



The Newsletter



St Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

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Acknowledging Service

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Fellows:

On Founders Day the College celebrated the inauguration of the new Fellows of the College, **Di Davidson AM (66-9)**, **Jim Howard AM RFD**, **Gary Lines** and **Kae Martin**, in honour of their very significant service to the College. Di was President of the College Club 1968 and a foundation signatory and Governor of the Foundation from Christmas Eve 1986. Jim served on Council for 20 years, 15 of them as Chairman, and is now Chairman of Governors of the Foundation. Gary served on the Foundation Executive Committee for 9 years, 7 of them as Chairman, and is a Governor of the Foundation. Kae served on Council for 10

years, nearly 8 of them as Deputy Chairman and two years as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Honorary Collegians:

Mr **Ian Douglas-Irving**, who served as Acting Principal in Term 2, 2002 and whose magnificent gift of the **Douglas-Irving Trophy**, to be jointly owned by all the Colleges, was the impetus for the commencement of SAAUCC in 1996. St Ann's College played a pivotal role in establishing SAAUCC. Its Constitution was written by **Graeme Jackson (90-4)**, later President of the Collegians and now a member of the Executive Committee of the Foundation; and the inaugural President was



Ian presenting the Douglas-Irving Honour Cup to its inaugural winner, Emily Graves (14-7)

Ben Hartley (94-7).

Mr **Jim Howard AM RFD**, who served on Council for 20 years, 15 of them as Chairman, and is now Chairman of Governors

of the Foundation and a Fellow of the College.

Dr Rosemary Brooks



Jim Howard AM RFD



Gary Lines



Kae Martin



and Di Davidson AM (66-9)

New Fellows of the College

Foundation News & President's Report

2018 was a year of success, but also of significant change, for the St Ann's College Foundation. After serving on the Foundation Executive Committee for 9 years, 7 of them as Chairman, Gary Lines stepped down from the position. Gary's astute leadership of, and guidance to the Foundation has been to the immense benefit of St Ann's College over this time. I want to personally thank Gary for his significant efforts, but also for his mentorship and encouragement to me since I became involved in the Foundation a few years ago. To Gary and the other members of the Committee who elected me as Chairman earlier in 2018, it is an honour and a role in which I will strive to continue the St Ann's College Foundation's great work of years past. We also thank Brodie Ryan for his efforts over past years on the Foundation Committee - Brodie has joined Council and the Executive Committee of the College and so is far from lost to the cause - and welcome Graeme Jackson to the Foundation's Committee.

The Foundation continued to build on its strong history of fundraising for the benefit of the College in 2018, contributing the further funds required to complete the WiFi project at the College. In the face of increasing choice and competition from the corporate sector, it is important that the College is able to provide students with this most critical (and now basic) of educational tools.

The Foundation's Gala Dinner, the most important event on the fundraising calendar, returned to its 'spiritual home' at the Botanic Gardens Restaurant in June 2018. Consensus seemed to be that it achieved 'best ever' status given the quality of cuisine, company and entertainment. The attendees at the Dinner and other fundraising events during each year are such generous benefactors and make a significant contribution to the Foundation and therefore the College - on behalf of the Foundation and the College I want to thank you all for making 2018 another successful year financially. As a direct result of the generosity of everyone who attends these events (and also makes further significant donations), the College is greatly assisted in maintaining an environment that is attractive to new students, whilst providing all students with the environment in which they can thrive academically and personally.

I am pleased to announce that the Foundation's fundraising efforts in 2019 will be directed towards the installation of a CCTV system across critical parts of the College. Safety and security are vitally important to College life and both will be enhanced by this installation in the New Year.

On behalf of the St Ann's College Foundation, I offer the Collegians Association, and everyone associated with the College my very

best wishes for a very happy, safe and relaxing Festive Season, as well as a 2019 that meets all of the expectations that you set for it.

*Jason Turnbull
Chairman of the
Foundation*

Collegians President's Report

The Collegians have had a wonderful year, receiving exemplary support from our predecessors and from the College. We made wonderful progress with the Collegians mentoring program, providing ongoing support to the current Collegians and those who wish to give back to the College in every shape and form.

We had a great year in terms of success for our Collegians Award winners, achieving ongoing success of which we are incredibly proud. We are also very proud of the Collegians' contribution to the College and strive for better education and development of Collegians' professionalism. Our Collegians Mentoring dinners have been incredibly successful, providing gateways for current and past students to connect with entrepreneurs and future Collegians excelling in their field.

We are very proud of our Collegian achievements as we pursue our personal goals in uncharted territories. We have many Collegians inspiring our College to go above and beyond their studies.

It is encouraging to see our Collegians held by no boundaries or preconceived goals going beyond their degrees to become professionals equipped with skills to succeed in any part of life they choose.

I thank everyone who has helped, particularly Simon for his work on the Newsletter, and look forward contributing further to the life of the Collegians and seeing where our students take their next steps. We are capable of everything and anything and are very proud of where we stand in the education and development of South Australians.

*Renee van der Hoek
President*

Student News

- Sportsman of the Year: **Cameron Kelly**
- Sportswoman of the Year: **Chelsea Masclet**
- Long Term Service: **Brie Hamersley**
- Kent Stockdale Award: **Brianna Schaefer**
- Collegians of the Year: **Emma Waide and Kye Grimmer**

Thanks to College Club President **Ash Mitchell** for all his support for the College and dedication to students throughout 2018.

Mentoring Night

On Monday August 27, current St Ann's students were treated to an inside scoop of professional networking and life, with the annual Collegians Mentoring Night. This year's layout involved a more informal approach, with four disciplines spread out into separate areas, with a convenient come and go approach, where students could not only mingle with professionals in their own areas, but also converse with other professionals from a variety of fields. Along with this informal approach, which encouraged all students to attend, the Collegians provided 4 guest speakers, who acted as a panel, with students interviewing these guests during formal dinner that evening.

The areas of mentorship which the Collegians provided this year were Health, Education, Engineering and Business/Commerce/Law. Overall, there was a strong turnout of attendees who were eager to talk to the invited guests about not only their careers, but also the small things such as networking, resume building and how College can prepare these budding professionals for their post-tertiary lives.

The night was a rousing success and the Collegians are excited that they are able to continually provide tools to current (and future!) St. Ann's students, which will allow our St. Ann's footprint to continually grow. The Collegians are already taking the successes from this evening to help evolve the event

moving forward to allow for maximum reach and information to be shared between all attendees.

Finally, a massive thank you to all of our mentors for the night, who gave up their valuable time to help share knowledge for the future generation. Without these people, we cannot conduct these evenings, and we are extremely grateful for their devotion to our College:

- Chloe Wanklyn
- Charlotte Holland
- Sam Kupke
- Laura Rohrlach
- Miro Vujica
- Michael Brooks
- Dani Brydges
- Abbey Docking
- Brit Price
- Sophie Burch
- Dan Willson
- James Graham
- Ellie Arthurson
- Dylan Anesbury
- Renee van der Hoek

Paul Newland
Committee Member



An Zhao (05-7) with his new baby Enora, a little sister for Elim and Isaac

Vale



Margaret Adams. St Ann's College Librarian 1988-2011

Collegians will be very sad to learn of the passing of **Margaret Adams** who served as St Ann's College Librarian 1988-2011. She exemplified loyalty, one of the College's values, lovingly tending the library for 23 years. As a young graduate she had travelled overland to Europe on the so-called Hippie Trail through Afghanistan. She was an avid reader and had worked in the library at Flinders University before coming to us. She was thoroughly professional and dedicated to students. She and the Principal together edited the College History in the Jubilee year 1997, a monumental task. On retirement she gave donations to the Collegians, of which she was an Honorary Member, and the Foundation on condition the College matched the gifts rather than giving her

a material thing. She also served as Chairman of Council of Walford School, volunteered for the CFS, and ran a catering service. Our condolences go to her husband, Kym, and their daughters Claire and Eleanor. Vale Margaret.

Scott Dolling, beloved husband of **Alwyn Dolling (48-49)**, passed away in September. He was involved in sheep genetic research and as a volunteer all his life and will be much missed.

It is very sad to report that **Gemma Brunckhorst (05)** passed away at the age of 31. She was Deputy Principal at Mitcham Girls High School. She has given a Scholarship to St Ann's for a rural student of arts or education with a history of community service, who completed their secondary education in a rural area.

Community News

The Hon. Catherine Branson AC (66-8) was honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for eminent service to the judiciary as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, to the law as an advocate for human rights and civil liberties, to judicial administration and professional development, and to governance roles in tertiary education.

Liam Hicks (10) and Brooke Dempsey (9-10) are engaged!

Charlotte Viergever (13-4) was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court in August; she credits her service as Secretary of the College Club and on the debating team as invaluable experiences in her development.

Nick Hateley (87-90)'s son Jackson has been selected to play for the Giants this year, so exciting to be part of it. Nick is Principal of Trinity College, Gawler.



Ash Fernee (66-7), former Crows player, has a comedy magic show *Ash Vegas - Feels Like Magic!* Can't wait to see it!



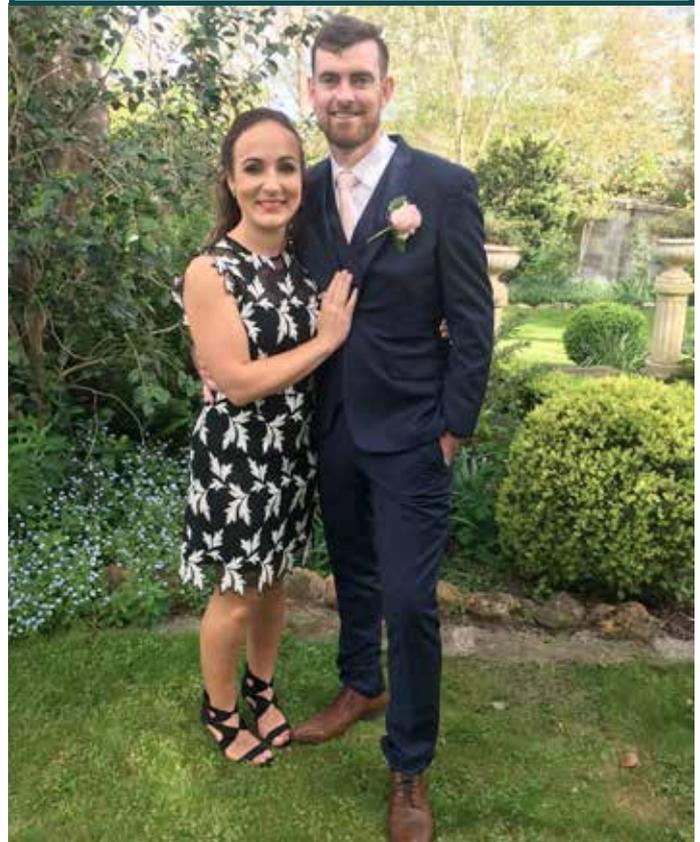
Catherine Ordway (89-90), Assistant Professor, University of Canberra. Her PhD is due 31 January. She's



Big-hitting Tabatha Saville (16-7) has lit up women's cricket this season and been lauded with masks for the enjoyment of spectators! She has her own Wikipedia page! When she played for Northern Districts they scored 3/596 against Port Adelaide. Go Tabby!



Allana Kenny (08-11) and Tom Madigan (10-12)



Sophie Halpin (08-11) and Ben Madigan (10-11)

Community News

teaching undergrads in Sports Law and Sports Governance, as well as Masters in Performance Integrity. She has to edit a sports corruption case studies text in 2019 too! So impressive!

Amazing academic success! All 3 Playford Trust scholarship winners

gained HDs in all their 8 subjects! 62 St Ann's students achieved a College medal for more distinctions than any other grade, and not a single student dropped out of tertiary study. That's really classy.

Following the next 60th edition of the Newsletter we are likely to circulate it digitally only. If you want to keep receiving it send us your email address now! Not later, you'll forget – now!



The Principal with Frank Neimann (13-5) and his proud parents after moving his admission to the Supreme Court of South Australia



At Allana and Tom's wedding: Top: Steven Smith (8-12), Matt Thamm (10-2), Amie McMaugh (13-4) Front: Julia Ray (10-1), Dajana Vujica (10-2), Sophie Halpin (8-11)



Professor Philippa Levy Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Learning at the University of Adelaide presenting Julian Zheng (15-) with his Adelaide Graduate Award for Employability skills development through extracurricular activities



Gerald Lipman, Chief Executive, International College of Hotel Management with the Principal, ICHM Visitor, at the farewell for Dr Ian Whyte, Principal, ICHM



Dr Jill Rosenblatt (63-6) visiting the Enterprise Deck and presenting the College with the new edition of the med students' 'Bible' written with her husband, John Murtagh's General Practice



Dr John Murtagh, Dr Jill Rosenblatt (63-6), Dr Jess Zimmerman (10-3) a former winner of the Jill Rosenblatt Prize excited to be meeting her benefactor, and Dr Clare Murtagh

Student News

The second half of 2018 at Ann's was eventful, with plenty of social events, sporting achievements and a lot of study keeping our boons very busy. All our boons were keen to start another semester at College and enjoyed being reunited with friends after the long winter break.

The second semester started with a bang with a hectic Re-O'Week. After an amazing O'Week at the beginning of the first semester everyone was roaring to go for round 2. Some of the highlights included quiz night, mystery pub night and the in-house party, which was Saturday Disney themed.

The social calendar for semester two was filled with many other events, a favourite being St Ann's Ball, which saw the boons take a trip back in time to the roaring 20's. It was a great night for both the students and our distinguished guests. Other popular events included St Ann's North Adelaide Pub Crawl, Battle of the Bands, Awards Night and the Valedictory Dinner.

Our boons were fierce competitors in the sporting arena this year, showing great skill and sportsmanship. The boys' teams took out first place in basketball and second in netball and in soccer. Our girls' teams took out first place in soccer and third in netball. St Ann's were tied for first place in the High Table Cup with St Marks and Aquinas before going into the last two sports of the year, table tennis and athletics. While we were

close right up until the end, we couldn't quite snag the cup this year, and ended up taking third place overall, an excellent effort by all involved. We are proud of all the hard work our coaches and teams have put in and wish to thank all our loyal boons who come down and show their support every week.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, with the year coming to a close with our final event of the year, the much loved VD. This year a new format was put in place, with speeches from a variety of students from first years up to fifth years, our president and senior tutor. We wished our leavers a sad farewell, knowing they would take the knowledge and values learnt at Ann's into the wider community, making it a better place.

A big congratulation to the College Club, DB and the rest of the tutor team, administrative and kitchen staff, as well as all of our resident boons for such an amazing 2018, full of love and laughter.

Taylor Robinson
Student Representative



Roaring 20s Ball Convenors: L to R: Kye Grimmer, Keeta Scown, Taylor Robinson (Head Convenor), Mackenzie Symes, Georgia Wehrmann, James Hunter, Lewanna Hampel, Jol Peters, Ewan Gerken



Champion Girls Soccer



Champion Boys Basketball



College life: "full of love and laughter"

Graduations



Neo Zhen Bin (15-8) Arts (Creative Writing), Adelaide, with his proud family



Jordan Smith (15) Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Event Management) and Bachelor of Business (Marketing), UniSA



Emily Armstrong (13-4) International Studies, Adelaide



Simon Duguid (13-6) Honours Engineering (Mechanical and Sports), Adelaide



Dr Georgina Sylvia PhD (10-3) Adelaide



Mikayla Pearce (14-15) Masters of Teaching, UniSA



Dr Tracy Martin PhD (82-5) with her sister Kae Martin, Fellow of St Ann's College



Emma Camilleri (13-5) Master of Teaching (Secondary), UniSA, with her proud grandparents

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF ST ANN'S COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION INC
TO BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE IN THE ENTERPRISE DECK COUNCIL ROOM ON

Wednesday 20 February 2019

at 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2018 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 2019
10. Any other business