



# Blue & Blue Blue

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# Principal's Report



Dear members of the 'Hearts' Community,

In keeping with the developments of recent years, Sacred Heart College commenced its 121st year in yet another form! Throughout our rich history we have relocated, restructured, refurbished, rebuilt and renewed practically all there is to renew at some point or other! However, following the formal amalgamation with Marymount College in January this year, we are educating across three campuses. For 2018 we are comprised of a girls Middle School-Marymount Campus; a boys Middle School-Mitchell Park which, for this year, will remain 'The Middle School'; the Senior School Campus and the Boarding House on the Paringa Hall site. Pleasingly, the Boarding House is fully enrolled with waiting lists into the next few years!

So, as the building works for the 2019 Champagant Campus continue in earnest, Sacred Heart is in transition to becoming a Year 7 to Year 12, coeducational College, with Boarding, across two campuses, as of next year. Amidst these developments is, of course, our core business of providing and ensuring an accessible, quality and holistic Marist Catholic education is had by our students, in relationship with their families. Much of this publication is dedicated to this!

## **Courageous Hearts!**

In preparation for the amalgamation, the College has undergone a process of reflecting upon its identity and heritage. The process was led by Greg Knagge (Managing Director, Nation) who donated his expertise as a proud Sacred Heart parent, to lead us towards acknowledging and reinvigorating our identity and public presence in a contemporary manner. We are most grateful to Greg and thank him sincerely!

Key to the process were focus groups comprising representatives of all stakeholders from Marymount and Sacred Heart–student leaders, parents, staff, Old Scholars, The Brothers and the College leadership. Michelle Rice-Murphy (SHOCs President) also donated her services and worked with Greg in developing and formulating a modern manifesto for the College which was respectful of the past, yet focused on the future. The following is the result of that work:

This is Sacred Heart College, a place of learning, belonging and holistic development. We strive to live our lives in the way of Mary. We value a love of work, family spirit, presence, and simplicity. Together we grow in faith guided by our Marist mission. We teach, we learn and create the

environment and resources necessary to ensure the wellbeing of our day students, boarders, teachers, staff, old collegians, our families, and our community. We endeavour to live our lives both courageously and compassionately, in equal measure. We empower young people to strive for personal and collective excellence, so they may remain true to their Marist values throughout their lives, as they adapt and respond to an ever-changing world. Because we believe that under all circumstances, courage triumphs. We are Sacred Heart College and together we foster courageous hearts.

In essence, this now underpins our public statements, marketing and publications. There is an obvious emphasis being placed on our girls as we aim to grow their enrolment across the College and to ensure that all students' achievements are recognised and all students' areas of interest and talents are nurtured, including their faith. To our more astute Old Scholars-I'm confident you can draw the link to our College motto: Virtus Ubique Vincit!

Best wishes to all,

**Steve Byrne** Principal

# College Council



The Council acts in an advisory way, providing advice and support to Steve Byrne as College Principal in areas including strategic planning and policy review.

The Council meets on a regular basis to consider a wide range of important issues concerning not only the College, but also the wider South West region.

Of particular importance has been the amalgamation process with Marymount and the planning of Champagnat Campus at Mitchell Park. In the latter part of the year, the respective Councils for Marymount and the College have met as one to collaborate on the amalgamation.

With the valuable assistance of the Council's Property Committee and the tireless work of the College's Property Manager, capital works planning is well advanced for Champagnat Campus, and 2018 will witness a transformation of the site in readiness for the relocation in 2019.

Financial oversight and advice is another of the key responsibilities of Council. We are fortunate to have an experienced and very able Business Manager, together with a hard-working and capable Finance Committee, as we finalise the 2017 Financial Statements.

The newly commissioned Br Joseph McAteer Centre has seen good use during the year and already has proven to be a showcase for what our College offers its students and Old Scholars. For the first time in many years, the College has an indoor venue capable of seating the entire senior campus.

Council continues to be pleased with the focus on academic excellence and notes that, for the second consecutive year, the 2017 cohort achieved 100% SACE completion. Overall, they achieved outstanding academic results. Congratulations are also extended to the boarding staff for the support and encouragement they give our boarders. Our boarding houses make our College unique amongst other senior secondary schools in South Australia and they are an important part of the fabric of our culture.

## **Paul Teisseire**

Chair, Sacred Heart College Council









# School News

# Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration

The Graduating Class of 2017 assembled at the inaugural Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration in the Br Joseph McAteer Centre. Over 1,700 students, family members and friends attended. Graduands were presented in a formal ceremony in the Marist Hall, followed by our 2017 College Captains, Gemma Thomas and Luke Wormald, closing the evening with a wonderful speech, while Principal, Steve Byrne responded on behalf of the College.

After the formalities, guests moved to the Function Centre, the outdoor marquee and meandered around the food vans.

The entertainment was provided by the SHOCs Band. Guests caught up with family and friends and sampled the delicious food and drinks on offer. Despite the chilly weather and breeze, the forecast rain did not arrive, which meant that people had an enjoyable and family-filled evening. It was fabulous to see so many grandparents and great-grandparents take the opportunity to be part of the celebration.

The following from a parent sums the night up:

"Friday's graduation was great recognition of the Year 12 students. The evening had just the right level of formality to make it a special, yet relaxed, night for everyone."

Many thanks to Alex Dighton (Director of Students), Kathryn Mortlock and the many other staff behind the scenes who made the evening so enjoyable and such a success! **Congratulations** to our Year 12 Graduating Class of 2017!













1. Alexis, Christopher, Charmaine & Jacque Dignam 2. Dylan, Tracey, Cameron & Mark Vinall 3. John, Mitchell & Wendy Ward 4. Tania, Nastassja & Antonio Beatrice 5. Marquee at McAteer Centre 6. Jeb Tester being presented his Graduation Certificate from Steve Byrne 7. Indianna Paull being presented her Year 12 Graduation Certificate from Steve Byrne 8. Year 12 boys 9. SHOC Music performing @ graduation 10. Government House

# Dux of the College 2017

## Mariana Couto Moniz (99.90 ATAR)

Year 12 students achieved excellent results, both in the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and with their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Learning and achievement continues to be promoted as a top priority at the College. We are confident that our graduating students are well equipped as independent learners to take on the challenges that exist beyond Sacred Heart in the years ahead.

#### **SACE 2017**

100% of the 360 Year 12 students enrolled at Sacred Heart College successfully completed their SACE at the conclusion of 2017.

#### **ATAR 2017**

The Year 12 students of 2017 have performed at an exceptional level, with 57 students achieving an ATAR over 90 – which places them in the top 10% of

students in the State and also situates them in the top 10% of the nation. 3 students secured scores in excess of 99.0, which places them in the top 1% of the SACE group. This is truly outstanding!

Of the 317 students eligible for an ATAR, 18% achieved an ATAR over 90. In total, 128 of these students (40.4%) students secured an ATAR in excess of 80, which signifies a commendable level of achievement.

The mix of students continues to be varied, with a number of students studying part-time and/or studying at more than one-year level, including a selection of Year 11 students studying one or more Year 12 20-credit subjects.

## **Merit Recipients**

Sacred Heart College Senior provides a broad selection of subjects in Year 12. In 2017, 47 Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) and 8 non-TAS subject were offered for study. This year, 43 students achieved 59 A+ grades. Of these, 38 were A+ merits achieved by 32 students in 15 subjects. For a comprehensive list of the results, please refer to the 2017 Year 12 Results Flyer on the SHC website. See link:-

https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws. com/wh1.thewebconsole.com/ wh/5642/images/2017-SHC-Year12-SACE-Results.pdf



1. Mariana Couto Moniz receiving her Award from Paul Teisseire, College Chair

# Celebrating Staff Achievements

**Boarding Director, Shane Hennessy,** 

received an award for Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to Marist Education at the Annual MSA Dinner, held in 2017. The Award was presented by the Provincial, Br Peter Carroll, and Dr Frank Malloy, National Director of Marist Schools Australia at a gathering with Marist educators, Brothers and families from across Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

This Award is made by the Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat, on the nomation of a local Principal. Criteria that Principals use include:

 A contribution to Marist education beyond the ordinary. Such significance would be evident through the personifying of a characteristically Marist approach to ministry over a long period, serviced above and beyond what would be expected, and/or a major contribution to a particular Marist project or initiative;

 Evidence of spiritual identification with the deep purposes of Marist education.

Shane has more than 25 years' service at Sacred Heart, including 18 years of teaching and 7 years as Director of Boarding. Congratulations, Shane, on this award!





**Garreth Hutton** (SHC teacher since 2004) was rewarded for his 14 years of dedication and contribution to school football when he received a Service Award at the SANFL Volunteer Awards Dinner, held on 10 November 2017, at the Ian McLachlan Room at Adelaide Oval.

Congratulations to Garreth.



Shane with wife Andrea and Principal, Steve Byrne
 Shane receiving his award from Provincial, Br
 Peter Carroll and National Director of Marist Schools
 Australia, Dr Frank Malloy
 Garreth with George
 Hassouros of Adelaide High School

# Laureate Assembly & Government House Ceremony

On 6 February, students from the Class of 2017 received their special Merit Award at the SACE Board Merit Ceremony at Government House. Congratulations to these students on their fantastic achievement.

On 14 February, the College hosted the Laureate Assembly. This Assembly formally recognises the students of the graduating class from the previous year who have achieved outstanding academic results. A 'laureate' is a person being honoured for achieving distinction in a particular field. Our 'laureates' achieved distinction across a range of specific academic endeavours, ranging from SACE Merits to high ATAR scores to University results.

Their achievements are very impressive - as is their sense of humility in receiving this acknowledgement. Their sense of pride is mirrored by their extended family's presence at the celebration. In recent years, we have invited a Sacred Heart Old Collegian (SHOC) to present the Dux Award and to share some thoughts with the assembly.

Mariana Couto Moniz (99.90 ATAR) graciously accepted the College Dux Award from **Dr Mariana Rego ('06)**.

Dr Mariana Rego's post-school journey included a 'gap' year traversing Europe with friends (having saved her earnings from her Foodland job), graduating with first class honours in Pharmaceutical Engineering and then onto a post-graduate Medicine Degree whereupon she graduated as the Dux of the Flinders University Medical School.

In her own words, Mariana graduated "... not because of her exam results, but due to her practicum placements" which must have been outstanding! Mariana also took the opportunity to undertake overseas placements as they arose. Her key points of advice included:

- develop your resilience;
- engage in a range of activities that will broaden your (life) skills and experiences;
- "Your career path may not be direct; the winding path can lead to success";
- make brave decisions that will assist you to find out what it is that you are passionate about.

In total, there were 32 merit winners and 57 students who achieved an ATAR in excess of 90. We also congratulated 10 students who achieved a High Distinction for the University subject that they studied whilst completing

Year 12 (quite a feat!).

#### **Dux Announcements**

Year 10 DUX of 2017
Tyson ROWE

Year 11 DUX of 2017
William SHANKS

Year 12 DUX of 2017

Mariana COUTO MONIZ

## Year 12 DUX Accessit Proxime Samantha MYLAN, Sean TAYLOR

For a complete list of awardees and their achievements, please refer to the SHC newsletter, Issue 1, 2018 (22 February) located on our website www. shc.sa.edu.au, Author Gail Morgan, Head of Senior School.

So, as Sacred Heart adopts the theme of 'Courageous Hearts', Dr Rego's message is poignant! Both 'Marianas' have achieved what they have by way of working hard and utilising their many gifts and talents. To share them with us was our privilege! The hope is that those present gained some motivation to consider deeply what it is they intend to commit to and pursue - both whilst at Sacred Heart and beyond!



# 2018 Student Leadership Team

## Senior School

2018 College Captains	2018 House Captains	2018 "Specialist" Captains	
Josh Lloyd Maggie McKay	<b>Chanel</b> Will Shanks Charlotte Beavis	<b>Deputys</b> Thomas Strudwick Remee Agars	<b>Sport Captains</b> Liam Wisdom Alice Priestly
2018 Head Boarders Samuel McCabe Maggie Noonan	<b>Chavoin</b> Tristan Camilleri Issy Ryles	<b>Deputys</b> Ronan Fatt-Clifton Bridget Morrissey	<b>Arts Captains</b> Bailey Barnes Kara Manansala
2018 Deputy Head Boarders Chloe Dutschke Jonah Whitelum	<b>Fourviere</b> Bailey Caire Olivia Allen	<b>Deputys</b> Austin McClure Louise Palmer	<b>Mission Captains</b> Matthew Murray Alyssa Sedunary
	<b>Marian</b> Gavin Regan Ruby Fahey	<b>Deputys</b> Tatenda Zembe Noosa Bayliss	
	Montagne Lachlan Staker Izzy O'Dea	<b>Deputys</b> Dominic Mayer Elissa Francis	

## Middle School

2018 College Captains	2018 House Captains	2018 "Specialist" Captains	
Logan Hooper Bailey Giles	Chanel Adam Bunworth Ben Tee (Deputy)	<b>Mission Captain</b> Oliver Nalepa	
	<b>Chavoin</b> Ryan Kelton Joel Wilson (D)	<b>Environment Captain</b> Edward Newberry	
	Fourviere Cooper Giles Ryan Morris (D)	Sport Captain Domenic Vizzari	
	Marian Benjamin Mieszkuc Lachie Brain (D)	Arts Captain Lachlan Attard	
	Montagne Lachlan Fowell Ashan Iqbal (D)		

## Marymount

2018 Marymount Captains		2018 House Captains	2018 "Specialist" Captains	
	Rose Miller Aylish Marshall	Adamson House Maya Thompson	<b>Environment Captain</b> Maisie-Mae Foley	
		McEwen House Sophie Allen	<b>Mission Captain</b> Kristy Allison	
		McLaughlin House Lara Aristidou	Wellbeing Captain Fiona McCarl	
		Polding House Natasha Allison	<b>Arts Captain</b> Gabriella Bugno	
			Jillaroos Class Captain Charlotte Marling	
			<b>Lighting Class Captain</b> Bonnie Traeger	
			Matildas Class Captain Lillian Orsillo	
			<b>Southern Stars Class Captain</b> Tayla Farrelly	
			Thunderbirds Class Captain	



# Sacred Heart College House Descriptions

## Chanel

St Peter Chanel—"the man with a good heart"—joined the Marist Brothers in 1831, and responded to the call of Pope Gregory in travelling as a missionary throughout the South West Pacific. St. Peter Chanel, was one of Marcellin's earliest religious companions.

St. Peter's story is a lesson in faith and generosity. It is one of a human, lovable figure, blending the gentle availability of Mary with the strength of her Son.

## **Logo Description**

The Sacred Heart brings some of the most peaceful moments to families and individuals because of the unconditional love that it symbolises. This also represents St Peter Chanel's life of finding light and generosity, despite his enduring extreme difficulties and hardships.

## Chavoin

Jeanne-Marie Chavoin was the founder of the Marist Sisters, called to "do the work of Mary". Like Mary, Chavoin "lived simply", and was attentive to the needs of others. Action was her second nature.

She was renowned for doing works of charity when it was not fashionable or glamorous. That's the charity that counts.

## **Logo Description**

Spiritual tradition among the Marist Brothers likened the three virtues of humility, simplicity and modesty to three violets hidden in the garden, giving glory to God in their smallness and hiddenness. This reflects Jeanne-Marie's work of living simply and with humility.

## Fourviere

Before the Black Madonna in the Chapel of Fourviere on 23 July, 1816, a small group of young men pledged to found a religious congregation of "Marists". Their dream became a reality in the foundation of the Marist family of religious and lay men and women.

## **Logo Description**

The background graphic represents the 600 steps that the 12 seminarians climbed to the Fouviere Chapel with their eyes agaze to the dream that was before them. The four stars symbolise the "Marist Family"—made up of four congregations (Marist Brothers, Marist Sisters, Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, and Marist Laity). These four groups are extensions of the original seminarians at Fourviere.

## Marian

The Society of Mary was formed in devotion to Mary, inspired by Mary, and as the inspiration for Marcellin. Gentle, open minded, and with an open heart, Mary is the figure of tender strength for our Church and a source of inspiration for us all.

#### **Logo Description**

The Fleur-de-lys (or lily flower) is a long recognised symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It symbolises purity and whiteness. The slogan, "Faith, Simplicity, Strength." represents the characteristics of Mary that Marists hold dear.

## Montagne

Jean Baptiste Montagne was dying, aged 16, and was ignorant to matters of faith. Marcellin instructed him, heard his confessions and prepared him for death, and was inspired thereafter to begin a community of teaching brothers.

## **Logo Description**

The human figures in the middle of the tree represent our spiritual growth and our ability to be agents of change. The leaves on the tree symbolise the growth of the Marist family across more than 80 countries worldwide.

# Future Developments for Sacred Heart Senior

This year there is a major focus on the development of the Middle School transformation to Champagnat Campus in readiness for 2019.

However, there will also be some developments taking place at the Senior School Campus. Starting later this year, the upgrade of the quad will commence, most likely in three stages, to assist with the distribution of costs.

Featured here are some concept drawings. We are looking forward to seeing the transformation.









# Marymount Cadet Unit Creates History

Marymount College students have marched into the history books by being the founding members of the State's only all-female Army cadet unit.

Established in May last year, the unit comprises nine Year 8 and 9 students, all from Marymount. With the approaching amalgamation of Marymount and Sacred Heart College, the unit has taken on the official title of '431 ACU Sacred Heart College'.

Aware and proud of their historical links with the Sacred Heart College cadet unit which operated from 1945 to 1975, the 431 unit is using their original hat badge design.

The OC of the unit is Major (AAC) Don Harvy, with school support officers 2LT Maria Bruno-Bossio, 2LT Sheryl Blowes and 2LT Darren Elliott, and quartermaster Vanessa Anderson.

The Marymount cadets were joined by cadets from other South Australian units for the end of year parade in November.

The reviewing officer for the parade was LT COL (Retd) Bill Denny AM BM, an Old Scholar of SHC and the current

vice-president of the RSL in SA. SHC principal, Steve Byrne, and Marymount Head of School, Shana Bennett also attended.

The following presentations were made:

Principal's Award for Overall Excellence – **Zoe Hyde**;

Encouragement Award – **Hannah Partridge**;

Sacred Heart Old Collegians Award for Most Committed Cadet – **Sarah Amos**;

Best Shot Award - Megan Blyth.

In addition to those who received awards, the unit includes cadets Ella Collopy, Taya Howden, Maddi Pollard, Eadi Venning-Smith and Alyssa Vincenzi.

All cadets were presented with commemorative medallions to recognise them as founding members of 431 ACU Sacred Heart College.







1. Kneeling front, left to right, LCPL Jessica Hinds, CDT Megan Blyth, CDT Maddi Pollard, LCPL Zoe Hyde, LCPL Sarah Amos; standing, middle row, CDT SGT Danni Cardona, CDT Alyssa Vincenzi, CDT Eadi Venning-Smith, CDT Taya Howden, CDT Ella Collopy, CDT Hannah Partridge, CDT SGT Maddi Schmidt; standing, back row, 2LT Darren Elliott, 2LT Richard Hoisser, MAJ Don Harvy, 2LT Maria Bruno-Bossio. 2. Zoe Hyde 3. Sarah Amos

# Year 12 Geography Camp

In December 2017 Sacred Heart College teachers Meredith Jones, Kurtis Harrison and Michael Boers organised a Year 12 Geography camp to the Yorke Peninsula.

Over the 3-day period, students took part in many varied activities, including:

- Heard and observed the impacts of colonisation on the first nations Adjahdura Narungga people and their land.
- Heard, visited dreaming sites and understood the meaning behind various Adjahdura Narungga lore stories.
- Understood how the contemporary Yorke Peninsula community are attempting to build positive relationships which endeavour to conserve significant Adjahdura Narungga sites.
- Learnt how some current legislation and bureaucracy are preventing the sustainable management of significant Adjahdura Narungga sites.

Below are some photos from the trip. It was a very valuable opportunity for all.









# SHC VET Department

Did you know that SHC has a very strong VET Department? Almost 100 students are completing a Certificate II or III as part of their SACE. We have students studying construction, plumbing, electro-technology, bricklaying, carpentry, hair dressing, beauty therapy, fitness, sport and recreation, hospitality and animal husbandry . . . just to name a few!

In addition to attending a training organisation (usually one day a week) many students are required to undertake a formal work placement. These work placements usually take place during the school holidays and provide students with opportunities to develop vocational skills, knowledge and attitudes in the context of real working environments.

If you are a business owner and would be interested in having a SHC VET student undertake a work placement with you, or would like to find out more information, please contact the VET Department on 8350 2570 or send them an email vet@shc.sa.edu.au.

 Cert II Construction Bricklaying Competency
 Sam Taheny - Cert II Construction 3. Vanessa Aloi and Taylah Arnold - Hair and Beauty Tradeskills RTTC 4. Jack Walkington - Cert II Construction
 Jake Ordway - Cert II Construction









# Co-Curricular News

# **Music and Dance**

## **RFDS President's Dinner**

**Abbey Rice** (Year 12), **Nathan Cooper** (Year 12) and **Chloe Wilczek** (Year 12) performed for the Royal Flying Doctor Service President's Dinner in October 2017.

The guests were so impressed with the performance that some asked for their details to book them for future events.

## End of Year Music Night

On 19 October, the SHC Music Department hosted its last event with the 2017 Music Ensembles. It was a well-attended night with all performers putting on a great performance which capped off one huge year of performances!

Congratulations to the following award winners:

- The Mollie Gilchrist Music Scholarship Brodie Challinor (Year 10)
- The Rory O'Grady Award Riley Groundwater (Year 11)
- SHC Factor Winner
   Sam Harris (Year 12)

A big thank you to all the music staff and ensemble directors for what has been a great year!

## Stage 1 Music and Dance Showcase

On 14 November, the Stage 1 Music and Dance classes hosted an endof-semester showcase. All musicians presented a solo performance, whilst the dance students presented two ensemble presentations.

In addition, there were presentations of combined Music and Dance tasks on the night. The Stage 1 Dance class and the Stage 1 Music Experience class worked on a collaborative task where two dancers worked with a musician to create an original composition of music and dance. The group exchanged ideas of images, emotions and style and worked well towards the presentations, which were shown for the first time at this event. Well done to all staff and students involved!

## **Dan Ryan**

**Director of Music** 























Mollie Gilchrist Award Winner, Brodie Challinor
 Rory O'Grady Award Winner, Riley Groundwater
 SHC Factor Award Winner, Sam Harris



# Sports Day

Sports Day was held on Friday, 2 March. It was definitely a fun-filled day with wonderful participation from all our students. Our student leaders were outstanding and showed skilled leadership of their Houses. Congratulations to Montagne House who were the overall winners on the day, and to Chanel House for winning the House Spirit Award.























125 Years - 1893 - 2018

# **ACK-SHC** Kilmore Exchange 2018

Sacred Heart College is excited to be hosting the 62nd anniversary of the Assumption College Kilmore and Sacred Heart College Exchange-a weekend of sporting and cultural activities that encourage friendly competition between two Marist Colleges.

This year's event will be held from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th August across the SHC Campus and includes Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Debating, Football, Hockey, Music, Netball and Soccer.

As a community, we are excited for ACK to experience our new Brother McAteer Centre as, last time we hosted the Exchange in 2016, our gym was in the process of demolition.

We would love to see past students and staff who have participated in the Exchange at some of the events over the course of the weekend. Look out for more details over the coming weeks on our Facebook page and in our College newsletter.

# Sport Captain Profiles



## Alice Priestly

Alice commenced at Sacred Heart College in Year 10 in 2016 and enjoys Athletics, Touch Football and being a Sports Trainer.

Charlotte Caslick is Alice's favourite role model. She continually strives for her goals and reaches them by working hard and giving 100% always. Charlotte is dedicated and aims to better herself physically and mentally, as well as her teammates.

**Favourite Sporting team:** Adelaide Strikers.

**Superstitions or pre-game habits:** Always have to braid my hair.

Favourite pre game feed: Spag bog.

Most memorable SHC sporting memory: Playing touch football for the school.

## Tell us about Kilmore:

I've been involved in the Exchange in both my years at SHC. Kilmore is one of the biggest highlights of my year, getting to know your billets or being billeted and meeting some new people who you call family for a few days. The Exchange is always competitive, but winning isn't the point-it's about the family spirit between our two Marist school communities and bringing us together.

Favourite quote OR what is the best advice you have been given:

"Be so good that they can't ignore you."



## Liam Wisdom **Fourviere House**

Liam commenced at Sacred Heart in Year 10 in 2016 and enjoys playing in the First XVIII Football Team.

Liam's favourite role model is Nat Fyfe because he is both professional and humble, on and off the football field.

**Favourite Sporting team:** Collingwood Football Club.

Superstitions or pre game habits: Eggs on toast for breakfast, followed by two oranges before the game. My left sock goes on before my right, then my shorts are put on, followed by the guernsey, then football boots. I don't tie my football laces up until the warm-up starts.

**Favourite pre-game feed:** Spaghetti Bolognese at Fasta Pasta.

Most memorable SHC sporting memory: Winning the First XVIII 2016 Knockout Grand Final vs PAC.

#### Tell us about Kilmore:

Kilmore was a great experience which gives you an insight of other people's lifestyle away from the city. You learn lots about the person who is having you for the weekend, and you learn lots about yourself too. The friendly rivalry only grows stronger between both schools and it will continue to grow in years to come.

## Favourite quote OR what is the best advice you have been given:

My Dad has always told me: "There's no i in team" and that has always stuck with me.

# **Marist Cricket Carnival**

From 5-12 December 2017 Sacred Heart's First XI Cricket side travelled to Traralgon, Victoria to complete in the 45th Annual Marist Cricket Carnival. There were eight teams competing in the Traralgon carnival:

- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College, Alice Springs NT
- Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon VIC
- St John's College, Woodlawn NSW
- Marist College, Bendigo VIC
- St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton NSW
- Notre Dame College, Shepparton VIC
- · Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury WA
- Sacred Heart College, Adelaide SA.

After an excellent Term 4 where most results went our way, the group was looking forward to getting over to Victoria for the Carnival. Due to some poor weather, our first 3 matches were played on a hard wicket, which was a bit of a blast from the past for a lot of the lads, but it didn't seem to phase the group as they managed to notch up good victories against Shepparton, Newcastle and Bunbury. These consecutive victories meant that we found ourselves in the Semi-Final stage of the carnival, and having to come up against a spirited Traralgon team. In a match where a lot didn't go our way, the players never lost focus and managed to take 3 wickets in one over to defend our total of 106 and get over the line by 11 runs. This meant that we had the chance to play in the Grand Final against Shepparton, whom we defeated in the first round.

After losing the toss and having to bowl first, our bowling group did a fantastic job to restrict the opposition to just 112.

Any score is hard to chase in a Grand Final, but thanks to a match-winning innings of 59 runs by Gavin Regan, we were able to cruise over the line with 6 wickets in hard. This win marked our first Marist Carnival triumph in 13 long years and every one of the players made a solid contribution throughout the week. The group gelled extremely well and thoroughly deserved the title of Champion School, and was awarded the Ray Lindwall/Stan McCabe Shield after going through the Carnival undefeated.

Special congratulations to the leadership group, ably led by Captain Aryan
Sareen, who was presented with the Br
Crispin O'Sullivan Shield and named
as Captain of the combined Australian
Marist XI. Congratulations as well
to Brad Thompson (VC) and Jonah
Whitelum, who also earned selection
in the combined Australian Marist XI
representative team. A big thank you
also to the Coaching Staff and especially
Garreth Hutton, who was named
the Coach of the Australian Marist XI
representative side.

This carnival was a memorable experience for all players and staff and it was great to see our playing group develop throughout the week and establish long-lasting friendships with fellow players and their host families. We now look towards the 2018 Marist Cricket Carnival, which we are hosting here in Adelaide as we try to go back to back and defend our title as Champion School.

#### **Robert Gill**

Head of Chavoin House and Football and Cricket Coordinator

# Brother Jordan Redden Cup - Cricket

In November, 2017, the Brother Jordan Redden Cup was contested between SHC First XI and the SHOC Cricket Club. This annual match has become a highlight in the season fixture for both teams. In the end, SHC chased down the imposing SHOCCC total of 147 with one ball to spare. Gavin Regan was best afield with a score of 92. We were blessed with the presence of Br Jordan to present his trophy!

SHC Team consisted of following players: Aryan Sareen (C), Jonah Whitelum (vc), Brad Thompson (vc), Gavin Regan, Joshua Aulert, Lachlan Camm, Zac Driver, Darcy Burns, Ethan Moore, Angus Judd, Tom Rooney, Kyle Scott and Ben Stewart















# **Boarding House News**

The start of the 2018 boarding year has been busy, non-stop and a joy!

After weeks of frantic work in the Boarding House, the new boarders and their families arrived on Sunday, 28 January to begin life at Sacred Heart College in 40-degree heat.

The new boarders were greeted by staff, shown their rooms and then introduced to a current SHC daystudent from their Home Group. We have asked new boarders where they need assistance and they universally tell us that walking into class on the first day of school is very difficult. Having met a day-student helps to make this challenge a little easier. The boarders and day-students enjoyed some "getting to know you" games before having a BBQ together.

While all of this was going on, the "new" parents met with Steve Byrne (Principal), Gail Morgan (Head of the Senior School), Sharon Armfield (RN from the College's Healthcare Centre) and Bernadette Buchanan (Boarding Registrar). Parents were able to ask questions and find out how the school and the boarding community operate. Following these sessions, 60 of the new parents had dinner together at the Holdfast Hotel, an event generously hosted by Kate and Adrian McCabe from Hamley Bridge.

The next day remained a blur as all of the existing boarders returned. There were smiles, hugs and tears as our community came together as one: boarders, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, Marist Brothers,

boarding staff, teaching staff, College leaders from the three campuses and others–126 boarders commencing a wonderful journey together.

Monsignor Rob Egar led us in celebrating Mass together as a community and our Chapel was overflowing. Following Mass, we had a wonderful dinner in the quadrangle.

Boarding families will be able to keep up to date throughout the year via the Boarding Newsletter, which is emailed to families and can be accessed on the College website at <a href="https://www.shc.sa.edu.au/shc/boarding-newsletters">www.shc.sa.edu.au/shc/boarding-newsletters</a>.

**Shane Hennessy**Director of Boarding







## Head Boarders 2018

Congratulations to our Head Boarders for 2018, **Maggie Noonan** from Caltowie and **Samuel McCabe** from Hamley Bridge. The Deputy Boarders are **Chloe Dutschke** from Maitland and **Jonah Whitelum** from Tanunda.

The Head and Deputy Head Boarders were recently asked to share their interests and visions.



**Maggie Noonan** Head Boarder Girls

**Year 12 Subjects**: Religious Education, Maths, Design, Business, Enterprise, Geography & Research Project

**Sporting Interests**: Netball & Tennis

"As a leader, I want to be approachable, effective and to always lead by example."

"A leader I admire are my parents. They are hardworking, encouraging and supportive."



**Samuel McCabe** Head Boarder Boys

**Year 12 Subjects**: Religious Education, Maths Methods, Physics, Literary English & Economics

**Sporting Interests**: Cricket, Footy, Tennis, Basketball

"As a leader, I want to create a happier and more friendly environment, and to be inclusive with both boarding houses."

"A leader I admire is Nelson Mandela because he pushed hard for what he knew was right and did not allow obstacles to get in his way."



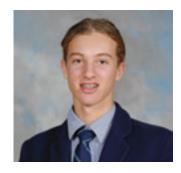
**Chloe Dutschke**Deputy Boarder Girls

**Year 12 Subjects**: Religious Education, Maths Methods, Health, Food & Hospitality & Entrepreneur Program

Sporting Interest: Netball

"As a leader, I want to create a good culture in the boarding house."

"A leader I admire is Annie Kellock because she is completely herself all the time, no matter who she is with or what she is doing."



**Jonah Whitelum**Deputy Boarder Boys

**Year 12 Subjects**: Religious Education, Maths Methods, PE, Economics & Accounting Sporting

**Sporting Interest**: Cricket, Footy & Basketball

"As a leader, I want to make the boarding community more enjoyable and to be in a position where people feel comfortable enough to come to me for help."

"A leader I admire is Michael Clarke because even under hard circumstances and with not a strong team he always comes out and leads by example."

1. Welcome Mass 2. Leo Taylor (Year 11) and Jason Dam (Boys Boarding Co-Ordinator) at Opening Mass 3. Sister Liz with Natalie Carey and Winnie Taylor 4. Leo, Jenni & Declan Redden with Cate and Winnie Taylor 5. John Cummins, Brother Jordan Redden & Sam Cummins





# Parents & Friends

The Sacred Heart College Parents and Friends (Senior School) supports the College by bringing together parents of its Senior School students predominantly through two key events – Welcome Drinks and Farewell Drinks for Year 12 Parents (yes... there is a theme!).

To wrap up 2017, The P & F hosted Farewell Drinks for Year 12 Parents on Friday, 27 October, 2017 in the DeBourg Centre. This was a great success, with many memories and times reminisced with fondness, along with a tinge of sadness that, for many, this era of their lives and that of their children's has come to a close.

The last activity for 2017 was the AGM, which was held on 22 November 2017 at The Morphett Arms Hotel, in conjunction with dinner. The committee thanked outgoing Chairperson, Lynne O'Callaghan-Kurtzer and Treasurer, Jeannie Franklin, for their help and dedication over the past few years and welcomed the following committee members for 2018:

Chairperson: Ingrid McKay
Secretary: Claudia Grez
Treasurer: Jo Paterson

General Committee: Nicole Farmer, Natalie Paparella, Jodie Veldhoen, Teresa Ragless, Yvonne and David Caire and Maureen Joyce. It was with pleasure that, in 2017, the P & F contributed funds towards the commercial coffee machine located in the new Brother Joseph McAteer Centre. This coffee machine is used for school functions and barista courses for the students, improving employment prospects.

Moving forward into 2018–our year has got off to a great start.

We had 20 enthusiastic parents attend our first meeting in February, which means we have been able to bolster our committee member numbers even more! Even more exciting is the fact that many of our new members are parents of students in Year 10, which augers well for the future of the P & F and its long standing rich tradition at Sacred Heart.

In this vein of excitement, we ushered in the new school year with our annual 'Welcome Drinks' on Friday, 23 February, held once again in the DeBourg Centre.

Our Welcome Drinks are an open invitation to parents and carers of students at the senior campus to catch up over nibbles and drinks and, inevitably, we find old friendships from primary school days re-kindled. This year we also welcomed to the Sacred Heart Community a few new parents from interstate and overseas. The weather was perfect (not sure which of the many weather patron saints to

thank for that) which allowed the 80 or so that attended to enjoy the beautiful ambience of the deck and the gardens.

I would like to extend a big thank you to those who shared the evening with us and to the fantastic committee members who set up, manned the bar, brought and handed around food and helped clean up afterwards. I would also like to thank Nat Paparella who denuded her garden so we could be surrounded by roses, and Sarah Kuhl who got us a great deal on some very fine wine.

Should any one like to join us, you would be most welcome. Our next P & F meeting is **Wednesday, 2 May, 2018** (week one, term 2) @ 7.00pm.

**Ingrid McKay** Chairperson

1. 2017 Yr 12 drinks 2. Scott Shanks, Phil Smith, Greg Walkington, Matthew 3. Sarah Clarke, Leanne Fosdike, Kylie Harvey, Teresa Ragless, Marianne Loftus, Jan Viant and Jodie Veldhoen 4. Ingrid McKay, Lynne O'Callaghan-Kurtzer & Natalie Paparella









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# Marist Corner



# Francis (Frank) Adolph Holland ('36)

This edition of Marist Corner is dedicated to Frank, who passed away on 2 December 2017

Frank began school at St Anthony's at Edwardstown before moving onto Sacred Heart College in 1933.

The onset of the Depression contributed to his leaving SHC after the first term of 1936, and his working life was wide and varied.

He joined the Catholic Young Men's Society (CYMS) where he met many of his lifelong friends and gained skills through the debating society and other social activities.

At Commercial Motors Vehicles he progressed to become their first Personnel Officer to a staff of 250. It was a position he really enjoyed and was successful at. His ability to relate to and support people led to a career in Real Estate where he became Branch Manager of M K Tremain's Glenelg office.

In 1970, Moss Tremaine sold the business–Frank Holland Pty Ltd began and operated successfully until his retirement in 1995. It was in the later part of his real estate career that he took the opportunity to study for his Bachelor of Arts at Flinders University, majoring in History and Politics. He subsequently completed a Post Graduate Diploma with a Thesis on – "The Australian Thoroughbred Racing Industry and the Asian Connection".

All his 9 children – John, Paul, Christopher, Michael (deceased),



Standing: Timothy, John, Sean, Paul, Andrew, Chris, Michael (deceased) Front row: Margaret, Shirley, Frank, Elizabeth

Andrew, Sean, Margaret, Elizabeth and Timothy attended Sacred Heart; and 12 of his 19 grandchildren.

You would be aware from past articles in the "Blue and Blue" that Frank had a devotion to the Sacred Heart. With the assistance of Des and Bernie Dare, they produced a small plastic cover with the image of the Sacred Heart on one side and the words – "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place my trust in you". These plaques have been sent to many countries around the world and are available to any of the Marist family upon request. (If you would like to obtain one, please email: admin@shoc.com.au)

The three great loves of his life remained his wife – Shirley – and family, his faith in God and people in general. After his 90th birthday, his cousin, Senator Don Farrell, paid tribute to him in a speech to the Senate–this can be viewed by searching "Hansard Frank Holland".

We thank Frank for his contribution to Sacred Heart College and the community and in particular for his contribution to the "Marist Corner."

Rest in Peace.

# Youthquake

The following article (with minor adaptations), was written by John Robinson, (Sydney Regional Director of Marist Schools). It appeared in the Marist Schools Australia Newsletter (March 8, 2018). We are about spreading the Good News. I recommend it to you. - **Br Des Howard** 

"Youthquake" was selected by Oxford Dictionaries as the 2017 word of the year. The venerable folk at Oxford define Youthquake as "a significant cultural, political, or social change arising from the actions or influence of young people". Casper Grathwohl, president of Oxford Dictionaries in a BlogSpot commented that:

"We chose Youthquake based on its evidence and linguistic interest. But most importantly for me, at a time when our language is reflecting our deepening unrest and exhausted nerves, it is a rare political word that sounds a hopeful note. Sometimes you pick a word as the word of the year because you recognise that it has arrived, but other times you pick one that is knocking at the door and you want to help usher in... I think this past year calls for a word we can all rally behind."

As a strange coalescence or the work of the Holy Spirit, the Australian Catholic Bishops declaration of 2018 as the national Year of Youth reflects a similar hope. They call for the "authentic and personal engagement by Church leaders in the challenges and success in young people's lives".

The Year of Youth focus on local renewal and engagement provides an added impetus for each of us in Marist ministry, to discern and help give young people a voice in our Church and society. In doing so we perhaps we enable a 'Youthquake' to occur to counter the "deepening unrest and exhausted nerves" we sometimes experience. Perhaps we help bring to birth a renewal in our local communities and in our Church born of the hopes and the challenges of our young people.

Matthew's Gospel (19:14) recounts how Jesus challenged the instincts of his day and allowed the children to come to him, 'unhindered'. At a time when the harsh discipline of Jansenism characterised much schooling, Marcellin's own counter cultural stance inspired his Brothers:

"Remember that the young people you teach are your brothers and sisters; Your own likeness, bone of your bone, another you. These young people have the same heavenly Father, the same destiny, the same end, the same hope. They are called to the same happiness. They are your travelling companions in time. They will be heirs with you, sharing the joys of the homeland of heaven with you."

Adapted from Opinions, Conferences, Sayings and Instructions of Marcellin Champagnat (founder of the Marist Brothers)

To have young people inform our faith lives is a rare moment of grace—to listen to young people, to encourage and not to hinder them, to "love them and love them all equally" (Champagnat), and to give them Hope and a Future, is our privileged vocation.



In the Bible, "heart" stands for the deepest reality, the essence of a person (it is used 814 times). In the eyes of God, the heart is the real person. The heart of Jesus is what makes Jesus be Jesus. It is a 'sacred place' where we and God meet.

(Dennis Murphy MSC)



# Marist Youth Ministry

Marist Youth Ministry seeks to provide a space to engage young people, inviting them to an experience of home. We know that young people are searching for places where their stories of joy, hope, disappointment, frustration, and discovery can be listened to with genuine understanding and love.

We are committed to engaging with young people, whether they are students, young adults or graduates of Marist Schools, and forming a new generation of Marist disciples with strong minds and gentle hearts; young men and women who desire to live the Good News of the Gospel, simply and joyfully, in their everyday lives.

For our students, we run programs connecting the two Marist schools in Adelaide, Sacred Heart College and Cardijn College. We gather once a term to explore themes such as; Awakening to the community, Awakening to yourselves, and Audacious Hope. These programs offer encouragement and empowerment to make a difference in the students' lives, and their school community.

In our young adult program, we gather once or twice a month sharing in a meal, discovering and exploring current day topics, whilst engaging in enriching conversation with likeminded peers. As was Saint Marcellin's mission, we engage in ministry and service in our local community, running a local homework club, helping Justice for Refugees, aiding local justice initiatives and constantly looking for more ways to offer assistance and presence in our community in any way possible.

If you would like more information, or you know of any service or ministry activities, please contact Maddy Forde at, maddyforde@shc.sa.edu.au.







Top. A collective group of Marist Association members, Marist Brothers, Marist Young Adults and students from SHC and Cardijn at the Adelaide Marist Gathering held earlier this year 1. Year 11 and 12 students from SHC and Cardijn gathering for a Connect evening 2. Marist Young Adults celebrating the end of 2017 3. Emma Zeitz (14), Cassie Wilmot (14) and Dylan Barnes (11) at the 2018 Marist Youth Ministry Launch



# Foundation

# President's Report



2018 has certainly started with a rush and it is hard to believe that we are at the end of March already, and celebrating the Easter break. Once again there is no shortage of activity within the Sacred Heart Community.

As always, the year ahead holds so much promise, with a new batch of students, and a new set of hopes and dreams that lie ahead. The SHC Foundation will once again be there to support the College to achieve its aspirations.

The SHC Foundation closed the 2017 year out by concluding the fund raising project for the new SHC Main Oval electronic scoreboard. The success of this initiative was celebrated at the Foundation Xmas function where all donors were acknowledged and thanked, while launching the new look

sign that is now installed immediately below the Scoreboard, on what we all now affectionately call 'Jim Whiting's Hill'.

With so much building and change going on across the College, facilities and community, the SHC Foundation is again engaging with the College to understand the next major project. There are a number of extremely exciting opportunities in the pipeline, and I look forward to working together to see these come to fruition.

Throughout 2018 the SHC Foundation will once again be hosting its annual business lunch. This year the lunch will be on Friday, 29th June. Please mark this date in your calendar as the lunch is an outstanding opportunity to catch up with new and old friends,

and this year we have a world class entertainment ensemble that I can't wait to share with you all. Lock it in Eddie, Friday, 29th June.

The Foundation will also be undertaking our annual giving process and I encourage you all to make contact with Jane Crisp if you are interested in seeing how you could contribute to the SHC Foundation and the future growth of the College.

On behalf of the SHC Foundation, I would like to congratulate the SHOC Football Club on achieving the 50-year milestone, and look forward to celebrating this at the dinner on Saturday, 28th April.

I would also like to congratulate Principal, Steve Byrne, and his team on the ongoing success of the College and look forward to another exciting year in 2018.

I know I speak on behalf of the entire SHC community who are all very proud to be associated with such a great College and community.

I can't wait to see what 2018 brings for us all.

**Rob McKay** Chairman



## **Foundation Benefactors**

The year 2017 saw the loss of three significant benefactors to the Sacred Heart College Foundation. These were Margaret Dare, Bernie Lange and Jon Flaherty. We sincerely thank them for their contributions and pass our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

# Margaret Olive Dare 11 December 1925 to 10 July 2017



Margaret passed away surrounded by her loving family at the age of 91.

Margaret and her husband Des, were benefactors to the Sacred Heart College Foundation and have a room in the Debourg Performing Arts Centre dedicated in their name, due to their substantial contribution over the years.

Margaret was the loving mother of nine children, seven of whom attended Sacred Heart College.

- Peter Desmond Dare (OS 1960-1968)
- Brian John Dare (OS 1960-1969)
- Phillip James Dare (OS 1963-1973)
- David Lawrence Dare (OS 1965-1973)
- Bernard Francis (OS 1966-1973) (RIP)
- Catherine Joan Kenneally (nee Dare) (OS 1978-1979)
- Jane Plane (nee Dare) (OS 1980-1982)
- Patricia Ann Simpson (nee Dare)
- Margaret Helen Dare

Margaret was a very special and selfless lady. Not only did she raise her own nine children, but she also gave shelter to other children that were in need, and there were many over the years. There was always room in Margaret and Des' house for more. Their generosity, kindness and love flowed through everyone that knew her.

Margaret is survived by eight of her children, nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

# Bernie Lawry Lange 18 August 2017

Bernie sadly passed away while



attending a football match of his beloved Adelaide Crows with his wife by his side. He was a

passionate member and supporter of the Adelaide Crows Football Club. Bernie was a benefactor of the Sacred Heart College Foundation, having generously contributed to the Foundation. Although Bernie was an Old Scholar of Rostrevor, he and wife Sharon sent their boys **Benjamin** ('92) and Paul ('94) to Sacred Heart College, as Rostrevor no longer offered boarding. During this time, Bernie was a representative on the College Council and took up the position of Chairman of the College Council in 1995.

Bernie was also Past President of the Carbine Club of SA, having joined the Club in 1996, and was elected to the Committee in 2005. He passed away during his active term as Immediate Past President. Bernie represented the Club at several International Congresses, and at other Congress groups during his time.

Bernie started his family's rural supplies business at Arthurton on the Yorke Peninsula, where the family originated from, and built it to be a very successful company, while establishing several successful ventures, including the families' grain trading business that Ben and Paul run today.

Bernie and Sharon moved to Adelaide in the late 90s when Bernie spent a period of time with Faulding, while overseeing his other ventures. Later in life Bernie was known to generously offer his time on various boards and committees, and in a mentoring role for more than a few.

Bernie was known for his generosity, commitment to regional South Australia, and his love of sport. He had a great zest for life and with his charismatic personality, was a friend to many.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, sons Ben, Paul and Nick, daughters Sally and Georgi and 15 grandchildren.

## Jonathon Brendan Flaherty 8 October 2017

Jonathon was an inaugural member of



the Sacred Heart College Foundation when it was established in 1989 and he and his wife,

Wilhelmina, were original trustees of the Foundation, making a substantial financial contribution.

In 1995 Jon became a member of the Foundation Board of Management Committee and took on the role of Senior Vice President where he chaired a group responsible for acquiring new membership and bequests to the Foundation. In 1996 Jon was instrumental in the appointment of a Foundation Development Manager and in 1997/98 Jon was elected as Senior Vice-President of the Foundation. In 1998 to 2000 Jon was elected as Chairman of the Foundation. After this time, he remained a member of the Foundation Committee until his passing. Jon donated his valuable time and wisdom over many years. Jonathon was also a very successful businessman.

Jonathon passed away in beautiful Port Douglas, surrounded by family. He will be missed by his devoted wife, Wilhelmina (Willy) and his children **Jason ('89)**, Louise and Alyssa. He was also the loving papa of Saskia, Lily, Owen and Ruby Close.



It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for the Annual Foundation and Old Collegians Business Luncheon.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and the latest from the SHC community.

Lunch will feature an update on key achievements and developments at the College with the Principal, Mr Steve Byrne, as well as a brief update highlighting recent achievements across the Old Collegians community.

Host: **Gertie Spurling** 

Speaker: **Associate Professor Chris Barnett** 

Friday 29 June 2018 Date: Time: 12PM for 12:30PM

(Formalities will conclude by 2PM)

Venue: Morphettville Function Centre

Leilani Room

79 Morphett Road, Morphettville (Corner of Anzac Highway)



Tickets: \$60/head - 2 course meal

www.trybooking.com.au/366663

Register: Jane Crisp

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# Bursaries

The Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association and the Sacred Heart College Foundation support Bursaries for both Middle and Senior School students.

The Old Collegians Association awards Bursaries to students who have demonstrated not only a good academic level but also have made a contribution to the school community, and hopefully will continue to do so after graduation. The decision was once again made difficult by the high quality of the applications and the recipients were announced at the Year 10/11 End of Year Assembly. The selection panel consisted of **James** Gill ('07), Michael Cannavan ('96) and Michelle Rice-Murphy ('86). The recipients this year were Maggie McKay, Gavin Regan, Kara Manansala and Lachlan Staker.

The Old Collegians Association also awards the Brother Jordan Redden Bursary and Marcellin Spirit Bursary to Year 9 students at the Sacred Heart College Middle School. In 2017, the recipient for the Brother Jordan Bursary was Corey Paparella, with Alex Gieltowski receiving the Marcellin Spirit Bursary.

The Foundation also continues to offer Bursaries to Sacred Heart College Senior Year 11 students. There were two recipients for 2017 and they were Isabella Hayes and Claudia Foubert. This award was presented to Isabella and Claudia at the Year 10/11 Farewell Assembly. The award is aimed at encouraging and recognizing an "all round" student in Year 11. It does not recognize the champion in a particular subject, sport or service activity, but rather someone who participates in a wide range of activities and achieves excellent results.

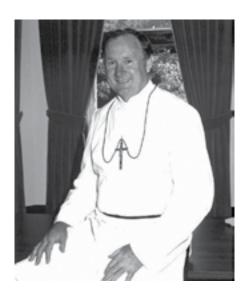
The Foundation also presented a Bursary to a Year 9 student at the Middle School Campus. This Bursary was awarded to **Daniel Moore**. An amount of \$2,000 will be deducted from his school fees for 2018. They also provide a Bursary to a Year 9 student

for the Christian Service Award, which is in recognition of Sister Marie Ralph. This year the Bursary was awarded to **Austin Brigmanis**. An amount of \$500 will be deduced from his school fees for 2018.

The Whiting family, in memory of their late son and brother, Henry Whiting and Richard Whiting, established the Henry Whiting Bursary in 2002. Three Bursaries are awarded annually to boarders. The Bursaries are open to all Year 10 boarders, but preference will be given to those families who find boarding fees a considerable burden. The applicants must demonstrate a willingness to apply themselves to study and work to the best of their ability. It is an expectation that the recipient(s) will be involved in school activities and have a commitment to their community, both at home and at the College. The Bursaries for 2018 were awarded to Year 10 students James Crossman, Zoe Morris, Marcus

Lippett and Gemma Horgan.

# Brother Stephen Bugg



# Lindsay John Bugg 7 July 1941 - 14 January 2012

Steve was born at Wiluna in the goldfields of Western Australia. He entered the Wangaratta (Victoria) Juniorate in 1957 and commenced teaching at Red Bend College Forbes in 1965. In 1973, with little notice and only 32 years old, Br Stephen was appointed Principal at Marcellin College, Bulleen. After eight years of solid leadership at Bulleen, Brother was appointed the sixteenth Principal of Sacred Heart College in 1984.

In his first message to Old Collegians, Brother Stephen noted the recent establishment of the Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia (SSABSA), the successor to the Public Examinations Board (PEB), which he suggested would bring such major changes as teacher assessment and an expanded and school-based curriculum. He predicted: "Each of

these considerations will have a major impact on Sacred Heart ... What I can promise you, therefore, is an exciting time ahead." This was not the only area causing excitement!

Br Stephen was Principal from 1984 to 1992-9 years, the same tenure as Br Joseph McAteer (1916-1924). During this period, Sacred Heart continued to appoint growing numbers of lay staff as fewer Brothers were available, struggled financially, restructured and refurbished the Boarding House, engaged in the South Australian Curriculum review in earnest, established a new House-Based Pastoral Care system, and established strong connections with the wider Sacred Heart community by revamping many traditional associations and activities.

Brother's presence' and personable nature was integral in nurturing the family spirit of the College. Ramifications of the South West Region restructure were still in evidence and Brother set about modernising not just the curriculum but community relations. The College Advisory Council was established, as was The Foundation. Master planning was undertaken, and the Brothers' House built near the College Gates, with Paringa Hall becoming the Administration Centre. Whilst Boarding House numbers were reduced, the facilities and menu were improved!

Up until Br Stephen, Sacred Heart offered 12 subjects. By the early nineties there were 44 subjects available as the College became more inclusive by offering a wider range of pathways for students.

Not all staff were pleased with this diversification from the traditional academic offerings. Yet Brother was convinced of the need to cater for, the wider interests and capabilities of students. In particular, female students were better catered for and the establishment of eight Houses in 1986 assisted all students develop lasting relationships across the students and staff of each House.

Brother promised there would be exciting times during his principalship and the constant fervour of innovations ensured that his promise was kept!

From Sacred Heart, Brother Stephen was appointed Principal at Newman College, Perth (1993-2000). After 25 years a Principal, Brother undertook personal renewal, leadership roles across East Timor, Melanesia and the Southern Province Ministries. However, it was typical of his pastoral nature and deep sense of compassion that his final ministry was that of Prison Chaplain. His calm and steady manner had a significant impact.

We acknowledge Brother Stephen's significant leadership in service of the Marist Mission at Sacred Heart College! In recognition of his leadership and contribution, the meeting hall located upstairs in Paringa Hall has been renamed "The Brother Stephen Bugg room".

## **Archival Donations**

The Archival collection at Sacred Heart is always happy to accept donations of memorabilia, clothing or other items of interest to add to its collection.

Thanks to **Vince Gauci ('60)** for donating his College blazer and school cap. Vince was Head Prefect, and played for the First XVIII Football Team, First XI Cricket Team, First IX Baseball Team and also participated in the Athletics Program during his time at the College in 1960 – 1961.

# Chapel Renovations

The Chapel was the vision of Brother Joseph McAteer. Brother Joseph was a dynamic leader and when he became Headmaster it was his vision that the College needed a Chapel; hence the original foundation stone was laid on 24 September 1922 with completion in just over eighteen months, in 1924. It was officially opened on 30 March 1924, which was a significant date as it had been ten years to the day since the Marist Brothers had purchased Paringa Hall.

Over the last six months, there have been extensive renovations to the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The work has been completed using a structural engineer, CPR engineering–Adam McMillan, structural stone mason Stoneideas–Kim Lukomski and steel fabricator NewFab Engineering–Matt Fisher.

There are sixteen columns in each tower which had deteriorated over time due to water ingress and general aging. The towers were unable to be restored, so moulds of the capitals were taken and they were replicated. The photos depict scaffolding for work access and fall protection, mechanical props to support the domes during column replacement, and an old column after removal.

The Chapel is now back to full operation and was recently used for a Funeral Mass to celebrate the life of Old Scholar, John Papandrea.







# Bernard Wadsworth (1947–1951) was one of the first inductees into the Sacred Heart Hall of Honour which was officially blessed and opened in May 2017. This was further acknowledged in the October 2017 edition of the Blue & Blue magazine.

Bernard would like it noted that he has been incorrectly referred to in the Blue & Blue magazine as a leading physicist in his field, but he is, in fact, an **engineer**. He also would like it noted that he retired in **2002**, not 2003.

Bernard was represented at the Hall of Honour induction by two of his four daughters, Ann and Nicola. Also attending the induction were his brother, **Robert Wadsworth ('57)** and his wife, Jacqueline and his brothersin-law, **Philip Schapel ('50)** and **Peter Schapel ('51)**.





1. Robert Wadsworth, Jacqueline, Nicola and Ann 2. Ann & Nicola with Bernard's brothers-in-law Phil & Peter Schapel



# Old Scholars

# SHOC President Report

I started the last President's Report stating the year flew by at a crazy pace, and yet here we are, 2018, and it is already March. But before we get into the year ahead, a special mention to those worthy Bursary recipients who extended thanks to SHOC for the opportunity to ease a bit of the year 12 financial burden.

We wish all the Year 12 students to do their best and the results will take care of itself. Stay resilient and determined to achieve your goals, keeping a balance of study, exercise, socialising and resting. Remember keep everything in perspective as your Year 12 results will not define you, it's not the end, but only the start of your incredible journey in life.

Sacred Heart College Old Collegians
Association is again offering the
opportunity to apply for its annual
Bursary that is awarded to two current
SHC Year 11 students who intend to
enter Year 12 studies at Sacred Heart
College Senior. Please get in touch for
more details.

The SHC Foundation Business Lunch to be held on Friday, 29th June will again be hosted by the delightful and engaging **Gertie Spurling ('08)**. It is a great opportunity for the SHC Community to connect with new and old friends, find out the latest news from the College and the world of SHOC. Don't just pencil this in, make room in your calendar and attend this fantastic event.

As Cricket wraps up the footy, soccer and netball clubs have all started pre-season training, it's not too late to make a team. Don't forget to get your tickets to the most anticipated SHOCs Footy 50th year reunion. This esteemed group of SHOC LEGENDS will be joining us at the BIGGEST SHOC Reunion ever assembled.

More calendar events we would love to see you at; Intercol on the weekend of 27th to 28th July, SHC v ACK Kilmore exchange at SHC on the weekend of 17th to 19th August. Great events to reconnect with some fellow old scholars and watch some SHC rising young sporting stars.

The SHOCs AGM will be in June, date TBC. It would be great to see some new faces. If Committees aren't your thing, then get out and support the sporting teams, be entertained by the music group, or attend the ongoing functions



that will keep the SHOCs community a great one. Check the website for more event details.

Make sure to sign up for the regular newsletter at our website www.shoc.com.au and join us on facebook @SACRED HEART OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION.

Cheers to you all

Michelle Rice-Murphy President

# SHOC Football Club 50 Year Celebration

# Make sure you join THESE PIONEERS at the SHOC Footy Club 50 Year Celebration!



Whenso, without a beard! Big Jack "The Enforcer" Cusack and even one of our early presidents, Jack Quirk, are among this early group of SHOC Footy Club pioneers: these are some of the SHOC LEGENDS who'll be joining us at the BIGGEST and BEST SHOC celebration ever assembled. Make sure you take your chance to catch up with them and everyone else you either played with or supported at this great club.

The celebrations will be all about reliving the glory days with the mates you've made at this special footy club. We're proud to announce that Justin Ganley has agreed to MC the evening, so that should give you a good indication of how much fun this night will be. We'll also have some special guests that will regale you with some stories from each of the decades. There'll be live music from the SHOC band and even a chance to win some fantastic prizes, including tickets to the 2018 AFL Grand Final.

Make sure you don't miss out on this once in a generation celebration. Go to the website now to book your tickets <a href="http://shocfc.com.au/50year/">http://shocfc.com.au/50year/</a> The price includes food, drink, entertainment, including live music and great company.

Just to summarise, here are all the details:

## SHOC Football Club 50th Anniversary Celebration

## Morphettville Racecourse 7.00pm on 28th April 2018

Get your ticket here http://shocfc.com.au/50year/

If you have any questions just give Noddy O'Dea a call 0406 945 540. If you have any memorabilia–photos, flags, premiership cups or medallions, old jumpers (especially of the lace up variety!!), etc., Noddy'd love to hear about this as well.



## SHOC Contact Details

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#### www.shoc.com.au

Visit the SHOC's website and view ongoing activities, sporting results and events.
Please come and join us and update your details!

**Football:** <u>www.shocfc.com.au</u> (sign up to footy club newsletter)

#### **Netball:**

www.shocnc.sa.nethall.com.au

**Cricket:** See <u>shoc.com.au</u> page for further information and link to FB page

**Soccer:** See <u>shoc.com.au</u> page for further information

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SHOC Soccer Club

SHOC Netball

**SHOC Music** 

## SHOC Netball Club

It is my great pleasure to announce the SHOC Netball Committee for the 2018 Winter season.

Welcome back to:

**President** 

Alex Craig ('11)

**Vice-President:** 

Grace Redden ('13)

**Treasurer:** 

Katie Fritz ('10)

Head of pre-season:

Kerry Lee Fernandez ('01)

**Uniforms** 

**Eyerus Curtis** 

**Statistics** 

**Emily Garrett** 

And a warm welcome to our debutants:

Secretary

Madi Harris ('14)

**Sponsorship** 

Amy Whelan ('15)

**Social Committee** 

Lauren Pratt ('13), Lauren Clarke ('13), Kahrynn Annese ('13) and Amelia Galpin ('14) **Equipment** 

Jess Underwood ('14) and Romy Smith ('14)

Sacred Heart Old Collegians Netball Club is always looking for coaches, so if you, or anyone you know, is interested in a coaching role, please contact us at <a href="mailto:shocnetball@hotmail.com.au">shocnetball@hotmail.com.au</a>.
You don't need experience, just a can do attitude!





# SHOC Soccer Club

SHOC Soccer Club is looking for new players for the 2018 season!

Pre-Season Training is well and truly underway, so if you or someone you know wants to come along and take part in the Collegiate Soccer League this season, then now is the time to register!

We have multiple teams in various grades, and both men's and women's

teams, so can cater for all fitness and skill levels.

SHOCSC have already played some friendly games against Adelaide Hills Hawks, Grads Blue and Unley in preparation for the season commencing on 7th April.

If you want to be involved, then we would love to hear from you! Feel free

to contact us via Facebook or leave a comment and we will get back to you!

Lastly, a big thank you to new and returning players who have already registered. Looking forward to a successful season both on and off the pitch!

**Sacred Heart Soccer Club** 





## SHOC Football Club

## Celebrating 50 Years in 2018 50th Anniversary Function

## Saturday, 28th April 2018

Established in 1968, the Sacred Heart Old Collegians Football Club is celebrating our 50th year this year. We are proud of the club's achievements in that time, having consistently endured in the upper divisions of the league, all whilst remaining true to our charter of maintaining our amateur status. We are one of very few (if not the only) club to continue to remain amateur.

The club has its origins way back in 1917 when a Marist Brothers Old Boys team began playing at Victoria Park Racecourse for a period of time. In the late 1960s the founding members decided to form the Sacred Heart Old Collegians Football Club, where it started in Division 4. Over the next couple of years, a number of Old Scholars were poached from Christian Brothers Old Collegians and in 1975 the Club had worked its way to Division 3. The club then reached Division 2 in 1978 and Division 1 in 1984 and has pretty much remained in Division 1 or 2, since. The club is where it is today thanks to the work of founding members Joe O'Leary, John Lucas and Don Bourne; and later continued by Jack Quirk. The early coaching and playing legends included: Ted Burr ('63), Tony Bourne ('63), Roger Orchard ('62), Terry Bruun ('67) and current club patron, Tony Whennan (Wenzo) ('65).

We are looking forward to honouring all those who have contributed to the SHOCFC over that journey and we will be marking the occasion with a **50th Anniversary Function on Saturday, 28th April, 2018,** to be held at the Morphettville Function Centre. The organising committee of Neil O'Dea, Terry Bruun, Michael Collett, Pat Hollis, Paul Fahey and Justin Ganley have put an enormous effort into organising this event, so we would love to see

as many of you there as possible. We have already pre-sold nearly 200 tickets and there are a limited number available, so please get your tickets as soon as possible so we can finalise catering requirements. Tickets are \$130 per person and include a 5 hour drinks package and finger food. Tickets can only be purchased through the SHOCFC website. Please go to http://shocfc.com.au/50year/.

We will be playing Gaza at the Main Oval at Somerton Park earlier that day and the A and B grade players will wear a heritage jumper, being the original SHOCFC jumper worn in 1968. The jumper will have the name of every player that has represented the club (1600) over the last 50 years. We will be auctioning these jumpers off at the 50th Anniversary Function later that evening, including a framed jumper signed by the A grade captains. There will also be a celebration of our history with a display of jumpers, photos, cups, medals and games played records. If you have any SHOCFC memorabilia, please contact Noddy O'Dea on 0406 945 540.

## 2018 Season Coaching Staff

We can confirm that our coaching staff will remain unchanged in 2018.

A grade - Andrew "Undies" Underwood B Grade - Steve "SOD" Kay C Grade - Heath "Heater" Treacy Under 18s - Henry "BOB" Spurling

**Round 1** begins the week after Easter on 7th April, where we play PHOS Camden at PHOS.

Round 2 v Golden Grove is at SHC Main Oval

Round 3 v Brighton at Brighton Oval Round 4 v Gaza at SHC Main Oval

Numbers have been very good on the track and we are delighted to see a number of previous players coming back to SHOCs, plus quite a few youngsters emerging from the under 18s and school football that look very promising. We also have all of our long-term injured players from last year in full training and looking good.

## Sponsorship

We continue to be committed to investing in player welfare and facilities. This is not possible without the financial support and generosity of our sponsors. Our club mission is to provide our players with an environment where they can enjoy their football, grow as young men and be competitive with the best teams.

Thank you to our **Major Sponsor in the Bay Hotel Motel**. Greg and his team
have supported us for the last 15 years.

Massive thanks to our **Platinum Sponsors** who feature prominently on our jumpers and shorts:

- Badge Constructions Jim Whiting
- Taylor Collison Michael and David Whiting
- Letcher Moroney Chartered Accountants - Dion and Shaun Moroney
- Amorini Steve and Sue Bosley
- Mitcham Marine Graham and Mike Spurling

As well as our new pre-season singlet sponsor in:

 Creative Structures- James Doyle and Ryan De Visser

In order to field 4 teams each week, we need to raise in excess of \$100K p.a. Without the support of <u>ALL</u> our sponsors this would not be possible. Thank You.

We have a range of sponsorship packages available for 2018 including:

- Platinum Sponsor from \$3000
- Gold Sponsor \$1250 (includes player subs value \$300)
- Player Sponsor \$750 (includes players subs of \$300)
- Past Player / Cardiac \$250

Details of packages are available on our website <a href="www.shocfc.com.au">www.shocfc.com.au</a>.
For anyone interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Bill Spurling at <a href="mailto:bspurling@letchermoroney.com.au">bspurling@letchermoroney.com.au</a>.

## **Sponsors Lunch**

## 21st July 2018 SHC Main Oval McAteer Function Centre

Please keep Saturday, 21st July free for the SHOCFC Sponsors lunch, it will once again be held in the Brother McAteer Function Centre at the Main Oval from 12noon, playing Old Ignatians Football Club. Purchase of a sponsorship package entitles you to access to this event.

Club Legend, Neil "Noddy" O'Dea is continuing his role as "Merchandise Manager". Noddy has put together a range of merchandise that will be available throughout the year which can be accessed at <a href="http://shocfc.com.au/merchandise/">http://shocfc.com.au/merchandise/</a>

In order to keep you up to date throughout the season, we will continue to email the weekly newsletter each Friday. The website will also be updated weekly to include teams and other SHOCFC news and announcements. Please go the website

to sign up for the weekly newsletter. Pat Hollis, Possum IT, continues to support the club with developing and maintaining the website, including our sponsor's business directory and attending to distribution of the newsletter.

Presentations will be held at the Bay Motel Hotel at 6.30 pm sharp after every game and we would like to see you there.

Regards, **Scott Collins** 

## 2018 Sacred Heart Old Collegians Football Club Fixture

RD	Date	A/B Grade	Venue	C grade	Venue	Functions
1	7-Apr	PHOS	Camden Oval	PHOS	Camden Oval	
2	14-Apr	Golden Grove	SHC Senior School	Golden Grove	SHC Senior School	Season Launch BMH
3	21-Apr	Brighton	Brighton Oval	Brighton	Brighton Oval	
4	28-Apr	Gaza	SHC Senior School	Gaza	SHC Senior School	50th Anniversary Function
5	5-May	Broadview	Broadview Oval	Broadview	Broadview Oval	
6	12-May	Old Ignations	Hunter Park	Old Ignatians	Hunter Park	
7	19-May	Unley Jets	SHC Middle School	Unley Jets	**Mitchell Park FC	
8	26-May	Salisbury North	Salisbury Nth Oval	Salisbury North	Salisbury Nth Oval	
9	2-June	SPOC	SHC Middle School	SPOC	**Mitchell Park FC	
BYE	9-June	_	_	_	_	_
10	16-June	PHOS	SHC Middle School	PHOS	**Mitchell Park FC	
11	23-June	Golden Grove	Harpers Field GG	Golden Grove	Harpers Field GG	
12	30-June	Brighton	SHC Middle School	Brighton	**Mitchell Park FC	Foundation Lunch Fri 29/6
BYE	7-July	_	_	_	_	_
13	14-July	Broadview	SHC Senior School	Broadview	SHC Senior School	
14	*21-july	Old Ignations	SHC Senior School	Old Ignations	SHC Senior School	SHOCFC Sponsors Lunch
15	28-July	Unley Jets	Kingswood Oval	Unley Jets	Kingswood Oval	
16	4-Aug	Salisbury North	SHC Middle School	Salisbury North	**Mitchell Park FC	
17	11-Aug	SPOC	Caterer Oval	SPOC	Caterer Oval	
18	18-Aug	Gaza	Klemzig Oval	Gaza	Klemzig Oval	
FINALS	25-Aug					

All games are triple headers unless stated otherwise with:

C Grade start time 10:15am

B Grade start time 12:15pm

A grade start time 2:15pm

<sup>\*\*</sup>C grade to play home games at Mitchell Park Football Club at 10:15am

## SHOC Cricket Club

The SHOC Cricket Club wrapped up season 2017/2018 with two emphatic wins on the 10th of March. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to earn either team a finals berth, with the A Grade finishing 5th with a 6 / 5 win loss record after another result didn't fall their way, and the B Grade finishing 6th with a 6 / 4 win loss record.

Despite missing the finals for the first time in recent years, there were some great positives to come out of the season. Andy Hyland capped his first season as A Grade Captain finishing second in the Association for runs, after amassing 656 runs at an average of 50.46. Returning (from a stint with Glenelg) young gun Lachy Mill also hit an impressive 429 runs and starred for the Association under 21 team for the second year in a row. The A Grade were

very well served with the ball, with Harry Kitschke (38 wickets at 12.53) and Brodie McHugh (35 wickets at 14.80) proving unplayable for large parts of the season and finishing second and third in the Association for wickets.

Whilst Matt Adamson hung on to win another batting trophy, despite missing half the season through injury (292 runs at 58.40), it was the performance of first year players Tim Reynolds (291 runs at 41.57) and Pat McCarthy (248 runs at 62) that were most pleasing for the Club. In further promising signs for the future, another first year player, in Liam Murphy, lead the B Grade bowling despite playing only four games, finishing with an exceptional 14 wickets at 12.

Off the field, the Club has enjoyed its second season at the Holdy, who

have provided fantastic support and some great deals for the boys to enjoy throughout the season. As always, the Club couldn't run without the amazing support of our long time sponsors, who are greatly appreciated by all of the playing group. The Club would also like to acknowledge the amazing work Paul Morgan and the rest of his team do to have the ovals and pitches in pristine condition week after week. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to play on such great grounds, and certainly don't take it for granted.

We look forward to welcoming more new players out for next season, and building on this season's performances.

Regards

**SHOC Cricket Club** 





# Letcher Moroney



Letcher Moroney Chartered
Accountants is a mid-sized accounting
firm with 6 Directors and 25 staff, with
offices in Adelaide, Streaky Bay and
Alice Springs. Three of the six Directors
attended Sacred Heart College as
boarders; Dion Moroney ('86), Shaun
Moroney ('87) and Tom Smith ('03).
Additionally, 7 current staff members
of Letcher Moroney all attended Sacred
Heart College.

SHAUN MORONEY ('87) and DION MORONEY ('86) come from a farming background on the West Coast of South Australia. Shaun completed his Accounting Degree and joined Letcher Moroney in 1991 and became a

Director in 1999. Shaun is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a Chartered Tax Adviser with the Tax Institute. His areas of interest and expertise include providing a range of taxation and advisory services to small and medium size businesses, specialising in primary production and succession planning and building and construction. Shaun is also the Treasurer for the Sacred Heart College Foundation.

**Dion** completed his Accounting Degree and worked as an accountant for 2 city based accounting firms before he joined Letcher Moroney in 1998 and became a partner in 2001. Dion is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a Chartered Tax Adviser with the Tax Institute. His areas of interest and expertise include business advisory services, hospitality, primary production, property development and estate and business succession planning. Dion is heavily involved in the SHOCFC, he manages sponsorship and oversees the financial function for the Club. His son, **Ben** ('15), also plays for SHOCFC.

**TOM SMITH ('03)** was a boarder and one of four siblings to attend Sacred Heart. Tom is originally from the Clare Valley of South Australia. He joined Letcher Moroney in 2009, becoming



a Director in 2014. Tom is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Chartered Tax Adviser with the Tax Institute and has completed his graduate Diploma of Financial Planning. Tom specialises in providing a broad range of tax and business advisory services to small and medium size businesses in both the Adelaide and Alice Springs offices.

SCOTT COLLINS ('86) is the HR
Manager for Letcher Moroney and
Director of LMC Human Resource
Consulting. Scott holds qualifications
in HR, WHS and Training, and is a
member of the Australian Human
Resources Institute. LMC specialise in
providing HR, Industrial Relations and
Work Health Safety advice and services
to SME's. Scott has been President of
the SHOCFC for the past five years.

Letcher Moroney Chartered Accountants employs a number of SHC Old Collegians who work as Tax and Business Advisory accountants.

## ANDREW HEFFERNAN ('87) is a

Chartered Accountant and Tax Manager who has worked for Letcher Moroney since 2004 after completing a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree at Adelaide University. Andrew is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Prior to becoming an accountant, Andrew spent 15 years in the construction industry. Andrew specialises in the fields of taxation, business services and IT.

VINCE VALENTE ('09), having completed his Bachelor of Commerce Degree at Flinders University in 2012, Vinnie travelled to the UK to play cricket. He joined Letcher Moroney in 2014 as a graduate accountant and went on to become a member of the

Institute of Chartered Accountants. Vinnie assists small to medium size businesses with business taxation advice, reporting and tax compliance. Vinnie has played for SHOCFC and has formerly managed the club finances.

## **CHARLOTTE BRINKWORTH ('13)**

joined Letcher Moroney in 2015 as an undergraduate accountant and subsequently completed her Bachelor of Commerce at Flinders University. She is now studying the Chartered Accounting program. Charlotte provides tax and accounting services to a wide range of clients and she is a passionate supporter of the Hutt Street Centre for the homeless.

BILL SPURLING ('06) worked in Landscaping for 8 years, completing his Diploma in Horticulture before he started with Letcher Moroney in 2016. Bill has completed his Bachelor of Commerce from Adelaide University and is currently undertaking the Chartered Accounting program. Bill assists in a range of taxation and accounting services for individuals, partnerships and small companies. Bill played football and cricket for SHOCS, is a former President of the SHOCCC and is currently the Treasurer for both the SHOCFC and the SHOCCC.

DANIEL MORONEY ('14) joined Letcher Moroney in November 2016 as an Undergraduate Accountant and completed his Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Adelaide in 2017. He is currently completing the Chartered Accounting program. Dan assists individuals and small business with tax and year end accounting services. He is also a current playing member of both the SHOCFC and SHOCCC. TOM SLADIC ('15) will begin with Letcher Moroney as an undergraduate in July 2018. Tom will work part-time for Letcher Moroney while completing the final semester of his Bachelor of Commerce Degree. On completion he will join LM in a full-time capacity as graduate accountant. Tom has previously represented the SHOCFC under 18s.

As a proud South Australian business, Letcher Moroney supports employing South Australians and pride themselves on all work being completed by their accountants locally. They service clients across South Australia with offices in Adelaide, Streaky Bay and Victor Harbor and they have a strong presence in the Northern Territory, with an office in Alice Springs.

Letcher Moroney believe in supporting the community and local charities. LM is a Platinum Sponsor of the Sacred Heart Old Collegians Football Club. They also sponsor Streaky Bay Racing Club, as well as several sporting clubs in and around Streaky Bay. They have strong relationships with the Hutt Street Centre. The Leukemia Foundation, Childhood Cancer Association, Mary Potter Hospice, Make a Wish Foundation, Youth Opportunities and the National Jockeys Trust. They also regularly support causes closely related to their staff and families.

Letcher Moroney continues to use the SHC network to recruit graduate and senior accountants. If you are interested in a career with Letcher Moroney please email Scott Collins scollins@letchermoroney.com.au or for further information, please go to their website www.letchermoroney.com.au

## Reunions

## Class of 1972

## **Celebrating 45 years**

The Class of 1972 celebrated 45 years at The Archer on 14 October last year. A great group gathered to celebrate the occasion. Thanks to Peter O'Leary for organising this reunion and a big thanks to those who made the effort to travel from interstate to join us.

## Class of 1982

## **Celebrating 35 years**

The Class of 1982 celebrated 35 years at the Stamford Grand on 23 September last year. A great group gathered to celebrate the occasion. Thanks to Robyn Verrall for organising this reunion.

## Class of 1997

## **Celebrating 20 years**

The year was 1997: Spice Girls and Hanson topped the charts; Titanic smashed box office records; the Crows won their first Grand Final; and a group of spirited Year 12 students survived their final year of schooling at SHC. Fast forward twenty years, and, whilst the Spice Girls are still trying to pull it off, those same, spirited souls from Somerton Park gathered at The Highway for what would prove to be the reunion of a lifetime (or at least a decade).

On Saturday, 7 October, over 80 members of the Class of '97, and their partners, reunited to reminisce on times past and to celebrate life as they now know it.

The punters were entertained by Dj Andre's nostalgic 90s playlist; a trip down memory lane with a 'Battle of the Houses' quiz (Polding took the win); a frighteningly confronting photo reel and moving montage of days gone by; and a fabulous photo booth complete with Blue and Blue paraphernalia. Special guests included History buff, Mick O'Donoghue, and Mr Physics himself, Rob 'NussDog' Nussio, who was rumoured to have lifted Newman House to a controversial second place in the House Battle.

The party kicked on well into the wee hours, contributing to a no doubt diminished cheer squad at Sunday morning sport. A big thank you to those who travelled far and wide and a special thanks to Nadia Haddad of By Nadia for her generous assistance.

See you in another ten!

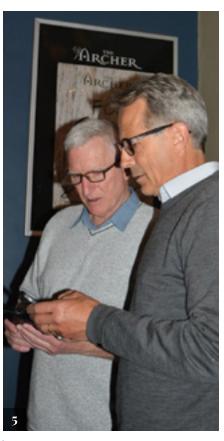
Sally Scott and Paul Haddad











1. Phil McGovern and David Frost 2. Jack Juniper & Chris Goodfellow 3. Anthony Burns 4. Class of 1972 5. Mark Kenneally and Mark Zed



# **Upcoming Reunions**

# 10 year Reunion

23 June 2018
Morphett Arms Hotel
Organiser: Liam Brown
liam.j.brown@outlook.com
https://www.trybooking.com/365201

## 20 year Reunion

ТВА

Organiser: Michaela Kenneally michaela.kenneally@sa.gov.au

# 30 year Reunion

13 October 2018 Boomers on the Beach Facebook page : SHC 30 year reunion Organiser: Neil O'Dea noduph@hotmail.com

## 40 year Reunion

10 November 2018 The Highway Michael Schapel michaelschapel@me.com

# 45 year Reunion

18 August 2018 Venue TBA Mark Collett markcollett@adam.com.au

## 50 year Reunion

TBA

John Kenneally
<u>Facebook page: SHC, Somerton Park:</u>
'60 Yr4 to '68 Yr12

## Classes post 1950

12 September 2018, 11.00am – 4.00pm 2 course sit down lunch The Highway John Crosby/Tony Shaw admin@shoc.com.au

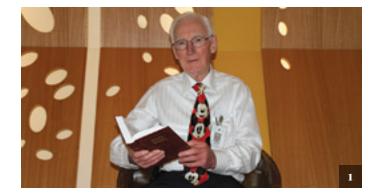
## Class of 1976 Reunion boys starting in 1968

TBA

Brett Williams
brettgerardwilliams@gmail.com

For any further queries, please email admin@shoc.com.au

# Where are they now?



## Kevin O'Loughlin ('43)

**Father Kevin O'Loughlin ('43)** recently retired as chaplain of the Women's and Children's Hospital after 24 years in the role. He described the hospital as his "second home".

While his chaplaincy began as part of his role as parish priest of Lower North Adelaide, he was no stranger to the place when he walked through its doors as an adult.

"I spent a lot of my childhood there because I was born with club feet," Fr O'Loughlin told *The Southern Cross.* 

"The first 18 months of my life I had plaster from my toes to my waist."

He would travel by train from his home in Pinnaroo to have the plaster changed, and then callipers fitted. As a young boy, he would often make the trip alone because his mother was a widow raising six children on her own. She would ask people on the train to keep an eye on him and he was met at the train station by a relative, Molly Tregenza.

She would put him on the train from Brompton to Adelaide for his visits to the hospital, and then he would make the seven-hour train trip home.

Renowned for his colourful ties, Fr O'Loughlin said he was shopping in John Martin's one day around the time he became the hospital chaplain and decided to buy a Mickey Mouse tie to cheer up the children. He wore the same tie at his farewell. Fr O'Loughlin received great praise from the hospital staff for his work with sick children and families.

Mr Aiken described Fr O'Loughlin as a "neon of grace" as he "quietly sits there shining light for people to see what life in this world is all about".

He said he would remember his delightful blessings at Christmas or memorial services and his gentleness and kindness.

Fr O'Loughlin said he felt "privileged" to sit with families who were so vulnerable when they had a sick child.

Chancellor Heather Carey, who oversees the Archdiocese's chaplaincy services, said hospital and prison chaplains gathered with Archbishop Wilson for their own farewell to Fr O'Loughlin.

She said his love and care for the children and their families over many years was very evident as he spoke about his work.

"Equally, the love of families for Fr O'Loughlin was illustrated in the beautiful card and the book of photos and messages from families that he shared from the hospital's farewell," she said.

"He will be missed at the Women's and Children's Hospital, but as he now moves into retirement, he travels with the blessings of countless families who have valued his work and who now join us in wishing Fr O'Loughlin every joy in his retirement."

The Archbishop presented Fr O'Loughlin with an Indigenous painting, based on bush medicine, given with good wishes for future health.

**Article courtesy of The Southern Cross, August 2017** 

### Peter Sandercock OAM ('53)

Congratulations to Peter Sandercock who was awarded an OAM in the Australia Day Honours List this year. Peter was awarded his OAM for service to the community, and to Rotary. Peter's accomplishments have included:

- Rotary International
- International Service Coordinator, since 2015
- Board Member and Past Chair, Rotary Down Under, 2009-2015
- Chair, Rotary Foundation for District 9520, 2003-2005
- District Governor, Rotary District 9520, 2001-2002
- Member, Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay, over 30 years
- Member, Knights of the Southern Cross, 1965-1996
- Member, Past Players and Officials Committee, Glenelg Football Club
- Life Member, Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association
- Supporter, Sacred Heart College Foundation
- Parishioner, Glenelg Catholic Church/Our Lady of Grace Glengowrie

Well done Peter.

## Michael Miller ('56)



Michael (Mike) Miller ('56) is one of those remarkable people who blaze through their life having an impact, time after time, from different parts of their careers. Mike has had a distinguished career as a scholar and researcher in telecommunications, then as a sponsor of

PhD students in bold start-up efforts, then as a facilitator of Korean-Australian scientific exchange, and finally as a tireless worker in ICT initiatives in the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, where he has just started another project, co-leading the new Digital Futures project.

At a gala dinner held on 2 November 2017, **Ermeritus Professor Mike Miller AO** was presented with the 2017 Pearcey Medal.

The Pearcey Medal is an admirably suited honour to recognise his lifetime of achievement in the Australian ICT industry; plus, through his work in telecommunications, his contribution to the development of Australia's ICT industry.

Following post-graduate study in Canada and the United States, Mike began his professional career in the Post Master General's Department, forerunner of today's Telstra, and after seven successful years took an academic position at UniSA (called the South Australian Institute of Technology at the time). His pioneering mindset and skills took form very quickly and he became the founding Director of the Institute for Telecommunications Research (ITR), now one of UniSA's largest research institutes, and focused on research in satellite and terrestrial wireless communications.

He has published widely, including three text-books, and many research papers on advanced telecommunications, but the strongest component of his impact has been in entrepreneurship.

Mike's ITR stood apart from most other Australian research institutes working in telecommunications in that it bred a set of graduates who were strongly industry-oriented, a characteristic which persisted well beyond Mike's retirement in 2000, and continues today.

His influence on Australia's telecommunications industry has taken three notable forms:

- (i) board-of-director positions on start-ups where his technical knowledge and enthusiasm helps a fledgling company;
- (ii) encouraging students to form start-up companies; and
- (iii) advisory board positions helping technology transfer from the university to industry.

In the first vector of his influence, the wireless company M.Net is a wonderful example. Mike was Chairman of the start-up, which in 2001 built the first wireless city-area network in Adelaide. It was noteworthy for using WiFi rather than the latest mobile telephony (3G). M.Net soon found itself building a wireless network for the major World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT 2002) in Adelaide, and as a result, several community-oriented projects grew, e.g., the use of a city-wide network by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

In the second vector, two important companies born through Mike's influence were:

- (a) Cohda Wireless, a firm now playing a significant international role in vehicle-to-vehicle communication and self-driving cars; and
- (b) Myriota, a newer start-up in the Internet of Things category. A low power micro transmitter communicates very cheaply from widely flung objects monitoring farm, mine, defence, and environmental assets up to lowearth-orbiting satellites.

In the third vector and as a means of training a new generation of industry-aware PhD graduates, Mike established an important industry mentoring effort in 2017, the Industry Mentoring Network in STEM (IMNIS).

 Father Kevin O'Loughlin has one last reflective moment in the sacred space at the Women's and Children's Hospital where he has been chaplain for the past 24 years.
 Michael (Mike) Miller ('56)

It aims to develop a new generation of industry-aware PhD graduates by engaging mentors actively with PhD students.

Other awards:

- In 1993 Mike was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.
- In 1995 he was named Australian Professional Engineer of the year by the Institution of Engineers, Australia.
- The UniSA Michael Miller Award, created in 2005, recognises the best PhD research graduate from the Institute for Telecommunications Research (ITR) each year. Research creativity, originality, significance and utility are key criteria for the awards.
- Mike Miller was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003.
- In 2008 he was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for "leadership in innovation and development of future generation telecommunications technology".

In a local initiative, Mike established on-going Parliamentary Briefings by ATSE Fellows in South Australia, wherein local politicians work with Mike's committee to select technology matters of interest to them. For selected topics, the Academy then conducts a dinner meeting at Parliament House with interested parliamentarians.

Emeritus Professor Mike Miller is an individual who can be characterised by his modesty and a willingness to take on unrewarding tasks in furthering our ICT industry.

### Leon Macdonald ('59)

Unassuming. That is the word which comes to mind when you meet Leon Macdonald.

Never mind that he's one of the State's most successful horse trainers, inducted into the Australian and South Australian Halls of Fame in 2014 and named local trainer of the year in 2016/17.

With a career spanning more than four decades and a raft of Group One winners to his name, the 75-year-old has good reason to be proud of his achievements in the cut-throat world of thoroughbred racing.

Almost reluctantly he admits that being inducted into the Australian Hall of Fame was a "pretty big honour" and he is quick to give praise to the "wonderful horses" he has trained.

Perhaps his modesty comes from the challenges he faced in the early years when his ambitions brought him into conflict with his parents who were grieving over the loss of their 21-year-old son (Macdonald's brother) in a road accident.

Or perhaps it's the tough love he experienced growing up, firstly in Port Augusta where he was often in trouble with the nuns at the local Josephite school and then at **Sacred Heart College** where he boarded for three years.

Ironically, his first contact with horses came from his father who was a hobby trainer. Young Leon would help clean the stables and do other odd jobs until he left for boarding

school at the age of 14. His passion for the races grew at Sacred Heart where he had plenty of partners in crime.

"I sat next to Michael Webster, who later became a bookie... all the boarders used to watch films every Saturday night but Michael and I used to stand out the back and when everyone had gone in, we'd jump the fence onto Brighton Road and go to Wayville to the trots," he recalls.

"We got caught once or twice and got into trouble...six of the best...but it didn't stop us from going again."

Similarly, on free weekends he and his mates would find an excuse to leave the school premises and go to the Morphettville Racecourse. It wasn't just the students who liked to punt either. Macdonald says one of the brothers who took the boarders for study hour used to call him up to the front. "I thought I must be in trouble but on his desk would be the Wednesday form guide and he would ask me what I thought," he says.

After leaving school, Leon told his father he wanted to stay in Adelaide and be a strapper for his uncle, Ab Macdonald, who had stables in Moore Street, Somerton, but "that didn't go down well".

"You haven't had an education to do that," he remembers his father saying.

Macdonald spent the next four years at the Commonwealth Railways in Port Augusta but longed to get back to the "big smoke".

He returned to Adelaide with his family and lived in Bray Street, not far from the Morphettville stables owned by his other uncle, George Macdonald, and which he now owns.

Macdonald was working full-time at ETSA but George insisted he obtain his trainer's licence and offered to look after his horses for him during work hours.

When he was in his early thirties, Macdonald "got up the courage" to quit his job and take on full-time training.

Even then, his parents were "never fine with it", he says.

"They thought I was mad. I became closer to George, that didn't help the situation one little bit."

Macdonald's mother was of Irish Catholic heritage and he says he "never ever truly understood her" until he read Frank McCourt's memoir *Angela's Ashes*.

"The whole family was such a typical Irish family. The daughters all had to go to their mum's place every day after lunch, and the one that didn't go, well they all talked about her."

Macdonald's own memories of his Catholic upbringing include going to "early Mass" at 7.30am every Sunday. "Only the no-hopers went to the later one," he quips.

In 1967 he married Brighton girl Pam Levett in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

"There was a great, great drama because she wasn't Catholic," he says.







"It was terrible in those days – I had a mate in Port Augusta who was Methodist and I was supposed to be his best man and I wasn't even allowed in the Church."

Macdonald says his faith has wavered in recent years but he still has Christian beliefs and values.

"Whether you go to Mass every Sunday or not is one thing but you never lose the values," he says.

He is extremely grateful to Pam for her support over the years, particularly during the tough times when he first took up full-time training. With two young daughters who had just started school and "three or four slow horses" to train, he says it was a big risk to take.

"It was terrible...there were times when it was hard to pay the bills."

His first big break came in 1985 when French Cotton won the Group One Derby.

"That was probably the turning point, it gave me a kick-along. I mean it was a \$100,000 race and I was used to maybe races worth \$8,000 to \$10,000.

He also says he has been fortunate to have loyal owners such as Noel Neitz and Ron Lehmann and he has had "enormous success" over many years with Harry Perks.

His 17-year partnership with jockey Clare Lindop is one he is clearly proud of.

"It's been a great partnership – when Jason Holder (Macdonald's apprentice) left for overseas I needed a jockey and I liked Clare's work ethic so that's how it happened."

"She won a Victorian Derby on Rebel Raider and a Magic Millions two-year-old on Augusta Proud – they're her two biggest winners but she's won three premierships since she's been with me."

Both daughters, Christine and Sue, have been involved in the stable and Sue's husband, Andrew Gluyas, who began working for him when he was 15, is now his partner. Christine's husband, Terry McAuliffe, is a well-known racing and sports commentator.

Success continues to flow with 49 wins in 2016/17 earning him the prestigious C S Hayes award for SA Trainer of the Year, and just last month the stable's Pretty Punk won the Hobart Cup. Macdonald, who is grandfather to six boys, says he has no intention of retiring.

"I'd have to say that I've still got the fire for it, but having Andrew there enables me to keep going," he says, adding in his own matter-of-fact way "you've got to do something".

Story courtesy of Jenny Brinkworth, Southern Cross

Robert Peake ('61)

Robert Peake ('61) attended Sacred Heart College as a Boarder, where he completed Year 12 (Leaving Honours). Prior to attending Sacred Heart, he had attended the Marist Brothers Agricultural College (Tenison Woods) from 1958-1960. It was on the basis of his outstanding Year 11 exam results that he was awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship for University Studies, which he took up after completing his Leaving Honours at Sacred Heart.

Leon Macdonald ('59) with wife Pam
 Robert Peake, accepting his award from Principal, David Mezinec
 Dr Kim Thomas ('72)

He studied Electrical Engineering at Adelaide University. He graduated in 1966, after which he joined the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) in Melbourne, working as an engineer on radar systems for air traffic control.

Since then, Robert was involved in setting up radar and air traffic control systems all around Australia. He worked on the panel of technical specialists for the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), and the improved radar and airborne collision avoidance systems they developed are now used all over the world.

Robert went on to consult in other countries about air traffic control systems, and has received a number of awards and accolades for his career achievements, including The Royal Aeronautical Society Wakefield Gold Medal, an Aviation Safety Foundation of Australasia Award and a Public Service Medal in 2016. Robert was also a recipient of the Tenison Woods College's Shining Light Recipients for 2017. This Award was to recognise his incredible achievements throughout his career and his significant contribution to the local and global community.

# Dr Kim Thomas ('72)

**Dr Kim Thomas ('72)** graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Adelaide in 1978, having passed with distinction in restorative dentistry and children's dentistry.

On graduating he practiced dentistry in private practice at Glandore and a year later started a part time practice at Yankalilla. During this time, he served as a Dental Officer in the Army Reserve.

Kim joined the team at Plaza Dental Care part time in 1981 and full-time at the end of 1982.

He has been a clinical tutor at the University of Adelaide Dental School.

Kim has been a member of the Australian Dental Association since graduation and served on its Council for several years, chairing the Public Relations committee and the Corporate Advertising committee.

He has been a member of several dental committees and societies, including the Dental Advancement Society, the Periodontal Society, the Endodontic Society and the Postgraduate Committee in Dentistry.

Kim was a member of and President of the Dental Practice Management Society.

He is also a founding member and trustee of the South Australian Foundation for Dental Education and Research.

Kim is married to Ann and has three adult children and four grandchildren, and enjoys continuing to provide optimal family dental care to his patients.



## Liam Michael Shanahan ('85)

Liam recently returned to the College and met with Steve Byrne and old scholar and Council Representative, **David Whelan ('85)** for a tour of the College. Liam was in Adelaide for business and is employed by a leading Electronic Components and Packaging Company, AMETEK ECP, a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices.

In January this year, Liam was named as the Engineered Interconnect and Packaging Business Unit, Vice President. He previously managed AMTEK's Interconnect business unit.

Liam will take on the Vice President Role with his team, which will manage AMTECK's industry-leading electronic interconnect and packaging brands, which include the Aegis, Glasseal, Hermetic Seal, SCP and Sealtron brands across the entire global business platform.

Liam was delighted to take on the new role and was quoted as saying:

"With our new team, we can give our customers what they need, when they need it. Our customers rely on us to engineer some of their most demanding technical products. Our entire team is committed to achieving that mission," he adds.

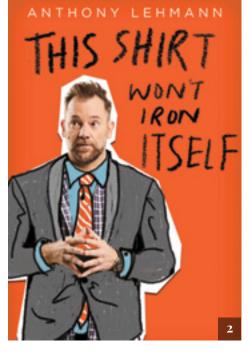
Liam was very impressed with the recent developments to the College, in particular the McAteer Centre. Liam currently lives in Cincinnati in the USA but and looks forward to more visits in the future when he is back in his home town.

### Anthony Lehmann ('86)

**Anthony Lehmann ('86)** may have had a few regrets in life, but giving up accountancy was not one of them. After life as an accountant and a Hawthorn football tragic, he pursued other career options, which included becoming an author.

In this highly entertaining memoir, radio and television funny man, stand-up comedian and all-round nice guy, 'Lehmo', retraces his steps from the family farm in Peebinga in South Australia's mallee country to the world's biggest comedy stages, exploring the moments that shaped him, and some that nearly broke him.

Trading the steady certainty of pinstripes and insolvency for life on the road, Anthony Lehmann's sense of humour has taken him around the world, where he has appeared in comedy festivals, entertained Australian troops for the Australian Defence Force and gone on safari as part of an elaborate marriage proposal, but a lifelong love of Hawthorn Footy Club and the birth of **Laddy Buster Lehmann** have kept him grounded, and given him no shortage of good material.

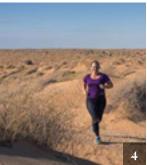


The title of the book "This Shirt Won't Iron Itself" is borne from one of the last conversations he had with his boss at the accounting firm he worked at. Lehmo hadn't ironed his shirt for about the last three months of his employment there, which was noted by his boss at the time he resigned, hence the title of the book was born!

# Paul Bartlett ('99) and John Bartlett ('03)

Old scholars and brothers, **Paul ('99)** and **John Bartlett ('03)**, performed live at the Arias in November 2017. They performed live with Aussie supergroup Paul Kelly, A.B. Original and Dan Sultan. A fantastic version of Paul Kelly's Dumb Things, featuring John on keyboards and Paul on drums, can be watched on u-tube.









## Dylan Hunter ('04)

**Dylan Hunter** is the UniSA Aboriginal Student Engagement Officer for the City East Campus. Dylan has always made time for students from his old school and generously shares his stories and experiences with the students. Dylan recalled a visit to the university as a Year 10 student, when, as a direct result of this he decided that he wanted to go to university, and, over his final years of schooling, chose to study Human Movement and Health.

After graduation, amongst other roles, Dylan has worked with the Royal Flying Doctor Service as part of the community health team working in remote outback communities. He is now situated at the UniSA City East Campus, which is the hub for UniSA Health and Medical Science programs. We very much appreciate Dylan's generosity of spirit and UniSA's willingness to give him the opportunity to link in with our students.

Earlier in the year, we visited Flinders University's Yunggorendi Student Engagement Unit, whose philosophy is to work with Indigenous students in order to empower each student to take responsibility for their own educational journey. We work from a strengths-based perspective that acknowledges that all students can be successful when provided with a supportive environment.

### Jenna Brook ('04)

Birdsville local, **Jenna Brook**, embarked on a 4500km run in aid of Bowel Cancer Australia. Averaging over 40km per day Jenna will run in excess of 100 marathons during her epic adventure, which began in Tasmania on 18 February. She already has the 10 pairs of shoes she'll be running in on standby, and is looking forward to tackling the run head-on making big noise about Bowel Cancer awareness along the way.

Having completed a number of multi-day walks and events, including a 15-day crossing of the Simpson Desert, Jenna is no stranger to the challenges that she will face in the coming months; although the challenge of actually running is somewhat new to her. Never one for breaking into anything more than a walk, Jenna says. While the task ahead to run a majority of the distance is daunting, it is also awfully exciting to see what my body is capable of:"

Bowel Cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer, claiming 80 lives every week. 90% of bowel cancers cases can be successfully treated if they are caught early, yet only 40% are caught early enough. "It's not ok that we are losing so many people every day to a cancer that is so preventable, treatable and beatable when it's caught early," Jenna says.

Liam Shanahan ('85) with David Whelan ('85) at SHC during his recent visit
 Anthony Lehmann's "This Shirt Won't Iron Itself" book 3. Yunggorendi students 4-5. Jenna Brook ('04) 6. Emmanuel Irra ('11)

With her Grandad having survived bowel cancer late in his life and her father subsequently screening from a young age, Jenna began screening in her 20s, and has significantly reduced her own risk of developing bowel cancer by having numerous abnormalities removed. Jenna hopes to help others do the same by starting a conversation about bowel cancer and reducing the embarrassment that has gone along with it for too long.

For more information: w: www.runningforbums.com.au e: jennab87@hotmail.com

# Emmanuel Irra ('11)

"Living the dream" ... These were the words **Emmanuel Irra** used when asked what he was doing with himself on a recent visit to the "old school".

Emmanuel left SHC in 2011 with a dream to one day play AFL football. He finally came within reach of this dream in November, 2016, when he was picked up by the Power in the AFL Rookie draft.

Emmanuel had never heard of AFL prior to coming to Australia with members of his family as an 11 year old. He started playing football at about 13 after not really liking the game, and mainly only having a casual kick with friends. He started becoming more serious about football after attending a SANFL talent clinic with Michael O'Loughlin (Sydney Swans) where "Micky O" followed him up on seeing that he had a real talent.

This started Emmanuel on a path of self-improvement and dedication, alongside the development of a passion and a love for our uniquely Australian game.

After leaving school, Emmanuel was playing for South Adelaide and was also fortunate enough to obtain a traineeship through the SANFL, which saw him working in schools and the wider community inspiring and educating others about football.

Whilst doing his traineeship, Emmanuel was striving to improve and learn as much as he could from every related experience and opportunity. He found that at this time playing footy, visiting schools, along with the community work, was a good fit, as it helped him maintain an interest and motivation for his ultimate goal of AFL.

During this time Emmanuel, was also training twice a day, determined to improve and act on all of the feedback

and advice that he had been given. His morning training sessions were his personal additions, as he sought a varied combination of activities to help give him a more complete athletic preparation and basis for improvement.

We can draw inspiration from Emmanuel's initiative, drive and determination as he sought to do extra yoga, pilates and swimming and sought the help of a private running coach to improve that area of his game. He would then train at night with the club. He has continued in this cycle for the last 5 years, determined to make the AFL.

To help him, he actively sought feedback from his coaches and acted upon it, saying that the improvements all helped him in gaining strength, flexibility, fitness, body conditioning and confidence.

At the end of 2016, after training at the Power for a week, Emmanuel was one of four players picked up in the rookie draft. He is now playing for the Magpies in the back line and learning how to defend, which is different and challenging. Previously he played mid-field and in the forward lines but, once again, has the positive and open mindset to embrace the opportunities he is getting, and meeting each new challenge. Emmanuel said that over the last five years he has been privileged to have had great teachers and mentors. He also said that at this level everyone is good so you have to not only look at what you are good at, but also where you need to improve and work hard to get better.

In closing he had this to say: "It is an exciting time - no one is going to do it for you, man, you have to want to and, if you don't succeed, then it is on you."

Emmanuel has always set himself goals and courageously worked toward realising them, something that we can all be inspired by.

We will look forward to seeing Emmanuel make his AFL debut, hopefully not too far into the future. In the meantime, he gained the experience of his SANFL team playing in the finals rounds, coached by another Old Scholar, **Chad Cornes ('96).** 

### Sean Grealy ('13)



**Sean Grealy** has been very busy since he graduated from Sacred Heart in 2013. After finishing school, he worked six days a week at a local bike store, leaving in May, 2014, when he left Australia to travel around Europe for three months.

When Sean returned, he resumed work at the bike store, having been offered a management role in 2015, which coincided with starting a Psychology degree. Sean found that the degree wasn't quite what he wanted to study so; after dabbling in study of Management and Marketing, he finally settled on the Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which he found was exactly what he was looking for in terms of skill development, opportunity and the chance to network with like-minded people.

He got involved in a business start-up with another classmate in recipe technology for "foodies". They entered the Australian E Challenge, vying with 250 other competitors and start-ups to turn an original idea into a business, creating a minimal viable product within a semester.

This saw them progress through multiple rounds of pitches in front of industry experts, making it to the finals, where they were ultimately runners-up. At this point, Sean exited the Recipeze App Company to make way for the development and nurturing of his own business idea.

In January, 2017, as a result of his own experience and observations with his grandfather transitioning into aged care, he started **CARE Konnect**. He saw that for many relatives living interstate and overseas there was a need to be able to see daily real-time updates of how a loved one was doing. This led to the development of CARE Konnect, a communication platform for Residential, Community Aged Care and Disability sectors connecting service providers, care recipients and family members. The business received an initial injection of investment and in September, 2017, went live on the Play Store for Android with plans to also offer an Apple IOS version later.

The aim is to connect you to your loved ones and their care, no matter where you are in the world. We look forward to hearing more about Sean's unfolding story as his business gains momentum and his ideas no doubt continue coming.

### Emily Hunter ('15)

**Emily Hunter's** hard work came to fruition on 7 February when she graduated from the Police Academy with 41 men and women to start work as a Probationary Constable. Emily graduated with Course 22 after spending a year studying to be a police officer to serve the South Australian community.

Emily is a former rouseabout, retail assistant and bartender from Naracoorte. She is looking forward to a career that brings something new every day.

Emily will be working in the Eastern Adelaide Local Service Area and was very excited to graduate.

"I have worked very hard these last 12 months and have learned a great deal," she said. "I look forward to being able to put the knowledge I now have into practice."

### Sophie Yialas ('15)

**Sophie Yialas**, a fellow classmate of Emily, has also completed her training at the Police Academy. Sophie was the youngest graduate of her group and said that, despite the twelve months of training being pretty hard, she was very glad of her career choice and was looking forward to being part of the SA Police Force.

1. Sean Grealy ('13) 2. Emily Hunter ('15) 3. Maddy Proud's "Grace on the Court" book 4. Isaac White in action

### Madeleine (Maddy) Proud ('11)

Growing up a sport-loving tomboy, **Maddy Proud's** favourite books were the Specky Magee series. After being disappointed at the lack of books about her chosen sport, netball, she decided to write one herself. "Grace on the Court" has many similarities to Maddy's own life so she is able to convey an insider's view of the game of netball as well as the challenges facing a typical teenage girl. Her insights into match play, training and pre-game nerves will delight netball lovers.

Maddy Proud is a professional netballer currently playing for the NSW Swifts. She previously played for the Adelaide Thunderbirds where she was signed at the age of 16, as the youngest player ever contracted in the Trans-Tasman ANZ Championships.

In 2012-2013 she captained the Australian 21 & Under team which won a silver medal at the World Youth Netball Championships in Glasgow, Scotland.

The book is about a girl, Grace Parker, who is trying to figure out how to handle the '3Bs': boys, boy bands and ball sports.

Things were simple for netball nerd Grace Parker at primary school. She was captain of her school team – and her best friends, Stella and Mia, by her side, they won the grand final. Back then her biggest problem was persuading her parents to buy her tickets to see Friday at Five, the world's hottest boy band.

But high school's a whole new story . . . Grace's greatest rival on the court, Amber Burns, just made the same netball team as her. Her twin brother, Gus, is devastated he didn't make the A-grade AFL side. Her older brother, Tyler, is ignoring her. And as if that wasn't enough for a 13 year-old girl to handle, gorgeous aspiring rockstar Sebastian King is suddenly paying her a lot of attention.

To find out where this story ends, you can purchase a copy of Maddy's book from Black Inc. Follow the link <a href="https://www.blackincbooks.com.au/books/grace-court">www.blackincbooks.com.au/books/grace-court</a>

### Isaac White ('16)

**Isaac White** continues to excel in his basketball career playing with the Stanford University.

Isaac returned home to Adelaide briefly over the Christmas period and took the time to send through an update with the following quote:-

"Sacred Heart provided me with a loving community which made me believe I would never walk alone. Sacred Heart did not carve my future for me, but was rather the soft wood upon which I could carve. During my time at school, I was provided with priceless networks, developed lifelong relationships, but most importantly, was supported in finding and embracing my true identity as a human."

You can follow Isaac's career by checking out this link <a href="http://www.espn.com/mens-college-basketball/player/\_/id/4278523/isaac-white">http://www.espn.com/mens-college-basketball/player/\_/id/4278523/isaac-white</a>.

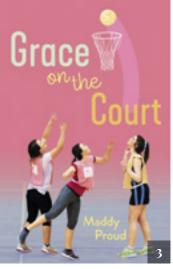
### Mia Vizzari ('15)

Mia graduated from Sacred Heart College in 2015 and has kept herself very busy since graduation. Immediately after leaving school, Mia completed her Certificate III and IV in Fitness.

While at the College, Mia attended the Careers Expo where she spoke to representatives from the Antipodeans Abroad. Antipodeans Abroad specialise in adventure travel for students and schools. It was as a result of this Expo that Mia applied to spend three months in Canada working as a Lifeguard/Swimming instructor.

Prior to graduation, while in Year 12 at Sacred Heart, Mia applied to join the Royal Australian Navy where she was told that she was too young, and needed some "life experiences" before she reapplied. Mia was not deterred, and applied again 18 months later where she was accepted into the Royal Navy as a Boatswain's Mate. The Boatswain's Mate provides specialist knowledge, training and supervision of the more advanced seamanship evolutions, including such







skills as helming, small boat handling, rope work, berthing and refuelling. Mia has deferred this for the time being to continue on her own adventures. The Royal Australian Navy may regret telling Mia to have some "life experiences" prior to joining, as she has definitely taken this literally and had many exciting adventures.

After her time in Canada, she returned home to save more money, before her next adventure when she travelled to Southern Italy to meet up with family, and then went onto the United Kingdom for a while.

Upon returning home, Mia threw herself back into her parttime jobs, working up to 60 hours a week, to save money for her next adventure.

This time it was Base Camp, Mount Everest. Mia travelled to Nepal, meeting up with a group who would take her on a fourteen-day adventure climbing up to South Base Camp, Mount Everest in Nepal. South Base Camp is located in Nepal at an altitude of 5.364 metres.

After the exhilaration of climbing to Everest Base Camp, Mia returned to Adelaide and is now saving money for her next life changing experience, when she plans to hike the Kokoda Trail, and, then later in the year, climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, East Africa. Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa, about 4,900 metres (16,100 ft) from its base to 5,895 metres (19,341 ft) above sea level. It takes approximately five to nine days to complete.

The Kokoda Trail was part of the Pacific War of World War II and runs 96 kilometres overland through Papua New Guinea. Unfortunately, due to political unrest in the country at the moment, Mia has had to delay this until things settle down.

Mia definitely displays the qualities of a very determined, capable, young woman and is evidence that you can achieve things in life that you may never have thought possible, and she has embarked on all her adventures solo. We wish Mia all the very best in her next adventures!

Stay safe Mia and keep making the most out of life.

## Henry Haskett ('17)

**Henry Haskett ('17)** has achieved his dream of playing Lacrosse in the USA. Henry has received a Lacrosse Scholarship at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina, in the USA. Athletes Dream were instrumental in making Henry's dream come true. Congratulations Henry!

### Charlie Ballard ('17)

Congratulations to **Charlie Ballard ('17)** who has been picked up at draft pick no 42 by the Gold Coast Suns in the AFL National Draft. While at SHC Charlie was the First XVIII Deputy Vice-Captain and the 2017 winner of the best and fairest award. Good luck, Charlie, from everyone in the SHC community!

















## Frank Szekely ('17)

**Frank SZEKELY** was lucky enough to be a part of the Port Adelaide Aboriginal AFL Academy which was established in 2014 in partnership with the SA Aboriginal Sports Training Academy, becoming the first AFL club to house and dedicate time to the educational success of school-aged indigenous footballers. Frank is a small mid-fielder who is quick and highly skilled and is being closely scouted by AFL clubs. The Aboriginal AFL Academy comprises of 37 Aboriginal-Torres Strait Islanders (17 of whom are Year 11 students). The program enables the boys to complete a Certificate 3 for fitness, on top of having an elite sporting facility to train in.

Frank recently played in the U18s AFL Match against New Zealand in Auckland. This was the first time these two sides had met. Leading at every change, the Aboriginal AFL Academy defeated New Zealand by 145 points.

Frank scored 7 goals for the game and was named one of the best players. We wish Frank well with his AFL future.

1-4. Mia's climb to Mount Everest Base Camp. Mia is the one with the pink backpack! 5. Henry Haskett ('17) 6. Charlie Ballard ('17) 7. Frank Szekely ('17) 8. Tait Mackrill ('17)

## Tait Mackrill ('17)

**Tait Mackrill,** from Port Broughton, has been chosen as pick nine in the AFL Women's rookie draft by the GIANTS.

The Giants were quoted as saying:

"She chose to come to Sydney and trial on our second trial day and was probably the best kick that came through both of those days.

"She's got a good footy brain, distributes the ball exceptionally well and we think that as a rookie she has the potential to become a really good player in the AFLW competition."

The GIANTS have now finalised their 2018 AFL Women's playing list. Tait has started pre-season training with the squad.

# **Obituaries**

### Sr Patricia Phillips

Sister Patricia Kathleen Phillips rsm 23rd July 1927 - 13th January 2018

**Sr Pat Phillips** died peacefully at home on 13th January, aged 90, while Sr Marie Ralph and family members sang the Suscipe, a prayer composed by Catherine McAuley, the Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

She opened her eyes at the words "My God, I am yours for time and eternity" to look around at all present. She then closed her eyes and died. As she departed her body, she left the gift of a smile on her face – a fitting symbol of a life of deep love and laughter.

Patricia Phillips was born in Gundagai in 1927. She treasured her childhood memories:

"I consider myself blessed to have spent those years of my childhood, especially while I still had my mother, in the beautiful natural surroundings of Kimo Road, Gundagai.

"God spoke to me, I believe, in the images of nature that I still cherish: the trees, the robin redbreast that came to sit on the icy fence in winter and the frost that sparkled on the green grass. God still speaks to me in my natural surroundings."

Sr Pat entered the Convent in Broken Hill and was engaged in schools for over fifty years.

At the very end of the twentieth century, she came to Adelaide to live in Community with Sr Marie Ralph. As was her want, Sr Pat also became part of and fostered a much broader community.

From 2000-2010, she was a regular visitor to SHCMS.

- She attended Monday and Friday School Class Masses, all Masses in the Marist Hall, and many other Celebrations and Assemblies.
- She used her counselling skills to assist Sr Marie in interviewing all students new to the school, providing the boys with an opportunity to share their excitement, thoughts and feelings about coming to SHCMS – and to learn strategies to ease their transition from other schools.

Sr Pat was a treasured friend of the Marist community, and the Brothers were always wonderful in their gratitude to the Sisters who had been so closely associated with them in Education across three schools.

# Obituaries (continued)

Sr Pat first worked with the Marist Brothers in NSW.

- She was the first Principal of the Mercy/Marist Secondary School in Broken Hill (after being Principal of the Girls High School there).
   Such were her gifts to the City of Broken Hill, Mayor Noel Hicks presented Sr Pat with the Key to the City in 1974, recognising her significant contribution through Education.
- She taught Year 11 and 12 English and Religious Education at Red Bend Catholic College in Forbes.
   She coordinated senior years' Religious Education, was a member of the retreat team, and a permanent member of the College Executive and College Council.

Between her time in Broken Hill and Forbes, Sr Pat studied spiritual direction and counselling in Berkeley, California. The skills she learned there complemented her natural empathy and love of people. Gradually, at Forbes, counselling became her major role, with clients including parents (and grandparents), staff and students.

Her final school involvement was at SHCMS, where she made and cherished many friends amongst staff, students and families.

Marist Provincial, Br Paul Gilchrist, led a memorable ceremony at SHCMS – in which Sisters Pat and Marie became the only Religious Sisters to be honoured as Affiliates of the Marist Brothers. And the two were always grateful for an all-expenses-paid threemonth overseas holiday generously provided by the Marist Brothers in 1993.

Sr Pat was a scholar of high achievement, graduating BA (Hons), Dip Ed and MA and winning the University of Sydney Medal through these studies. The Australian Dictionary of Biography published an article she wrote based on her MA thesis.

Since her death, tributes have flowed from her former students and their families, recognising her excellence in teaching and her love of the English language and literature. She made Shakespeare and the poets come alive for her students. She was also the choreographer of the many school musicals over the years.

But it is Sr Pat's personal qualities that are best remembered – her genuine care, compassion, non-judgmental stance and unconditional acceptance of everyone. She is also remembered for her sense of humour, fun and cheekiness. Sr Pat obviously enjoyed life. Her endearing qualities brought others into a warm and loving experience of God.

Sr Pat often repeated a scripture passage from Jeremiah 31:3:

"I have loved you with an everlasting love and I am constant in my affection for you."

She spoke of this as an attribute of God – but she also evidenced it throughout her own life.

Sr Pat once wrote:

"All our lives as Mercy Sisters we have meditated on the life of Jesus: his care of the sinner, the poor, the oppressed and the outcast; and we have meditated on Catherine's example and instructions.

"We are grounded in finding Christ in others. We are truly Mercies when we feel Christ's compassion flowing through us."

It is obvious from the many tributes that Sr Pat's students, colleagues and associates deeply experienced Christ's compassion flowing through her.

Sr Pat's Funeral Mass was celebrated on 22nd January by Archbishop Philip Wilson and nine other priests, and attended by a large congregation – marking the esteem in which she has always been held.

A tribute by Greg Ralph







# Amanda White (formerly Ball, nee Lillecrapp) ('87)

#### 27 September 1970 to 9 October 2017

Amanda passed away peacefully on 9 October 2017, aged 47 years. Adored mother of Dylan and Ebony and loved daughter of Tony and Pauline. Amanda was a Life Member of the Old Collegians Association and will be fondly remembered and missed by all her school mates.

# Jonathon Brendan Flaherty (Foundation Benefactor)

#### 8 October 2017

Jonathon passed away in beautiful Port Douglas, surrounded by family. He will be missed by his devoted wife, Wilhelmina (Willy) and his children Jason ('89), Louise and Alyssa. He was also the loving papa of Saskia, Lily, Owen and Ruby Close.

Jonathon was a founding member of the Sacred Heart College Foundation and was a benefactor, making a substantial contribution both financially and in donating his valuable time and wisdom.

## Michael Kevin Sheridan ('61)

#### 29 January 1947 to 23 August 2017

Michael passed away peacefully after a long illness surrounded by his loving family. Michael was a boarder at Sacred Heart, having grown up at Tooligie. Michael was a life member of the Old Collegians Association.

#### Sister Marie Ralph RSM, who is pictured with Sister Pat and Archbishop Wilson Graduation Sister Pat celebrating her 90th birthday

# Margaret Olive Dare (Foundation Benefactor)

#### 1926 to 10 July 2017

Margaret passed away surrounded by her loving family at the age of 91. Margaret and her late husband Desmond were benefactors to the Sacred Heart College Foundation and have a room in the Debourg Performing Arts Centre dedicated in their name due to their substantial contribution over the years. Margaret was the loving mother of Bernie Dare (deceased) who was a much loved Old Collegian and dedicated member of the SHOCs sporting clubs.

### Sister Sheila Ryan

#### 15 July 1926 to 21 September 2017

Sister Sheila Ryan was a dedicated Catholic, having commenced school at Our Lady of the Assumption School at Enoggera where her relationship with the Sisters of the Good Samaritan began, a relationship for which she was always grateful. In 1951 Sheila was admitted to the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. She then went on to teach at a number of parish primary schools and eventually began working in a PA role at several schools. In the mid 1980s Sheila took up a position as the PA to the Sacred Heart College Principal, where she spent many years at the College and is fondly remembered by many staff members.

# Anthony James Dawson ('54)

#### 16/06/1937 to November 2017

Anthony (Tony) sadly passed away at the age of 80. He celebrated this auspicious birthday with Old Scholars and mates Roger Shinnick ('54) and John Stearne ('54), all of the class of 1954. Tony has been laid to rest with his late wife in Kew. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this sad time.

# Bernie Lawry Lange (Foundation Benefactor)

#### 18 August 2017

Bernie was a benefactor of the Sacred Heart College Foundation, having generously contributed to the Foundation.

Bernie was also a very passionate member and supporter of the Adelaide Crows Football Club and a Past President of the Carbine Club of SA, having joined the Club in 1996 and was elected to the Committee in 2005. He passed away during his active term as Immediate Past President. Bernie represented the Club at several International Congresses and at other Congress groups during his time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon, his friends and family at this time. He gave a lot to a lot of people and will never be forgotten.

# Francis (Frank) Adolph Holland ('36)

#### 16 March 1923 to 2 December 2017

Frank sadly passed away at the age of 94. Frank will be deeply missed by his family and friends and the Sacred Heart Community. He was a dedicated husband (to the late Shirley for 68 years) and much loved father, father in-law, grandfather and great grandfather. He was the creator and author of "Marist Corner" in the Blue & Blue magazine and we will miss his contribution and dedication. See dedication to Frank in the Marist Section of this magazine. May he rest in peace.

# Obituaries (continued)

# John ("Pappy") Papandrea ('57)

# 1 March 1940 to 20 February 2018 (aged 77)

John sadly passed away on 20 February. John was a very passionate supporter of Sacred Heart and the community. He will be remembered by his contemporaries for his friendship and his outstanding sporting prowess, particularly in baseball, cricket and football. In 1957, John's last year at the College, he was chosen to represent South Australia in the Australian Baseball Championships. He was also part of the inaugural first trip to Assumption College with the First XVIII. He also played cricket and was chosen to represent the State in the Under 18 tour of Ceylon.

John attended Sacred Heart from 1952 to 1957. John's family and friends remember him for his perseverance, whether in his relationships, in business or on the sports field. John's life was celebrated with a Funeral Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel and he was then laid to rest in the North Brighton Cemetery. John will never be forgotten.

1. Baseball First IX 1957 Team LtoR: R Vaughton, K Smith, J Papandrea, C Morris, D Copley, P Adkins, P Vaughton, J Smith, B Isaac, P Black, J Hayball, D Sincock Some quotes from his fellow school mates:

#### John Stearne ('54)

"I had the pleasure of playing in the First Eleven with John in 1954 and he was a very talented batsman and overall good at sport, but modest with his achievements. It was a pleasure knowing him."

#### Michael Willson ('58)

"John lived his life to the fullest".

#### Peter Kay ('60)

"He was a great sportsman and very well-liked by his fellow students who knew him. May he rest in peace".

#### Peter French ('55)

"I have great memories of football and cricket matches where we played together".

#### Terry Newman ('56)

"I remember John well. He was a great guy, as well as a very capable cricketer. Sadly missed".

#### **Geoffrey Carracher ('57)**

"We were in the same class in 1957 and were part of the First XVIII Football Team that travelled to Assumption College for the first time. I remember John for his sense of humour and great ability on the sporting field. We were both better at sport than academia!"

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families, friends and members of the Sacred Heart Community who have entered eternal life.

# Tony Spiro Spirdanoff ('63)

# Paul Thomas Murphy ('66)









# Celebrations

# 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **Paul Shiels** ('61) and his lovely wife Antoinette who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 9 February 2018. Paul and Antoinette were married in the Sacred Heart College Chapel on 9 February 1968 in a Naval Wedding Ceremony, including a Guard of Honour of fellow officers.

### Weddings

Megan Vine ('07) married Old Scholar Hayden Wooldridge ('02) on 26 August 2017 in the Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by a reception at the National Wine Centre. The bridal party consisted of:

Michelle Wooldridge ('00), Brad Atkinson ('02), Rachel Heywood (nee Horstmann) ('07), Hayden Wooldridge ('02), Megan Wooldridge (nee Vine) ('07), Liam Robson ('02), Kendall Clarke (nee Vine), Robert Gill ('02), Alexandra Wegener (nee Vine) ('05), David Wegener ('03).

Mary-anne Sexton ('14) married Mariou on Saturday, 23 September, at a beautiful Parish in the Philippines. We wish Mary-anne and Mariou all the best for their future together. The wedding party featured Old Scholar Sarah Hamilton ('14).

Tiana Beatrice ('11) married old scholar Aristoteli Capponi ('10) on 7 October 2017 in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Ari and Tiana met in Year 9 at school and have been a couple since 2010. The wedding party featured many Old Scholars, including bridesmaids Deanna Carbone, Nastassja Beatrice ('17), Alexia Beatrice ('15), Maid of Honour, Louisa Caruana and best man Ashley Evanson ('10), groomsmen Alex Capponi, Matthew Cavaiuolo ('10) and Tasso Markou ('10).

- 1-2. Antoinette and Paul Shiels ('61)
- 3-4. Megan Vine ('07) and Hayden Wooldridge ('02)
- 5-6. Mary-anne Sexton ('14) and Mariou













# Celebrations (continued)

Craig Davies ('06) married Melissa Dew on 14 October 2017 in the Sacred Heart Chapel. All the groomsmen were Old Scholars, brothers Andrew Davies ('06) and Brett Davies ('06) (triplets!!!) and brother Nathan Davies ('12). Friends and old scholars Ben Ryan ('06) and Brad Watts ('06) completed the grooms bridal party.

Nathan Gillard ('07) married Bridget Slaven on 21 October 2017 in the Sacred Heart Chapel. The bridal party consisted of Old Scholars Hamish Grant, Luke Ashman, Michael Quirke and Dom Smith, all Class of 2007.

Stephanie Mebberson (nee Roach)
('84) married Barry Wyld on 18
November 2017 at the iconic Chateau
Yaldara Winery in Lyndoch, Barossa
Valley. The ceremony was held on
the lawn, followed by a reception in
the winery's Barrel Hall. The couple
honeymooned in Thailand. The bridal
party consisted of many Old Scholars
which included Stephanie's children,
daughter, Sarah Mebberson ('09),
James Mebberson ('08) and Hugh
Mebberson ('17). Steph and Barry's
fathers both also attended Sacred

**Sarah Smith ('08)** married Sam Grover at Maximillians in the Adelaide Hills on 2 December 2017. Sarah's Mum, **Lisa Smith (nee Ritchie)** is also an Old Scholar **('79)**.

Heart College: Rodney Roach ('52) and

Peter Wyld ('53).

Chris Pittman ('08) married Marie on 24 February 2018 in the Church of the Annunciation, followed by a reception at the National Wine Centre. The wedding party included a few old scholars, namely James Gill ('07) who is also the Director of Marist Mission at the College.

















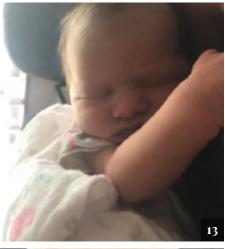


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8. Sarah Smith ('08) and Sam Grover 9. Chris Pittman ('08) and Marie

















### Births

**Connor Davies ('06)** and wife Melissa are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, **Connor Davies** who was born on 19 May 2017.

Leo Mark Hall was born on 12 September 2017. Parents, Old Scholar Brendan Hall ('06) and Jessica Ann Nicholls, are thrilled with the new addition to their family. Congratulations to Brendan and Jessica.

Shauni Bow ('09) and Charlie Spurling ('10) welcomed their beautiful daughter, Amelia Jane Maria Spurling into the world on 31 October 2017 at 5.53pm. Amelia measured 47.5cm long and weighed 3.35kgs. Congratulations to this beautiful family.

Robert Gill ('02 and SHC teacher) and wife Nicola welcomed their beautiful daughter Isabel Grace Gill into the world on 31 January 2018 weighing 3.7kgs. Congratulations Robert and Nicola.

Alison Iwanowitsch (SHC teacher) and husband Patrick are very happy to announce the arrival of their baby Samuel James Iwanowitsch, born on 8 February weighing a healthy 8lb 4oz. His sister Grace is thrilled to have a baby brother.

Scott Smelter ('99 and SHC teacher) and his beautiful wife, Alicia Smelter (also SHC teacher) welcomed their daughter, Emilia Hope Smelter into the world on Friday, 16 March. Emilia weighs 6lb 6oz and is 45.5cm long. Congratulations to the gorgeous couple on the addition of Emilia to your family.

10. Craig Davies and son Connor on his parents' wedding day 11. Leo Mark Hall 12-13. Amelia Jane Maria Spurling 14. Isabel Grace Gill 15. Samuel James Iwanowitsch 16. Alicia and Scott Smelter with Emilia 17. Emilia Hope Smelter



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