



# The Newsletter



St Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

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South Australia

## President's Report

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2014 has been another fantastic year for the St Ann's Collegians Association. I hope that all members had a safe and wonderful Christmas and happy New Year.

2014 has seen the introduction of some new programs and initiatives from the Collegians Committee. In particular the job information night which we organised for the students was very successful and we launched our pilot mentoring program.

These initiatives are on top of the works put in place by previous committees, including donations towards the College and scholarships, mentoring dinners and of course, the ever popular 187 Newsletter.

A highlight of the year were the two mentoring dinners. The first focused on international exchange with guest

speakers including Professor Kent Anderson, Dr Kosha Jhalla (02-06), Pik Kaye Lai (10-11) and Dajana Vujica (10-12). The second mentoring dinner was on the topic architecture, town planning and design and included guests Sky Allen (00-04), Phil Harris, Max Hughes (08-10) and the Right Hon. Mr Stephen Yarwood, Lord Mayor of Adelaide.

The coming year looks set to be a big one for the Collegians Association particularly as we ramp up our mentoring program efforts. If you would like to be involved as a mentor to a student in your chosen field, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Willson via: [danwillson1@gmail.com](mailto:danwillson1@gmail.com)

The Collegians Committee and I are here to provide connections for you to maintain your involvement with



Carolyn Anderson (83-7), centre, flying high at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, what a champ!

St Ann's College. If you have any ideas or wish to discuss anything that you feel could have a positive influence on those connections, I would be only too happy to hear from you. Good luck for 2015.

**Matthew Ormsby**  
President



St Anns College Council – 2014

# Foundation News

The St Ann's College Foundation was established in 1986 to provide financial assistance to the College Council in order to develop and improve the academic standards by endowing bursaries, to develop and improve the buildings and facilities, and to preserve the existing fabric of the College. The Foundation's work in these crucial areas is fundamental to the continuing success of the College and is one of the reasons the College is held in such high regard.

The Foundation Executive Committee aims to identify a project each year, then sets out to raise the funds necessary to complete the project within the year – this works very well because it gets things done and gives the committee a strong focus for each year by instilling a sense of urgency to the committee's work. Last year the Foundation, in consultation with the Council, identified the need to upgrade the plumbing services. Of course, while it wasn't as exciting as

the construction of the security perimeter wall or the upgrade of the IT facilities and is not in the least as obvious as both of these previous projects, it nonetheless is vital and is certainly part of the Charter of the Foundation. We probably take for granted the inner workings of the College's buildings but it goes without saying that every part of the College requires maintenance and from time to time, upgrading. And thus this last year we attended to raising the funds for the pipes!

I am pleased to confirm that along with contributions from the Council and the Foundation and of course the Collegians, who again provided a valuable and much appreciated contribution through the Foundation's dinner in June, we have raised sufficient funds to complete the project once all the regulatory approvals have been secured. A project such as this is vital in order for the College to continue to run smoothly with all its working bits maintained and upgraded.



*Robert Spiby, College Bursar; Michael Fenn of L J Hooker; Debbie Mulcahy, College Office Manager; DB; Andrew Welch of L J Hooker*

The Foundation also completed the much overdue Bequest brochure and this was mailed out just before Christmas. Bequests are a vital component to the ongoing fundraising activities of the College and help to secure the College's future. We thank everyone who participated and also everyone who has generously remembered the College in their will.

The magnificent **Jacqueline Adele Jamieson (68-71)** Bequest resulted in the sale of her house at St Peter's generating funds sufficient to provide two scholarships in perpetuity, commencing in 2015. A science/arts student from Whyalla, she left the bulk of her estate to the St Ann's College Foundation, proposing that university scholarships be given to young female medical or science students from rural South Australia or interstate, with financial need, character and extramural activities to be taken into account. A Governor of the Foundation, she had attended the Jubilee Luncheon in 1997, from which she had kept the historic menu, signed by all attendees, until her dying day.

As Chairman of the Foundation and on behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank the Collegians, in particular, for their continuing support, both in a fiscal sense and also for their work within the College and on the Foundation's Executive Committee. Attendance of Collegians Committee Members at the annual Foundation Fundraising Dinner is extremely important. It raises funds through the members' contribution and importantly, it brings the people attending the function in close contact with recent ex-students of the College, providing real-time working examples of the success of the College. I hope we will again see participation of the Collegians at this year's Foundation dinner.

Thank you.

**Gary Lines**  
*Chairman of the  
 St Ann's College  
 Foundation*



*Collegians' Award winners: Laura Gloster, Megan Lock, Maddison Baker, Jack Crettenden, Courtney Fladrich and Caitlin Fulton*



# Community News

**Linette (Spencer 88-91) Walker** has a new job as literary coach. She will miss teaching Prep as they are a delight! Her husband, Len, has spent a large chunk of 2014 working in Zambia. **Samara Farnsworth (05-6)** completed her degree in Commerce in 2009 and is now a client service adviser with iPac while completing her Masters in Financial Planning.

**Catherine Anderson (83-6)** has been serving as Acting Deputy Crown Solicitor for 3 months this year.

2014 saw **Guyan Jayaratne (11-12)** return to Sri Lanka to participate in the 29th Sri Lanka National Rowing Championships organised by the Amateur Rowing Association of Sri Lanka. The regatta took place 26-28 June at the Diyavanna Rowing Centre in Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte, Sri Lanka. Guyan is a lightweight sculler and placed 2nd in the 2000m Men's Open Single Scull event with a time of 7 minutes and 37 seconds. He also had a great time with family after the competition.



30 years later . . .

*Fabulous 30-year reunion, can you believe it? Having so much fun were Andrew Wilsdon (85-7), Mandy Doran (85), Nicole (Burt 85-7) Rolfe, Belinda (Procter 85-8) Hoult, Stephen Woolley (86-7), Steven Cutbush (87-8), Sarah Cutbush (85-7), Jodie McDonald Lambert (85-6), Lisa (Neumann 85-7) Heggie, Simon Stevens (85-7), Sue Wickham (85-6), Jim Moularadellis (86), and Rebecca (Noonan 86) Piraté arrived later. DB took the photo at the newly refurbished and yuppified Cathedral Hotel*

Guyan recently got an engineering position in Thermo Fisher Scientific based in Brisbane, working on electrical/electronics of water technology instruments.

In the photo on page 5 of **Kirby Chapman (06-8)**'s wedding, both **Annie (01-2)** and **Danielle (99-00)** are pregnant. Since then Danielle and Annie both welcomed their first children. Annie's daughter is Lucy Potts and Danielle's daughter's name is Aisha Harper Hand.

If you're a footy fan you would have seen **Jordan Murdoch (11)** steam past all comers to take out the Grand Final 100m, what a star!

**Danny Krips (00-3)** was married to his beloved Alison on 29 Dec 2014.

**Stu Macdonald (02-4)** completed his Masters in Project Management at the University of Adelaide and was a star in Property Investor magazine for his successful work just over the border in Victoria. He and his wife, Bec, have a busy February ahead of them.

**Kylie Steer (03-4)** has a new job as Digital Marketing Coordinator at Credit Union SA and **Jimmy Low (00-1)** is now the Projects and Engineering Manager at Adelaide Airport Limited.

**Kelsey Pyman (12-3)** went to Bentley College, Massachusetts to study HR, where she has learnt so much. The technology at Bentley really sets them apart. Still managed to pop down to the Big Apple and shop up a storm as well as learn about the world and all the different cultures, it makes her appreciate how lucky we are.



**Guyan Jayaratne (11-12)** came a magnificent second in the single scull in Sri Lanka. Congratulations Guyan, a fantastic effort!



**Kelsey Pyman (12-3)** in the Big Apple while studying in Boston at Bentley College

# Planning a Career?

The Collegians Committee put together the second and final mentoring dinner held on 11 September 2014 in the College tutorial rooms. The theme for the evening was Architecture, Town Planning and Design.

We were very fortunate to have the following esteemed guests:

## Phil Harris

Mr Phil Harris – Principal, Troppo Architects. Mr Harris together with his business partner Mr Adrian Welke recently won the 2014 Australian Institute of Architects Gold Medal, the most prestigious award in architecture in Australia. Mr Harris discussed the path that he had taken as a university student to becoming a successful architect and provided information to the students on his views for a young architect entering the workforce.

## Sky Allen

Ms Sky Allen – Planning Report and Projects Directorate, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. Ms Allen, a current member of the St Ann’s Council, very eloquently discussed with the students her experiences in taking action against problems that arise in her workplace. Of particular note was Ms Allen’s enthusiasm to create sustainable and affordable living for Australians.

## Max Hughes

Mr Max Hughes – Industrial Designer, Detmold



Max Hughes (08-10), Mr Phil Harris from Troppo, Sky Allen (00-04) and Myles Burt (14-) at the Mentoring Dinner

Mr Hughes is a recent college student and winner of the 2014 Young Australian Design Award of the Year. Mr Hughes designed a computer game controller to allow children with cerebral palsy to play computer games.

His citation noted: “Not only does the Novel Computer Game Controller promote social inclusion and allow for a greater range of entertainment for children with Cerebral Palsy, it also doubles as a form of therapy by encouraging the child to use both their dominant and non-dominant hands to play the game (also known as forced bimanual use by therapists).”

## Stephen Yarwood

The Right Hon. Mr Stephen Yarwood – Lord Mayor of Adelaide. Mr Yarwood discussed the challenges he faced in transforming the City of Adelaide

and how he dealt with those challenges, together with his earlier experiences as a junior town planner.

The mentoring dinners are very well attended and highly appreciated by students. It is

considered a privilege to attend. The informal setting allows for discussion which is the real value of such an enterprise.

**Matthew Ormsby**  
President

# Treasurer’s Report

## Shares

The Association’s investments have performed solidly over the period, with both Argo and AFI showing modest capital growth as well as paying consistent dividends during the year, which continue to provide the Collegians with the opportunity to give back to the College.

## Donations

As a result of our good financial position, the

	6 Dec 2013	5 Dec 2014	12 month dividends
Argo	\$5.93	\$5.97	\$0.28
AFI	\$7.13	\$7.74	\$0.22

Collegians were able to donate over \$5,000 to the Foundation, to be put towards infrastructure projects at the College.

This continues our trend of financial support to the Foundation, following donations of \$17,500 in 2013 and \$12,000 in 2012.

## Outlook

The financial outlook for the Association remains positive, and we continue to seek opportunities to support the Foundation and College in any way we can.

**James Graham**  
Treasurer



# Weddings, Grads, Drop-ins & Fame



*Kirby Chapman (06-8)'s wedding party Annie (Chapman 01-2) Potts, Danielle Chapman (99-00), Justin Faint, Kirby, Grant Chapman, Margaret Chapman and Genna Chapman*



*Alex Cassegrain (08-10) and his bride, Jess, on their wedding day*



*Fariz Zahedi (04-8)'s wedding, see who you can recognise among the guests!*



*Dr Angela Matthews (95-6), Dr Ingemar Lofgren (95), and Sebastian Hartley in Goteborg in May*



*Prem and Swaathi Sankaran (05-9) on their wedding day*



*A Christmas lunch: Adrian Jones (86-9), Leo Jones, Stewart Anderson, Simon Stevens (85-7), Felix Jones, John Anderson (86-9) and the chef!*



*Penny Nugent (09) and Alex Dougherty (09-11) graduating in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Architectural Engineering, respectively*



*Jay Reid (06-8)  
Master of Philosophy*



*Simon Ridley (99-00) pumping out the beat with his band Satan's Cheerleaders*



# Community News



*Grishm and Kosha (Jhalla 02-6) Bhatt with their newborn daughter, Devanshi*



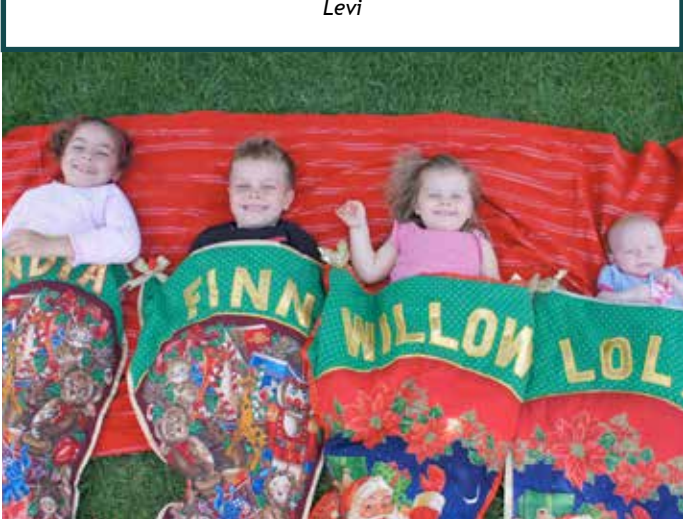
*Kobi Kenny-Bell (14), Oscar Evans (12-14), Myles Burt (14-), Jack Spencer (14-)*



*Emma (Brown 05-7) and Dr Nick Berry (06-7) with their baby son, Levi*



*Kelly Berry (04-5) with partner and their baby son, Lockey*



*Lauren and Andrew (Dinning 88-9) Droffelaar's four children India, Finn, Willow and newborn Lola*



*Bruce Coghill (85-7) with his wife Sue and daughter Lauren visiting this week*



# Student News

The Boons of 187 Brougham Place regathered after the mid year break refreshed and rejuvenated to tackle another semester of study, sport and good times. Re-O'Week kicked off proceedings with a bang as the college enjoyed the classic CC Show and Quiz Night, and the inaugural and successful Zombie Prom.

The chill of winter spread over 187 as the Boons made appointments at hair dressers, manicurists, and dry cleaners in anticipation of the College Ball, themed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The night was a success, the chocolate fountain, handmade Oompa Loompa and Violet Beauregarde photo cut outs at the centre of attention.

The second half of the year proved very successful for the Boons in the sporting arena. The victorious male soccer team went through undefeated in their campaign with four clean sheets and the girls finished with a well-deserved second place. Both male and female hockey teams represented the Boons with pride as they finished second in each of their competitions, the boys remaining undefeated throughout their run and conceding victory only on a goals countback.

The performing arts were equally successful for the Boons of 187 as the Boonsacks played an unbelievable set to win the inaugural SAAUCC Battle of the Bands hosted at Adelaide University's UniBar.

Furthermore, Founder's Day was an amazing success with a host of incredible artworks and performances that entertained what is said to have been the biggest crowd at a Founder's Day to date.

As the year drew to a close, the atmosphere at 187 heightened once more as the Boons celebrated each other's achievements on Awards Night. As always, the college was buzzing with excitement and jubilation, celebrating as one for the amazing year that we have had. To conclude the festivities for the year, the Boons clad themselves in their secret costumes to thank and farewell the leavers of the college at Valedictory Dinner. As always, VD proved to be a sensational night, as the Boons partied with each other, celebrating victories, friendships and the special times that they had at 187.

2014 has been an extraordinary year for St Ann's College. As a resident for the past four years, my ride here has been remarkable and I feel very privileged to call this place my home. I have met some exceptional people and have shared some amazing experiences with them all. To the Boons of 187, I thank you for your involvement at College this year, hope that you will keep giving to this amazing place and wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

**Don Shivakkumar**  
**Student Representative**



St Ann's Soccer 2014 – the boys were victorious – Go the Boons



And they can play - look at that running!  
Action Betty Chung (12-)



DB and Simon went to Baboonland in the holidays - here's a Gelada Baboon in Ethiopia



The tutors at the VD looking very tough as a SWAT Team (all except one) – they even have SWAG



2015 President Renee van der Hoek (13-) fell in love with a white tiger cub in South Africa when she was there in December with a group of entrepreneurship students from The University of Adelaide

# 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 11 February 2015**  
**at 7.00 PM**

## AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2014 AGM
4. Matters arising from those Minutes
5. Treasurer's report
6. President's report
7. Election of committee and office bearers
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Committee Members (5)
  - Representatives to the:
    - College Council
    - Education Committee
    - Foundation Committee
  - Public Officer
  - Auditor
8. Correspondence
9. Program for 2015
10. Any other business