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Top: Students gather for the Ash Wednesday ceremony in the Valley.

Inside Front Cover: First Prefect Spirit Assembly 2016.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Putting our students' wellbeing first



“There are two Rostrevors. One is a place made of earth and water, stone and steel. The other is a spirit consisting of aims and beliefs, traditions and achievements. The place locates the spirit; the spirit distinguishes the place.”

At Rostrevor College we encourage and inspire our boys to achieve their personal best as we believe it's the best measure of success. The dedication that our Year 12 cohort of 2015 demonstrated towards their studies was outstanding and was certainly reflected in their results.

We were extremely proud of the 2015 cohort for their efforts and accomplishments, and of course our teachers who have helped to guide and foster such outstanding outcomes.

Just over 30% of our students achieved an ATAR score of 90 and above. Equally pleasing was the fact that 58% of our students achieved ATAR scores of 80 and above. Both these results are the best for Rostrevor since records began in 2005.

Particular congratulations to our 2015 Dux, Isaac Nakone, who achieved 99.95. Isaac also received a Governor's Commendation Award and six Merits. He was closely followed by our Proxime Accessit, Darcy Pisani, who achieved 99.35. Overall our students achieved 16 merits across a wide spread of subjects, including: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, English, Accounting, Scientific Studies, the Research Project and Physical Education.

Our 2016 Prefects have begun their duties in earnest and I am confident that they will lead the College well. In setting our theme for the year, the Prefects suggested the 'Year of School Spirit.'

In establishing the theme for the year I shared the following reflection with students, staff and parents at our welcome ceremony on the first day of classes:

The author, Peter Moore, in his foreword to Br Bourke's book 'The Rostrevor Story' wrote:

‘There are two Rostrevors. One is a place made of earth and water, stone and steel. The other is a spirit consisting of aims and beliefs, traditions and achievements. The place locates the spirit; the spirit distinguishes the place.’

In this the 'Year of School Spirit', we are reminded that the Rostrevor Spirit has a long history and we inherit the legacy of those who have gone before us. But it is a living spirit, ever looking forward to create a new legacy and new achievements. It is not a ghost which is a pale reflection of the past.

Your challenge this year is to look forward, to aim high, to contribute, to seize the day, and continue to build an even greater Rostrevor.

But, it is a challenge that involves everyone. School Spirit means we are all called to get involved and be part of building something great. As the saying goes: *'Life is a journey. Don't be a passenger - get in the driver's seat and keep your eyes straight ahead.'* It only takes a handful of passengers, who care little for this place, to bring our spirit down.



The word 'spirit' comes from the Latin word for breath, meaning that it is a living thing. In the context of a community, school spirit is about creating an environment where everyone has a sense of belonging, inclusion, ownership and passion. It's about supporting each other and celebrating our diversity as a source of strength. It's about taking the risk to do something new that will benefit others in the community. Those risks may not always turn out the way you expected them to, but failure to try leaves you as a 'nothing person.' Don't be a nothing person:

They do not take; they simply cannot bring themselves to give.

They will not rock the boat; but did you ever see them pull an oar!

They do not hurt you; they merely will not help you.

Whatever you do this year, do not be a nothing person. Get involved, contribute, turn up and support each other and take the risk to strive for high ideals even if that entails the possibility of failure.

As the author, Neil Gaiman, put it so eloquently:

'I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're

doing something. So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make new mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life. Whatever it is you're scared of doing, do it. Make your mistakes, this year and forever.'

As I said earlier, school spirit is about creating an environment where everyone has a sense of belonging, inclusion, ownership and passion. This means we must stand together and work together. We are a stronger community when we are committed to the same cause. We are strong when we are willing to give our gifts to a greater purpose rather than holding them back for our own selfish ends.

You are the Red and Black army. Take pride in your school and its environment, take pride in the achievements of others and they will take pride in your achievements. Give what you have to build up an even stronger Rostrevor in 2016.

God bless

Simon Dash

Principal



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1. The College's new Receptions with Principal Simon Dash early in Term 1.
2. The Middle and Senior Years gather in the Valley for the Ash Wednesday Ceremony.
3. A New Era: Principal, Simon Dash, with current Junior Campus brothers (L to R) Ignatius (Yr 4), Oscar (Yr 1) and Charlie (Yr 5) with their little sister, Esther, who will be starting at the Early Learning Centre in May.

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BOARD UPDATE

Chair of the Board



“Rostrevor College is a community that impacts positively upon people’s lives.”

1. 2016 Board: Back Row (L-R) Anthony Marzullo, Michael Barnett ('83), Michael Hewitson, Nick Kervin, Terry Roberts (EREA). Front Row (L-R) Angelo Piantadosi ('82), Sam Crafter, Vin Thomas (Chair), Simon Dash (Principal), Jan Hurley (Business Manager). Absent: Tanya McGregor, Antoinette Tatarelli and Paul Di Iulio ('85).

I have been given the privilege of being appointed the new Chair of the Rostrevor College Board. It is a privilege because as continuing families know, and new families will come to appreciate, Rostrevor College is a community that impacts positively upon people’s lives.

Why does it do this? Fundamentally because it lives out the core Christian values; it is a community of welcome and respect for each individual; and it strives to bring about good outcomes for all its students so that they may go on to bring about good outcomes for others in the broader community. And if at times these characteristics are not met by everyone then they are challenged to do so.

I acknowledge the work of retiring Chair, Claudio Galloni ('83). He was Chair at a time of review and change that is already bringing about good outcomes. John Kain ('84), Peter Clemente ('79), and Andrew Killey have also retired from the Board, each contributing strongly to its work and for which they are sincerely thanked.

For those wondering “who is this new Chair?” I retired last year having been in the position of Deputy Director of Catholic Education in SA. I have been employed in Catholic Education for 45 years as a teacher, eight of which were at Rostrevor College (1975-82), Deputy Principal, Principal, Assistant Principal and Deputy Director at the Catholic

Education Office. My wife Lyndall’s and my two sons, David ('02) and Michael ('07), attended Rostrevor College and I have spent a previous period of 6 years on the Rostrevor Board (2001-6).

Board members Paul Di Iulio ('85), Antoinette Tatarelli, Tanya McGregor, Nick Kervin and Michael Hewitson are continuing. They have been joined by new members: Michael Barnett ('83), Old Scholar, lawyer and father of one boy at the College; Sam Crafter, Principal Economic Adviser to the South Australian Premier, and father of three boys at the College; Anthony Marzullo, General Manager of Tony & Marks, and father of 2 boys at the College and Angelo Piantadosi ('82), Old Scholar, Accountant and has one boy at the College.

We are pleased that they have made themselves available to be members of the Board. They, as with continuing Board members, have many abilities and gifts to contribute to the Board and to the Rostrevor community, which is much appreciated.

The Board has delegated responsibilities from the College’s governing authority, EREA. Through and in collaboration with the Principal, Mr Simon Dash, to: oversee the faithfulness of the College to the EREA Charter and Touchstones; to ensure that Rostrevor has developed a strategic plan and operates strategically; to oversee the financial well-being of the College; to approve major policies consistent with EREA and SACCS policies; to assist in the development and care of the College’s buildings and grounds and to apply risk management consistent with EREA’s requirements.

So the Board has significant responsibilities at the governance and policy level, it does not have a role in the administration and operational tasks and procedures of the College but certainly does have a role in supporting the College’s Principal and leadership group in its work.

I look forward to the opportunity to engage with you in whatever connection you have with the College, as we all work together to ensure Rostrevor continues to be both the inspiration and means of good outcomes for all involved with it.

Vin Thomas
Board Chair

Dr Vincent Thomas

Board Chair

A former staff member of Rostrevor College (1975-1982), has had two sons, David and Michael, attend the College and has previously been a member of the Rostrevor College Board (2001-2006). He recently retired after 46 years in Catholic education as teacher, Deputy Principal, Principal, Assistant Director and Deputy Director. In particular, the last two positions he had oversight of the corporate areas of Catholic Education. Vin is committed to Rostrevor College continuing to be an excellent school for its students building on the many fine students, traditions and achievements since its foundation.

Mr Paul Di Iulio

Deputy Board Chair

Paul is an Old Scholar ('85) and has two sons attend the College. Holding tertiary qualifications in Engineering (Civil) and Management Paul currently serves several boards but is notably the CEO of Campbelltown Council and President of the Norwood Football Club. Paul is Chair of the Board Building and Planning Committee.

Mr Michael Hewitson AM

Board Member

Michael is a Board member of ACARA, responsible for the National Curriculum and NAPLAN testing across Australia and author of "How Will our Children Learn?" He has founded, established and rebuilt many schools across Australia including his role as the founding Principal of Trinity College, Gawler for 18 years and instrumental in establishing the first Catholic/Anglican School, St Columba College. He was made a member of the Order of Australia, for significant service to education, to the Anglican Church in Australia, and to the community of Unley. Michael is a Councillor for the City of Unley and is a Fellow of the Australian College of Education for curriculum development.

Mr Nick Kervin

Board Member

Nick joins the Board with a background in Information Technology Consulting and a degree in Computer Science from Wollongong University. Nick is a Technology and Business Consultant with BDO Australia and provides advice to both the private and public sectors. His son is currently in Year 8 at the College and his daughter is in Year 6 at Loreto College. Nick is Chair of the Board PR and Marketing Committee.

Ms Tanya McGregor

Board Member

Tanya is a current parent and has a diverse Human Resources and Aboriginal Affairs background. With sons in the Boarding House for the past six years, Tanya has been involved with the Duggan House Parents' Group and recently took up the Chairperson position so she provides the Board with a unique outlook. Tanya joined the Board with a keen focus on equitable education and wants to assist the College to maintain commitment without eroding other areas.

Mrs Antoinette Tatarelli

Board Member

Antoinette, currently has two sons at the College and is a qualified Chartered Accountant and a Partner at PKF Kennedy. She brings to the Board extensive experience in accounting and business services across a number of industry sectors. Antoinette is Chair of the Board Finance Committee.

Mr Michael Barnett

Board Member

Michael (Dux, '83) is keen to advance and promote Rostrevor College as an institution for academic and vocational excellence. He is a practising lawyer since graduating from the University of Adelaide in 1989. He brings to the Board over 20 years' experience as a barrister and is skilled in risk management, strategic planning and corporate governance. A cricket tragic who lives his sporting dreams vicariously through his son, Sam (Year 10, Gurr). Michael is a member of the Board Risk Management Committee.

Mr Angelo Piantadosi

Board Member

As the former Managing Partner of an accounting firm and now Principal of his own business advisory practice as well as being a Director and part proprietor of a commercial website development and integration company, Angelo brings significant business, management and governance experience to the Board. A former Old Scholar, Angelo graduated from Rostrevor in 1982 and his son commenced at the College in Year 7 in 2013.

Mr Anthony Marzullo

Board Member

Anthony is a current parent of the College with two sons in the Junior Years. Currently Anthony is a General Manager of Tony & Mark's, overseeing their PR, Marketing, Operations and HR. Anthony brings to the Board a wealth of experience, knowledge and enthusiasm for brand analysis, strategy and design, with the desire to share the good news story, that is Rostrevor College, to the widest audience possible. Anthony is a member of the Board PR and Marketing Committee.

Mr Sam Crafter

Board Member

Sam has had an extensive career in public affairs, communications and reputation management in both the public and private sectors. He is currently the Principal Economic Adviser to the South Australian Premier. Sam and his wife, Olivia, have three sons at the school and a two year old daughter, Esther. He is passionate about promoting Rostrevor, its broad educational ethos, community spirit and the great opportunities it provides for boys and their families. Sam is a member of the Board PR and Marketing Committee.



Above: The new 2016 Board Members being commissioned in the Chapel of St Joseph at Rostrevor College.



ROSTREVOR FOUNDATION BOARD



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FOUNDATION**

The Rostrevor Foundation has assisted with part funding of the following Building projects:

- 1991** Rostrevor College Boarding House
- 1996** Sports/Drama Pavilion
- 1998** Senior Years Computing Centre
- 1998** Senior Years Resource Centre
- 1998** Senior Years Admin & Student Services
- 2000** Junior Years Technology Centre
- 2000** Junior Years Computing Centre
- 2000** Out-of-School Hours Care Facility
- 2000** Redevelopment of the Junior Years
- 2000** Junior Years Administration
- 2000** Junior Years Technology Centre
- 2001** Mary Fountain Music Centre
- 2002** Memorial Avenue/ Handball Courts Upgrade
- 2005** Science and Technology Centre
- 2007** Br Brian Clery Skills Centre
- 2008** Duggan House Extension
- 2010** Music Sound Studio
- 2014/2015** Redevelopment of learning spaces, including Arts Centre, Ideas Centre and Equity Hub

From the Chairman

2015 was a significant year for the Rostrevor Foundation, witnessing the completion of the Ideas Centre and the Equity Hub projects that will be enjoyed by the current generation of Rostrevor students. The 2015 building works were only possible with the assistance of a \$2m donation from the Rostrevor Foundation.

This was a significant contribution by the Foundation Board and was only possible through the very generous donations to the Foundation from mostly previous generations of former parents, Old Scholars or friends of the Rostrevor College community since the Board's inception in 1987.

The Foundation exists to raise and invest funds for the various school scholarships and importantly for major building projects such as those completed in 2015.

As a parent of two boys at Rostrevor and a member of the Rostrevor Community for some 5 years now, I feel that the awareness of the Foundation and its activities is quite variable. The current Foundation Board needs to do more to increase its exposure to the community and remind all of the important work that the Foundation has contributed to and will continue to do with your support.

As current students are the recipients of the benefits of these recent projects from the generosity largely of previous school generations, the Foundation Board asks current parents to recognise the important role the Foundation plays in the future of capital works for the College, and to strongly consider contributing to the Foundation. At present, and has been the case for many years, the number of parents contributing is low and continues to decline. With the recent restructuring of finances within the school and the reduction in school fees for most year levels, it would be great for parents to consider passing on some of these savings to the Foundation for future capital works or to assist with establishing a corpus.

2015 also saw the retirement of a number of long time Foundation Board members, including Chairman Tony Franzone ('79), Treasurer Tim McCormack ('85), Ben Duggan ('87) and Michael Scheid. On behalf of the College and the Rostrevor community, I'd like to thank



Left to right, standing: Darren Furst ('97), Robert Costanzo ('88), Damien Byrne, seated: Fleur Fotheringham, Danielle Scheid (absent: Julie Barbaro).

them for their efforts in what was a challenging period for the Foundation Board. I'd also like to thank former Director of Advancement, Sue Giacobbe for her time with the Foundation, and congratulate Sandra Mestros for taking on the coordination role for the Foundation within the College for 2016.

Following the 2015 Annual General Meeting, I am pleased to announce that there are a number of new members to the Foundation Board that have started the 2016 year with a fresh set of eyes and ideas. We welcome Fleur Fotheringham, Danielle Scheid as new members, Danielle swapping in for her husband Michael. Rob Costanzo ('88) is also a new member and doubling up with his role on the Parents' and Friends' Association. Julie Barbaro returns to the Board after some time off due to work commitments, and Darren Furst ('97) returns to the Board as Vice Chair after joining in 2015, and witnessing his son start Reception this year.

We look forward to a memorable 2016 for the College.

Damien Byrne
Foundation Board Chair

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EDMUND RICE EDUCATION

Message from Wayne Tinsey

Dear Friends

It gives me enormous pleasure and pride to contribute this short piece to the Magazine of your great College. On behalf of the entire Edmund Rice Education Australia community and our forebears, the Christian Brothers, I need to say how proud we are of your College and the wonderful work that you do to keep the vision of Edmund Rice alive in your community.

Your College strives for excellence in the fullest sense of the word. You challenge your students to see the world with our vision akin to that of Jesus. A vision where people matter ahead of things, where special care is shown to those who are struggling and where everyone has the potential to achieve fullness of life.

The students at your College know that they are privileged and with this privilege comes great responsibility. Our children are the future! The future of our world is greatly dependent on their commitment to use the gifts that they receive at your College for the common good, rather than a narrow vision of their own self-interest. I know how hard the staff of your

College work to instil in our young a sense that the freedom that they enjoy in our society must, in the end express itself as a commitment to the making of a better world.

As I travel around our great land, the Christian Brothers I meet regularly tell me that your school and the many others who are part of our Edmund Rice Education Australia family are so faithful to the vision of Edmund Rice. I know this is true through my privileged opportunities to visit your community and be inspired by your students and staff.

May your College thrive into the future and may it always challenge our young people to strive to success in the most complete sense of the word.

With best wishes and many congratulations.

Wayne Tinsey
Executive Director
Edmund Rice Education Australia



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA

1. Michael Betts ('59), Michael Mazzei ('59), Br Michael Coughlin, Richard Turner ('59), Andrew Gaal ('59), Bob Rabbitt ('59), Peter Hamilton ('59) and Year 4 students.
2. Br Coughlin talking to students and Old Scholars.

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HEAD PREFECT SPEECH



Good morning Principal Mr Dash, College Board Chair, Dr Vin Thomas, the Head Prefect from 10 years ago, Mr Dale Sheedy and Mr Terry Roberts the Regional Director of EREA for the Western Region, invited guests, staff and fellow students. It is with great pleasure that I warmly welcome everyone here today, with particular emphasis to the new students commencing their first year at our great school. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge and give special mention to the members of the Year 12 Class of 2016, who have spent their entire 13 years of education at Rostrevor College. This year will certainly be a monumental achievement for you and your families. Be sure to thank your parents for giving you the opportunity to spend so much of your life at this wonderful place.

Just like all of you sitting before me, I too have had celebrations and challenges associated with my time at Rostrevor. Moving away from home in Year 9 to come to the boarding house was one of the best experiences I have had in my life. Coming from a small country town called Lucindale which is located in the South East, was a significant stepping-stone for me. I started my schooling at Lucindale Area School where there were as many students in the whole school as there are in the current Year 12 cohort. I had 10 classmates and one teacher. To keep a long story short, let's say it was very different. However, despite the obvious differences in size, what I remember most about the transition of schools was the overwhelming sense of community, pride and care that I have relished being a part of ever since.

Over the Christmas break I went back and visited my old school, taking time to wander around the yard and relive some fond memories. The strongest thoughts that were prompted; however, were just how blessed I have been and thankful I am for being given the opportunity to don the Red and Black and call this prestigious College my home. I am extremely grateful to my parents and what they have done for me over all the years. If it were not for them I would not be standing on stage today sharing my story with you. I think that it is vital for us to appreciate everything Rostrevor College has to offer; the new facilities, the teachers, the amazing overseas expeditions, the co-curricular program, the Retreats and our new friends from Spotless just to name a few. The collective force that is Rostrevor, commits so much effort to provide us with the best possible education in a 21st Century context which can be seen through the new Equity



Hub and the Ideas Centre. Having lived in unique communities and experienced a very different lifestyle, I think it is crucial that we acknowledge how special our community is right here at Rostrevor.

I believe as students we can make Rostrevor a better place by showing pride and school spirit in our College. Consider it this way; you are not a true Red and Black man if you arrive to school each day with the incorrect uniform on and you show poor behavior and disrespect to your teachers and peers. You are not a Red and Black man if you come to school without being punctual and are ready to give 100% every time you walk in to the classroom. Our College's spirit does not just associate in the classroom, it's in the school yard, on the football field and in public. When we dress in the Rostrevor uniform we are not just representing ourselves, but we are ambassadors for each other and what the White House has stood for since 1923. The teachers at Rostrevor College put in many endless hours for you to give you the best possible education and they do what they can to give you the best results possible. For this sake, we as students need to appreciate their work and the commitment they have for our development.

Rostrevor is a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition and in our vision statement it says that the College aims to provide us with an authentic and quality Catholic education. What does this really mean? As Mr Ranaldo put it when he spoke to the Year 12 cohort on Monday, the challenge for us is to be 'better people', 'men for others' and to conduct ourselves in such a way that we always remain true to our core values. The other challenge is for us to be 'better learners' and that is to strive to always give our personal best in the classroom, in our studies and homework. There is a reason for all of this. It's not just

“Our College’s spirit does not just associate in the classroom, it’s in the school yard, on the football field and in public.”

1. Guest Speaker and 2006 Head Prefect Dale Sheedy with parents Michael and Leonie at the Prefects' Investiture held 5 February.

2016 PREFECTS



while we are here at Rostrevor but also when we leave school. When we have an opportunity to have a positive impact in society. These values make up a Rostrevor Man. Rostrevor is one of many Edmund Rice schools, which is opened to all denominations enabling students from various religions to experience the 'Rostrevor Spirit.' This is shown by the 4 Touchstones. Liberating Education, Justice and Solidarity, Inclusive Community and last but not least Gospel Spirituality. These four Touchstones underpin our true values here at Rostrevor.

Working together with the 2016 Prefects, we have come up with many new and exciting events this year. We have House and sports colour days, a Multicultural day, a Battle of the Bands, student vs teachers games and tournaments, spirit assemblies and Boarders' week to name just a few. As Prefects of 2016 we hope to make the 'Year of School Spirit' a year to remember, where we are focusing on students having pride in the Rostrevor community.

Being advised as Head Prefect of 2016, I hope to make long lasting friendships with my Year 12 mates, the younger students and teachers within the school. I will be open to any ideas and suggestions on what the students would like to see within the College. To my Year 12 mates, I leave you with this final little quote my dad used to nail in to me, "never start a job if you're

not going to finish it properly." There is one more hurdle to go: boys this is the year that is the most important - finish off and leave those front gates without any regrets. In the words of renowned poet EE Cummings, *Once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit.*

Thank you all so very much, have a great 2016.

Bradley McCarthy
2016 Head Prefect

1. The 2016 Prefect Group and staff.
2. Prefects lead the first Spirit Assembly for 2016.
3. Junior boys, Marco Varricchio and Marcus Hoppgood, are presented with the College colours from Deputy Head Prefect Steven Oh, Head Prefect Bradley McCarthy and Head Boarder Guy Hutchinson.
4. Prefects cook a barbecue to welcome new students.



TREDECIM ANNIS

2003/04 to 2016



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Giovanni Brancato

Luke Butler

Anthony Clemente

Patrick Dawson

Matthew Del Corso

Ferghus Kernahan

Timothy Lewis

Darius Minuzzo

William O'Neill

Lazaras Panayiotou

Thomas Russo

Peter Sianis

Dylan Smith

Brodie Turner

Christopher Vidinis

At Rostrevor we acknowledge students currently in Year 12 who have been at the College since Reception. We do this by presenting them with a badge with the College crest and the inscription 'Tredecim Annis' (Latin for 13 years). These young men and their families have embraced our College culture for their entire schooling. We thank them for their longevity and look to them to provide a significant example of how a Rostrevor man acts and lives out our core values.

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1. Class of 2016 Tredecim Annis students.
2. Vicki Franzon, Tim and John Lewis.
3. Patrick and Dale Dawson.
4. Kate, Lucy, Dylan and Steven Smith.



DIRECTOR OF BOARDING



I would firstly like to welcome everyone back to Duggan House for an exciting year ahead, in particular to our new students who are living away from the comforts of home for the first time. I have been extremely impressed with the start to our year, many thanks to our Year 12 boys who made the effort to call and welcome our new starters for 2016.

I would also like to officially welcome our new Deputy Director of Boarding, Mr David Walker. David has made a huge impression on both fellow staff and students, we wish David all the best in his new role here at Rostrevor.

In this 'Year of School Spirit' at Rostrevor, by including ourselves and encouraging others I'm sure our spirit will develop quickly and provide many opportunities for our young men. We are already part of a great tradition, many students are showing a passion for more success which is fantastic news. Leadership opportunities are endless in this environment, hopefully our new leaders within boarding flourish in their roles and enjoy their final year in style.

Our first week was pretty special, with some excellent leadership skills displayed. The first 'lock-in' weekend started with a movie in Kelty Theatre on Friday night; a venture to Glenelg foreshore on Saturday to relax and find their feet amongst a new body of friends; and lastly, a Saturday evening of getting to know each other in a little more detail by way of students selecting a 'buddy out of a hat' and allowing a few minutes to share a little more about themselves with each other. Well done to all for getting into the spirit. On Sunday Mr Walker organised some fun games in the dining room before lunch, this went down well with all. After lunch we spent some time in the swimming pool with a challenge between Houses... won by the boys from Gurr House. The remainder



of the afternoon was spent flying down a 22 metre waterslide, this was a sensational way to finish our weekend.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for contributing to the positive start to our year; making the new boys feel welcome; taking time to assess each other and generally keeping an eye out for any problems. This care and genuine back-up is essential for everyone to feel comfortable in our home away from home.

Eugene Evans

Director of Boarding

1. Nathan Grant has a turn on the slide.
2. The 2016 Boarders.
3. 2016 Boarding Prefects L-R Bradley McCarthy, Jackson Moloney, Mr Eugene Evans, Guy Hutchinson and James Snowball.



ROSTREVOR PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



After finishing 2015 on a high note with the Rostrevor College Spring Fair, the Parents' and Friends' Association have had an exciting and busy start to 2016.

The Rostrevor Spring Fair held in November 2015 was again a huge success. There were various food stalls, cake and coffee, jewellery, homeware, entertainment by our College bands and invited dance groups from within the community. There was something for everyone and the night finished off on a bang with our traditional fireworks. Thank you to the Parents' and Friends' Association members and the numerous volunteers who gave up their precious time not only on the day but the weeks leading up to the event. We hope to make the 2016 Spring Fair bigger and better, attracting new people to the Rostrevor College community.



This year's Welcome Morning Tea was a wonderful way to start the school year. Parents were greeted in the Equity Hub with tea, coffee, sandwiches and sweets. They gathered around reacquainting themselves with fellow parents, chatting about the holidays just gone and the beginning of the new school year.



Our second event in the calendar, New Parent Welcome Evening, had Simon Dash, the School Board and the P&F Association welcome all new parents to the Rostrevor College community. The New Parent

Welcome Drinks is a fun, relaxed, simple event where you can be yourself and mingle with other new parents. Simon Dash addressed the parents briefly and ended it with one of his favourite stories which most certainly made everyone feel welcome and at home.

Junior Years Father/Son Mentor Night was once again a highlight of the calendar. "It was so much fun!" were the words that one excited student told his mother when he got home. In its third year, with each year being more successful than the last, it has become a significant event in the College calendar. This event was initiated by Rob Costanzo ('88), President of the P&F Association, and much gratitude goes to Rob and his numerous volunteers from the College community for making it such a success.

To cover the cost of the Junior Years Father/Son Mentor Night several generous donations were received not only from the College and the Rostrevor Parents' and Friends' Association but also from the community and therefore the Parents' and Friends' Association would like to thank Commercial Crash Repairs, Varricchio Crash Repairs, Toolpak Australia, Galloni Family, Clemente Family and Rocco Musolino for their generous donations and look forward to their continued support in making this event a Junior Years highlight.



1. New Parent Welcome Evening.
2. Olivia Brown and Caz Parker.
3. Sam Crafter, Damien Byrne and Michael Barnett.
4. Anthony Marzullo and Anthony Babic ('86).
5. Dale Dawson, Cristina Clemente, Mimma Villano, Natasha Aufderheide and Sofia Gemma.



The Parents' and Friends' Association is a voluntary association who meet once a month to discuss and organise fundraising events for the school. All funds raised are donated towards the school's wish list in improving facilities for our sons and enriching their journey at Rostrevor College. In 2015 the Parents' and Friends' Association raised just over \$50,000 and in consultation with the College the funds will go toward the construction of an outdoor covered learning area, signage and microphones for the Music Department. With the Rostrevor community's help, we hope to raise more this year.

Parents' and Friends' Executive



Rostrevor College
Olympics Quiz Night

SOLD OUT



1. Junior Years Father/Son Mentor Night.
2. Stefan and Rocco Musolino.
3. Students enjoying the Father/Son Mentor Night.
4. Owen Hickey and Chris Brown.
5. Anthony and Luka Marzullo
6. Matteo, Serafino ('79) and Alessio Maiorano.
7. Susan and Terry Frangakis and David Walker.
8. Jimmy La Montagna.
9. Megan McCormack, Cheryl Luna and Maria Lanzoni.

P&F Events 2016

Community Cheese & Wine Night
Friday 12 August, 7.30pm
The Bath Hotel, Norwood

Ladies High Tea
Sunday 11 September, 12pm-3.30pm
Lenzerheide Restaurant

Spring Fair
Saturday 05 November
Main Oval, Rostrevor College

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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1. Dux Assembly attendees who achieved an ATAR of 90 and above.

The College is extremely proud of the 2015 cohort of Year 12 students for their efforts and accomplishments, and of course our teachers who have helped to guide and foster such outstanding results.

Particular congratulations to our 2015 Dux, Isaac Nakone who achieved 99.95. Isaac also received a Governor's Commendation Award. He was closely followed by our Proxime Accessit, Darcy Pisani who achieved 99.35. Overall, our students achieved 16 merits across a wide spread of subjects; including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, English, Accounting, Scientific Studies, Research Project and Physical Education.

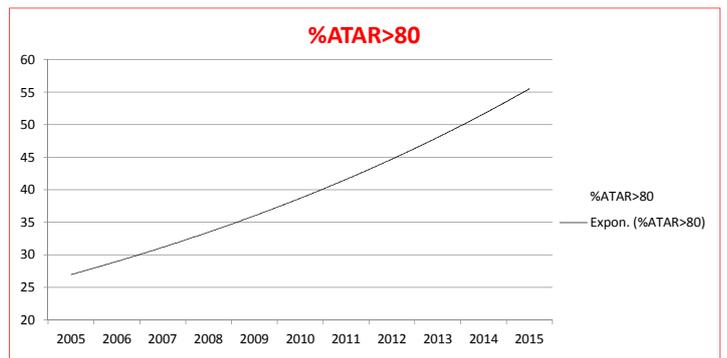
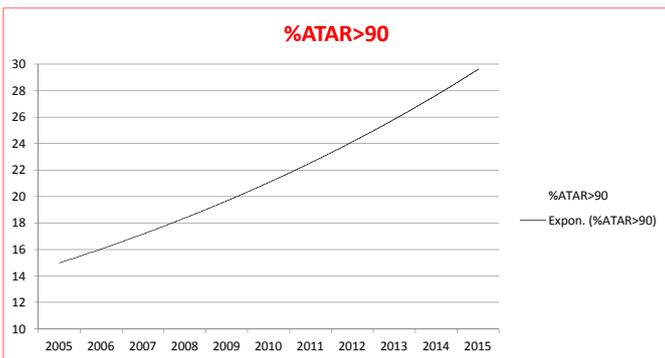
It is also pleasing to note that 12 students who completed full Certificate III's in Vocational Education & Training as part of their senior secondary studies at Rostrevor have had their VET results recognised as Stage 2 ATAR accredited subjects.

At Rostrevor College we encourage and inspire our boys to achieve their personal best as we believe it's the best measure of success. Particularly in the Year of Opportunities, the level of dedication our Year 12 cohort demonstrated towards their studies was outstanding and reflected in their results. We wish all our students the very best for the future and thank them for continuing to advance Rostrevor College's strong academic reputation.

Rostrevor College: Academic Outcomes 2005 to 2015

Award	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
% ATARs>90	16	13	18	21	19	21	22	26	28	24	30

Award	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
% ATARs>80	22	25	35	46	38	47	35	42	45	48	58



FROM OUR LOCAL MEMBER

Vincent Tarzia, MP ('04)



"I rise to speak about some events that I have had the pleasure of attending to support members of my community in Hartley. Yesterday I had the good fortune, along with many members here, to attend the SACE Merit Ceremony 2016. I want to congratulate the students who were lucky enough to have been awarded merits in respective subjects.

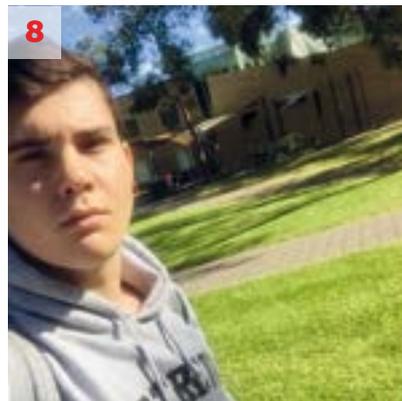
One particular student, Isaac Nakone, of Rostrevor College attained six merits which is an absolutely outstanding feat. He and many other local students are extremely fortunate in our area to have wonderful schools, both public and private, which have given them a solid foundation when it comes to secondary education.

I also want to congratulate the families who have supported these students through their schooling, the parents – and also the teachers and the students themselves – because without a strong support mechanism at home and in the classroom the students simply cannot excel. I have no doubt that they will all go on to do bigger and brighter things and will do exceptionally well because of the great education that this state has provided to them."

Vincent Tarzia, MP, Member for Hartley
Wednesday, 10 February, 2016

WHERE TO NOW?

Some of our 2015 graduates during their first week at University.



- 2015 Dux Isaac Nakone (centre) with Principal, Mr Simon Dash, and local MP, Vincent Tarzia ('04).
- Darcy Pisani - Physiotherapy Uni SA (Proxime Accessit).
- Peter Parente - Bachelor of Architecture.
- Cresenzo Di Iulio with Old Scholar, Adrian Szabo ('12) - Double Degree Law and Commerce (Head Prefect 2015).
- Tom Hollis and Jack Kayias - Bachelor Science (Veterinary BioScience).
- Lachlan Olech - Bachelor of Information Technology at the University of South Australia.
- David Sangermano - Bachelor of Commerce.
- Darcy Nitschke - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) UniSA.
- Chrisovalantis Apostoleros - Bachelor of Information Technology at the University of South Australia.

Congratulations to our 2015 graduates and their teachers for another successful year.

30%
of our cohort achieved an ATAR score of 90 or above

16%
merits achieved in Mathematics, English, Business, Sciences and Physical Education

99%
of all subject scores were either A, B or C

28%
achievement of A's



FROM THE DIRECTOR - JUNIOR CAMPUS



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It is a pleasure to welcome you all to the return of school in the Junior Campus for the 2016 academic year. Classes have spent the early part of the year focusing on building positive relationships and learning the processes and procedures that will support learning and teaching throughout the year. Much hard work has been done by staff to ensure classrooms are welcoming environments and teaching programs have been written to ensure we challenge the boys to work to their true potential and, in doing so, they achieve their personal best.

Amongst the busy start to the year our Year 5's have had their camp down at Aldinga. From Wednesday to Friday the boys and five eager staff members, descended on Aldinga for the annual camp experience. We were hosted by the Aldinga Caravan and Camping Park who, as always, looked after us incredibly well and provided neat and clean surrounds for us to live in for three days away from home.



2

For some of our boys this was their first ever experience away from home and for all the first 'official' experience of school camp at Rostrevor College. Boys were able to engage in team building activities, problem solving and learning about the environment down at the Aldinga Reef on their first day away.

Day Two saw the boys at Silver Sands beach for a full day of surf activities including; surf rescue techniques, beach flag races, advice about resuscitation processes and surfing/body boarding. We ensured we used plenty of sunscreen and shade and when it was put to the boys to choose between beach races or an hour in the surf, they enthusiastically chose the latter. It was a sight to behold to see all of our campers eagerly paddling for waves as the swell picked up in the afternoon. A heart in mouth moment occurred when we spotted a couple of fins about 100 metres from shore however we were treated to a display of fishing by one or two of the local dolphins (and my own blood pressure subsided when we confirmed this fact!).



3

At the end of the day we transported some very weary boys back to camp, had some free time in the pool and the boys spent time jumping on the giant pillow in the playground area. After dinner we enjoyed a quick quiz (where the mighty Gurr boys triumphed) and then watched as a number of very tired boys walked slowly off to bed. Many a soft snore could be heard not long after!

The final day was an opportunity to build some teamwork and the camp pack up and clean-up was done quite industriously. The boys arrived (with bags full of dirty washing!) back at school by 2:30pm with many insisting they had a brilliant time away.

Thanks must go to the boys themselves. In the four years I have attended this camp, the current Year 5 group were easily the best behaved. They were positive, engaged and well mannered.

On behalf of the boys I wish to thank all the staff involved: Mr Michael Hingston (Camp Coordinator), Mr Adam Pipe, Mr Michael Monda ('11) and Mr Stephen Rendell as well as the staff at Aldinga Caravan and Camping Park and Active Education SA for all of the help provided in facilitating this fantastic program.

We also hosted our annual Father/Male Mentor and Son Night here on Friday 27th March and were once again thankful for the many who did attend. I have stated in past years the significant value there is in having such an event and how evidence from around the world supports the notion that boys learn so much from their male role models in life. To that end it is fantastic to be able to host such an event each year without a drop of alcohol to be seen, where the aim is for boys to mingle with men and share a meal and some fun!

We are indebted to the Parents' and Friends' Committee who, each year, run the event and seek out financial support. This year we were treated to one of the finest barbecues ever seen and the conversations and laughter indicated a highly successful evening! Our thanks go to Mr Rob Costanzo ('88) (President of the P&F – and a highly skilled Barbecue operator!) as the main driver of this wonderful night – for without his energy and enthusiasm we would have all been consigned to another Friday night in front of the TV! Rob is regularly supported by an army of P&F members and also by some regular, hardworking people from the Junior Campus.

Geoff Aufderheide ('86)
Director – Junior Campus

1. Ben Caveney, Year 5 Aldinga Camp
2. Jack Haddad, Year 5 Aldinga Camp.
3. Mr Elias Degeorge ('92) applies ashes at the Junior Years Ash Wednesday Ceremony.



FROM THE ELC DIRECTOR



- 1, 2, 4.** The official opening of Rostrevor College Stepping Stone ELC held on Saturday, 30 April, 2016.
- 3.** Centre Director Danielle Innes, the Crafter family and Director of Junior Campus, Geoff Aufderheide.

Welcome to Rostrevor College Stepping Stone Early Learning Centre (ELC). My name is Danielle Innes, and I would like to introduce myself by telling you some interesting facts about me, the ELC and my values.

I have worked in the early childhood education and care sector for the past 16 years. I started my career working in 'Out of School Hours Care' whilst I was studying and quickly moved through to management roles, directing and managing my first service in 2002.

I continued my career working as a Centre Director at several different services across Adelaide for a large interstate provider of Early Childhood Education and Care. I moved into a management role as a Quality Assurance Officer before deciding to take some time off to spend with my family.

In 2009 I joined the team at Stepping Stone (SA), and have held many roles during this time including Leading Educator, Assistant Director and Centre Director. To further my understanding and knowledge in an area that has always interested me, I took a short absence from the Company to spend time working in an Early Childhood Education Service designed and run specifically for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Sensory Processing Disorder, before returning to Stepping Stone (SA) in early 2015.

Whilst enjoying my career, I am also family orientated and am blessed to have a very supportive husband Shane, and three beautiful children, Callum (10), Amalie (9) and Grace (2).

I am excited to be part of the new ELC, a partnership between Rostrevor College and Stepping Stone (SA). This collaboration provides exciting and new opportunities for the community, families, children and educators and opens doors to the school's expansive grounds and facilities, including the on campus agricultural farm.

I see the ELC as a place where children feel safe and secure, allowing them to learn through play and exploration while being challenged to grow in confidence developing life skills and values as they prepare themselves for transition to school.

I look forward to working with a team of dedicated, passionate and professional educators to create a warm and welcoming, high quality Early Learning Centre for the Rostrevor community.

I welcome and invite all families to have a look at our ELC and to spend some time with us in our service. Please feel free to contact either myself or any of our team members should you have any questions.

I look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Danielle Innes
Centre Director

Rostrevor College Stepping Stone ELC.

The centre will be open Monday to Friday, offering extended hours from 6.30am to 6.30pm, starting 2 May 2016.

For more information, go to www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/blog/early-learning-centre-update and to enquire, contact Danielle on 8365 8011



ROSTREVOR
COLLEGE
stepping Stone

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Middle and Senior Years

2016 – The Year of School Spirit

Well it lived up to expectations as the glitz and glamour associated with the House Swimming Carnival was on show!

It was a day of close competition from the very start, as the score board continued to tell the tale of the struggles that took place in the pool. Throughout the day, no more than a handful of points separated the combatant Houses. The competition also spilled outside the pool, as the Houses challenged each other for the prestigious House Spirit Trophy. Ingenious chanting, rhythmical songs and flamboyant garb and paraphernalia adorned the somewhat usually meek and placid surrounds of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre! One old timer from the public, as he asked me to refer to him, looked on in amazement and amusement at the frivolity unfolding and simply shook his head and said, "I love it!"

As the day unfolded, the defending champions, Gurr House began to lose their hold on the Br JV Bourke Trophy, as the Egan House onslaught took hold. Quality performances in the relays and super human efforts in the novelties, saw the Red Monster claim the spoils on the day, its first for some years.

The final score card for the day read:

Middle School Shield Winners	Egan House
Senior School Shield Winners	Gurr House
Br J V Bourke Shield for Champion House	Egan House
The School Spirit Shield Winners (for supporting House members)	Egan House

Individual performances throughout the day were outstanding, with many students achieving PB's and colossal efforts for their respective teams.

2016 MEDAL WINNERS

Yr 7/8 Br P D McGlaughlin Medal	Hamish Shute
Yr 9 Mr S Squires Medal	Joshua Rahaley
Yr 10 Br D P O'Connor Medal	Rui Lau
Yr 11 Br J Moylan Medal	Lawson Nitschke
Yr 12 Br J V Bourke Medal	Matthew Del Corso



The winner of the prestigious, 'Invitational Event' in which the elite swimmers of the College are involved, was won by outstanding Year 10 swimmer, Rui Lau, who swam a calculated and well paced race.

In closing, it would be remiss not to mention the herculean effort seen in the way the Physical Education Faculty ran the day. The cool and calm of a well oiled team is needed when events of this magnitude are on show for all to see. It would also be remiss of me not to mention the efforts the Heads of House and the efforts required to manage their respective teams whilst also maintaining their sanity. A BIG WELL DONE! Then there is the irrepressible Mr Vlad! He hits you with more questions than Millionaire's Hot Seat, but is dedicated to ensuring all is above board, also a BIG thank you.

It was also pleasing to see so many parents at the event watching and cheering their respective fledgings; their spirit at times rivaled that of the boys! Passionate is a word that comes to mind!

It was a fantastic event and a credit to all that made it possible.

Glen Urbani
Head of Health and PE Faculty

1. Head Prefect Bradley McCarthy and Gurr House Captain James Snowball with the Senior Years Shield.
2. The Carnival's races in full flight.
3. Egan House leaders with the Middle Years Shield.
4. Invitational Swim Winner Rui Lau is congratulated by Principal Mr Dash.
5. Egan House leaders with the Middle, Spirit and Overall Carnival Shields.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Junior Years

Friday 4 March saw the running of the 2016 Junior Campus Swimming Carnival. After the first 4 weeks of the term practising and trialling, the boys finally had the chance to put it altogether and compete in their respective Houses for the Holy Grail; the title of Champion House for 2016.

After some very close divisional races in which all competitors gave their very best, Murphy came out the victors, a result that has been a long time coming. Naturally, the Murphy boys were exuberant as Hugo Shute held up the Shield, vowing to repeat the result in the athletics.

Throughout the morning there were many fine individual efforts with the following boys awarded Age Champions.

UNDER 9

Age Champion

Runner up

Third place

Damon Tatarelli
Adam Hardwarewala
Theodore Sweeney

UNDER 10

Age Champion

Runner up

Third place

Tom Braunack
Tom Fotheringham
Ignatius Crafter

UNDER 11

Age Champion

Runner up

Third place

Alexander Pertl
Jack Haddad
Colby Mercer

UNDER 12

Age Champion

Runner up

Third place

Luke Thoday
Hugo Shute
Cameron Tunno

Damon Tatarelli was awarded the **Brian Meaney Trophy**, for his outstanding overall performance in the pool.

I would like to congratulate all the boys in the Junior Years for their wonderful individual efforts in the pool and for the amazing House spirit they showed supporting their teams.

I would also like to thank all those who helped make the day so successful and run so smoothly. A great team effort.

Michael Hingston

Co-ordinator of Junior Years Co-Curricular Activities



SOGGIORNO ITALIANO

A report on the Biennial Italian Trip

The Soggiorno Italiano is a biennial trip offered to Years 10 and 11 students of Italian. This year, the trip took place from 27 November until 22 December and included twelve students, two teachers, Ms Luisa Bosco and Ms Melissa Frasca and one parent, Dr Andrew MacDonald. The three-week immersion included a home stay in Ferrara and tour of Italy where students were able to fully immerse themselves in the Italian language and culture. The cities visited included Milan, Venice, Verona, Ferrara, Maranello, Florence, Pisa, Sorrento, Amalfi, Isle of Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

Highlights of the trip differed for all the participants. For many, the two-hour boat tour around the Isle of Capri was the favourite. Our tour guide ably navigated us to the hidden treasures of the island such as the white, green and blue grottos. The Ferrari Museum in Maranello gave the car enthusiasts the opportunity to sit in a Ferrari simulator and stock up on some Ferrari merchandise. The 'foodies' in the group enjoyed the

regional delicacies that were on offer and the delicious gelati, pizze, dolci e caffè.

Many of the boys thoroughly enjoyed the homestay with an Italian family and the opportunity to immerse themselves completely in the language and culture of Italy. Attending school and participating in classes was insightful and a chance to make comparisons across both the Italian and Australian culture.

The only way to see Rome is on foot and that is exactly what we did – we walked...a lot! Throwing a coin into the Trevi Fountain was a sure way to secure our destiny and desire to one day return to Rome. And whilst we will never be able to experience it as a Rostrevor group again, the memories that we forged together will remain with us all for a lifetime.

The next Soggiorno Italiano will take place in 2017. Please see Ms Bosco to express your interest.

Ms Luisa Bosco

Senior Teacher of Italian



On November 24 2015, nine students under the guidance of Michael Vickery and Jeff Fischer departed Adelaide for the land of the long white cloud. The group arrived in Auckland full of confidence and keen to test their months of training and preparation with 15 days of action and adventure.

After meeting our guide, we made our way to Tongariro National Park where much of *The Lord of the Rings* was filmed. Like a bunch of hobbits we made our way through the volcanic landscape as we climbed to over 1400m on the flanks of Mt Ruapehu. Here we were rewarded with spectacular views of lakes, surrounding volcanic peaks and sulphuric fumaroles. This altitude also exposed the group to its first taste of mountain weather as the clouds rolled in and the winds picked up. Our first exposure to a NZ 'summer shower' with its gale force sleet and near zero wind chill nearly blew us off the mountain and pushed many of us out of our comfort zone. As we descended to the safety of a low altitude hut we were somewhat shell-shocked by the change from the Australian summer heat we had been training in as we developed a new respect for the NZ wilderness.

After some touring through the Taupo Volcanic Zone and an overnight stay in the still earthquake affected Christchurch we found ourselves at the Mt Cook National Park staring at the highest mountain in the country. To get a better view we climbed over a thousand wooden steps, paced up rocky tracks and trudged through snow to the top of Muellers Ridge. From here the vista was spectacular with glaciers breaking away in avalanche in the afternoon sun. The descent was equally exciting, sliding down through the snow fields, where there were equal points for speed and style.

After more glacier spotting we then made our way to Gillespie Pass, which was the major walk of the expedition. This proved a challenging experience where many lessons were learned. Torrential rain forced us to spend 24 hours in as we were cooped up in a small space: no technology, no stimulus but a pack of cards and the quality of our own company to pass the time. Fortunately, the weather cleared the next morning and we were blessed with perfect skies for the rest of the walk. A highlight of this part of the trip was being jet boated out of the National Park along the now swollen Wilkins River.

After more enjoyable road tripping, we made our way into Milford Sound, where dawn kayaking in perfect sunny weather gave the group some once in a lifetime views of this iconic destination (there is over 6000mm of rain here so clear skies are rare!).

To conclude the trip, Green Lake was the last challenge. Facing similar "summer storm" conditions to those experienced in the Tongariro NP, the team was able to draw on its new found experience and skill to not only survive but to thrive in the blizzard conditions.

The hiking expedition brought sweat, tears and laughter together as we pushed ourselves beyond our known limits in the beautiful but treacherous land of New Zealand. The experience gave us all a great sense of achievement and generated enormous personal growth from its participants both as individuals and as team players. On behalf of the 2015 Expedition we thoroughly encourage Rostrevor students to seize this opportunity in the future.

Mr Michael Vickery and Nicholas Barrone (Year 11)



NOTICES

What's On

Reception Mid-Year Entry

Now accepting applications for Semester 2
2016 & 2017 intake.



Enquiries: 8364 8244

Join us to discover why Rostrevor
is the best choice for your son's education



COME & TRY DAYS

Wednesday 08 June @ Thursday 15 September, 2016

We warmly invite boys from Years 5, 6 and 7 to spend a day at Rostrevor College to experience senior secondary schooling in the Rostrevor environment.

For more information contact our Enrolments Office 8364 8244 or visit www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au

Major Fundraiser for The Indian Pilgrimage 2016

pappadums

In The Pavilion

7:00pm Saturday 18 June 2016

\$40 per head includes Authentic Indian Cuisine, Bar Facilities,
Feature Entertainment: "Minority Tradition"

Contact: College 8364 8200 or Helena 0451 960 815

2016 Principal's Tours

Dates:

Thursday, 16 June | Tuesday, 02 August
Thursday, 22 September | Wednesday, 26 October

**Bookings are essential.
Please register your interest
on our website or contact:**

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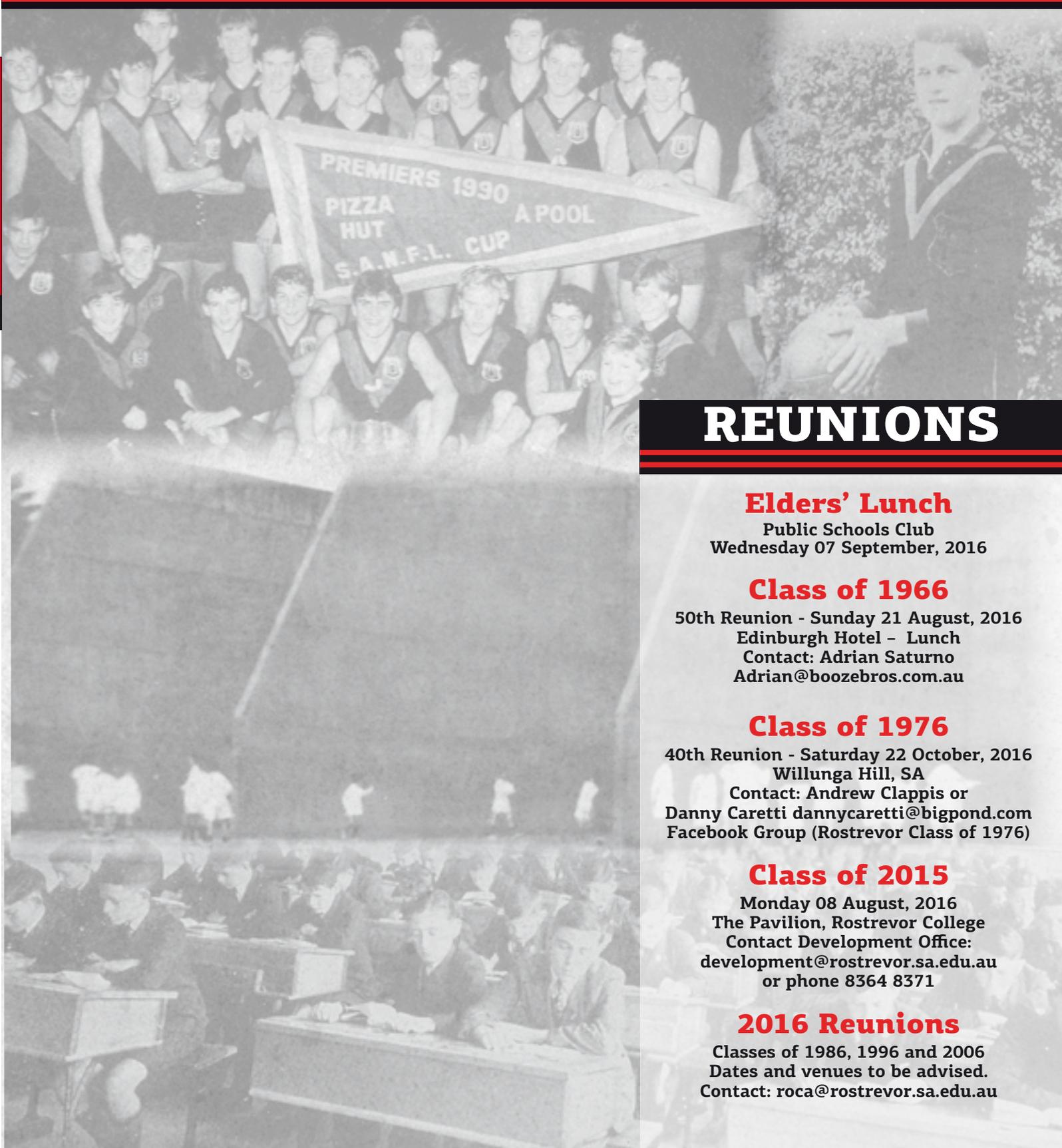
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RED & BLACK



REUNIONS

Elders' Lunch

Public Schools Club
Wednesday 07 September, 2016

Class of 1966

50th Reunion - Sunday 21 August, 2016
Edinburgh Hotel - Lunch
Contact: Adrian Saturno
Adrian@boozebros.com.au

Class of 1976

40th Reunion - Saturday 22 October, 2016
Willunga Hill, SA
Contact: Andrew Clappis or
Danny Caretti dannycaretti@bigpond.com
Facebook Group (Rostrevor Class of 1976)

Class of 2015

Monday 08 August, 2016
The Pavilion, Rostrevor College
Contact Development Office:
development@rostrevor.sa.edu.au
or phone 8364 8371

2016 Reunions

Classes of 1986, 1996 and 2006
Dates and venues to be advised.
Contact: roca@rostrevor.sa.edu.au



FROM THE ROCA PRESIDENT



As I write, I note it is 93 years since the first students walked through the gates of Rostrevor. Such an event presents a timely opportunity to reflect about the meaning and influences of this May 1923 walk.

A foundation student once commented upon the profound influence entering through the gates had had upon him, both then and in his subsequent reflections during adult life. No doubt, the many hundreds of other new students passing through the gates in the ensuing years would have had similar recollections; I certainly have.

Old Scholars often comment about the positive influence which their well-rounded Rostrevor College experience continues to have in their lives. Their attendance at Rostrevor has provided an important platform to equip them through the many challenges that they confront in adult life.

With its strong educational ethos, plus an emphasis upon social justice and inclusivity through classroom initiatives, together with the unique sporting heritage, Old Scholars often refer to the learnings obtained as wonderful in serving them well in adulthood. Some call it the "Rostrevor advantage."

Many continue to celebrate and exploit these aspects through networks originally established in school years and enhanced later through regular reunions, both formal and informal.

Many relationships also continue through involvement in the Old Scholars sporting clubs, aussie rules, soccer, cricket and handball not to mention those established through the music enthusiasts. Importantly, many of these groups have achieved on-going success in their respective environments and continue to build positive relationships.

Your committee meets nearly every month to discuss enhancing such opportunities even further, seeking to strengthen the relationships formed by the "Rostrevor advantage." However, in recent months, these discussions have centred upon our concern with some adverse and inaccurate comments regarding the College, in particular those from some Old Scholars who we believe should know better.

As a committee we consider commentary and constructive criticism as important towards achieving positive outcomes. Equally, we consider opinions etc need to be based upon accurate information. Thus, we are keen to hear of any concerns from the Old Scholar network and we urge anyone with such concerns to speak with us so we can provide factual information. We believe that criticism presented in a positive and timely manner can be helpful towards enhancing outcomes for the College and the current cohort of students.

Like many educational institutions, Rostrevor has also seen the need to compete more vigorously for increased numbers of students in the changing educational environment. But, there is nothing unusual about this; most private schools have experienced similar challenges and this is well reported in the wider media. The trick is how one negotiates positive outcomes in the changed environment.

Such a situation certainly provides a challenge for the College Board, and often, as occurred in late 2015, measures need to be pursued to recalibrate to meet the requirements of the current cohort of students; this is a difficult, but necessary requirement. Perceptions as to the reasons for, and arising from, such actions

can be unfounded if there is not a proper understanding of the reasoning.

So, how can you, as a committed and proud Old Scholar, assist?

Firstly, and as stated earlier if you have a concern, get in touch with us and you will be provided with the correct information. The College website also has considerable information which is easily accessed.

Secondly, you might recall we resumed our scholarships program in 2015, which continues in 2016. For the most part, these initial opportunities have been awarded to sons and grandsons of Old Scholars. We would like to offer more opportunities and accordingly you are invited to assist. Please contact the undersigned should you wish to help.

While dealing with the challenges, most pleasing have been the academic results achieved by our students; the last two years have been outstanding and exceed, on average, the results achieved by competitive schools. 30% of graduating students achieved an ATAR of over 90. Many students have received merit awards and one, Isaac Nakone, was among the top 5 students in the State in 2015 and received the Governor's Medal. So, we congratulate the boys, their teachers and all involved in achieving these results. This outcome is a positive sign of what is being achieved at Rostrevor.

What will the Old Scholars program look like in 2016? Well, we are looking to conduct a few fund-raisers to support scholarships and re-introduce the Annual Dinner. The various ten-year reunions will proceed as per usual. These arrangements are highlighted elsewhere in the Magazine. I encourage you to access the Old Scholars' section on the College website for all up-to-date data.

All the best for 2016! On behalf of your committee, I look forward to your positive support of College and Old Scholar initiatives.

Ron Green

President ('60)

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association

2015 PINERY FIRES CLOSE TO HOME

The November 2015 Pinery fires burnt out approximately 85,000 ha of land in the Balaklava/ Roseworthy area in South Australia's mid north. Sadly there were fatalities as a result of this fire.

The fire began in the lower mid north wheat-growing locality of Pinery, 70 kilometres due north of Adelaide. With winds reaching 100 km/h, the fire rapidly spread to the south east across ripe fields of grain to Mallala. After a strong south westerly wind change the eastern flank of the fire became the new front and it travelled in an easterly direction towards Wasleys, Roseworthy, Freeling, Tarlee, Hamley Bridge, Daveyston, Greenock and Kapunda at the western edge of the Barossa Valley.

1950s graduate families, the Shanahans (Freeling) and the Kains (Hamley Bridge) and recent Rostrevor family, the Neldners, have properties that were affected by the fire. Luckily, there was no serious loss of buildings or stock as far as these families were concerned.



Twins, Des ('55) and Michael Shanahan ('54), attended in the early 1950s and have remained close to the College over the years, most recently attending the Elders' Lunch of 2015. Des continues to reside on his farm at Freeling and witnessed the fire's rapid approach.

Gavin Kain ('53) has also remained very close to the College, including a stint on the

College Board in the 1990s. He is also a regular attendee of the Elders' Lunch. His property was also ravaged by the fire but thankfully without serious damage to dwellings and plant.

Alick ('53), George ('57) and Peter Haddad ('63) from Pinery in the early 1950s and are closely acquainted with families in the district who were severely affected by the fires.

NO LONGER BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL

Since the establishment of the Stradbroke Seminary in 1942, Rostrevor College has been humorously referred to as being between heaven and hell. The 'hell' component refers to what was the southern boundary neighbours of the College, the Magill Reformatory (1981-1967), later to be known as the McNally's Training Centre (1967-1979), then the SA Youth Training Centre until closure in 2012. The building was demolished in 2015.

The 'heaven' was the Stradbroke Seminary run by the Vincentian Priests, opened by the Archdiocese of Adelaide in 1942. The Seminary has close links to Rostrevor for a number of reasons. In 1942, before its completion, the junior novitiates attended Rostrevor as students and lived in the Bungalow. Notable Rostrevor attendees were Mons Tiggemann and Archbishop Leonard Faulkner. The Priests from the Seminary

worked very closely with the Rostrevor Christian Brothers providing support for Chapel masses for the boarders and a range of liturgical events. In 1972, when the senior dormitory was burned down as a result of an electrical fault, the Seminary opened its doors to accommodate senior boarders from Rostrevor College, thus repaying the favour from 1942.

The Seminary closed in 2001.

Since then, it has been owned by an Asian Christian consortium and the building

has been used as tertiary residential accommodation for Christian Asian students. In 2015, the owners placed the building on the market and it has been purchased by a development company for housing.

Over the last month, the seminary buildings have been in the process of being demolished thus ending an era.

1. Magill Youth Training Centre.
2. Magill Youth Training Centre in 1967.
3. Marian Procession, 1957.
4. Magill Training Centre (McNallys) circa 1900.



A GRADUATION SPEECH

HAYATULLA NOWRUZI



Hayatulla Nowruzi graduated from Rostrevor in 2015. Like many, reaching the grounds for the first time left Hayatulla awe struck. Even if boys have been enrolled from Reception, it's rare the impression of the College is lost on a student. However, Hayatulla's journey to and through Rostrevor is a unique one. Below is a graduation speech written by Hayatulla detailing his journey and experience. Unfortunately, Hayatulla was unable to present his story in full and it's a Rostrevor story that we are now able to share with the greater College community through the magazine!

I stand before you today in the face of the reality that I thought only possible in my dreams.

Good morning Principal, Mr Dash, invited guests, staff of Rostrevor College, students, friends and fellow members of the graduating cohort of 2015.

This is the day that I and many of my good friends here will graduate from Rostrevor College. For many of us, it was not easy. Everyone is at one stage handed adversity, no one's journey is easy. Today I would like to share with you a little about my own story; two significant parts of my life.

As a child, my first remembered experiences were of hunger and thirst. My first sound was that of an explosion. My first identity was homelessness. Coming from a war torn home, I first saw the world through war torn eyes.

As many of you are aware, I am originally from Afghanistan. My parents escaped from the Taliban to neighbouring country of Pakistan when I was one and a half years old. Later, like Afghanistan, Pakistan was no longer safe to live. Every day people were losing their lives because of belonging to a certain race, or following a specific faith. The insecure situation convinced my mother to take the toughest decision in her life, which was putting me in the hands of people smugglers, in order to get me to a safer place. I was 17 years of age when I left my family and crossed different borders illegally; ran through jungles for many hours and stayed 3 nights

and 2 days in the ocean in a small boat without water and food before I finally arrived in Australia.

I was in Christmas Island Detention Centre when I heard from my mother that one of my classmates was killed on the way to school. That was the time I felt fortunate that I arrived in a safer place. After 1 month of staying at Christmas Island Detention Centre, I was transferred for 4 months to the Tasmania Detention Centre and then I flew to Adelaide. From here, the other part of my life started.

There is nothing more challenging than leaving your country, your parents, your family and friends, to end up in a different world. A foreign place where the language is new, the culture is different, and all that you know needs to be put on a shelf as you start everything from scratch.

As I was under 18 years old, I had to live in a home with 4 other boys and we had a carer. Here we had the opportunity to partake in some English tutoring, and I got involved in the Build the Bridge gatherings every Friday night. I was motivated by the new relationships I was forming and the thought of one day reuniting with my family again, here in Australia.

After beginning to settle, I was told that I was not going to be eligible to receive any government support or protection and I was facing a possible forcing to leave Australia.

This also meant that I was unable to reunite with my family in Australia and unable to attend school here. This news shattered me, I risked my life in this long journey to come to Australia in order to save my family and hopefully bring them here.

There I was, on the edge of 18, just imagine, being asked to find somewhere to live, with little knowledge of English, an uncertainty for my future and my family's safety; the pressure of life was weighing down on me. I was scared and become lost in the trap of hardship. Days and nights passed but uncertainty was destroying.

We want to hear your stories!

Lets us know what you have achieved since leaving Rostrevor College. Whether it is success in your career or personal achievements we want to hear them.

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I was so relieved to be informed by Build the Bridge that Rostrevor College would be able to help me. I will never forget the moment that I received the acceptance letter from Rostrevor College. It was if a small candle was lit in my dark world. On the 13th of February 2004, I came to these grounds for the first time as a new student. I was terrified but also excited. Everything and everyone was new, even the English was different to what I had learned in the English classes.

To be standing here today is quite amazing. Throughout my Rostrevor journey, above and beyond the subjects and content that I have learned, I have developed the sense of belonging here; I learned kindness as I received kindness. I learned to love as I was loved; I learned to care as I was cared for. Rostrevor gave me hope, Rostrevor taught me to dream, Rostrevor helped me while I was

trapped in challenge and disappointment. Rostrevor supported me to develop as a person.

Whilst my words cannot do my emotions and true feelings justice, I would like to express my thankfulness; firstly, to my mother, the symbol of true love and sacrifice. There is not enough time to adequately acknowledge what she has done for me. To the team at Build the Bridge who have supported me, provided a sense of community, and ultimately led me here to Rostrevor College, thank you. To the staff who have tirelessly assisted me in my studies, and to the students that I have had the privilege of meeting throughout my journey at Rostrevor College, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you all. I will take a part of you all with me as I venture out into my life after Rostrevor.

To all the students in the room today, I ask you to consider how fortunate you are. You have the fortune of living in a peaceful country, the opportunity to study and receive a beautiful education and the gift of having time with your parents, family and friends. I have learnt that you do not realise the value of something until it is just a memory. To my Year 12 cohort, be grateful to be here, whether you go on to study or join the workforce, the world is your oyster and always remember the great times you have had along the journey. Embrace this opportunity you are given by working hard and give yourself to the world. There are many people that don't have this opportunity.

Thanks,

Hayatulla Nowruz (15)





SOCCKER CLUB (ROCSC)



www.rocsc.org



2015 was another successful year for the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Soccer Club as we won back to back Division 1 Collegiate Soccer League titles as well as the CSL Super Cup. 2015 was our sixth Division 1 title which was earned off the back of a dominant season, as we only lost one game. Aside from our first grade, our E team also won the Division 5 title. Similar to the first grade team, our E team dominated the division going undefeated.

2015 was also our 35th anniversary which was celebrated at the Carrington Function Centre. We hosted over 170 guests in a night that was a celebration of all things in Red and Black.

In 2016, Donato De Ieso ('74) will be returning as our First Team coach with Old Scholar, Adrian D'Aloia ('00) taking up the Reserve Team Coaching position. Our Third team will be coached by former ROCSC President, Raf Plawecki ('96). Our Fourth Team will be headed up by Stephen Piotto ('05). Current ROCSC President will be coaching the Fifth Team.



ROCSC would also like to welcome aboard our new major sponsors, Gorge Road Motor Bodies and JS Sports. We would also like to thank, North Point Toyota who have re-signed for season 2016. We have two new Bronze Sponsors with, Infocus Adelaide East and Euro Appliances coming onboard. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our long term partner The Bath Hotel. The Bath has been a fantastic sponsor of ROCSC over the years and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sam Innamorati ('04)
President, ROCSC



CRICKET CLUB (ROCCC)

2015/16 Report

This season with new Coach, Damith Abeyagunawardene and Captains Luke Kelly ('00) (A Grade), Nick Hill (B Grade) and Peter Pedersen ('94) (C Grade), the ROCCC's teams hoped to better their final standings from the previous season after each team just missed out on finals action.

Pre-season training was held in Callan Hall and we welcomed many returning players as well as some exciting new player additions. This year we welcomed Eddie Greenslade and Tom Kenny from the College, both class of 2015.

Throughout the season, there were some great victories, close losses and those games that were influenced by the unseasonal high rainfalls or extremely high temperatures. As a club we almost doubled our total victories from the previous season with the B Grade team going through the season undefeated and the C Grade team having a great run of victories winning 14 games on the trot. Unfortunately, both teams lost their semi-finals.

Some of the highlights of the season were the centuries scored by Nick Hill (144), Stewie Lovie (140), Samuel Ziesing ('12) (120) and Russell Thomas ('94) (108). As well as the 5 wicket hauls by Ben Tippett (5/16), Gabe Burden ('14) (5/20), Jason Jurecky (5/34), Amila Maddegoda (5/37), Gavin Rowe ('87) (5/53) and William O'Malley ('07) (6/84). Other highlights included Luke Kelly's run out an opposition batsman via a direct hit from the boundary to seal one game and the A Grade team having a rare team hat-trick that had all the players jumping over each other. Matthew Cronin ('05), with a broken toe, also scored his highest score in the B Grade which excited the home crowd. He scored 13 not out.

However, amongst the runs scored and the wickets taken, it was great to see the players enjoy each other's company, whether it be at training, on game days or at The Bath Hotel which is our major sponsor. The camaraderie and the way the players conducted themselves on and off the field was exemplary and showed what it means to represent the Red and Black.

Special mention must go to each of the Captains for their efforts in team selections and the running of

their teams week in and week out. Thanks to Damith for coaching and taking trainings; Michael Harby ('77) for team selections and; Nick Hill who was also Treasurer/Secretary.

Thank you to Tony Franzon ('79) and The Bath Hotel; Tom Timmins at Sports Power Norwood; Matthew Ebbs at Smeg and the Guidera family at Bali Hai Resort for their continual support of our club.

Special mention must go to Simon Dash, Jan Hurley, Andrew Osborn, Joe Prestia, Greg Palmer and Peter Zollo for allowing us to play on some of the best prepared pitches and ovals in the state.

The Club would not exist if it were not for the generosity of those mentioned. Lastly, we look forward to the challenges of the 2016/17 season and welcome anyone who wishes to play or support the club in a volunteer capacity.

Fire Up!
Justin Chung ('94)
President ROCCC

The award winners for each team for this year are as follows:

CLUB AWARDS:

A Grade B&F: **Russell Thomas ('94)**

A Grade Batting: **Russell Thomas (437 runs)**

A Grade Bowling: **Gavin Rowe ('87) (30 wickets)**

B Grade B&F: **Stewie Lovie**

B Grade Batting: **Stewie Lovie (378 runs)**

B Grade Bowling: **Stewie Lovie (12 wickets)**

C Grade B&F: **Ben Tippett**

C Batting: **Julian MacIntosh (247)**

C Bowling: **Josh Robinson ('04)**
Peter Pedersen ('12) (21 wickets)

ASSOCIATION AWARDS:

A2 Wicket Keeper: **Samuel Ziesing ('12)**

C1 Batting Trophy: **Stewie Lovie**



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FOOTBALL CLUB (ROCF)



www.rocfc.com

Grand Final – Div 1 Reserves vs Henley

1. Sam Du Bois ('03) tapping the ball to Chris Ash ('07) #16, Charles Jordan ('12) #8.
2. Tom Du Bois ('96) leads Adam Richter ('12) and Mitchell Simpson ('12) to the ball.
3. **Seated:** Beau Williamson, William Mead ('13), Mitchell Simpson ('12), Jackson Adams ('12), Charles Jordan ('12), Nick Holland, ('12) Tom O'Malley ('12).
Front Row : Joshua Moyle ('12), Adam Richter ('12), Sam Bowler ('07) (Captain), Damien Polkinghorne ('97) (Coach), Luke Allen ('12), Kieran Noell ('13), Josh O'Leary ('10), Brian Wilson (Team Manager).
Second Row: David Gilbert (President), Paul Schaftenaar (Assistant Coach), Nick Du Bois ('99), Tom Du Bois ('96), Oliver Wilkie ('10), Sam Du Bois ('03), Charlie O'Malley ('09), Nathan Surman ('13), Lachlan Kitson, David Eckert (Runner).
Absent: Chris Ash ('07), Patrick Brennan, Rino Cialini ('72) (Football Director), Connor Deegan, ('12) Tyler Gava ('12), Daniel Gilbert ('09), Ryan Grigg ('12), Vicki Lines (Head Trainer), Dean Lord (Timekeeper), Jordan Lyons ('07), Joshua Mezzini ('12), Tom Moore, Jeremy O'Leary ('09), Lachlan Sutcliffe ('14), Sam Tagg ('10), Jarrod Varley ('13), Trent Versace ('06).

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4. ROCFC A Grade Leadership Group: Daniel McCallum ('10), Heath Commane, Will O'Malley ('07) (Capt) and Tim Baccanello ('10) (absent: Tom Hurley) ('05).

Pre-season training for 2016 commenced on Tuesday, November 24, under new coach, Sean Jackson.

After 10 solid sessions prior to Christmas with fitness (and new B Grade) coach, Craig Lambert, the players enjoyed a well deserved break during the festive season.

The squad resumed training at Rostrevor College on January 11. The club is again extremely fortunate and thankful to have access to the school grounds.

The numbers out at training have steadily improved, and we are now regularly seeing 45-50 players at most sessions.

2015 SAAFL Div. 1 Reserves - Premiers



Thank You Tom Wigley ('99)

Tom Wigley joined Rostrevor College as a Boarder from Yorketown in 1997 (Yr 10). He played First XVIII Football in 1997-1999, Vice-Captaining the team in 1999. An all-round sportsman, he also played 1st XI Cricket (1998 to 1999) and was Captain in 1999.

Tom went on to play 40 League games for Woodville-West Torrens in the SANFL, as well as winning 2 premierships in the Reserves. In 2001, he was coached by current ROCS A Grade coach Sean Jackson.

After returning from 2 years of working and travelling overseas, with good mate Anthony Medhurst ('99)

(New ROCS President), he played the 2009 season at home with the Southern Eagles, winning another flag.

In 2010 he joined the ROCS footy club as a Playing/ Assistant, firstly under A Grade coach Tim Hart ('75), and later Matthew Dawes ('97), in 2012.

Despite his playing appearances being restricted by serious shoulder and achilles injuries, he still managed to win the Best Team Man Award in 2010.

In 2013 he took over as Senior Coach of the A grade, in Division 1 of the SAAFL. Wigs had an amazing start to his coaching career, winning a flag in his first season, ROCS' first Premiership in Division 1.



ROCFC Presentations

Alma Tavern October 2015

Some of the player losses for 2016 will include: Ross Christie (Strathalbyn), Nathan Hornhardt ('08) (Bute), Josh Moyle ('12) (interstate), Lachlan Surman ('11) (year off), and a couple of others are undecided at this stage.

The great majority of last year's B Grade premiership team will again be available and pushing for A Grade selection. Recent Old Scholars training for the first time included, Jake Bowler ('15) and Michael De Palma ('14).

Tom Hollis ('15), Carlton Hollsten ('12) (Macquarie Uni), Fergus Lynch ('13), Tom McGovern ('14), Isaac Nakone ('15) and Bailey Nisbett ('14) (West Ad. U/18's). Brendan Littler ('05) and Mitchell Sutcliffe ('11) are making steady progress from their long term injuries.

Mick Aloisi ('00) (South Clare), Michael Ciaramella ('07), John Harrison ('07) (Old Ignatians) and Craig Holm ('07) (United) have returned to the club. Luke Thomas has been cleared from Uraidla/Norwood.

2015 Best and Fairest, Will O'Malley ('07), will continue as Captain of the club in 2016.

Heath Commane, Craig Holm ('07), Tom Hurley ('05) and Will O'Malley ('07) have been invited to train with the SAAFL State squad.

New President, Anthony Medhurst ('99) and his committee, together with the players and coaches, look forward to another exciting season. Please refer to our website for the season schedule: www.rocfc.com

Rino Cialini ('72)

Football Director, ROCFC



1. B Grade George Franzon Memorial Best and Fairest Trophy: Sam DuBois ('03).
2. C Grade Coach Steve Edwards and Michael Carpinelli ('07).
3. A Grade Season Brian Carey Trophy for Most Goals: Tom Wigley ('99) presenting Heath Commane.
4. B Grade Best and Fairest Runner-up and Best Finals Player: Damien Polkinghorne ('97) presenting Chris Ash.
5. A Grade Season Des Bowler Trophy for Most Courageous Player: James Jordan ('09) (middle) with Pat ('80) and Sam Bowler ('07).

Other highlights included : Most games (14) won by ROCS A's in the minor round, winning its first final in Div 1, and drawing a Grand Final for the first time.

The following year saw ROCS win 15 minor round games, bettering the previous year's record. Unfortunately, after winning the second semi-final, the Red and Blacks were defeated in the Grand Final. Tom was named the SAAFL Coach of the Year in 2013 and 2014.

After again making the finals in 2015, Wigs decided to take a break from senior coaching, due to increased family and work commitments.

Always happy to help out, Tom took over the pre-season coaching of the Rostrevor College First XVIII, earlier this year.

We thank Wigs for his outstanding contribution as a student, and now as an Old Scholar. The ROCS Community wish him well for the future, and sincerely hopes he stays involved in some capacity for years to come.

Rino Cialini ('72)

Football Director, ROCFC



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REUNIONS

Elders' Lunch - Public Schools Club, 16th September, 2015



1. Creagh O'Connor ('54), Michael Walsh ('57), Des Shanahan ('55), Henry O'Connor ('57).
2. Bob Emery ('55), Ron Green ('60).
3. Nick Canny ('43), Robert Pridham ('43).
4. Scott Davies ('61), Robert Creelman ('59).
5. Brian Smyth ('51), Simon Dash (Principal).

1965 1st XVIII and Class Reunion



1. Peter Marker ('66), Wally Hearn ('66) and Eugene Pedler ('65).
2. Vin Coffey ('66), Bronte Ryan ('66) and Peter Sullivan ('65).
3. Chris Altman ('66) and Jack Bailey ('65).
4. John Muldoon ('65), Vin Faulkner (Coach), Lou Flint ('65), Ralph Bleechmore ('66) and Peter Marker ('66).
5. The 1965 1st XVIII and Class Reunion.

REUNIONS

1975 Reunion - Hyde Park Tavern, 23 October, 2015



1. Ross Finocchiaro, Denis Pedler and Luciano Mattiazzo.
2. Rob Boscaini, Graham Taylor, Michael Featherstonhaugh, Greg Altschwager and Martin Slattery.
3. Michael Burnside, Guy White, Peter O'Malley, Mike Callen and Stephen Aitchison.

4. Tim Guidera, Michael Wollenberg, Joe Sommariva and Dino Centofanti.
5. Brendan Kenny, Stephen Rudzki and Paul Le Lacheur.
6. 1975 Graduating Class.

1990 25th Anniversary Reunion - Bath Hotel, 16 October 2015



1. Paul Knape, Grantley Fraser and Heath Littlefield.
2. Graduates of 1990.
3. Michael Desciscio, Stephen Martiensen and Dino Salamone.
4. John Falzarano, Peter Finocchio and Mario Rositano.
5. Stephen Haddad, Max Bernardi, Adrian Masullo and Jason Di Iulio.

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REUNIONS

1995 Reunion - The Store, 7 November, 2015



1. Steven Power, Tom Bartholomaeus and Daniel Trimboli.
2. Troy Freund, David Maerschel, Stuart Stratfold and Albert Lombardozi.
3. Paul Cetrangolo, Mark Ashmore and Albert Lombardozi.
4. Fernando Borges, Justin Elder and Zsolt Szilassy.
5. Steven Mullins and Jared Crouch.



2005 Reunion - Robin Hood Hotel, 27 November, 2016



1. Samuel Yong, Vince Leombruno and Dominic Pepicelli.
2. Mark Dzido, Matthew Gregor and Alex Santamaria.
3. Curtis Montgomery, Jason Polkinghorn, Mark Freeth and Tyson Hornhardt.
4. Matthew Hunt and Nick Rendell.
5. Tom Hurley, Joseph De Rosa and Stefan Krcmarov.
6. Tom West and Hugh Ratcliffe.



2014 Reunion - The Pavilion, 10 August, 2015



1. Jonathon Greco, Anthony Arciuolo, Stefan Centofanti, Dante Bruno and Ben Marrone.
2. Nicholas Costanzo, Thomas Terri, Joel Driver, Joel Fielke and Daniel Szabo.
3. Mr Evan Pezos, Julian Cali, Michael Bruno and Jordan Kelly.
4. The 2014 Graduating Class.
5. James Melky, Jahmaine Eliepa and William Vawser.

CALLING ALL PAST PILGRIMS!!! 'FRIENDS OF MITHRA'

Last December, Chennai was hit by terrible floods, and Mithra was very badly damaged. It has left buildings derelict and the Sisters are struggling to keep Mithra viable.

Br Rob Callen cfc, Old Scholar ('62 -'67) and a past teacher ('86 -'90), has dedicated his time this year to do everything within his power to support the Sisters (the children) and to keep Sr Mary Theodore's dream alive; the founder of Mithra Rehabilitation Centre in Madras.

With the help of Rostrevor Old Boys, Br Rob is forming an association known as, "Friends of Mithra". The website will be launched in May 2016: www.friendsofmithra.org with the occasional eNewsletter to be sent out. Together, they are developing a Master Plan for reconstruction and working on Fundraising initiatives.

The College is working with Br Rob to track down the contact details of past pilgrims but have struggled to obtain them all. If you are a past Indian Pilgrim and/or would like to support the work of this association, can you please contact Br Rob Callen on 0428 937 996 or via email at: rob.callen@gmail.com



FRIENDS OF MITHRA



Gerry Harrison ('57)

Gerry Harrison attended Rostrevor College from 1953. In his Senior Years he represented Rostrevor with distinction in football and cricket; as Vice-Captain of the 1st XVIII in 1957, "One of the best centre half forwards Rostrevor has had" and Vice-Captain of the 1st XI, "a keen cricketer; useful opening bowler and stylish opening batsman; very safe field." He was a Prefect in 1957.

He joined the Norwood Football Club and established an outstanding lifetime career. Gerry debuted for Norwood in 1959, and played 118 games primarily in the centre or back pocket. Gerry was also Norwood Reserves' Coach in 1965 and in season 1966 he Captain-Coached the Reserves side to a Premiership, playing an excellent game in the Grand Final. He was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1999.

After his playing career, Gerry was well known as a media football commentator and analyst over 23 years.

A career highlight for him in that role may have been his calling of the 1984 Grand Final. Norwood had come

from fifth place and created an Australian record, at the time, by defeating Port Adelaide by 9 points.

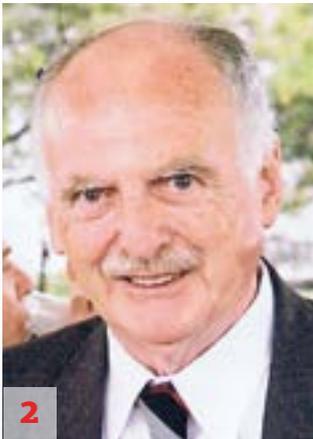
In 1962, he joined the then AW Baulderstone Pty Ltd and over 32 years would move from a Trainee Accountant to become Company Secretary. He would oversee many changes of ownership and name and the acquisition of the Sydney firm Hornibrooks and the relocation of the company from Adelaide to Sydney.

Gerry was a committed Catholic and used his motivation and drive to assist the Hectorville Parish. He worked closely with a range of Parish Priests over many years to develop projects and contribute to committees. He was also on the committee that built the 1976 Br John Bourke pool.

Gerry remained close to the College throughout his life and enjoyed the 1957 reunion weekend with his classmates and their spouses, held in 2007.

Condolences to his family and many friends.

Palma Merenti



John Spencer Hannan ('47)

John Hannan attended Rostrevor College for his secondary studies after attending Saint Peter Claver Primary School in Dulwich; matriculating and winning a Commonwealth Scholarship to study law at the University of Adelaide. While at Rostrevor College, he became a Prefect and a member of the First XVIII and the athletics team.

John commenced studying law in a class of less than 20, in a relatively small faculty of approximately 50 students and he was admitted to the bar in the late 1950s.

Although quiet and reserved, John had a theatrical flair and joined the Adelaide Therry Theatrical Society in 1957. In recent years, he became a member of the Glenunga Croquet Club. He also enjoyed playing contract bridge.

John was a familiar figure around the Magistrates Court (and its predecessor the Local Court). He was a gentle, courteous, non-judgmental person, with a sense of humour. He was also a private person, who spoke little of himself, but who showed a respectful interest in others.



Charles Attila Gaal ('62)

Charles was born in Hungary in 1944 and immigrated to Australia with his family in 1949, settling in Adelaide. His primary schooling was at St Joseph's School Tranmere and secondary at Rostrevor College 1957-1962. He was very active in the Rostrevor cadets and achieved the rank of Warrant Officer.

After leaving Rostrevor, he joined Norwich Union Insurance Co and progressed to managerial positions in Whyalla, Hobart and Melbourne. Charles married Margaret Sainsbury in the Rostrevor College Chapel in 1966.

Charles always liked the country life and bought a hobby farm in Lancefield Victoria, where his family enjoyed an idyllic life while he commuted daily to Melbourne. As the family of three boys grew up and

left home, Charles and Margaret shifted to Woodend where he retired. Charles was instrumental in setting up Radio Station Highland FM and did a program called, 'Conversations with Great Success', and he enjoyed the interaction with people and their stories.

He and Margaret later moved to Castlemaine where he was active in local radio and affairs. His health deteriorated and after a long battle with cancer he passed away on the 1st of July 2015.

The passing of Charles was a great shock to all the family and friends. Charles' funeral service was held on the 8th July with his three sons in attendance from the UK, Kuala Lumpur and Malta.

1. Gerry Harrison.
2. John Hannan.
3. Charles Gaal.

Brian Stephen Flaherty ('47)

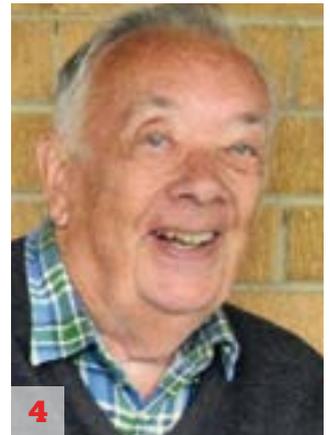
Born 15 November 1931- Died 11 August 2015

Brian attended Rostrevor College from 1944 – 1947 and left after completing Year 11. After working in various office jobs in Adelaide, he took up a stockman post at Murnpeowie Station, some 600 kilometres north of Adelaide, in the heart of the outback.

He returned to Adelaide and sometime later became the General Manager of GH Michell and Sons Private Wool Buying Division, a post he held for 30 years until his retirement in 1991.

Following his retirement he indulged his passion of 4 wheel driving as well as undertaking voluntary duty with St Vincent de Paul. Brian was a passionate believer in the value of a Catholic education and was a member of the St Mary's Parish for over 50 years.

Brian left behind a loving wife, Elva, and 5 children, Glynn, Danny, Sean, Carina and Chris and 11 grandchildren.



4. Brian Flaherty.

WEDDINGS

Richard Hearn ('94) and Megan Hammond
28 February, 2015

Loc Thai ('05) and My Di Luu
14 March, 2015

Michael Cavuoto ('08) and Melissa Romeo
30 May, 2015

Rocco La Bella ('00) and Martine Zaghini
05 September, 2015

Matthew Guidolin ('03) and Mary Reyes
03 October, 2015

Anthony Kearney ('04) and Bianca Scutella
17 October, 2015

Cameron Rundle ('08) and Candace Mallison
01 November, 2015

Ricky Kradolfer ('00) and Natalie Dodds
14 November, 2015

Alfonso Capoccia ('07) and Jessica Fantasia
14 November, 2015

Adam Vizzari ('06) and Stephanie Pisani
12 December, 2015

Daniel Amato ('08) and Francesca Demicoli
30 January, 2016

Bodie Roberts ('04) and Courtney Thyer
19 March, 2016



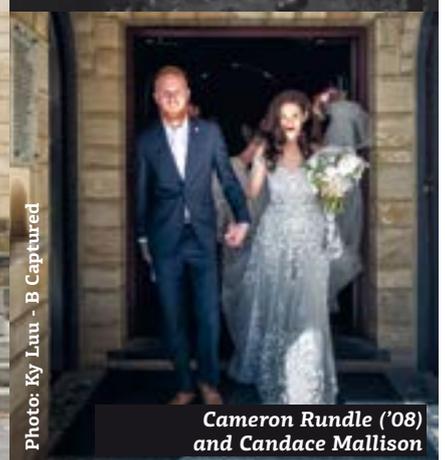
Michael Cavuoto ('08) and Melissa Romeo



Daniel Amato ('08) and Francesca Demicoli



Richard Hearn ('94) and Megan Hammond



Cameron Rundle ('08) and Candace Mallison

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Rocco La Bella ('00) and Martine Zaghini



Anthony Kearney ('04) and Bianca Scutella

2016 NATIONAL HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2016 National Handball Championships were held in Adelaide at Rostrevor College over the Easter weekend which went exceptionally well with SA dominating in majority of the events!

It was a clean sweep with SA winning the Senior Cup (O'Connor Cup), which SA have now won 4 years in a row! Congratulations to all who participated and a big thank you to our Old Scholars for keeping the history and tradition of this great game alive within our community.

Results

Open Singles Final:

D King d J Cormie 15-7, 11-15, 15-7

Open Doubles Final:

J Cormie/P Greco d

P Fitzgerald/G Fraser 21-13, 21-8

A Singles:

Final - L Greco d R Papalia 21-11

A Doubles:

Final - S Fitzgerald / N Santilli d

J Santilli /JP Baggio 25-20



2016 Handball Championship Players and Rostrevor Old Scholars L-R: Greg Hay ('73), Jack McCarron ('10), Rob Schreiner ('77), Grantley Fraser ('90), Stephen Visentin ('85), Chris Critchley ('87), Anthony Donato ('80), Peter Schreiner ('75), Serge Papalia, ('81) Jim Cormie ('90), Jeff Wu ('83), Phil Greco ('87), Roger Papalia ('94), Dino Greco ('84).

Master Singles:

Final - G Fraser d S Papalia 21-5

Masters Doubles:

Final - S Papalia/P Fitzgerald

d G Fraser/L Greco 25-9

Rostrevor/Pipkorn Cup: SA d Vic 5-0

O'Connor Cup: SA d Vic 5 - 0

Australian Team: D King (Vic), J Cormie (SA), P Greco (SA), P Fitzgerald (SA) (Capt).

Best Player Other Than the Champions (K McKay Trophy): P Fitzgerald

ROSSIE FLASHBACKS *From the 2006 Vault*

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Old Scholar, Damian Cialini ('98) smashed 303 not out in a 45 over game for his side Yoxford in the Suffolk Premier League (2006). In doing so he has broken all records for batting totals in English League Cricket; a feat which is unlikely to ever be equalled.

Damian is the son of Old Scholar Reonaldo ('72) and Angela and brother of Chris Cialini ('05).

John Aloisi ('92)

John Aloisi ('92) has played 39 games for Australia but none as significant as the return match against Uruguay in Sydney on Wednesday 16 November 2005.

After a 1-0 loss in Uruguay, Australia needed to win by 2 goals to qualify for the 2006 World Cup in Germany. With Australia leading 1-0 at full time, a scoreless extra time was played and then it got down to a penalty shootout to decide who would proceed to the World Cup Finals. Australia's goalkeeper, Schwarzer, saved the first Uruguayan penalty and it appeared as if Australia had the upper hand. Then Australian Captain, Mark Viduka, shot wide to level the scores again.

Schwarzer miraculously then saved another goal and John Aloisi stepped up to kick the goal that put Australia into the World Cup for the first time in 36 years.

In 2016, John is the Head Coach of Brisbane Roar and brother Ross Aloisi ('90) is his Assistant Coach in the A League.

Jared Crouch ('95)

It was a big year for Jared Crouch ('95). In April 2005 he broke John Murphy's 159 game record of most consecutive AFL/VFL games from debut. In September, he accepted a medallion as an AFL Premiership player when the Sydney Swans defeated West Coast by four points.



Jared Crouch attended the reunion of his 1995 graduating class in November 2015. He also returned to the College Chapel on 08 March, 2015 to celebrate the Baptism of his son, Roman Brady Crouch. The 9.00am service was led by Fr Chris Murphy (Kensington, NSW). Pictured from left to right: Adam Crouch ('97), Rebecca Crouch holding Roman, Jared Crouch ('95), Thomas Crouch ('02), Samuel Crouch ('02), Bennett Crouch and Luke Crouch ('00).



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