VALE Bob Hill-Ling AO

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Bob Hill-Ling AO, a great South Australian and, along with his wife Rosemary (Porter 52-4) Hill-Ling OAM, a great supporter of St Ann’s College. They met while Rosemary was a student here in 1952 and together served in many capacities. Bob was a founding signatory of the St Ann’s College Foundation on Christmas Eve 1986 and served as acting Chairman of the Governors in 1989 and then as Chairman of Governors 1990-2012.

He said, “Essentially one needs the backing of one’s partner. Selection of a good, faithful, intelligent partner is the first task to tackle for ultimate success in any vocation.” This is true in marriage as in business and in any undertakings in the community. We were so fortunate to have such a partner.

He contributed to much to the community and to his business which made the Australian icon Hills hoist. He believed in being a good communicator and in listening to all viewpoints, to bring out the best in everybody. Significantly, in 2012, the 60th year of his association with St Ann’s College, he established an Engineering Scholarship to be awarded annually, in perpetuity. It provides assistance towards the cost of residence at St Ann’s College for a commencing or continuing student of engineering, preferably mechanical or electrical. His outstanding scholars will be leaders in their field and will help Australia lift productivity and inspire the innovative businesses promoting prosperity in the future. His example is an inspiration to the world.

He was a champion leader, in industry and in the community, and he was a champion supporter. He and Rosemary rarely missed a College Ball or Gala Dinner and were central to the success of these and many other important events. Always smiling, always with a joke, he always took a glass of wine to the podium when his turn came to speak. May we all learn from his joie de vivre; we will always remember him with a smile.

Dr Rosemary Brooks
Principal

Mentoring the St Ann’s way: Bob Hill-Ling AO, Ben Gloster (13-), Emily Yancic (12-13) and Rosemary (Porter 52-4) Hill-Ling OAM at the 2013 Foundation AGM.
President’s Report

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and new year holiday and is looking forward to the coming year.

After 3 years as a student and 8 years as a Collegians Committee member it is time to say goodbye. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself during this time and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be involved.

Some of the highlights include:

Mentoring dinners - too many to count! Thank you to all the wonderful speakers who provided their time to impart their practical knowledge to the students of St Ann’s College. University teaches a lot of the theoretical knowledge and the practical knowledge is greatly valuable and inspiring.

Accounting application - I served as treasurer of the Collegians Association for a number of years and had the opportunity to apply my own accounting knowledge.

Watching the share portfolio increase.

Utilising funds to make financial contributions to improve the facilities of St Ann’s College.

Working together with the team on various initiatives including mentoring programs, updating the constitution, completing the newsletter, organising mentoring dinners etc.

In addition to the above, there are opportunities for Collegians to be involved in the Collegians Committee, a very rewarding experience. If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me 0423 088 765 or matthew.ormsby@briferriersa.com.au

I leave the committee in very strong hands and know that they will continue to roll out the wonderful initiatives and contributions previously made.

Matthew Ormsby
President

Community News

Megan Lock (14-5) receiving the Ruth Gibson Memorial Scholarship from Mrs Lan Le, wife of the Governor of South Australia

Kelly Menhennett (99-02), acclaimed entertainer at the 2015 Telstra Business Women’s Awards Dinner

Ballgoers Alex Khominsky (14-5), Miles Burt (14-5), Aiman Zahedi (13-4), Mohammad Etoum (14-5), Sam Warmerdam (13-)}
In September the Collegians hosted a Women in Leadership Mentoring Dinner. It was a full house as usual.

We had the privilege of 3 wonderful and insightful guests: Deputy State Liberal Leader and Shadow Attorney General Vickie Chapman, Entrepreneur and Adelaide Football Club Director Kate Gould and Executive, Corporate Resources at Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Stella Thredgold.

Vickie spoke to us about the important role that mentorship has played in her career and encouraged the students to both seek a mentor and establish a fruitful relationship with them.

Vickie said she had an assistant one day and was visiting a rural property and a sheep needed some assistance. She pitched in and asked her helper to help and he said, I don’t do sheep. She said, you do sheep or you don’t have a job! She also said, young women today are likely to have more husbands than children, and grandchildren are very hard to come by.

Kate is a live wire who has worked in many fields. In 2014 she was named by Adelaide’s media as one of SA’s most influential women.

Kate educated us on the difference between sex (chromosomes) and gender (the way society expects us to behave). She spoke predominantly about the role gender plays with women in leadership especially in relation to the gender pay gap.

Stella was a finalist in the 2015 Telstra Business Women’s Awards SA. She has a keen interest in mentoring people to succeed and find balance in life.

Stella spoke about Bendigo and Adelaide Bank’s push to improve diversity across their entire workforce in order to increase their talent pool and obtain the best people.

The Collegians would like to thank all of our speakers and look forward to hosting more Mentoring Dinners in the coming year.
Community News

Amy Hannigan (14-15) does it again!

Then things just got crazy in the Photo Booth

DB with the bride and groom at the wedding of Pik Kaye Lai (10-11) and Dr Nathan Lam

The rose-petal path at Pik Kaye and Nathan’s wedding

The Bridal Jive: Pik Kaye and Nathan’s first dance as a married couple

Pik Kaye’s College friends Felicity McKeever (10-11), Alana Cuthbert (10-13), Kathy Grocke (10-13), Georgina Sylvia (10-13) and Laura Bray (10)

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Junichi Tamakoshi (93-7) and Isabelle Morisette (97)’s little son Kenzo will be 2 in March. Ooh Daddy what big legs you’ve got!

Betty Chung (12-5), Su Jing Tan (14-), Wei Lin Tay (15-), Amanda Hockey (12-5) and Aiman Zahedi (13-4) participating in Walk a Mile in My Boots for the homeless at Hutt Street Centre.

Renee van der Hoek (13-5) assisting with the Masters Games in volleyball, including Stephen Miller (78-82) and one Chris Madden (81-7) whose ball skills are still phenomenal.

The Niemann Brothers, Alex (13-5) and Frank (13-5), at the 2015 Ball - Oh the action at Balls they have seen over their years!

Nora de Bono (7-10), Shanon Govindan (14-) and Laura Auberson (14-) competed in the World Duathlon Championships in October. Laura came 7th in the world in her category and Shanon came 12th in his - and blitzed the field in the College Athletics 5k run later that day!

Renee van der Hoek (13-5) in Germany with the family for which she is working as an au pair, having a wonderfully snowy Christmas and loving it.
Student News

Victorious Girls Hockey Champions 2015

2015 Ball Convenors Sophie Burn (13-5), Jacqui Stacey (14-5), Maddi Andrae (13-5), Rachel Dite (13-5), Alex Prest (13-5), Erin Jose (13-5), Tom Manners (13-5) - thank you!

Student News

2015 Sportswoman of the Year Cori Kelly (14-)

St Ann’s 2015 Tutor Group

Victorious Girls Hockey Champions 2015
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With the encouragement of her Dad, Tammy Woodall (2015-) competing at Marrabel Rodeo - man that girl can ride!

Girls' 2015 netball team being funny

Adam Pattingale (12) and Miro Vujica (12-4) exhibiting their Honours Project at the Engineering Exhibition

Braden Hill (14-5) on the court

Tom Goddard (12) introducing his Honours Project

Ziek Kay (13-5), Male Football Player of the Year - 2015

Ruben de Vries (13-5) exhibiting his Honours Project
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 17 February 2016
at 7.00 PM
AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2015 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
10. Any other business