands-on role managing all aspects of fatigue on the Orion aircraft. He noted the importance of asking questions to promote professional development. Importantly he illustrated that University is the ticket for the ride, it's about learning how to learn by giving you a good foundation of what you need to know and the ability to problem solve. Post university is when the learning really starts.

Annie (Chapman 01-2) Potts is currently employed in the position of senior structural engineer / team leader

in the building division of Aurecon in charge of the engineering team for the Adelaide Convention Centre. She made mention of there being a lot of opportunities in 2006 when she graduated but the job market is now a lot tighter; the key is to get good work experience. She discussed what it is like being a female in that industry and how companies look to employ female engineers for diversity. She noted engineers as being problem solvers who have the ability to move into whatever field they want but to succeed they must be a perfectionist. She noted one of the highlights as being the satisfaction from looking around and saying, I built that building, it's my work that contributed to it being like that.



Craig Bentley (09-12), Donald Shivakkumar (11-) and Senior Tutor James Graham (11-13)

Overall it was a night where many great stories were told in a formal but relaxed atmosphere, giving students a critical insight into the lives of three young professionals excelling in their respective careers.

**Craig Bentley
Committee Member**

Community News

At the recent Distinguished Alumni event at the University of Adelaide the College was very well represented by:

John Anderson (86-9), former President of the College Club, now Alumni Fellow, having commenced his engineering degree at St Ann's College

The Hon Catherine (Rayner 66-8) Branson QC, Distinguished Alumna, former Human Rights Commissioner, having commenced her law degree at St Ann's College

Di Davidson (66-9), former President of the College Club, now Deputy Chancellor, having commenced her undergraduate degree at St Ann's College

Professor Oliver Mayo FTSE FAA, Distinguished Alumnus, having served on St Ann's College Council for 4 years

The Hon Margaret Nyland AM, Alumni Fellow, Fellow of St Ann's College, having served on St Ann's College Council for 17 years

It was good for the University community to see how we support South Australia and the University of Adelaide in developing students from rural and regional areas who will be tomorrow's leaders nationally and internationally.

James Knight (94) and his family won the John S Chappel Award for Residential Architecture with their Barossa Valley Glass House.



Bangkok's second-tallest building, the 'River Condominium', which John Anderson helped design

Pik Kaye Lai (10-1) has been studying law on exchange at the University of Mannheim. Ben Harris (12-3) has been accepted to go on exchange to Leeds University in 2014. Karen (Klemm 82-5) Ballard is a hospital scientist in Port Augusta.

Mark Jacobs (99-02) graduated with his Master of Engineering degree. Amanda Matulick (00-1) and Dan Harland own E for Ethel, a unique gift shop in Melbourne Street.

Dr Zoz Brooks (90-5) was the guest speaker at the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Distinguished Lecturer Dinner. He was also recently awarded the infamous Black Badge at DefCon 21.



Collegians of the Year are Samuel Kupke (10-3) (now on internship with Meinhardt in Thailand) and Georgina Sylvia (10-1) (now commencing her PhD). Jess Zimmerman (10-3) won the Kent Stockdale Award having served as Chief Editor of Vesta which was superbly published after a long drought!

Our four indigenous students performed splendidly this year. Matt Ryebakken (13-) won an internship in Sydney for the summer and is hoping to go on exchange to Denmark next year. Niwili White Forrest (13) blitzed the high-jump and long-jump records at the athletics as well as his architecture studies at UniSA. Loyola Wills (13) did the same with law/international relations at the University of Adelaide along with her cadetship at Finlaysons, as did Peter Ah Sam (13-) with journalism at UniSA along with a cadetship at the ABC. We are very proud of them.

The wonderful Alex Cassegrain (8-10) is engaged to his beloved Jess. He has spent some time in Japan meeting personnel on the high-speed train Shinkansen (his family winery's major Japanese importers) and conducting winemakers' dinners at some of Japan's high-class restaurants alongside their chefs for the matching of his wine and their food. He had the privilege of doing a winemaker's dinner at the Hotel Monterey Yokohama with Chef Yoshida explaining his dishes. And he still sent us wine for the Ball!

Thinu Herath (10-1) is finishing his PhD in Sydney and enjoying the challenge every day. He is interested in investments and wishes he had paid more attention to those Argo investment reports during College Club AGMs - thanks generations of College Club Treasurers, your work bears fruit one day!

Natalie (Nowak 03-4) and Trevor Zwar (03-4) have a baby boy, Callum Mitchell Zwar. Dr Kathrine Grillet (06-7), married to Luke Rosenberg with 3 children, is now a secondary school teacher. Amanda (Price 04-6) and Ross McConnell (04-7) have a little boy, Hugh.



Olivia Dickinson (13-) [above] starred in this splendid video for prospective medical students at the University of Adelaide: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWBc-qWZLB8E&list=UUucSy-D48XOUkJxAkwEXEZpQ>



Arjun Haria (07-9) has permanent residency and will study nursing at the University of Melbourne

Canada Conference

Oh Canada! Passive protesters, public health professionals and committed clinicians – the North American Refugee Health Conference – proved to be a stimulating and inspiring experience for a pair of young medical students!

Our research group began in 2012 as an extension of a university project looking at the prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) in recently arrived refugees to South Australia. It consists of Dr Jill Benson AM and current and past Boons and 4th year medical students Jess Zimmerman (10-3), Kathryn Grocke (10-3), Tessa Moody (10-2) and Deeva Vather (10-2).

We were lucky to have an abstract accepted and Deeva and Kathy then were able to attend and present at the 2013 North American Refugee Health Conference, Toronto, Canada in June this year. Our presentation and the preliminary results were well received by the audience.

The first-time presenters were also pleased to engage in

the academic program, with highlights including the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Medecins Sans Frontieres.

Outside the conference, we enjoyed exploring Toronto and visiting family in Canada. Back in Australia, the research and data collection continues and we look forward to putting a paper together sometime in the future too!

**Kathryn Grocke
Tutor**



Kathryn Grocke (10-3) and Deeva Vather (10-2)

Founders Day

Another year past, and another year of many thanks to the Founders of our wonderful St Anns College. To begin, members of Council, tutors and friends of College paid their respects by the grave of Sir Josiah Symon. Then it was back to College for a short service to commemorate the opportunities and vision from the past that brought us to today. Over drinks we admired students' art work, which showed great creativity and diversity among the current group, ranging from photography to architectural projects.

Following dinner it was entertainment time with some wonderful singing, and instrument playing. Special mention to the ukulele performance, the first I've seen, played stupendously considering the student had only had it for a couple of days. What a memorable day and well done to all those who participated and supported.

**Robyn Sleight
Committee Member**



Poem read at the grave of Sir Josiah Symon.

“A strange and beautiful sight to see the fleet put silently out against a rising moon, the sea-line rough as a wood with sails, and ever and again and one after another, a boat flitting swiftly by the silver disk.”

-Robert Louis Stevenson, *Across the Plains* 1875



Young men contemplating the future with a wee dram of the Old Pulteney



Voon Siong Wong (03-6) Collegian of the Year 2006 is engaged



An Zhao (05-7) is now working at UniSA and Shaun Vanderkaap (06) is Regional Sales Manager (Business Development & Account Management) at Associated Foreign Exchange for the Greater Los Angeles Area

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 12 February 2014
at 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the 2013 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.
8. Program for 2014.
9. Any other business.