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*A lifetime's foundation.*

# Palma Merenti

## From the Chairperson



*Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Board, presents her Annual Report at the 2010 Presentation Night at the Ridley Centre*

### Education Excellence

Presentation nights are always BIG and, with the celebratory theme being 'A Decade of Excellence', our two 2010 events were even bigger. At the Junior School, and then a week later, the Middle/ Senior nights, I started:

'Tonight is a special night marking, as it does, the approaching end of another school year and another special opportunity to personally and collectively celebrate the achievements of our children – our students – our lads – in their on-going journey to be the best they can be in all aspects of their lives: spiritual, academic, co-curricula and within their families, friendships and other social spheres.

Tonight is also special because it gives us an important opportunity to thank Headmaster Jeff Croser for his exceptional leadership over the past eight years, and to wish he and his wife Mary



*Blessed Edmund Rice*

### Front Cover

*Liam Lucas (Year 8) and Dion Guerrera (Year 9) pose for a promotional shot in the Valley.*

well as they conclude their distinguished careers at Rostrevor and Loreto respectively and enter a new chapter in their lives'.

Throughout the evening, I listened and watched in delight, sometimes in awe, as students ascended the stage to receive their awards and others to display their dramatic and musical talents. The band music teacher Marnie Tiggemann put together via facebook postings, bringing Old Scholars over the past ten years back together for a one night stand, was really something! So, too, was the blessing for the 2010 Indian Pilgrims and, at the Junior School night, the choir and dramatic representation of life and learning in the new sustainable garden program.

What does excellence mean? One definition says it's 'a talent or quality which is unusually good and so surpasses ordinary standards; also a standard to aim for, it cannot be achieved without commitment and practice'. Another, that it means 'possessing good qualities in high degree' and, yet another, that excellence is the practice that underpins the search for happiness and the sense of fulfilment that comes from a life well lived.

Shamelessly searching the web for more thoughts about the connection between excellence and happiness, the following really rang a bell:

*The pursuit of happiness is the ultimate goal for most people. I believe that the pursuit of personal excellence is one key to reaching that goal. Personal excellence is achieved by continuously practicing your talents in your life and in your work. Simply put to always be the best that you can be at everything you do.*

*The pursuit of personal excellence in your life and in your work is what Aristotle refers to as 'doing and living well'. To be happy one must excel in their life and in their work. It is the desire to reach your full potential in life that gives you the passion and ambition needed to succeed at whatever you do.*



*The Old Scholars Big Band performs at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night*



*From Left: Old scholar Chris Lian Lloyd ('05), Edward Koltun (Year 12) and Simon Perry ('93)*



*The Intermediate Band performs at the 2010 Presentation Night at the Ridley Centre. Front from Left: Nicholas Sotero, Tait Reid, Hamish Tynan*

So while it is important and right to celebrate pinnacle awards like Dux, Subject, Sport and Christian Leadership Awards it is just as important, as Head of Junior School Larry Spry said, to recognise and value the many examples of excellence that occur in day-to-day contexts such as the classroom, school yard, on camps, down the street and on the bus.

Our outgoing Headmaster made a similar point in one of his last newsletters, when he wrote:

*'In the end, receiving an award is not the point, it is whether each boy has done his best in 2010 that really counts. We try to recognise, and we certainly promote personal excellence, so to all in this category, whether presented on stage or not, may the motto of Rostrevor (Palma Merenti) resonate strongly in their hearts'.*

And then there is this from respected American educator and author Leo Buscaglia:

*'We will have been only half educated unless we have acquired a sense of*



## From the Chairperson

*human dignity and worth, an appreciation of life, the ability to give and receive love, the knowledge of how to use our limited time wisely, and the determination to leave the world a better place for our having been in it'.*

Reflecting on his formal education experiences some years ago, Australian cartoonist Michael Leunig confessed that he had failed his Year 12 exams not once, but twice. Never a 'lazy, difficult or disruptive student', he left 'bewildered as ever' with little to show for 13 years of struggle – 'no sporting trophies, no certificates or glowing reports – no achievements – just a few mates, a few memories – and, miraculously, a soul that still yearned for an intelligent life'.

In trying to make sense of why it was that he never really suited school, and school never really suited him Leunig, too, presents education excellence as but one measure of achievement in life:

*Education excellence or not, intelligence suits us all, and intelligence may be just*

*another word for sensitivity as far as I can understand. You have to grow it whenever and wherever you can and sometimes you have to survive an education system, an academy or any web of convention, authority or conformity to do it. Life's a long time and that's the achievement, that's what matters in the end – to come through, not necessarily with excellence and brilliance, but with soul.*

Postscript: When our 2010 Year 12 graduates were asked to nominate some personal highlights over the past couple of years, it would come as no surprise that many said the College formals. What might surprise, is that many also (or instead) said their retreat experiences.

### Excellent Educators

In 2008, history teacher Tim Hart received a national Inspirational Teacher Award and now Head of Physical Education Glen Urbani has similarly

been honoured. One of 60 teachers recognised nationally in 2010, including eight from South Australia, Glen was the only secondary teacher to be awarded in South Australia and the only one from a non-government (Catholic or Independent) school. Congratulations to Glen – described in the award citation as a powerful role model for young boys – on this significant achievement. (See page 15)

It is impossible to detail the contributions and achievements of our outgoing Headmaster Jeff Croser, both within the Rostrevor College community and State/National educational leadership contexts. However, two comments from others can serve here to capture key aspects of his style and substance: 'he inspires others to join him on the journey towards greater success at Rostrevor where that success is all about "personal best", "men for others" and open relationships with Jesus'; 'he makes things happen, he is able to effect change, he is able to unravel and implement great responses

to the challenges of boys education'. The College board and wider College community owe a deep debt of gratitude to an exceptional leader.

The Presentation Night farewells to Mrs Julie Sypek were highly emotional, especially for the Year 12 students who were in Rostrevor's very first Reception class all those years ago and for the many parents who remember and so very much appreciate her impact and influence on their sons. Julie educated, energised, empathised and did a whole lot more across her Rostrevor career, always with the boys and the College front of mind. We wish her well in retirement.

And still speaking of excellent educators, welcome to our new Principal Mr Simon Dash and best wishes to all of our teachers and education support staff for 2011. It will no doubt be another BIG year.

**Ms Caz Bosch**  
BOARD CHAIR



Stefan Krmarov ('05) in the Old Scholar Decade of Excellence Big Band



Brodie Forbes ('97) in the Old Scholar Decade of Excellence Big Band



Mr Jeff Croser presents Dean Cottrell with his Year 10 Drama Award



Mr Jeff Croser presents James Park with his Year 10 ESL Award



Michael Marino (Year 4) drumming prodigy



Josh Allen (Year 12) lead singer in the Vocal Ensemble and Rock Band



Julian De Vizio and Reuben Lane in the Senior Vocal Ensemble



Sam Halliday receives his Year 12 Physical Education Award from Ms Caz Bosch

## From the Principal



Mr Simon Dash – Principal  
Rostrevor College

Being new to the Rostrevor community, I can honestly report that my first impressions have been wonderful. I knew Rostrevor College only by its reputation as a leading school in boys' education with a tradition of excellence in all facets of schooling life. The campus is impressive and everyone I have met in Adelaide from taxi drivers to shop attendants have referred to the College as a great school. But that is only a small part of the story of my first impressions. The friendliness of staff, students, parents and board members and the great spirit of welcome were quite overwhelming. It underlined for me that Rostrevor College is much more than a school. I

was being welcomed into the Rostrevor family. It is good to know that regardless of your location, when you walk into a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition people come first.

My wife, Clare, and our four children made the trek down with me from Central Queensland in time to enjoy an Adelaide new year. My son has now returned to Brisbane to commence his studies and take up a position with a Law firm. After the helter-skelter busyness of unpacking we had a few days to explore this beautiful city. Each experience reinforced to us that the decision to move to South Australia was the right one.

My previous posting was as Principal of St Brendan's College, Yeppoon, a position that I filled for seven years. St Brendan's is also a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition with 300 boarders and 350 local students. While the location, topography and demographics of St Brendan's and Rostrevor may be very different, it is very clear already that the hopes and aspirations of these two communities have much in common. Students, parents, staff and Old Scholars of these communities desire excellence in education, respect for the dignity and

contribution of every individual, a firm yet compassionate approach to discipline and a spirit of faith and service to underpin all endeavours. In short we desire the students of Rostrevor College to grow to maturity as 'men of faith and learning'.

Rostrevor College has everything that is needed to provide the foundations for a *successful* life. But, I am convinced that it offers something of even greater importance: the foundations for a *significant* life. The College has a proud record of producing graduates who have achieved great success in their chosen fields of endeavour and, no doubt, will continue to do so for generations to come. But, success in these terms is only a small fraction of the Rostrevor legacy. Be they Doctors, Lawyers, Engineers, Business Leaders, Social Workers or Tradesmen, I believe the graduates of this College are inspired by a faith-filled purpose to make a difference to the world. For some this may come through major contributions to establishing equity and justice in our nation and beyond our borders. For others it is simply being actively involved in the local community and conducting their affairs in an ethical manner. This is the kind of significant life to which I refer and

Rostrevor's greatest legacy. Through the provision of a well-rounded education, and in partnership with parents, the young men of this College will continue the tradition of being 'men for others'.

The opportunity to lead the Rostrevor family is exciting, particularly at this time of renewal and growth. Rostrevor College is built on a dream that became a reality through the toil and dedication of generations of good people. People like Brother Purton and Brother Hanrahan who toiled many years to gain permission for the founding of this great school in 1923. It is good to recall the words from the 1924 Annual which paid tribute to Brother Purton:

*"Under his able direction and management the dream of years became a reality. The confined and undesirable surroundings of city life became a thing of the past. An open hilly country, with unsurpassed landscape embracing land and sea, took their place. The nerve-shattering noise of city traffic was no more. Only the song of the blackbird or the musical chattering of the magpies delights the ear in the surroundings of Rostrevor."*



Mr Simon Kelly, Mrs Julie Sypek and Mr Jeff Croser are farewelled at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night at the Ridley Centre



Year 12 Special Award winners: Tim Baccanello (Public Schools Ian Hayward Prize for Consistent Contribution to the School), Jack Evans (Br JV Bourke Outstanding Contribution to the School Award) and Daniel McCallum (Dr Jim Rice Memorial Gold Medal for Leadership and Service to the School)

## From the Principal



Ms Caz Bosch presents Taylor Goldfinch with his Year 7 Christian Leadership Award



Ms Caz Bosch presents Rory MacDonald with his Year 7 Personal Excellence and Christian Leadership Awards



Ms Caz Bosch presents Luke Turner with his Year 7 Christian Leadership Award



Luke Allen, Delahay Miller, Tom Fitzgerald and Shaun Fitzgerald are presented with their Senior School Christian Leadership Awards

It is a dream that remains at the heart of the Rostrevor story. But it is a dream which has adapted to changing circumstances over time. We now have new realities in which this dream must take shape.

If our Rostrevor dream is to be real it must be shaped by these new realities:

- by a commitment to indigenous education; to live our call to reconciliation;
- by a commitment to the earth; to live our call to be stewards of our fragile environment;
- by a commitment to gender justice; to live our call to treat all people fairly and with respect;
- by a commitment to holistic education; to live our call to educate the mind and the heart and the body and soul;
- by a commitment to community; to live our call to supportive

relationships and to truly celebrate our diversity;

- by a commitment to excellence in education; to live the call to be responsive to new and creative ways of teaching and learning;
- by a commitment to life-giving leadership structures; to live our call to empower others rather than control them;
- and by a commitment to be outward looking; to live our call to engage with the world and seek justice for all people.

Rostrevor College is founded on a dream. It is a dream to which I commit my service and to which I will remain ever-faithful. But it is a dream that we must continue to shape together, as, together, we discern our future.

May we live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

God Bless

Simon Dash

Principal  
Rostrevor College

## Being Just



*Justice is integral to the vision of the kingdom.*

**Heart  
Values**



## Service of Others



*Service of others is integral to being a follower of Jesus.*

**Heart  
Values**





## Senior School



### Perseverance, Resilience and Endurance – the Brothers' Legacy

"There was one very important lesson for life the Brothers taught us, and it was endurance. They always expected us to do our best at whatever we took on, and to see it through to the very end."

This quote is from the "God is in the Ordinary" book published by the Holy Spirit Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers (W.A. and S.A.) in 2000. It was from an old scholar who was 74 years old at the time. This was a character trait of Blessed Edmund and one that all the Brothers must have

possessed when establishing our schools.

Given many years have passed since the author of the quote's school years it is good to consider that some things never change, particularly such sound encouragement. Those expectations are even more important for young men today as the society they are growing up into quite often suggests the opposite – if something is too hard, if something doesn't work, then forget it and move on. Thankfully Rostrevor still upholds the values of Blessed Edmund and all the Brothers and thankfully we are pretty good at convincing the boys to do the same.

So much has transpired at Rostrevor since the last Rostrevor Magazine in August 2010.

We celebrate many "Rites of Passage" and wonderful events as a year draws to a close and also as a new one unfolds. At the end of the school year we celebrated several wonderful graduation ceremonies and through these witness the emergence of real men, hopefully well prepared to take on the world in their life post Rostrevor. We witness the joyous faces of parents, grandparents and extended

families who feel very proud, relieved and even rewarded for all of their own personal sacrifices and we feel inspired to continue what is a most wonderful vocation, teaching in the Edmund Rice tradition.

We also see the faces of young men who have conquered their first year in the Senior School or those who have been elected to the particularly important position of Prefect for 2011, knowing that they must take their place in the great history and traditions of the College. These men and all Year 12's have helped us welcome all of the new students to the College through another beautiful welcoming assembly in the Valley on day 1 of the year, watching young 5 year old Reception boys look up the valley to the "big boys" of Year 11 and 12, no doubt dreaming of one day being there themselves. It is a wonderful cycle of life that we are privileged to be part of each year.

We have farewelled another Indian Pilgrimage team and celebrated an inspirational Mass with them and others from previous Pilgrimages. We have farewelled several staff, including long serving ones like Mrs Julie Sypek,

Mrs Cecilia Brittain, John Ordon and Mr Simon Kelly, thanked them for their wonderful contribution to Rostrevor, and welcomed new staff into the community (including recent old scholars Michael Lucas and Anthony Callisto,) and in particular a new Principal, Mr. Simon Dash.

For the departing Year 12's there have been many dreams fulfilled with excellent academic results, perhaps some plans changed or delayed, some ventures overseas, some sporting achievements that are creating professional opportunities (e.g. Jack Hombusch with Greater Western Sydney) and naturally a number of exciting work and study careers launched.

On behalf of all in the Senior School we most sincerely welcome all new students and families into our Rostrevor Community. We hope that they all reap the rewards of what should be a wonderful experience, only limited by how much they all become involved in the myriad of opportunities that will be presented to them.

Mr Paul Belton  
Head of Senior School.



Lisa and Mitchell Cass at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner



Guest Speaker at the 2010 Year 12 Graduation Dinner was 1995 graduate Mr David Maerschel of Maerschel Consulting. He is pictured here being thanked by Head Prefect Daniel McCallum



Headmaster's Secretary, Mrs Lisa Hester is thanked for her work in organizing the Graduation Dinner by Deputy Head Prefect Jack Evans and Head Prefect Daniel McCallum

## Mother/Son Dance at the 2010 Year 12 Graduation Dinner



*Sara and Jack Evans*



*Petria and Daniel McCallum*



*Lorraine and Kristian Ricci*



*Yvonne and Michele Cirella*



*Su and Nicholas White*



*Cheree and Sam Tagg*



*Yolanda and Anthony Fragomeni*



*Marina and Mitchell Wood*



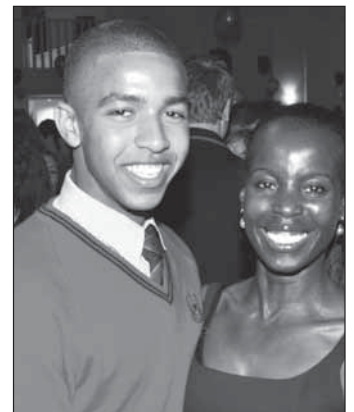
*Livvy and Jason Di Benedetto*



*Ketek and Nicolas Lim*



*Tanya and Hamish Kernahan*



*Afia and Kenneth Wills*



## Year 12 Graduation Ceremony 2010



*Ms Dina Hasaneen and Woody Lim*



*Mr Peter Seymour and Samuel Evans*



*Mr Glen Malkin and Patrick Polomka*



*Mr Glen Urbani and Emmanuel Taban*



*Ms Maria De Ieso and Travis Brokenshire*



*Ms Maria De Ieso and Mitchell Ferguson*



*Mr Evan Pezos and Pok Man Suen*



*Mr Michael Vickery and Henry Schilling*



*Mrs Carelyn Robinson and Matthew Bosch*



*Mrs Carelyn Robinson and Bradley Murray*



*Mr Jeff Croser and Marcus Quinn*



*Mr Richard Sachse and Jason Gall*



## Year 12 Graduation Ceremony 2010



In 1998 Rostrevor introduced Reception and Years 1 and 2. 2010 marked the graduation year of the original Reception students who joined Mrs Julie Sypek on the first year of their Rostrevor journey. Pictured from left after the Graduation Ceremony and a special presentation to Mrs Sypek are - Front Row: Kristian Ricci, Sam Evans, Jason Gall, Mrs Julie Sypek, Matthew Gardiner, Joseph Princi, Andrew Poropat.  
Back Row: Max Martin, David Power, Marcus Quinn, Andrew Malone, Callum Benger, Josh Allen.



On the front lawns after celebrating their Graduation: From Left: Mitchell Quinn, David Power, Chris Robinson, Sean Charles, Jack Evans.



The Chapel was filled to capacity for the Graduation Liturgy



Academy Graduates and Families 2010.  
Back from Left: Brad Griffiths, Connie Griffiths, Michelle Clarke, Jenny Griffiths  
Middle: Mr Gerry McCarthy, Lyle Sansbury, Rhys Griffith, Kanu Blanco  
Front: Jesse Larden, Jazmin Griffiths



Josh Allen from the 1998 Reception Class presents Mrs Julie Sypek with a memento of her time at Rostrevor



Pauline Watson delivers a vote of thanks to the teaching staff on behalf of the 2010 graduation families



Tony Dalzell, Alan Maruff ('06), Tanya Westell, Jordan Maruff, David Dalzell ('45).

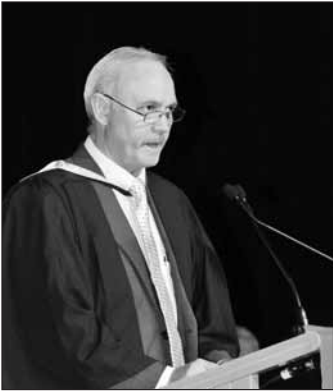


Tamara, Matthew and Denis Pedler ('75)



Reception students Jake Smith and Jakob Centofanti are presented with the College colours for safe keeping by Head Prefect Daniel McCallum. They will hand the colours to the 2011 Head Prefect, Stefan Cali, at the Prefect Induction Ceremony 2011

## Middle School Awards Presentation Night 2010



Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, introduces the Captain of the Middle School at the 2010 Presentation Night at the Ridley Centre



The Captain of the Middle School, Ben Ahern, delivers his Middle School Report for 2010



Daniel Carpinelli is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Peter Chesini is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Joshua Mondo is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence and Personal Excellence Awards at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Mark Langman is presented with his Year 9 Personal Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Michael Bruno is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Ervin Bernhardi is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



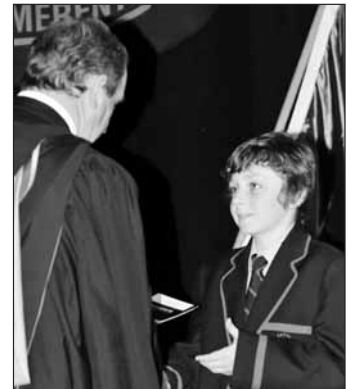
Joseph Pipicella is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award and Personal Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Alex Jakob is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Luke Surman is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



Mitchell Fehlandt is presented with his Year 9 Academic Excellence Award at the 2010 Decade of Excellence Presentation Night



## Middle School Year 9 Graduation 2010



Head of Barron House Middle School, Mr Bill Trewartha, presents Peter Terminello with his Senior School tie



Head of Egan House Middle School, Ms Lee-anne Genner, presents Joshua Bailey with his Senior School tie



Head of Murphy House Middle School, Mr Matthew Footner, presents Fahad Kafrawi with his Senior School tie



Head of O'Brien House Middle School, Ms Kerry Alves, presents Ben Ahern with his Senior School tie



Mr Shannon Simpson presents Mitchell Jones with his Graduation Certificate



Mr Nic Hazebroek presents Matt Walker with his Graduation Certificate



Ms Jessica Coro presents Matthew Walden with his Graduation Certificate



Ms Jessica Coro presents Jake Sandrini with his Graduation Certificate



Ms Noelle Chivell presents Alex Farrow with his Graduation Certificate



Mr Luke Salini presents Matt Gibson with his Graduation Certificate



Ms Luisa Bosco presents David Spagnoletti with his Graduation Certificate



Mr Jeff Croser presents Max Lawrance of Murphy House with the Middle School Academic Shield



## Junior School Presentation Night 2010



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1. Jacob Centofanti and Jonathon Beltrame

2. Jacob Centofanti and Anton Silvak

3. Jonathon Tong

4. Luke Thoday

5. Mrs Julie Sypek is presented with a farewell gift by Joseph Princi (Year 12). Joseph represented the Reception class of 1998, Julie's first year at the College.

6. Douglas Bailey and Nicholas Di Virgilio perform as part of the Junior School Vocal Ensemble

7. Adam Villano and Luca Mazzeo

8. Joshua Antonello

9. Max Bailey

10. Andrew Condo and Jack Basso are presented with their Academic Achievement Awards

11. Jonathon Tong and Harry Musk

12. Aniello De Rosa, Peter Stabolidis, Nicholas Platten, Adam Gentilcore

## Junior School Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 2010



2010 Junior School Leaders, Bradley Katemis and Dylan Smith hand over the College colours to the 2011 JS Leaders, Daniel Franzon and Alexander Cusack



Nicholas Di Virgilio is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Antonio Fragnito is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Jordan Habib is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Anthony Lanzoni is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Nicholas Platten is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Lorenzo Barbaro is presented with his Graduation Certificate



James Gregory is presented with his Graduation Certificate



Dylan Smith is presented with his Graduation Certificate



## Around the Junior School



The Junior School Jazz Combo with guest performer, Year 12 student, Daniel Clohesy at the Picnic on the Green in November 2010. From Left: Daniel Clohesy, Rui Lau, Dylan Smith, Ashley Reeh, Nicholas Platten, Peter Stabolidis, Jordan Habib



Mr Woo Hwang of the National Bank presents a cheque for \$25,000 to Mr Larry Spry, Dylan Smith and Bradley Katemis as a grant awarded by the bank to support the development of the new Sustainable Garden



Alvin Pascoe, Kiefen Turner, Francis Naylor and Syrus Brown, part of the Academy group who helped develop the garden, chat with the then Mayor of the Adelaide Hills Bill Cooksley



Year 4 First Communion Group. Back from Left: Callum Mostert, Thomas Basso, Kiru Sandercock, Joshua Shute, Anthony Calabrese. Front: Alexander Moten, Anthony Polverino, Adam Strangio, Riley Slack, Benjamin Spagnuolo, Blake Wood. Celebrant Fr Edwards



Alex Rast, Peter Vivian and Heidi Hancock after a thank you presentation for their work in helping to establish the Sustainable Garden.



Year 4 First Communion Group. From Left: George Connelly, Dominic Giglio, Adrian Beltrame, Michael Marino, Zachary Centofanti, Seth O'Shaughnessy, Brendon Charles, Patrick Russo, Paul De Lisio, Marco Mariniello. Celebrant Fr Edwards



Year 3 Reconciliation Group. Back from Left: Leigh Zanatta, Anzac Lochowiak, Ben Lucas, Anthony Marro, Luca Mazzeo, William Moten, Benjamin Murphy, Romeo Pacifico, Lewis Pipe. Front: Adam Villano, Jake Tatarelli, Matthew Clemente, Nicholas Donato, Charles Duggan, Samuel Hearn, Jake Kelly, Stefan Lanzoni, Nicholas Pipicella, Jackson Platten, Aidan Scipioni



The Opening of the Junior School Sustainable Garden. An initiative of Environmental education teacher, Mr Scott Whitters, with the support of UniSA and a number of sponsors a garden area was developed and opened in November 2010. Pictured is TV identity, Mr Michael Keenan, officially opening the garden with Mr Scott Whitters.



Marco Ceracchio and Sebastian Masullo proudly display an egg from the Sustainable Garden chicken coop



## Inspirational Educators



*Br John Ahern farewelled Mr Jeff Croser on behalf of the staff and is seen here presenting a farewell gift*

### Farewell Mr Jeff Croser

Jeff Croser began at Rostrevor in 2003 as Rostrevor's first lay Headmaster. He wrote in his opening article in the Rostrevor magazine that "when things feel right, I believe that it is God's way

of letting us know that our life's journey is in harmony with God's dream for the world." This marked the sense of faith which he brought to the job.

Many important initiatives occurred in his time as Head. He encouraged Whole School masses to be held in the Purton Hall rather than bussing the boys to a large local church. This worked well as the money formally spent on buses now goes into lighting and sound. A mural was commissioned for the resource centre which told the story of the links between CBC and Rostrevor. International students were introduced to the school in greater numbers partly to enrich the environment culturally and to enhance the adaptive education resources with the money that their fees brought in.

The Science Centre was built after the planning had commenced under Br Dean McLaughlin's guidance. The Christian Brothers' Commemorative Garden was opened in 2005 on Edmund Rice Day. The Environment Centre opened and began to educate our boys as well as visitors from other schools about native animals and Morialta Park. Perhaps the most daring and exciting initiative was the formation of the Rostrevor Indigenous Sporting Academy. This offered adolescent boys 'a sporting chance' to gain a Year Twelve SACE certificate. The old Senior Science building was renovated and re-opened as the Br Brian Clery Skills centre.

Perhaps Jeff's main contribution was his leadership style which was relational in approach. He was open to

consulting staff and parents and listening before making key decisions. He was a regular attendee at the sporting and other co-curricular events that the boys took part in and genuinely rejoiced at their successes and endeavours. He trusted the senior leadership team and used their expertise very well. He had been a Principal and Head of three schools Cardijn, Cabra and then Rostrevor, so it was no surprise that he decided to move to a new phase in his life. We wish him well as the EREA regional coordinator for NSW.

**Br John Ahern**  
Head of Ministry and Spirituality

### Congratulations Mr Glen Urbani

Mr Glen Urbani, staff member at Rostrevor since 1994, was awarded a NEiTA (National Excellence in Teaching Award) as national recognition for his role as an Inspirational Teacher in the 2010 Awards. Glen was the only secondary teacher in the State to receive the award. His citation appears below. Glen followed in the footsteps of co-Rostrevor teacher, Mr Tim Hart who won the award in 2008. Glen is now eligible to be considered for the overall National selection process whereby only 30 teachers around the country are recognized for their inspiration and commitment to teaching. The College community wishes him well.

### NEiTA Citation for Mr Glen Urbani

**A Powerful Role Model for Young Boys** Rostrevor College is a Catholic Day and Boarding school for boys, located

*in Woodforde, an Adelaide suburb. The College has over 1100 students from Reception to Year 12. Many students come from disadvantaged backgrounds including refugees and remote and regional Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Glen Urbani is the Faculty Head of Physical Education and has taught Health Education, Physical Education and Personal Learning Plan classes at the school for 17 years.*

*Glen implements holistic learning activities that develop physiological, sociological and psychological skills. Based on each student's individual abilities, Glen extends their fitness, problem solving and communication skills. He coaches various sporting teams and mentors other staff, student teachers and students.*

*He has been a member of committees and sub-groups responsible for the development and implementation of*

*curriculum at Senior School levels for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Board of South Australia in both Health and Physical Education for well over 20 years.*

*Sharing his passion for volleyball with students, Glen has coached numerous volleyball teams with several winning state and national competitions. His students have been accepted into the Australian Institute of Sport and represented Australia at Olympic level.*

*Glen believes that an important part of a healthy sporting life is giving back to the community and he encourages this in his students. His Year 12 class has assisted as role models and coaches at the Indigenous Games Day at a disadvantaged local primary school. His Year 9 class have helped run a Special Olympics event for local handicapped young people.*

*Glen successfully motivates his students to do their best and to help others*

*because he models this same behaviour himself. With 32 years of teaching experience, he is still constantly updating his pedagogical methods and employing new technologies. Glen's passion, enthusiasm, commitment, and interest in his students make him a powerful role model for the students of Rostrevor College.*



*Mr Glen Urbani poses for a photo with Year 9 students which was published in The Advertiser on the occasion of the announcement of his NEiTA Inspirational Teacher Award*

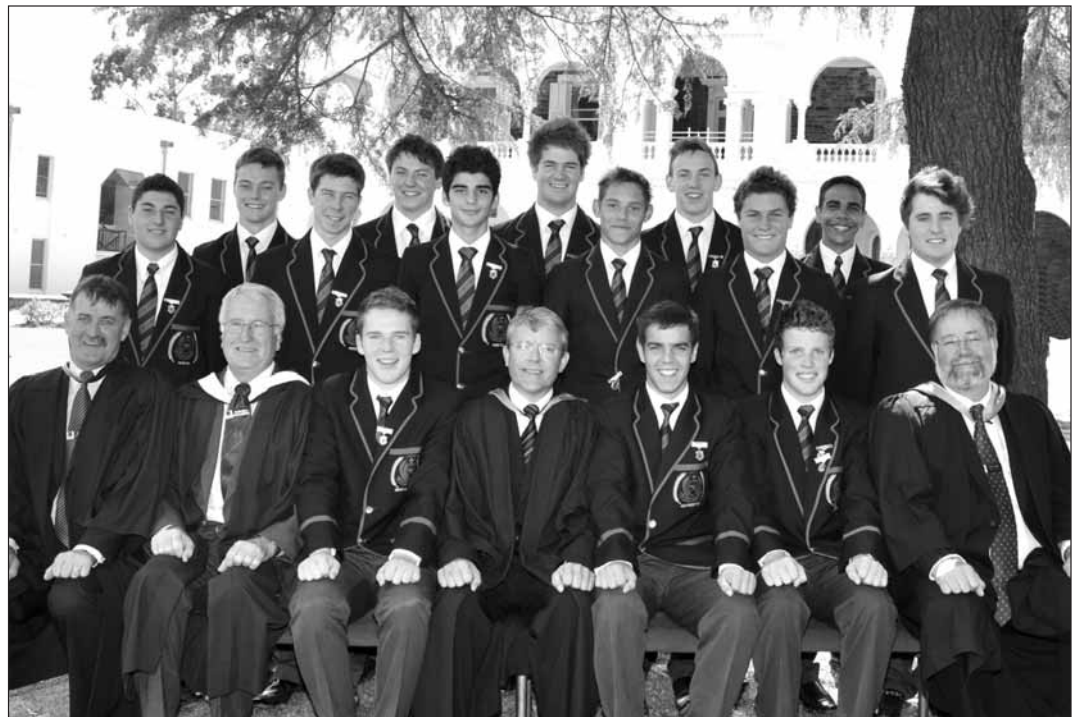
## New Boarders 2011

*New Boarders 2011 Back from Left: Edward Smallwood (Alice Springs), Aaron Pollard (Wagaman NT), Matthew Williams (Elliston), Colby Stringer (Kyangcutta), Max Bail (Pt Lincoln), Tom McCarthy (Bordertown), Declan Duffy (Orroroo), Patrick Short (Curramulka)*  
*Second Row: Albert Wilson (Adelaide), Zachary Christensen (Parndana), Sam McKay (Palmer), Rowen Nicholas (Moonta), Liam Reid (Alice Springs), Darren Wilton (Leigh Creek), Zeldon Fielding (Mimili), Malcolm Karpany (Moonta Bay), Cameron Milne (Bordertown), Joel Lee (Ipoh, Malaysia)*  
*Seated: Joshua Gabb (Port Vincent), Ben Heaslip (Balaclava), Michael Coombes (Palmerston NT), Aaron Roberts (Yankalilla), Geoffrey Green (Gympie QLD), Jordan Kenny (Cleve), Alister Harley (Stirling North), Joshua Smith (Port Victoria)*



## Prefect Induction 2011

*2011 Rostrevor College Prefect Group*  
*Back from Left: Cameron Villarosa, Bradley Noell, Conor MacDonald, Mitchell Lukasz, Paul Radice, Timothy Knowling, Delahay Miller, Dion Corbo, Jack Kenny, Arrin Hazelbane, Joel Beattie*  
*Front from Left: Mr Paul Belton (Head of Senior School), Br John Ahern (Director of Ministry and Spirituality), Samuel Moten (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr Simon Dash (Principal), Stefan Cali (Head Prefect), Thomas Reid (Head Boarder), Mr Peter Oswald (Head of Boarding)*





1st XI Soccer State Title – Two in Row



The State Knockout Open Soccer Champions Back from Left: Mr Matthew Noll (Coach), Thomas Plawecki, Marco Balsamo, Matthew Amato, James Dimopolous, Julian Conterno, Marcus Francesca, Jordan Hales, Marcus Cengarle, Julian Amato, Adrian Polisena, Stefan Cali. Kneeling: Paul Radice, Anton Faranda, David Treasure, Michele Cirella, Fabio Timpano, Stephen Maio, Christopher Maio, Timothy Ramsay. Reclining: Christian Ruggerio, Angelo Varrichio, Adam Sapio, Ms Kerry Alves (Manager)



Coach of the Rostrevor 1st XI Soccer State Champions, Mr Matt Noll, is congratulated for his second State title in two years



Paul Radice kicks what was to be the winning goal in the 1-nil victory



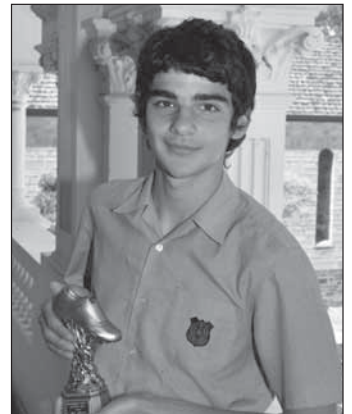
A section of the large crowd of Rostrevor supporters at Hindmarsh Stadium to cheer on the victorious 1st XI Soccer team, its second State title in two years.



2010 Best and Fairest Angelo Varrichio and Runner-up Best and Fairest Stefan Cali



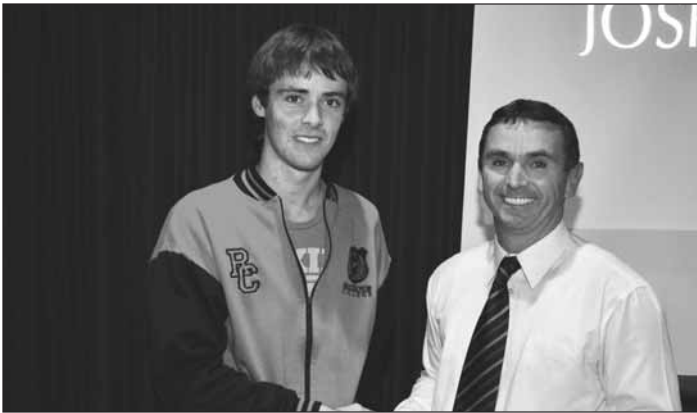
Stephen Maio, Captain of the Rostrevor 1st XI is presented with the State Knockout Trophy



Golden Boot Award for Top Goal Scorer 2010, Paul Radice



1st XVIII Presentation Dinner 2010



*Josh Boylan is presented with his Best Team Man Award*



*Delahay Miller is presented with his Coach's Award*



*Best and Fairest in the 1st XVIII for 2010 was Michael Ialeggio. He is pictured here with his parents Dino and Rosie*



*Daniel McCallum is presented with his Runner-Up Best and Fairest Award*



*Tom Reid is presented with his Most Consistent Award*



*The nucleus of the mothers' group who assisted each home game with afternoon tea From Left: Jenny Holland, Sheree Grieger, Rosie Ialeggio, Helen Dinham, Petria McCallum*

# Achilles Cup 2010



Sam Jonas in full flight in the Year 9 Triple Jump



Hamish Tynan works hard in the Year 8 1500 metres



Kanu Blanco in the Open Shot



Hayden Mullins in the Under 15 High Jump



Max Baldiserra in the Under 16 Triple Jump



Matteo Godi in the Under 15 Triple Jump



Terrence Curley at the start of the Under 16 200 Metres



Anthony Ture at the start of the Under 15 200 metres



Tullio DeMatteis leads the way in the Under 15 1500 metres



Josh Moyle applies the pressure in the Under 16 1500 metres



Joseph Pipicella effects a clean changeover to Domenico Barbaro



Josh Simpson passes off to Terrence Curley



## Around the College



A group of Rostrevor musicians and vocalists competed in the Balaklava Eisteddfod in August. Pictured from left are Jordan Zoina, Bradley Raethal, Cameron Tiggemann, Julian De Vizio, Michael Belletti, Lewis Tito, Michael Trevorow and Ben Ahern, members of the Middle School Rock Band.



A group of Rostrevor musicians and vocalists competed in the Balaklava Eisteddfod in August. Pictured from left are Back Row: Ms Mamie Tiggemann, Julian De Vizio, Reuben Lane, Ben Neldner, Dante Bruno, Josh Allen. Front Row: Lachlan McGuiness, Anthony Feleppa, Marcus Sosa of the Senior Vocal Group.



The annual visit from Waseda University High School in Tokyo provided Reception boys with a taste of Japanese culture. Pictured are Anton Slivak, Francesco Mignone and Marcus Bianco learning the finer points of origami.



The annual visit from Waseda University High School in Tokyo provided Reception boys with a taste of Japanese culture. Pictured is Anthony Close mastering the use of chopsticks.



The Fragnito family hosted Hideyuki. They are pictured here at the Farewell Party. From Left: Paula, James, Antonio, Hideyuki and Emmeline



A crowd of over 300 people attended the P&F Quiz Night. Funds raised were used to help with the re-development of the Brickfield House kitchen.



The P&F held a very successful Quiz Night in August pictured are Quiz Master John Kain and P&F members Kate Kain and Maria Lanzoni



Tait Reid lends a hand at the Special Olympics



In December Rostrevor hosted its second Special Olympics. The day was convened by Mr Glen Urbani and supported by his Year 9 PE students and the Social Justice group lead by Mr Justin Chung. Pictured are Riccardo Minicozzi and Matthew Mignone.



## Cars Rock! and Spring Fair 2010



Parent and co-convenor, with Alan Benger, of the inaugural Cars Rock! Show held at Rostrevor in late October 2010, John Ciaramella, is thanked and congratulated by a representative of the Classic Veteran and Vintage car fraternity



Tracy Benger offers directions at the point of entry to the Cars Rock Show



A range of Rostrevor ensembles entertained through the afternoon at the CarsRock! Show. Pictured is a Year 5 Ensemble with Nicholas Scheid in the foreground



A range of Rostrevor ensembles entertained through the afternoon at the CarsRock! Show. Pictured is a Year 5 Ensemble with Jackson Sutcliffe in the foreground



A portion of the Main Oval which was host to over 170 classic, veteran and vintage cars. Pictured to the left are the 20 or so Ferraris and Lamborghinis which were on display



The Show was also attended by a range of motorcycles such as this classic Harley Davidson soft tail



The 2010 Spring Fair was well attended in perfect weather conditions. Pictured are Sheryl Grieger, Meredith Norton, and Petria McCallum on the Fairy Floss Stall



Gift Box Stall convenors, Anna Curran and Claire Polomka



The Yiros Stall was a very busy place. Pictured are Antoinette Tatarelli, Deborah Galloni, and Allisa Murphy the convenor of the Yiros Stall



Kay Osborn, Dexter Ho, Jim Bailey and Ed Zollo the convenor of the Hot Chips, Hot Dog and Fried Food Stall



Jane O'Malley and Martha O'Connor the convenor of the Lolly Stall and Lucky Dip



Lee Tarca and Rosanna Spagnuolo were busy with their Platter Stall

## Decade of Excellence – 2001-2010

The theme for the 2010 Presentation Night was 2010 – A Decade of Excellence.

As part of the preparation for the Opening Liturgy which was to highlight that theme, the Head Prefects of those years were contacted to seek their memories of their final year at Rostrevor. From their recollections, a PowerPoint was developed which encapsulated the many high points at Rostrevor over the last 10 years in the areas of Academics, Co-Curricular and Spirituality.

Some of those reflections are presented here.

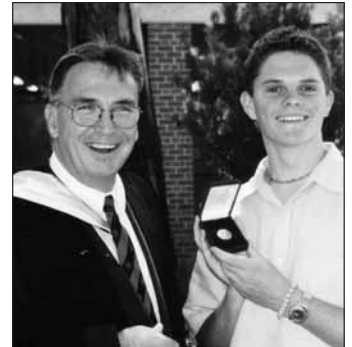
### Michael Colagrossi – Head Prefect 2001

- First XI Cricket winning the Australasian Christian Brothers Schools National Championships
- Open A Volleyball winning the Silver medal at the Australian Schools Championships
- Memorable musical performances included shows with Don Burrows, Kevin Hunt and James Morrison at Norwood Concert Hall, the Barossa Jazz Festival and the Top End Tour to Darwin
- The cultural highlight was the school's play 'Will's Dream', an

adaptation of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' performed along with actors from Loreto College.

### Luke Ceko – Head Prefect 2002

- One of the stand out achievements for the class of 2002 was the fact that Luke Grzeskowiak and George Young achieved perfect marks (five 20's) and this was covered widely through the media. To have two students both from the same College achieve the ultimate in academic success was a real milestone.



Tim Kennedy is pictured with his Tennyson Medal with Br Dean McGlaughlin (2001)



Luke Grzeskowiak and George Young are congratulated in 2003 by Mr Jeff Croser for their 'Perfect Scores' in the 2002 SACE Exams



Premier Mr Mike Kann is joined by Head of Junior School, Mr Gerry McCarthy and 'Aunty' Josie Agius at the naming of the leased oval south of the College, formerly McNally's Oval, Yertabiritti Womma (Kaurra for Cricket Oval, 2005)



Ross Wilson performs with the Rostrevor Music Ensembles at the Norwood Concert Hall (2004)



Br John Bourke welcomes Mr Jeff Croser to Rostrevor College (2003)



The Papadums in the Pavilion Event helped raise money to be distributed to Christian Brother schools in India by the 2008 Pilgrims. Back Row From Left: Mr Matt Footner, Jayson Moyes, Kieran Holland, James Kelly, Tom Jonas, Ben White, Chris Moloney. Front From Left: Max Hester, Joshua Allen, James Jordan, Ben Clohesy, Mrs Lynne Moten, Patrick Scott, Paul Fantasia, Sam Flanagan



The 1st XI became Australasian Champions with their victory in the 2005 Christian Brothers Cup. Back: Mr Mark Ashmore, Dylan Brown (Capt.), Tom Bowler, Tom Hurley (V/Capt.), Matthew Reichelt, Richard Anderson, Jon O'Connor, Curtis Montgomery, Tom Timmins, Chris Cialini, Mr Tim Hart Front: Ben Moyle, Luke Sheridan, Rhys Davies, Will O'Malley



## Decade of Excellence – 2001-2010

- Interestingly I believe that the inaugural mother son dance was introduced at the Year 12 Graduation dinner. I believe that this tradition has continued up until the present day.
- Brother Dean McGlaughlin was farewelled half way through 2002 with Mark McGlaughlin as Acting Headmaster. The first appointment of a permanent lay Head happened in 2003 with Mr Jeff Croser.

### Christopher Sale – Head Prefect 2003

Some of the more academically focused events proved highly memorable; with many students having fond recollections of The Purton Oratory and The Golden Fleece student-teacher debate (which seems

to have stuck in the minds of many for its slightly controversial discussion points!). On the sporting front there were two teams in particular which stood out. The 2003 First XI dominated the cricket ovals of Adelaide, finishing the season undefeated and in possession of the coveted Coca-Cola knockout cup. The 2003 Open A Soccer team consistently demonstrated their dominant skill set, also finishing undefeated. The year ended with high percentage of students finishing the year with exceptionally strong TER scores.

### Vince Tarzia – Head Prefect 2004

Rostrevor College gave my colleagues and I the base. What we build on that base will be ever indebted to the lessons, sacrifices

and dedication of our teachers, parents and family who developed us in those crucial years of schooling. Rostrevor taught me about the desire to win, the pain of losing, and the journey of learning. My father went to Rostrevor. I went to Rostrevor. There's a good chance that if I have a son he'll go to Rostrevor. *Have you done your best?* Br McGlaughlin's simple question definitely still resonates with all those who heard him, to keep pushing themselves to new heights.

### Jonathon Pisanello – Head Prefect 2005

- McNallys Oval was renamed Yertabiritti Womma (Cricket Ground) and dedicated to the traditional owners, the Kaurna people. Mike Rann made an

appearance at the school to unveil the naming sign.

- It was the inaugural year that the 'Head of the Social Justice Committee' became a leadership position and a role for a Prefect
- Teacher, Mr Vin McLoughlin purchased his motorised scooter to travel around the school. I remember some of the boys bought pink tassels for the handle bars. Vin proudly put them on.

### Michael Rigoni – Head Prefect 2007

#### Athletics Day

The rivalry between the recent power houses Egan and O'Brien continued with Barron and Murphy again battling it out of the minor places. After a dominant display in the tug of war, Egan took a strong lead which it was able to consolidate on in the final relay events. One of my fondest memories of my 5 years at Rostrevor was that traditional victory lap where the entire House jumps from the stands onto the track in celebration.

#### New Science Buildings

In mid 2006 the newly built Science and Technology building was officially opened. But it wasn't until 2007 were it was put through its first full year of use. As a Year 12 student studying Physics and Biology the new facilities were awesome to have at hand.



The Br Dean McGlaughlin Science Discovery Centre and the Br John Marks Technology Discovery Centre, opened in August 2006



Environmental Education became a major focus in the Decade of Excellence. Year 8 students in the Propagation Greenhouse on the Ag Block. From Left: Jason Johnson, Matthew Di Virgilio and Joshua D'Antiochia



Year 8 student Vaibhav Sekhar achieved a National Credit in English and High Distinctions in National Writing and ICAS Maths in 2010



The Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy was launched in 2007

## The 2010 Pilgrimage to India



The 2010-11 Pilgrimage Group receive a blessing in the Chapel prior to departing to India. Past Pilgrims lay on hands during the blessing.



The Pilgrimage Group in Chennai with Sr Theodore, Founder of MITHRA



Nick McDonough with students from Mandal Christian Brother School, Mandal, Surat.



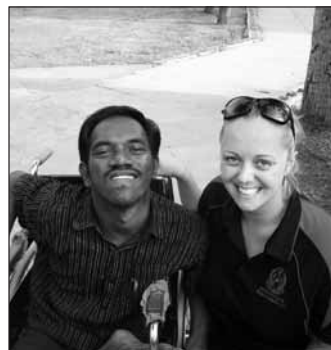
The Pilgrimage Group at the Taj Mahal. Back Row from Left: Jordan Maruff, Jack McCarron, Mr Glen Malkin, Mr Jeff Fischer, Max Martin, Brad Noel, Shaun Fitzgerald, Patrick Holland, Mr Fernando Farrugia. Middle Row: Mitchell Sutcliffe, Nick McDonough, Ms Kerry Alves, Sam Moten, Luke McGlaughlin. Front Row: Conor McDonald, Arrin Hazelbane.



Conor McDonald feeding a disabled child at Danya-Dan, Mother Theresa's Home in Calcutta



Patrick Holland at Baina school for children from the slums, Goa



Ms Kerry Alves with Babu at MITHRA, residential school for handicapped youth, Chennai



Arrin Hazelbane at Baina, school for children from the slums, Goa



## Valley Assembly 3 February 2011



The procession of new students was lead by Academy students playing traditional instruments. From Left: Alvin Pascoe (Maningrida NT), Gordon Gepp-Denny (Maree), Josh Simpson (Yardoo WA), Syrus Brown (Maningrida NT), Gary Warren (Pt. Augusta), Ty Scrutton-Turner (Alice Springs), Ryan Daly (Daly River)



The 2011 new students were piped into the Valley through a Guard of Honour of Year 12 students. Many parents accepted the invitation to attend the Assembly.



The new Principal of Rostrevor College, Mr Simon Dash, addresses the Assembly



The Reception students were acknowledged by the Year 12 boys with a wave across the Valley



A portion of the assembled students with Head Prefect Stefan Cali, Principal Mr Simon Dash and Chair of the Board Ms Caz Bosch



Reception Black First Day 2011 (left to right)

Front Row: Max Aufderheide, Daniel Callisto, Benjamin Cavenev, Jakob Centofanti, Adrian Dosen, Noah Flannagan

Second Row: Christian Galloni, Liam Gibson, William Greig, Riley Mahar, Colby Mercer, Anton Mignone

Third Row: Francesco Mignone, Jack Piasente, Hamish Scheid, Jake Smith, Cohen Sobeki, Blake Walker-Roberts

Teacher: Miss Abby Williams Principal: Mr Simon Dash Absent: Harry Musk



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## Scholastic Highlights 2010

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**2010 SACE Results Summary**

All Year 12 students are to be congratulated on their achievement of completing their final year of schooling and we wish them all well in their future pursuits.

It has been very encouraging to note that 23 students received a ATAR score of 90 or more. This is an outstanding achievement and offers great confidence

to those in lower Year levels who aspire to such academic excellence. (23 in 2009 and 25 in 2008). 92% of all subject scores were either A, B or C – this is very comparable to 2009 and 2008.

The number of 'A' grades – 23 % (26% in 2009, 29% in 2008, 28% in 2007, 19% in 2006) this is excellent and underlines the good work of staff in encouraging students to do their best.

## Grade %

A 23.3%  
B 41.6%  
C 27.5%  
D 6.2%  
E 1.4%

Congratulations to **Edward Koltun** (99.6) and to **Daniel Clohesy** (99.35)

A total of fifteen 20s were awarded to the boys that graduated this year, but for

2010 only, the results included ten 20s (21 in 2009, 16 in 2008 and 14 in 2007) – again a pleasing result.

Finally, it is also pleasing to note that our SACE Completion for this year's cohort was 97%.

Congratulations to all involved with the Class of 2010 – this has been another very good Year level in more ways than just the ATAR score. Well done.

Jeff Croser

## 2010 Rostrevor College Duces



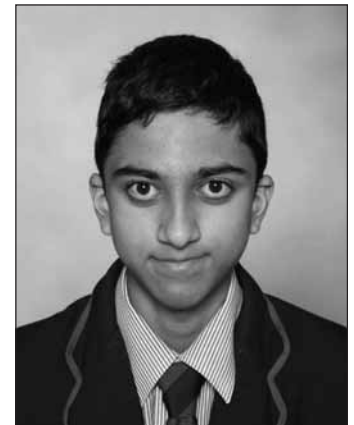
*Edward Koltun – Dux (99.6 ATAR), Merit Awards - Accounting, Music in Context (08).*



*Daniel Clohesy – Proxime Accessit (99.35 ATAR), Merit Awards – Solo Performance (07), Ensemble Performance (07), Music in Context (08), Music Individual Study (08), Music Special Study (09)*



*Cameron Villarosa – Year 11 Dux*



*Zaemuddin Ahmed – Year 10 Dux*



*Jake Sandrini – Year 9 Dux*



*Matthew Bailey – Year 8 Dux*



*Luke Surman – Year 7 Dux*



*Nicholas Di Virgilio – Junior School Dux*

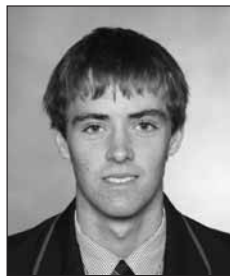
## SACE Merit Awards and High Achievers 2010



Julian Amato – 91.2 ATAR



Timothy Baccanello – 93.35 ATAR



Joshua Boylan – 98.85 ATAR,  
Merit Award – Physical Education



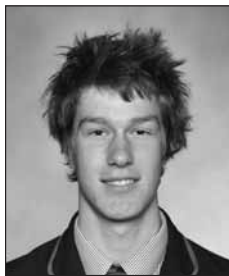
Anthony Cirocco – 98.55 ATAR



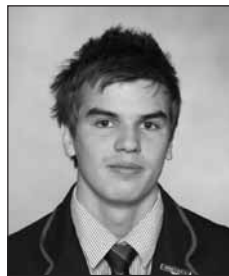
Nicholas Dinham – 91.8 ATAR



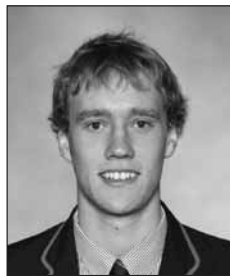
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Merit Awards – Solo Performance (07), Ensemble Performance (07), Music in Context (08), Music Individual Study (08), Music Special Study (09)



Samuel Halliday – 93.05 ATAR



Patrick Holland – 98.3 ATAR,  
Merit Awards – Accounting,  
Modern History



Jack Hombsch – 90.15 ATAR



Michael Ialeggio – 93.85 ATAR,  
Merit Award – Business Studies



Edward Koltun – Dux (99.6 ATAR),  
Merit Awards – Accounting, Music in Context (08).



Stephen Maio – 95.7 ATAR,  
Merit Award – Accounting



Maximillian Martin – Merit Award – Small Business Management



Daniel McCallum – 96.4 ATAR



Adam Meola – 93.85 ATAR



Joshua Pascale – 96.2 ATAR



Timothy Ramsay – 93.85 ATAR



Kristian Ricci – 98.3 ATAR,  
Merit Award – Accounting



Christopher Robinson – 95.95 ATAR



Henry Schilling – 98.1 ATAR,  
Merit Awards – Accounting,  
Physical Education



Troy Smith – 93.6 ATAR



Timothy Watson – 95.7 ATAR



Oliver Wilkie – 92.05 ATAR



Kenneth Wills – 95.7 ATAR



## Scholastic Competitions



*Middle and Senior School National Science Competition Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Vaibhav Sekhar, Andrew Smulders, Zaeemuddin Ahmed, Ramzy Al-Moughraby, Joel Driver, Cameron Gregory  
Second Row: Tait Reid, Brett Siebert, Carlton Hollsten, Matthew Bailey, William Allison*



*Junior School National Writing Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Adam Villano, Luca Mazzeo, Zachary Centofanti, Thomas Basso, Adrian Beltrame, Rui Lau, Jake Tatarelli  
Second Row: Marcus Pipe, George Connolly, Thomas Russo, Julian Peek-Taylor, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Benjamin Wakeford  
Absent: Isaac Elias, Declan MacDonald*



*Middle and Senior School National Maths Competition Distinctions*

*Front Row: Zaeemuddin Ahmed, Peter Chesini  
Back Row: Jun Woo Seo, Daniel Carpinelli, Adam Henderson*



*Junior School National Computing Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Samuel Hearn, Jake Tatarelli, Stefan Lanzoni, Brendon Charles, Rui Lau, Aidan Scipioni, Luca Mazzeo, Adam Villano  
Second Row: Steven Greenwood, Jordan Wheatley, Douglas Bailey, Julian Peek-Taylor, Timothy Lewis, Benjamin Wakeford, Benjamin Murphy  
Third Row: Dion Girolamo, George Connolly, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Matthew Del Corso, Luke Cirelli, Matthew Spagnuolo, Zachary Centofanti  
Absent: Isaac Elias, Declan MacDonald, Darius Minuzzo, Samuel Markesinis*



*Junior School National Science Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Adam Villano, Luca Mazzeo, Aidan Scipioni, Samuel Markesinis, Leigh Zanatta, Rui Lau, Stefan Lanzoni, Jake Tatarelli  
Second Row: Benjamin Murphy, Zachary Centofanti, Timothy Lewis, Anthony Lanzoni, Julian Peek-Taylor, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Douglas Bailey, Dion Girolamo*



*Junior School National Spelling Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Adam Strangio, Jake Tatarelli, Stefan Lanzoni, Jake Kelly, Luca Mazzeo, Adam Villano  
Second Row: Rui Lau, Zachary Centofanti, Daniele Galloni, Julian Peek-Taylor, Waylan Wijayasekera, Aidan Scipioni  
Absent: Declan MacDonald*



*Junior School National Maths Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Adam Villano, Stefan Lanzoni, Jake Tatarelli, Rui Lau, Declan McDonald, Aidan Scipioni, Luca Mazzeo, Adam Strangio, Samuel Hearn  
Second Row: Seth O'Shaughnessy, Waylan Wijayasekera, Benjamin Murphy, Isaac Elias, Jake Kelly, Steven Greenwood, Heeyoung Jee  
Third Row: Zachary Centofanti, Dion Girolamo, Daniel Galloni, Jordan Wheatley, Lazaras Panayiotou, Thomas Basso  
Back Row: Douglas Bailey, Luke Cirelli, Anthony Lanzoni, Thomas Russo, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Timothy Lewis, Adam Gentizore*



*Junior School National English Competition Credits and Distinctions*

*Seated Row: Jake Tatarelli, Adam Villano, Stefan Lanzoni, Aidan Scipioni, Luca Mazzeo, Samuel Hearn  
Second Row: Isaac Elias, Zachary Centofanti, George Connolly, Bradley Katemis, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Benjamin Murphy, Rui Lau  
Back Row: Dylan Smith, Anthony Lanzoni, Julian Peek-Taylor, Thomas Russo*



## Edward Koltun – 2010 Dux

Edward commenced at Rostrevor in 2003 as a Year 5 student from St. Joseph's Hectorville. Throughout his years at Rostrevor, he received numerous Palma Merenti and Personal Excellence Awards. In Year 11, he was awarded the Mathematics B, Computing and Music prizes and in Year 12, he was awarded the Information Technology Studies and

Specialist Mathematics prizes as well as the Mary Fountain Music Prize.

In Year 12, Edward studied Accounting, Ensemble Performance, Information Technology Studies, Mathematical Studies, Musicianship, Solo Performance and Specialist Mathematics.

He has received Merit Awards in Accounting Studies and Music in

Context (2008).

Edward has been involved in the co-curricular program as a member of the Senior Band from 2006 to 2010 and also played in the Small Jazz Combo. He has also represented the College in tennis and soccer.

At the Generations in Jazz 2010 national band competitions, Edward was

recognised by James Morrison as being one of the top school-aged jazz soloists in the nation.

In addition to his Year 12 studies, he also played in the Adelaide Youth Orchestra and the JazzSA Superband.

Edward has been accepted into the Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Adelaide to study classical trombone.

## First Round Tertiary Offers 2011

Surname	Christian Name	Course	Institution
ALLEN	Joshua Thomas	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
AMATO	Julian	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Uni of Adelaide
AMATO	Matthew	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
ANTONELLI	Roberto	D Prop Serv Agncy Mgt Ooptde	Adelaide South
BACCANELLO	Timothy Stephen	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
BAVARESCO	Adam Nicholas	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni of SA
BELPERIO	Jonathon Gabriel	B Teaching/B Arts	Uni of Adelaide
BENGER	Callum John	CII Etch Cs Electrical Onftdo	Adelaide North
BOSCH	Matthew Leigh	B Eng (Petroleum)	Uni of Adelaide
BOYLAN	Joshua Charles	B Eng (Civil & Structural)	Uni of Adelaide
CALVANESE	Anthony	B Communication (Media&Cult)	Uni of SA
CANNELLA	Daniel Ignatius	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
CASS	Mitchell Alexander	B Teaching/B Arts	Uni of Adelaide
CERAVOLO	Marcus	Ad It Network Sec Onfpde	Adelaide North
CERELLA	Michele	B Nutrition And Food Sciences	Uni of SA
CHARLES	Sean Thomas	B App Sc (Civil Aviation)	Uni of SA
CIROCCO	Anthony Frank	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni of SA
COCCA	Bruno Raffaele	B Psychological Science	Uni of SA
CONTERNO	Julian	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
CZERNICH	Nathan John	B Science (Marine Biol)	Flinders Uni
D'ALESSIO	Michael	B Health Sciences	Uni of Adelaide
DE BLASIO	Alexander Steven	D Eng Drafting Onfpde	Adelaide South
DI BENEDETTO	Jason	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni of SA
DIMOPOULOS	James	B Commerce	Uni of SA
DIMOPOULOS	James	Ad Accounting Onftdo	Adelaide South
DINHAM	Nicholas Charles	B Podiatry	Uni of SA
EDSON	Joshua	CII Cp Carp Join&Furn Onftdo	Adelaide South
EVANS	Jack Greig	B Psychologic Sci	Uni of Adelaide
FERGUSON	Mitchell John	B Arts (Comm & Media Mgmt)	Uni of SA
FISCHETTI	Michael	B Design Studies	Uni of Adelaide
FISCHETTI	Michael	Ad Cgi Visual Effects Onftdo	Adelaide North
FRAGNITO	Steven	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
FRAGOMENI	Anthony Robert	B Management	Uni of SA
FRANCESCA	Marcus Michael	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
FRENESHAM	Adrian Daniel	B Environmental Science	Uni of SA
FULLGRABE	Cameron Shaun	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni of SA
GALL	Jason Keat-Lee	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
GARDINER	Matthew George	B Ed (Junior Prim & Primary)	Uni of SA
GRIFFITHS	Rhys Tang	B Public Relations	Uni of SA
HALES	Jordan Alexander	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni of SA
HALLIDAY	Samuel Lindsay	B Eng (Mining)	Uni of Adelaide
HE	Dong	CII Business Onfpde	Adelaide South
HENNESSY-FARRELLY	William	B Science	Uni of SA
HOLDERHEAD	Aidan Bryan	B Architectural Studies	Uni of SA
HOLLAND	Patrick Thomas	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Uni of Adelaide
HORSNELL	Charles	B Science (Nat Resources)	Uni of Adelaide
IALEGGIO	Michael Domenico	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni of SA
IRELAND	Ben Joseph	B Arts (Ab Stud)/B Soc Work	Uni of SA
JAKOB	Benjamin	B Built Environment	Uni of SA
JAKOB	Benjamin	Ad Elec-Technology Onftde	Adelaide North
JANETZKI	Nicholas James	B Viticulture And Oenology	Uni of Adelaide
KERNAHAN	Hamish Zachary	B Health Science	Uni of SA
KOLTUN	Edward Michael	B Music	Uni of Adelaide
LEE	Jin Wook	B Science/B Education	Uni of SA
MAIO	Stephen	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
MALONE	Andrew Thomas	B Bus (Mgmt Info Technology)	Uni of SA
MARTIN	Maximilian Oscar	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
MAURIELLO	Anthony James	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
MCCALLUM	Daniel Ryan	B Physiotherapy	Uni of SA
MCCARRON	Jack Henry	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
MCDONOUGH	Nicholas Nenke	Dd Outd Rec & Tourism Onftdo	Adelaide North
MCGLAUGHLIN	Luke Anthony	B Arts	Uni of Adelaide
MCGLAUGHLIN	Luke Anthony	Ad Hosp Comm Cookery Onftde	Adelaide North
MCLEOD	Benjamin Paul	B Built Environment	Uni of SA
MEZZINI	Ignatius Michael	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni of SA
MIGLIORE	Peter Damian	B Physiotherapy	Uni of SA
NORMAN	Lucas Robert	B Commerce	Uni of SA
O'LEARY	Joshua Bryan	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
PARKINSON	Jack Christopher	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
PASCALE	Joshua Ross	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Uni of Adelaide
PECIAR	Andre Henry	Civ Build & Cons Site Onftdo	Adelaide South
PECIAR	Andre Henry	B Built Environment	Uni of SA
PEDLER	Matthew Bryce	B Eng Mech & Sust Energy Eng	Uni of Adelaide
POLISENA	Adrian	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni of SA
POLOMKA	Patrick Joseph	B Built Environment	Uni of SA
PRINCI	Joseph	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
QUINN	Marcus Jack	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
QUINN	Mitchell Berrima	D Horticulture Onftdo	Regional
RAMSEY	Timothy Jon	B Health Sciences	Uni of Adelaide
RAWSON	Dylan James	B Nutrition And Food Sciences	Uni of SA
REVERUZZI	Anthony	B Eng (Computer Systems)	Uni of Adelaide
REVERUZZI	Giorgio Ricardo	B Design Studies	Uni of Adelaide
RICCI	Kristian Generoso	B Physiotherapy	Uni of SA
RIDGWAY	Kerry Paul	Ad Film & Tv Productn Onftdo	Adelaide South
ROBINSON	Christopher William	B Design Studies	Uni of Adelaide
ROCHE	Liam Michael	B Eng (Environ Tech)	Flinders Uni
RUSSO	Peter	B Commerce	Uni of SA
SAPA	Marcin Henryk	Ad Engineering Onpntde	Adelaide South
SARTI	Alessandro Angelo	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
SCHILLING	Henry Paul	B Physiotherapy	Uni of SA
SIGNORE	Adrian	B Commerce	Uni of SA
SIGNORELLO	Joel Patrick	B Eng (Mechanical)	Uni of SA
SMITH	Troy Stephen	B Commerce	Uni of Adelaide
TAGG	Sam Michael	B Nursing (Pre-Reg)	Uni of SA
VORRASI	Alexander Patrick	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni of SA
WATSON	Timothy James	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni of SA
WHITE	David Andrew	B Info Tech (Software Dev)	Uni of SA
WILKIE	Oliver Angus	B Sc (Animal Science)	Uni of Adelaide
WILLS	Kenneth Henry	B Health Sciences	Uni of Adelaide
ZOLLO	Gianni Arturo	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni of SA



# Red & Black

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.

## From the President



I was thankful in December last year to be involved in one of the last meetings that Jeff Croser attended as Headmaster of Rostrevor College. Whilst it was a week or so before Christmas and given Jeff had just 'packed up' the Headmaster's office after his formal farewells, he was incredibly energetic and still talking of the possibilities for Rostrevor College into the future. Jeff has been very generous and visible in his support of the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association in his time as Headmaster and, on behalf of the ROCA, I take this opportunity to thank him and wish both he and his wife Mary all our very best as they take on new challenges in life into the future.

The purpose of our meeting in December was to work with Ron Green and Bob Emery in reinvigorating our appeal for funds to support the work of the Christian Brothers in Eastern Africa. I'd like to publicly commend the work of Ron and Bob with our East Africa Appeal as they bring great wisdom, insight and skill to the table. We have also had the wise input of Paul Halliwell on occasions and these men bring a great passion to our cause.

Our December meeting was significant as we also met with two of the Christian Brothers who work with the people in Nairobi, Kenya. Br Frank O'Shea has been living and working in Africa for a number of years and has recently been appointed the Headmaster of the Ruben Centre. He has a great vision for the future of this school community and, at

our meeting, he shared his hopes and dreams – hopes and dreams that can be supported by our financial assistance. Indeed one his of visions has already become a reality with the launch of the Ruben Centre website in January of this year. To get a sample of the African experience, I commend the site to you; <http://www.rubencentre.org/>

The site has the capacity to contact them directly and I'm sure Frank and the staff would love to hear from you.

Joining Frank at our meeting was Br Russell Peters. Russell has taken over from Br John Carrigg in supporting visitors to Nairobi and Tanzania who wish to see, first hand, the work the Christian Brothers do. Russell also was present when we began our appeal for East Africa in the Pavilion at Rostrevor College some 3 years ago.

The major decision at that meeting was for our group to consider where best to send our support. Whilst we had initially pledged to support Yambio in Southern Sudan, political instability during 2008-2010 meant we were not confident the funds would reach their goal. Therefore our decision, based on advice from Frank, Russell and the Brothers in Kenya themselves, has been to directly target the Ruben community in Nairobi where we are sure the money will see real improvement in the quality of education received by the young people. We look forward to your continuing support as we aim to 'pass the banner' on to East Africa as the Irish Brothers did for Australia so many years ago.

As I write the ROCA have just supported the return of Boarders to the 2011 school year by stocking up the bar for refreshments at the annual BBQ. At this event I met, for the first time, Mr Simon Dash, our new Headmaster of the College. On behalf of all Old Boys I would like to welcome Simon to our community and wish him the best as he leads our great College into the future.

**G Aufderheide**  
President ROCA

## ROCCC Night at the Dogs

On Thursday 3 February the ROCCC ventured down to the 'dishlickers' at Angle Park for our annual cricket club fundraiser. About 50 people gathered for a fun night and a tasty and nutritious 'all you can eat' Chasers' buffet. Over the course of the evening there were many highlights with two standing out in particular. The first being a ROCCC syndicate dog 'Chucky Choda' taking out Race 2 and paying out handsomely! The second highlight deserves its very own paragraph and that's what it will get, ladies and gentlemen.

It was the very last race of this balmy Adelaide evening and just happened to be the race the club had sponsored - the ROCCC Stakes. Many ROCs were down to our last few dollars so we decided to load up on another ROCCC syndicate dog 'Roy' (race name: 'It's a Thought'). Owners Mick Harby and Gab Vistoli didn't give their dog much of a chance, however the big toilet break he took trackside as they presented the dogs before the race certainly lightened Roy up a little! The boys, highly amused by Roy's toilet break, then gathered at the fence on the finish line to watch something truly amazing. Roy burst out of the box like a shotgun. The little champion - buoyed by the trackside

support of 20 enthusiastic Rocers - put in the race of his life to beat the highly fancied 5 dog by a nose. The emotion, the excitement, it's hard to describe how special this win was, but those present will never forget. As Tom Bowler aptly put it when someone queried what our collect might be, "Who cares! Money can't buy you that stuff!" Roy's trainer Lester was particularly emotional and we ROCs thank him for training a super little mutt. The ROCs then gathered inside the track for an official photo which, I suspect, will be going straight to several pool rooms.

The fundraiser finished off at our major sponsor The Bath and we reflected on our glorious victory over a celebratory drink or two with Luke 'Squid' Kelly leading the way. Thank you to race sponsors - Pat Newton's Im-Press Promotions, Natural Technology Systems, Bacardi Rum and McKenna Bourbon and to all our raffle sponsors.

Lastly, a big thank you to club secretary Gab Vistoli for coordinating the night. His passion for dishlickers is only matched by his passion for the ROCs.

**Matt Halliwell**  
ROCCC Committee

[www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au](http://www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au)



ROCCC representatives join the winning dog of Race 10, *It's a Thought*, trackside for a winners connections photo.

From Left: Tom Bowler, Matt Halliwell, Tom Deegan, Jarran Crabb, Bradley Musolino, Lester Harris, Mick Harby, Nick Swincer, Gabe Vistoli, Iain Purdie, Vin Moriarty, Darren Luckett



The connections and fans of Chucky Choda winner of Race 2 at Angle Park, 3 February 2011.

ROCA Elders' Lunch Alma Tavern October 2010



Mark Walsh ('62) and Peter Walsh ('60)



Graham Cocks ('60) and Ed Staunton ('55)



Emile Hamra ('49) and John Callary ('41)



Leo Ryan ('60) and Bob Bowes ('62)



Gerry Harrison ('57) and Bernard Honner ('57)



Jack Bailey ('64) and Leon McEvoy ('63)



Mick Abbot ('57) and Roger Wasley ('64)



Michael Shanahan ('52) and Peter Sullivan ('55)



Des Shanahan ('52) and Laurie Sullivan ('54)



Michael Jelly ('54) and Frank Cousins ('48)



David Dalzell ('45) and Brian Byrne ('55)



Br John Moylan and Kevin Cousins ('51)



## ROCA Elders Lunch Alma Tavern October 2010



Rod Parker ('47) and John Crawford ('50)



Noel Hamden ('50) and Brian Smyth ('51)



Wally Bratling ('49) and John Evans ('50)



Br Pat Guidera ('53) and Br John Laidlaw ('52)



Laurie Gillespie ('41) and Mgr John Swann ('50)



Brian Barry ('44), Nick Canny ('43) and David Dalzell ('45)



Brian Dalzell ('47) and Kevin Cousins ('51)



Creagh O'Connor ('54) and Michael Shanahan ('55)



Bernard Honner ('57), Brian Byrne ('55) and Gerry Harrison ('57)



Philip Owen ('60), Michael Beerworth ('62), Graham Cocks ('60) and Peter Walsh ('60)



Bob Creelman ('59), Mgr John Swann ('50) and Ted Buckler ('54)

In October 2010, the Annual ROCA Elders' Lunch was held at the Alma Tavern. Invitations to the function were sent to graduates from 1923 to 1965 and the function is open to all old scholars from those years. As part of the formalities, Mons John Swann delivered Grace and then a summary of the 2010 College year was delivered by Director of Development, Andrew Robertson. The event has been in its current format for 5 years. Any old scholars wishing to attend can respond to the personal invitations sent in June or access the venue and date in the August edition of the Red&Black.

ROCA Annual Reunion – Rostrevor Pavilion October 2010



Geoffrey Michels ('60), Phil Owen ('60) and Ron Green ('60)



Ron Bannear ('60), Bob Emery ('55) and Br John Laidlaw ('60)



Gavin Rowe ('87), Frank Ali ('71), Tim Guidera ('75)



Frank Tatarelli ('80), Anthony Donato ('80) and Vin Moriarty ('80)



Rob Farrell ('93), Luke Du Bois ('94), and Raf Plawecki ('95)



Henry Pecanek ('66), Vin Coffey ('66) and Vince Fleming (Staff 2004-10)



Matthew Pezzuto, ('01), Matthew Panozzo, ('00), Cos Cirocco ('00), Paul De Palma ('00), John Triantafyllou ('00)



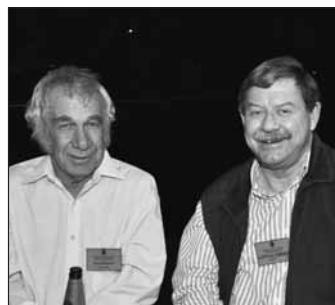
Matthew Godson ('90), Julius Schaffer ('90), Maurizio Ruggerio, Philip Paradiso ('90)



Simon Emanuele ('92), Reinaldo Cialini ('72), Drew Litster ('97)



Paul Arnfield ('91) and Mark Green ('99)



Trevor Heffernan ('64) and Wally Hearn ('66)



Michael O'Brien ('80) and Tony Cattrall ('84)



Andrew Skinner ('70) and Brendan Bowler ('71)



2009 Graduates' Reunion – Rostrevor Pavilion June 2010



Lawrence Chan, David Anastasiou, Joshua Allen, William Wu



Elie Abii-Abdallah, Jamie Franze, James Kelly, Jason Cavuoto, Anthony Casale



Brad Pape, Brandon Skinner, Dylan Reinbrecht



Christopher Diotallevi, Matthew Zamparelli, Jamie Buch



Simon Blaess, Raf Plawecki (ROCSC rep), Dexter Ho



Sergio Timpano, Adrian Agostino, Vittorio Spandrio, Mr Glen Malkin



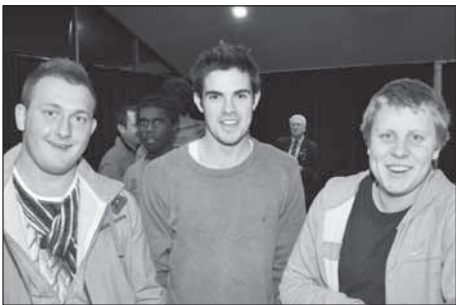
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Daniel Aquilina, Sebastien Taylor, Damien Sellar



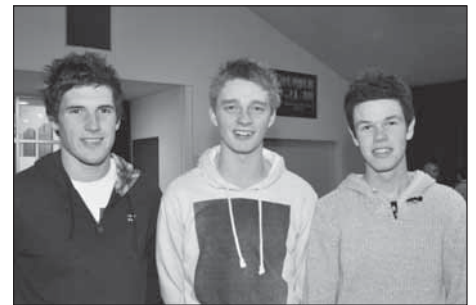
Daniel Gilbert, Charles O'Connor, Thomas Wilson, Alexander Kelly



Mitchell Livingstone, Damien Moyle, Andrew Sellar



Mr Justin Chung, Alex Croker, Jerry Wilson, Mr Barrie Bryan, Dexter Ho, Hezekia Lawrence



Zac Fitzgerald, Charles O'Connor, Oliver Bowler

## Christian Brother Jubilees

The ROCA congratulate Bros Murray, Gibbons and Webb on their life's work in the name of God and Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice

### James Murray – Platinum Jubilee

I was the fifth son of a family of six boys. I have now moved up to the second son which is rather disturbing. I came from a no religion family so it was surprising when I tried in vain to join the Brothers in 1940 as a Year 9 student. However in December of that year I received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and Confirmation and packed my bags with my Mother's assistance and set out with Walter Godfrey Hall, Barry Robinson and Leo Leunig for the Juniorate in Strathfield New South Wales, with my father's assurance that I would be home within a fortnight.

I spent three years in St Enda's under the direction of Brothers Borgia Murray, Claver Daly, Paschal Kent and Alban McKay. My Novitiate Year was under the direction of Br Patrick Harty in 1944 after which it was back to Strathfield for a brief year trying to discover how to teach. My first experience was a fortnight at Burwood with a class of 29 students. I survived. It was now down to business where I spent two years at St Joseph's Newtown. The Abbott was Br De Sales Delahunty. From there I was moved to Edgecliff where I had two classes Grade 4 (48 students) and Grade 5 (39).

My final three years in Sydney (1949-1951) were at Manly where I had my largest class of 83 students! It was here that I lived with Tony Dally, Declan Kerr, Sebastian Crohan and other Brothers. I was invited to teach Chemistry. My Final Profession took place at the end of 1951 after which I returned to WA for the first time since I left home in 1941. From the east coast to the west coast I flew. Geraldton was my first port of call where I was stationed for two years before returning to Perth where I met up with Br Pius O'Driscoll and later Br Celsus Williams. The classes were not quite as large as in Manly with 67 in Grade 4, 75 in Grade 6 and 77 in Grade 6 in 1956.

The classes were smaller at Castledare Boys Home where I spent six years but life was not easier as there were two large dormitories as well as sport and dining room supervisions. It was here that I discovered how to drive buses and trucks and screen films. It was non-stop action with Br Patrick O'Doherty and Salvius Marques.

From 1963 until 1972, I was in Kalgoorlie working in the primary department until 1972 when I was promoted to a First Year Class. Br Sebastian Quilligan and Br Bernard Titus Murphy were two memorable Superiors in those far off days.

My final two and a half years in the West were spent at St Mark's College, in Bedford. Here I oscillated between primary and secondary classes. After a six months religious course in Rome I was informed that my next work would be in Fremantle. Of course, despite assurances, I did not believe it would happen. On the way back from the Perth Airport, Br Peter Negus informed me that I had been changed to Adelaide as the Junior Headmaster. The Teaching Staff included Colleen Colquhoun, Judy Barnett (RIP), Con Brauer and Br Russell O'Brien. My first year there was a worry but after that they were my happiest years of teaching. By 1994 I was edging on to 70 years. The Principal, Br John Marks (RIP) was due to retire so it was appropriate to hand over the chalks and blackboard dusters to younger ones.

Now in retirement it is time to relax, go shopping for the Community, tidying up the house and of course up grading my stamp collections.

My sincere thanks are extended to the organisers of my Platinum Jubilee.

### Trevor Gibbons – Diamond Jubilee

Born in Port Elliot in 1936, I was educated at Ellengowan Primary (St Peters) and CBC, Wakefield St.



Bros James Murray, John Webb and Trevor Gibbons on the occasion of their respective Christian Brother Jubilees

At 14 years of age I moved to the Sydney Juniorate to complete secondary school and novitiate as a Brother. After majoring in Physics at Melbourne University I have taught science most of my life, at times along with school administration (Warrnambool, Ballarat, Rostrevor, Geraldton).

Deeply moved by a talk by South American Archbishop Helder Camara I offered to move from mainstream schools to work with the disadvantaged. This took me to pastoral work with Aborigines in Adelaide and then the Aboriginal school, Nulungu, in Broome for five years. From here I responded to a call to Port Sudan in 1992 where a community of Brothers were restoring Comboni Secondary School to cope with an influx of refugees from the war in Eritrea. (Recall the "Live Aid" of singer Bob Geldof in 1985).

Port Sudan is under the repressive Muslim government, but the school ran well and pressure from Muslims to be enrolled gave us some protection from harassment – even to permitting student discos! In my fourth year I was A/HM of a school of 900 students, half of whom studied in English, and half in Arabic. I knew just enough Arabic to

go shopping! Tired out, I took a break (Wellsprings, NY) and offered for work in Yambio, South Sudan.

Yambio, possibly our most remote ministry, cut off behind the Sudan civil war, no phones, no power, no made roads. But I loved the little school – around 300 students, average age 21. The war had denied them proper education and they responded eagerly to our efforts to close the gap. With no government to set up education policies and few resources I loved the challenge. However this took its toll on me and I came out after three years. A referendum on independence looms up – offering hope for the strongly Christian people there.

I took a course in hospital chaplaincy (CPE) – possible future ministry and therapy from Yambio – but I was still keen to teach.

Invited to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, I offered my services to the newly established Jubilee Catholic Secondary School. As a volunteer (over age) I began what was possibly the most satisfying six years of my time in the classroom. Free just to take classes (senior Physics, Chemistry and Biology) I was totally at home in the laboratory. Community, with its mix of



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Australian and PNG Christian Brothers was a rich experience too. I felt it was time for a break and was accepted for Sangre renewal course in New Mexico. Great group, great program, and scope on the mountain trails for my love of the outdoor life. I emerged ready for more!

The "more" is Murupara. Here I am privileged to experience the richness of Maori culture. With employment prospects in Murupara few – local forestry turned to mechanical harvesting many years back leaving many without work – students at Rangitahi school lack ambition and it is the toughest teaching I have met. Currently I take small groups – top end mathematics and science, and basic guitar – and at times console myself that Edmund had it tough in those early days too!

For me there is a deep satisfaction in being part of this place – indeed an expression of "making an option for the poor".

### John Webb – Golden Jubilee

My schooling was at Loreto College, St Ignatius College and CBC. When I was in Intermediate we had a retreat in the newly built Passionist Retreat House. It

was there that I decided that God was calling me to join the Christian Brothers. It was fifty years ago almost to the day, that I caught the Melbourne Express with other SA and WA hopefuls heading to the Juniorate at Bundoora.

After Juniorate, Novitiate and Teachers' College, I had five interstate moves in my first six years of teaching. I had one year at Clifton Hill in the inner suburbs of Melbourne, followed by a year in Hobart; I then spent two years in Whyalla, a year in Kalgoorlie and finally I was changed to Rostrevor College. Throughout this time I became very much involved in Outdoor Education and taking students on hikes and expeditions and I became involved in the newly established Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

At Rostrevor in the 1970s I was involved in many things. I was in charge of Year 10 and had the Year 10 Dormitory; I was involved in the Cadets; I studied towards my BA degree; I was supervisor of the extensive grounds and ovals; I helped to set up the Murray Venture (canoeing and hiking); and I became an instructor in the Outward Bound School at Clayton. It was a very challenging but enjoyable ten years.

I was back in Whyalla throughout the 1980s. These were my happiest years. I became fully involved in the local Whyalla Community. I acted in local theatre companies; I was the coordinator of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for the Northern Region of SA; I was closely involved in a Prayer Group; I was on the English Teachers' Association; and I continued to organise the Murray Venture and Canoeing trips on the Murray and Darling Rivers. I was very busy, but I felt very fulfilled.

In 1990 I was changed to Perth. The Community at Leederville was great and we set out to live Religious Life in a new way, with Faith Sharing and looking after the needs of the Community (cooking, cleaning, gardening etc) ourselves. I taught at Aranmore College but found the teaching difficult. In 1992 I changed direction and did three Terms of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and also studied towards a Diploma in Counselling. I found the shift to pastoral work satisfying.

I was then offered a Sabbatical. I had three months at the St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in Wales. This was followed by time in Ireland, Rome, the Holy Land and India. When I returned, I was changed to Broome where I was employed by Notre Dame University. Soon after arrival I joined St John Ambulance and ultimately became chairperson, a position I held for five years. It was challenging, but wonderful to be so involved in something so very different from anything I had previously done and to work with such a dedicated group of volunteers.

On my return to Adelaide I studied towards a Masters degree in Counselling. Since then I have also done a course in Spiritual Direction. With the formation of the Oceania Province, I was appointed Cluster Leader of SA.

## Sam Halliday

2010 graduate, Sam Halliday, has represented Australia at international level at Volleyball in recent years.

In July 2010 he represented Australia in the Under 19 Beach Volleyball team in Portugal.

Sam took out the Australian Beach Volleyball Championship in late January 2010.

Sam's international career began in 2008 when he represented Australia in the Thailand Junior Indoor Volleyball Championships. He then Captained the South Australian side in the 2009 National Junior titles held in Brisbane before Captaining the Rostrevor College Under 17 team which won Gold at the National Schools competition in Melbourne in late 2009.

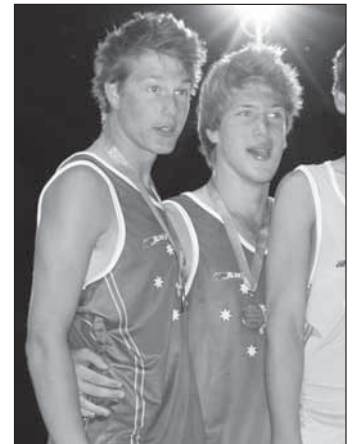
Sam holds a SASI Scholarship and plays for the Norwood Club in the district competition.

In January this year he played up a grade and competed in the Under 23 group at the Australian Junior Beach titles in Perth and got pipped for Bronze. Fellow old scholar, Sam White ('09), also played in this National title.

On 6 January he won Bronze in the Trans-Tasman comp played in Adelaide.



*Celebrants at the Jubilee Celebration Back from Left: Archbishop Len Faulkner, Fr Peter Dunne, Mons Robert Aitken  
Front: Bros Jim Murray, Trevor Gibbons, John Webb*



*Sam Halliday and team mate Lincoln Williams (AIS/QEDP) on the podium for Bronze at the Trans-Tasman Comps*

## Rostrevor's Heritage – Rostrevor in the 1950s

The first in a series of reflections on life at Rostrevor in the 1950s by John McInnes ('56).

The 50's had started. I moved from Ellangowan Primary School at St Peter's to Grade 6 at Rostrevor College. Peter, my eldest brother left there in 1949. David was still there in 2nd year so inevitably I had to follow on. Mum's sewing machine worked overtime. Material was transformed into a black blazer with red trim. A hand me down cap was found to perch on top of the head, black shoes were polished, at least for the first week, grey socks pulled up. I was ready to



From the 1956 Annual: John McInnes



From the 1949 Annual: Peter McInnes

go. Transport was a little more complicated. I grabbed the old leather kit bag and followed David out the door, down to a tram stop on Payneham Road. Several stops later we reached the Maid and Magpie corner. The next stage was the Morialta Tram up Magill Road. My journey had began.

We used to call the Morialta Tram the old rattler. As it bumped and lurched up to each stop boys would clamber up and fight their way into whatever space was left, standing room usually. Leather bags strewn everywhere. Then the fun began: Caps pinched off the head, thrown up the aisles, Prefects turning a blind eye to jostling, play fights, the tram conductor roaring at misbehaviour, weaving his way through the mob, punching tickets, taking money. The best moment came as the carriage hurtled north along St. Bernard's Road, slowed to take the sharp turn up Moules Road. 80% of the time the electric pole would slide off the cables overhead, the tram would shudder to a stop, throwing us all over each other. A cheer would lift the roof. We'd be late to school again as it took a good 5 - 10 minutes to realign and fit the pole back onto the line.

Some minutes later the tram deposited



From the 1951 Annual: David McInnes



From the 1950 Annual: The old tuck shop

its load opposite the front gate. We would amble in through the green wrought iron gates and up the gravel driveway. Morning followed a ritual. Bags dumped outside the chapel. Everyone made a quick prayerful visit inside. As we passed the Lourdes Grotto caps would be raised in honour of Mary. Then up the grey bitumen pathway, down into the cool of the valley with huge gum trees towering overhead. A creek ran underneath the valley floor. Areas either side were out of bounds – the wasteland of olive trees up to the right towards the old house and the grassy incline to the left. Groups gathered, caps pinched again, chasey began, backs, arms thumped or jumped on, yells reverberated until the shrill sound of the bell called us to the Assembly. Within minutes all wooden doors would close and silence descend on the deserted verandahs of Mackey Mall.

The huge rotund figure of Br. Mogg dominated the mass of black blazers or grey suited figures at the first school assembly. In black cassock, white back to front collar he commanded attention, staring through his rimless glasses. His deep voice, rousing and exhorting the student body, would

become so familiar over the years. He always held his audience enthralled. The start of that school year whirled by in a kaleidoscope of images – dusty rooms, brown scratched desks, angry shout, thump of strap, slammed door, squeal of lifted window, inked fingers, torn pages, chalk screech, scuffed shoes, exercise books.

Rostrevor was a Boarding as well as a Day school. The country lads used to gather outside the old picture theatre at recess time. Usually they were starving by then so trays of jam sandwiches appeared from the kitchen. Within minutes these were wolfed down. Then the hunt was on as they went searching for the day scraggs to cadge further food off them. We could never understand how these big hulking country lads were always starving.

About this time would come the rumble of pig cart wheels trundling down between the peppercorn trees, past the Bungalow avenue coming to a halt outside the kitchen back door, behind the old yellow wooden picture theatre. Though curious we were always a little afraid of the dark swarthy faces peering down from the



## Rostrevor's Heritage – Rostrevor in the 1950s

back of the cart. Empty bins were quickly lifted off, replaced by bins full of kitchen scraps. They were the lads doing "time" at the nearby Magill Boys' Reformatory. Each Friday the routine continued but we never dared speak to these young "crims" as they were dubbed. They inhabited a completely alien world so we thought in our innocence!

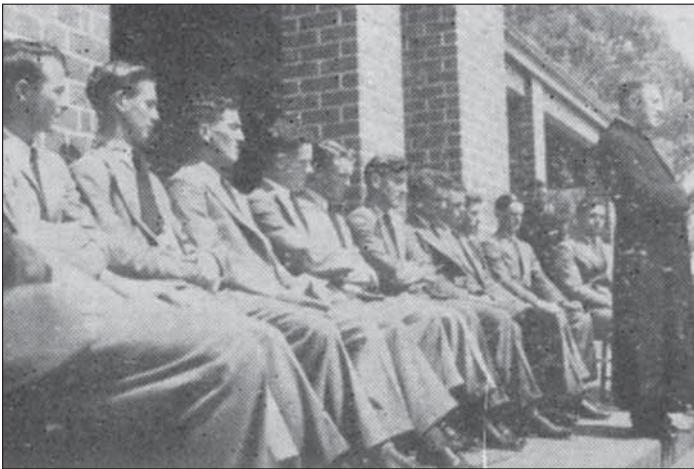
Vivid memories link those times. At

recess time hordes of hungry youngsters, cash in grubby hands, lined up outside the little round tuck shop at the top of the hill. Sinkers we called them, chester squares, thick wedges of spicy fruit filled cake covered in sickly pink icing, made up from left overs at the Magill Bakery. As fast as they filled them the trays were emptied as 6d changed hands. With full stomachs we would stream onto

the Bungalow oval for 20 minutes of freedom. Tennis balls were thrown high in the sky for the pack to form, leaping on other shoulders trying to take the screamer. Early in the year footballs were sent soaring, the mob would fly, bodies crash into each other, pull, wrestle, snatch at the prize then one body would scramble away across the grass chased by screaming classmates before managing to kick it

to the other end. Grazed knees, torn shirts, sweaty bodies, scuffed shoes, grass stains were the order of each day till the siren sound and the class room duty call.

*to be continued....*



*From the 1950 Annual: Assembly outside the Mackey classrooms*



*From the 1955 Annual: The Bungalow Road looking south, lined with Pepper Trees. (About this time would come the rumble of pig cart wheels trundling down between the peppercorn trees, past the Bungalow avenue coming to a halt outside the kitchen back door.)*



*From the 1950 Annual: Brian Condon, Tom Hynes and Dean Kenny cleaning the new College bus*



*From the 1966 Annual. Br JN O'Sullivan, Br CA Mogg OBE and old scholar Mr John Walsh*

## Professor Robert Creelman

### Transcript of 1959 Graduate Bob Creelman's Address as Guest Speaker to the 2010 Graduating Class

I feel privileged that I can express these things to you today at the end of your time here, at the start of your lives into the wider world. You have hopes and dreams, you have choices, and you will now be responsible for your own future. Let me tell you of the journey that I trod from 1959 when I was at the open door as you are now.

I came to Rostrevor from Tennant Creek, but I was at a boarding hostel run by the AIM in Alice Springs for bush kids and attended Alice Springs Higher



Bob Creelman and Br Michael Coughlin  
reacquaint on his visit to Rostrevor in October  
2010

Primary School. After a run in with the Northern Territory Mounted Police my father decided to send me to Adelaide. So I came to Rostrevor College on a cold and very windy night after an 8 hour journey in a DC3. One of those picking me up was **Brother Kelty**. Next morning, at breakfast while we were saying Grace, a hand from the kid next to me descended on my plate of Weeties transferring a handful from my plate to his. "Put it Back" I said "Get stuffed" he answered. He looked me straight in the eye. Territorians are rather direct people, not intimidated, so I answered Territory style. I punched that smirking, challenging face hard and sure and broke his nose. **Br Kelty** witnessed this and escorted me from the room. "I always have this problem with you boys from the Territory" he said "and I always have to give this one final warning. You do not solve problems with violence. If you do violence comes down on you" I was shown the cane, but it was not used. Not a good start to my Rostrevor years. I was returned to the room so with one hit (pun intended) **Br Kelty** joined the ranks of those to be most feared and respected, equal to the Northern Territory Mounted Police. Dad

had to pay for the kid's medical treatment which caused other problems. I vowed to myself never to behave like that again and grasp the opportunity that had come my way.

There were times of immense self doubt and loneliness in the early times at Rostrevor. One night I went to the base of the outside spiral stairs that led to **Br Kelty's** study. I had come to the end, confused and becoming resentful. What was I doing here, at this school, why was I at the base of these steps seeking to now pour this all out to someone?

I was welcomed into a warm place and for the next two hours was encouraged, counseled and felt the warmth of a caring focused person who could relate to the deepest needs I had at that time. It was transforming. I went back one more time in my school life to that study, but that was to be encouraged into an academic career. Mathematics and Science were my strengths; **Br Kelty** became my inspiration intellectually and morally and remains so. I was well armed for the world when I came to walk out of Rostrevor. I had passed from sprog stockman to sprog scientist/engineer.

There was a period of adjustment. I had never been to Mass before, never said the Rosary. I vowed to make the best of the situation and did all that was asked, and more. I worked hard at school for the first time and discovered that school work was enjoyable and sometimes easy; I started to achieve and continued to do so. I became involved in sport, and in 1958 was swimming Champion. I made the First 18 in 1959. In that year I was in the Intercollegiate Athletics team and our relay team set a record that lasted for a number of years. It was compulsory to join the cadets, and I joined the other Territory kids who dominated the Rifle Team. In 1959 we swept the field of all prizes, in fact we were second in the Commonwealth. In 1959 I received two prizes; Mathematics II and *Proxime Accessit*. It took me 30 years to realize that I had come second in the College in Leaving Honours to **Kevin Duggan**. Latin was not my strong subject.

The year before (1958) **Roger Francey** was Dux and he obtained a PhD and became a well recognized scientist with CSIRO. I obtained a PhD in Geology specializing in geochemistry. Previous to that I completed 3 years of an



From the 1959 Annual –The Rifle Team (Winners of the Earl Roberts Trophy and the Jake Rudall Shield) from Left.

Front Row: Cpl G Cock, Cpl P Du Bois.

Second Row: Sgt K Duggan, U/O K Hancock, Captain G Frances, Sgt D McMahon.

Third Row: Cpl B Devitt, W/O B Osmond, W/O D Grubb, Cdt R Creelman, Cdt B Crowson.



While at Rostrevor Bob Creelman visited the Academy Class



## Professor Robert Creelman

Engineering degree, and teaching qualifications with an intervening period teaching in Papua New Guinea. I was still seeking frontiers. In later years I obtained recognition in the power industry in engineering fields. Similar to Roger I worked for a period with CSIRO, but developing a system for automated mineralogy.

I continued to keep in contact with Br Kely after he left Rostrevor to become Superior General of the order. There he continued to work in the Christian Brothers Spirit.

The world I inhabited in the 1950s and the 1960s was a very different one from that of today.

We did not have drugs; we did not have the pressures of prosperity and confusing choices. I am blessed by a loving wife of 45 years and 4 children, all of whom are my friends. I count the strength and unity of my family as my

greatest achievement.

You are possibly more aware of the world, and in some aspects better educated. I now ask you to consider what is of most value to you in your life that that you have obtained from being at this school. You may not know now, but perhaps you will discover as you accumulate life experiences. I will tell you mine. Mine was exposure to Christianity. Within the teachings of the Church, and with the examples of the lives of the Brothers and some fellow students I saw Christ and a better way of living. It took some time to sink in but finally it did. At school I read voraciously; lives of the Saints, Catholic teachings and traditions, church history, and the Bible. I realized the value of faith and as Br Kely once told me *Faith is a gift from God*. So began a faith journey that continues now.

The Catholic Church has produced



*Professor Bob Creelman is introduced to the 2010 Year 12 Graduating group by the Head of Senior School, Mr Paul Belton.*

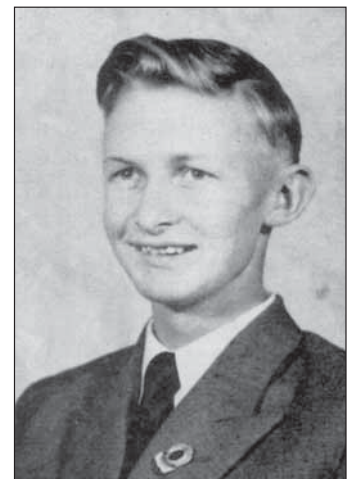
some of the best statements on social justice and equity from any institution, and is a fine example in this area. I am not a Catholic I am however a Christian but in the Baptist Church. My Faith has

been an enrichment, a shield, a comfort in life, and I owe its existence to the lessons we had here at Rostrevor, but above all to the example of all those inspired by Edmund Rice, the Irish merchant who understood that education is the only path to empowerment and beneficial change.

I wish you the very best in your future life and ask one thing of you – remember Rostrevor. It has given you much that is valuable treasure, you might not realize you have as yet.

I thank you for listening

**Bob Creelman**



*From the 1958 Annual: Roger Francey*



*From the 1959 Annual – Athletics Team 1959 (left to right)*

*Front Row: R Bannear, J Mahar, K Hancock (Vice-Captain), P Salkeld (Captain), Mr T Kendell (Coach), P May, R Cheetham, K Duggan, D Grubb. Second Row: R Turner, A Brady, B Ryan, R Creelman, B Crowson, B Power, T Klug, D Harrison. Third Row: B Shanahan, L Forest, D Short, A Naulty, D Hodgson, B Kearney, A Madigan, J Torpy, J Linhart. Fourth Row: A Monaghan, M Minarelli, G Rider, S Murphy, P Waller, G Michels, D Paynton, C Heffernan. Back Row: J Beatty, V Murnane, K McEntee, W Prinse, P Walsh, J Cocks, B O'Shaughnessy, A Mitchell.*

## Michael Murphy



Michael Murphy



From the 1957  
Annual: Sean Murphy

*The name Mick Murphy is synonymous with Rostrevor College. In Rostrevor circles there are few old scholars (but there are some) who would be as well known as Mick. There would be even fewer (maybe none!) who would know as many old scholars and their families and their connections as Mick.*

*In introducing Michael at an interstate function, former Headmaster, Br Dean McGlaughlin, quipped 'I would like to introduce to you Mr Michael Murphy – the ubiquitous Rostrevor old scholar'.*

*When Mick recalled this introduction when being interviewed for this piece, I suggested that it may be necessary to define ubiquitous in order for the wider reading public to appreciate the remark. Mick seemed to think that would not be necessary – but I still do.*

*Ubiquitous: ever-present, everywhere, omnipresent.*

*That is how I have found Mick Murphy to be and I am sure that is the same for the wider Rostrevor old scholar community. With this omnipresence are lashings of sincerity and generosity.*

Michael Murphy (Mick or Murph) commenced as a boarder from Torrensville with his half brother Sean in 1957. They started as day scholars but after one Term entered the boarding house at the suggestion of Matron Duggan. Mick's mother, Sadie, passed away when Mick was 5 years old. He started school at St Joseph's Thebarton, and went on to St Aloysius, Marist

Brothers, Thebarton, St Ignatius with an occasional sojourn with the Salesian Fathers, Boystown, at Brooklyn Park and then Rostrevor. Mick's father Daniel attended C.B.C Wakefield Street.

At school Mick enjoyed a number of co-curricular outlets including YCS, St Vincent de Paul Society, a competitor in Eisteddfods, cricket, tennis, swimming and diving. He was also involved in the end of year G & S musicals "Trial by Jury", in which he was a bridesmaid, and The Mikado as Pish-Tush, a noble lord.

His main passion in sport was football and he represented Rostrevor in the 1st XVIII in 1962. Mick eventually went on to play league football for West Torrens. After trialling with his mate Peter May ('62) at North Adelaide and making the squad, he found Aquinas College didn't qualify him as a North Adelaide resident so he stood out of football for three years trying to gain a clearance. His clearance was held up by the vote of prominent barrister and "Brothers" old scholar Frank Moran QC, a West Torrens committeeman. In that period Mick was a sporting journeyman, playing for Broadview, Adelaide Teachers' College, Eudunda, North Adelaide Districts and finally with his brother Sean at CBOC's, as well as for Thebarton in the Sunday YCW competition where he was captain coach. He eventually relented and fronted at Thebarton where he was to play 10 League games. His career was cut short after an injury received when he was chosen in the State squad, under

coach Neil Kerley, to play Gaelic football against County Meath.

League footy's loss was Rostrevor Old Collegians gain, as Mick went on to co-found (1974) Captain and Coach and later filled the role as President of the ROCS. He was bestowed Life Membership of the club in 2003. He remains actively involved today as a long term Gold Sponsor of the Club and is respected by all associated with the Club for his generosity and loyalty.

During his final year at the College, Mick's father took ill and he can still remember the support and compassion offered by (Br) Bernie Cormie during that testing time.

With his Leaving Honours results Mick was offered a Teaching Scholarship at Adelaide Teachers' College and took up residence at Aquinas College as mentioned.

In his first year at Teachers College the famous late Dr Harry Penny decided teaching was not for him. Many years later Dr Penny remarked at a social function "it was probably the best decision ever made for him".

Mick then transferred from Science to Engineering and due to economic circumstances delayed studies and

entered the work force full time with the SA Tractor Company and stayed there until no longer required in 1971.

He then plied his many acquired skills mainly in hospitality and the women's fashion industry in design, manufacture, retailing and importing. His most notable position at this time was at the hub of the Adelaide entertainment scene as night manager of the Old Lion Hotel, rubbing shoulders with rich and famous in the entertainment industry.

In that year he also "swam the Torrens" and purchased his residence in Leabrook which has been the family home ever since, but for a short period when inhabited by some not so friendly ROCS.

Around 1974 he joined his future father in law, Colin Anderson (Head Prefect at Rostrevor 1939) in a marketing role in Meclock Fencing, a business he assumed in 1980. The business expanded into vineyard trellising.

In 1977 he married Charlotte Anderson in the College Chapel celebrated by Fr. Greg O'Kelly S.J. and they have six children. Amelia, Bridget, Patrick, Esther, Grace and Ellen.

In 1986, with 6 kids under six years old and broke, Mick, out of economic necessity, engineered another career



From the 1957 Annual – Under Thirteens  
(left to right)

Front Row: T Tierney, P Dubois, P Cullen, R Colin, R Stanford.

Second Row: J Browne, B Auld, J Moloney, C McCabe (C), G McInerney, P Carey, J McSkimming.

Third Row: M Guerin, M David, J Linhart, R Ball, A Boyle, D Short, A Mitchell, G Taheny.

Fourth Row: D Smith, B Mayger, M Murphy, E Russo, D Walsh



## Michael Murphy

move and stepped into Life Insurance. In that same year, with another old scholar, **Michael Mason** ('69), they constructed the perimeter fence on the Olympic Dam mine site and the metallurgical plant security fence – his last hurrah in the fencing industry.

By 1990 he had established Murphy Financial Services which over the years has changed names to Murphy Financial Solutions and now Murphy Financial Advice. Recently he has transitioned the business and old scholar **Darren Furst** ('97) is the new principal.

As well as his close involvement with the ROCS Mick has held the role of President of the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association and Chairman of the Rostrevor College Foundation and chaired the Rostrevor Community Coordination Committee.

When asked to recall some anecdotes from his varied associations with



Michael Murphy presenting the 2006 'Michael Murphy Best in Finals Trophy' to Club Captain Marcus Trimboli



From the 1962 Annual – Football 1st XVIII (left to right)

Front Row: J Kearney, J Beatty, A Mitchell (VC), P May, J McAuliffe (C), W Walden, C Heffernan, M Beerworth, R Hahey.

Second Row: J Ordon (B Umpire), R Duke, K Dunn, J Baldissera, T Zander, A Monaghan, J Ramsay, S Fraser, J McNamara, J Ryan (Goal Umpire)

Third Row: D Walsh, M Murphy, E Russo, M Heffernan, B Kardachi, M David, R Williams.

Rostrevor one such recollection related to **Tom Kendell**, the legendary Economics and Ancient History teacher and athletics coach at Rostrevor (1955-1973). Mick was not taught by Tom while at school but developed a strong relationship with him post-school through old scholar associations and as coach of Broadview Football Club. It is not well known that Tom Kendell was the first Chairmen/President of the ROCFC. Mick was coach in ROCS inaugural year and after a particular three quarter time address early in the season, Tom resigned as Chairman over 'the coaches use of colourful language.' Mick still recalls this incident with a great deal of mirth as he remained good friends with Tom up until his death in July 2001. Just for the record, the ROCFC Honour Board records the first President as **Jack McAuliffe**, who took over after Tom resigned!

Another anecdote involves boarding, **Br Miller**, a late night and a Loreto girl.

In 1962, Mick, **Kevin Casanova** (R.I.P.) and two other boarders travelled to the city, as you did, as the Rostrevor debating team. According to Mick, Kevin had a sweetheart at Loreto who offered to drive them home so the lads missed the last bus and were chauffeured back to the College in due course. Unbeknown to them, Br Miller was lurking in the shadows and witnessed their arrival and Kevin's affectionate farewell to the driver.

All four eventually proceeded upstairs to the Senior Dorm. While getting undressed for bed, a voice came through the darkness asking the fellows who had just arrived back at the College to report to 'my room'.

Scantly clad, and feeling extremely vulnerable the recalcitrants attempted to explain to Br Miller that they had missed the last bus and had caught a taxi home. Br Miller considered their response and then replied, 'If that's the case Casanova, I observed you being very intimate with the taxi driver'.

Additional to Mick's many voluntary roles related to Rostrevor College, over the years he has involved himself in many professional and charitable associations. He has been on the Agents Association for Legal and General Insurance, on the Board of the Association of Financial Advisors, President of the Association for 3 years, Chair of the Government and Policy Committee since 1999 and Australian delegate to the Asia Pacific Financial

Services Association (AP Fin SA) and the International Federation of Financial Standards (IFFS). Mick was involved with St Vincent de Paul and on the steering committee of the SVDP Foundation and the Mary Potter Hospice Foundation. Through his involvement in the Association of Financial Advisors he established a fund for Multiple Sclerosis research and is a trustee of that Foundation and is on the Board of the Bone Growth Foundation.

In 2009 the Association of Financial Advisors established the Michael Murphy Award, to recognise outstanding services to the Financial Services Industry.

Mick has experienced some serious health issues over the last 5 years. The hallmark of the man is that he has not let that diminish his involvement and commitment to his family, his work and his many other community and professional interests. The ROCA wish him well and thank him for his many contributions to the Rostrevor College community over so many years.



Lou Flint, Damian Flint, Kerron Gillen, Tom Kendell, Richard Hearn and Mick Murphy at the opening of the Br John Moylan Changeroom in the Rostrevor College Pavilion, in May 2000.



Leo Panzarino, Mick Murphy, Carmine (Crusher) Callisto, Cathy Haddad, Matt Haddad and Dave Cavuoto at the ROCFC Presentation Night at the Hilton Hotel, September 2000

## John Foote



*From the 1928 Annual:  
John Foote – Intermediate*

My father, John Foote, attended Rostrevor College between 1925 and 1928, along with his older brother Tony (Anthony).

Dad, Uncle Tony and their sisters Mary and Pat, led a comfortable life in the leafy eastern suburbs until tragedy struck. Dad's father, James, died in 1932, at the height of the Depression when Dad was 17, leaving his wife, Catherine, a widow – she was to remain that way for almost 40 years until her death in 1971 aged 87. Grandpa Foote, being a great punter, unfortunately left his wife penniless with four children to raise so it became Dad's job to care for his mum, which he did until the day she died.

He left Adelaide for Kadina at the age of 17 to drive the giant wool trucks. I don't know much about the in-between years, but in 1941 he went to war. Dad sailed out of Melbourne on the troop ship 'Mauritania' with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Australian General Hospital battalion. During his time away he worked with the army surgeons travelling the world from Egypt, Palestine, India, to finally Port Moresby, New Guinea. Uncle Tony was there in New Guinea too, working in the supply department where he allegedly ran a highly successful two-up ring. They both returned safely and Dad with his great sense of humour would regale everyone with old wartime stories, although he never once spoke of the bad things.

Like many returned soldiers, Dad was offered land on Kangaroo Island but turned it down, opting instead to earn his wool-classing certificate. He did a 12-month apprenticeship with the Dean family at 'Narinne' station at Kalangadoo and following that worked at stations all over north-western New South Wales including Bourke, Broken Hill and Wilcannia. Tony was with him again – a real larrikin and whizz with figures who sharpened his skills working for a local bookie in Broken Hill.

At this point, Dad was single, in his forties and probably wishing to settle down – life was tough on the stations, living in tin sheds with no air-conditioning in soaring summer temperatures (the shearers used to think up ingenious ways to keep the beer cold) – so he moved back to Adelaide. Goldsborough Mort, as Elders was known back then, put him in charge of a floor down at their Port Adelaide wool store, which involved getting the wool ready for sale and liaising with all the buyers who came mainly from Melbourne and Sydney.

Then life changed in 1956, when Dad met his wife-to-be Gwen at a Catholic singles social held at the Catholic Club in Angas Street. Dad was 45, Mum was 35, and according to both it was love at first sight. Dad had just bought his first, and last, home at 38 Swan Street, Grange, and he and Gwen moved in, together with his mother, after marrying at St Lawrence's Church, North Adelaide in April 1958. They honeymooned in Melbourne and then along came three children: Bernadette, Mary Anne and Claire.

Sadly, Dad died in 1981 aged only 69 following a massive heart attack. Greatly missed by all who knew him – he was a true gentleman of the old school who never lost sight of his ideals or humour through any hardship.

Contributed by his daughter,  
Claire Moller (nee Foote)

## Peter McVann

Old Scholar Peter McVann returned to Adelaide from Darwin late last year to take up the position of Managing Director of Knight Frank, Adelaide. Knight Frank is one of the 3 leading independent global residential and commercial property consultancies in Adelaide. It is of interest to note that

Phil Rundle heads up CB Richard Ellis in Adelaide and Jamie Guerra heads up Jones Lang LaSalle in Adelaide – so the top end of town in real estate services is in the hands of Rostrevor old boys.

The ROCA are proud of their achievements and wish them well.



*Pictured at the Rostrevor/Loreto Stand at the 2010 Darwin Show are Sophie Honner, Peter McVann and their children Oscar, Tessa, and Sebastian.*



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## Professor Nathan Gianneschi



From the 1994 Annual:  
Nathan Gianneschi

In November 2010, **Nathan Gianneschi** ('94), a chemistry professor at the University of California, San Diego received America's highest honor awarded by the White House to researchers at the outset of their professional scientific careers. Nathan is an assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at UCSD.

The award is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on scientists and engineers beginning their independent careers. Nine federal departments and agencies annually nominate scientists and engineers who are at the start of their independent careers and whose work shows exceptional promise.

Gianneschi, who is developing next generation advanced hybrid materials that combine naturally occurring molecules such as DNA and protein with manmade molecules, was nominated by the Defense Department, which will provide him with a research grant along with the award. He was informed of the award by John P. Holdren, President Obama's science adviser and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The White House dispatch read, 'President Obama named 85 researchers as recipients of the Presidential Early

*Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. The Presidential early career awards embody the high priority the Obama Administration places on producing outstanding scientists and engineers to advance the Nation's goals, tackle grand challenges, and contribute to the American economy. Ten Federal departments and agencies join together annually to nominate the most meritorious scientists and engineers whose early accomplishments show the greatest promise for assuring America's preeminence in science and engineering and contributing to the awarding agencies' missions.*

*"Science and technology have long been at the core of America's economic strength and global leadership," President Obama said. "I am confident that these individuals, who have shown such tremendous promise so early in their careers, will go on to make breakthroughs and discoveries that will continue to move our nation forward in the years ahead."*

Nathan attended Rostrevor with his brothers Ben and Marc and his father, Leon, served on the Rostrevor Board for a number of years. Nathan was a Prefect and was awarded the "Thomas Joseph O'Connor Prize" for English in his final year at Rostrevor. He also represented Rostrevor at Cricket and Hockey.

On leaving school he studied at the University of Adelaide where he awarded a B. Sc. (Hons) in 1999. In 2005 he won his PhD at Northwestern University, Illinois.

In 2008 he was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship at The Scripps Research Institute.

The UCSD website states his research interests to be 'The ability to control the assembly and destruction of nanoscale materials in response to



Mark Hutchinson, David Lupton and Nathan Gianneschi with Rupert Murdoch

*specific biomolecular stimuli is expected to have a significant impact in targeted drug delivery and advanced sensor design. Our program takes a multidisciplinary approach to the development of novel, stimuli responsive supramolecular and nanoscale materials by combining synthetic organic and inorganic chemistry with biological molecules and polymers.*

Last year, along with Drs Mark Hutchinson and David Lupton, Nathan was awarded a total of \$270,000 in fellowship grants from the American Australian Association (AAA) to pursue research and studies in the US.

The ROCA sincerely congratulate him on this outstanding achievement and wish him well for the future. *Palma Merenti*

## Br Paul McGlade Visits Rostrevor



From the 1974 Annual: The Rostrevor Junior School Principals of the 1960s and 70s caught up in Sydney in 1974. From Left: Bros P McGlade (1964-66), M McNamara (1973-81), M Smith (1971-73), D McMahon (1969-70), G Henderson (1967-68)



Br McGlade was a visitor to Rostrevor in the latter part of 2010. Br McGlade was Head of the Junior School in 1964-66. He is pictured here with Br John Ahern

## Daniel Clohesy – Proxime Accessit 2010



Daniel Clohesy performing at the 2010 Presentation Night

Daniel commenced at Rostrevor in Year 1. From an early age, Music was a personal interest. He played in the school's first Junior Rock Band in Year 4, the first Junior Jazz Ensemble in Year 5, and by Year 6 was arranging songs for and performing with the Senior Rock Band. He was awarded Dux of the Junior School at the end of 2004.

Daniel was offered the tenor saxophone chair in the Senior Band in Year 7; going on to partake in the College Music Tour three times, traveling to Darwin, Singapore and Sydney. In Year 9, Daniel completed his first two Year 12 music subjects, being awarded 20's for both Solo & Ensemble Performance. The following year, he completed a further three subjects, receiving a 20 for Music History. In Year 11, he completed an additional

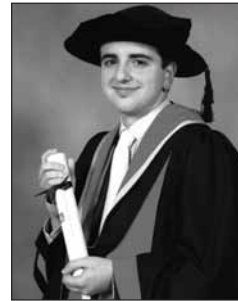


Daniel Clohesy performing at the 2010 Music Night at the Norwood Concert Hall

two subjects, achieving a 20 for Performance Special Study.

Daniel received numerous Academic & Palma Marenti Awards throughout his Middle & Senior studies. He was awarded the James Morrison Scholarship at the national Generations In Jazz Music Festival in 2008, receiving \$10,000 to further his musical career. In Year 12, Daniel was selected as a College Prefect and studied Physics, Maths Studies, Maths Specialist and English Communications. Daniel was offered a place at St John's College in New South Wales where he will be furthering his studies in music at the Sydney Conservatorium.

## Dr Adam Gerace



Dr Adam Gerace

News from 1999 graduate Adam Gerace informs that he has recently been bestowed 2010 Australian Psychological Society (APS) Psychology of Relationships Interest Group Thesis Award for 2010. The award was presented to Adam for his PhD thesis, which was completed in the School of Psychology, University of South Australia in 2009. The award is presented to a higher degree candidate whose work advances theory and scientific research in the area of psychology of relationships. Adam's thesis was judged as "impressive and a major contribution to the field". Adam received his award at the Group's annual conference in Brisbane (November 5-6). Adam also received the 2010 Tony Winefield PhD Thesis Prize in Psychology, which recognises the best PhD thesis submitted in the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy, University of South Australia.

Adam's thesis entitled *The influence of past experience on the process of perspective taking* examined how people take the psychological point of view of others and experience empathy. The examiners especially praised the work, with Emeritus Professor Rosalind Cartwright (Rush University), who conducted much of the original research into empathy in the 1940s referring to the thesis as 'a very original piece of research on a major topic in Social Psychology', while Professor Mark Davis (Eckerd College), who is responsible for developing the most widely used measure of empathy, commended Dr Gerace on 'producing a first-class examination of perspective taking'.

Adam graduated Rostrevor with a TER in the high 90s and two Merit Awards for English Studies and Ancient History.

In 2003 he graduated with a Bachelor of Psychology (First Class Honours) from Uni SA and along the way received a bundle of Dean's Merits and Chancellor's Commendations.

His current role is as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Mental Health) at the School of Nursing & Midwifery at Flinders University.

Through three years he has worked as a Sessional Tutor and Marker and as a Research Assistant and he has had published numerous research reports, journal articles and book chapters as well as having presented to a number of conferences.

## George Young

2005 Dux, George Young, visited Rostrevor late last year. George was Head Boarder in his final year and achieved a Perfect score attaining 5 Merit Awards. He went on to study Mechatronics at Adelaide University and is currently at Princeton Uni doing a PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Robotics) and his fiancé is doing study in Astrophysics.

They are to be married in July this year.

George's brother John is managing the family farm at Kalangadoo after the untimely death of their father, Forrest, in 2009.

*George Young is pictured here with the Head of Boarding Peter Oswald, his fiancé, Elizabeth and his mother, Sandra.*





## Vincent Tarzia



### Recent Old Scholar Graduate – Vincent Tarzia

Head Prefect of 2004, Vincent Tarzia [B.Com. (Corp.Fin.), LL.B., G.D.L.P] was recently admitted to the Supreme Court of SA as a barrister and solicitor. His admission was moved by old scholar **Tim Stanley** ('76) QC. They are pictured here with Vincent's father, **Tony** ('76).

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## Butch Harding



*Pictured at the Alberton Hotel from Left are: Fred Moller ('52), Mick Abbot ('57), Elkin Reilly ('56), Butch Harding ('55), Michael Walsh ('57), Ted Buckler ('54) and Pat Walden ('57)*

A surprise visitor to South Australia late last year was **Howard (Butch) Harding** ('55).

**Ted Buckler** ('54) and **Elkin Reilly** ('56) organized a group of contemporaries to meet with Butch for lunch at the Alberton Hotel. Butch has been experiencing indifferent health

and he enjoyed the opportunity to have a laugh with some of his contemporaries before heading back to Perth. Before shifting interstate Butch was well known in the old scholar community for many years as a publican and as coach of CBOCFC.

Those present are represented in the accompanying photo.

## Collecting Anecdotes and Memorabilia – Your Invitation

This is your open invitation to help Rostrevor College develop its archives with your donation of anecdotal information or Rostrevor memorabilia.

Retired staff member and ex-Christian Brother, **Bernie Tobin**, has been appointed honorary archivist at Rostrevor .

He invites all old scholars, from any era, to jot down their memories and anecdotes of their time at Rostrevor with a view to building a resource to draw from to develop the writing of the history of the College 1983 – 2023. The eventual publication will compliment the work of the late Br JV Bourke, who penned the history of the first 60 years

of the College in his book 'The Rostrevor Story'.

The type of material **Bernie** is looking for is individual perspectives on College personalities and events to allow the future editor of 'The Rostrevor Story Part II' a breadth of perspectives on the evolution and development of the College in this period.

An example of the type of memorabilia is the accompanying photo provided by **Dr Phil Walters**. There are very few photos of Rostrevor students in boaters.

**Phil** was able to provide a copy to Rostrevor which was scanned and returned.

### Second Edition of the Rostrevor Story Available

'The Rostrevor Story', first published in 1991, became out of print in 2010. As the publication was pre-digital technology all of the photos in the original publication were researched and scanned. The quality of the 2nd Edition reflects the advancement in the intervening years of digital print technology.

The 2nd Edition can be purchased through the Development Office at \$35 a copy. A copy can be perused at the College front office.



*Lloyd Harvey and Phil Walters on their first day at Rostrevor in February 1944*

**KOK Willowfest – Rostrevor OC v St Ignatius OC**



*The Rostrevor Old Collegians' Team v St Ignatius 2010 KOK Willowfest.  
 Back from Left: Luke Crouch, Luke Kelly, Ben Birch, Charles Slattery, Luke Trimboli  
 Front from Left: Ryan Key, James Frearson-Lea, Tim Kennedy, Tom Chadwick, Sam Chadwick,  
 Joel Urban, Scott Hissey  
 Rostrevor was defeated on the last ball of the day in what was a great spectacle and a fundraising event by both Colleges for Beyond Blue. The event raised over \$10,000 for the work of Beyond Blue, the national depression initiative. Event organisers, Sam Chadwick (Rostrevor) and Alex Hart (St Ignatius) and their many co-workers are to be congratulated on what was the 8th Annual Kerry O' Keeffe Willowfest. Watch the August edition of Red&Black for details on the 2011 KOK Willowfest*



*Ben Birch hits out*



*James Frearson-Lea shows his style*



*Joel Urban plays a straight bat*



*With a sneer of contempt, Luke Kelly belts the ball back over the bowler's head*



*Luke Trimboli dabs one away for 4*



*Alex Hart and Sam Chadwick welcome sponsors and spectators and officially open the 2010 KOK Willowfest*



## Paul Coughlin - Obituary



From the 2001 Annual:  
Paul Coughlin

Old Scholars and friends of Rostrevor will be saddened to hear of the death in August last year of **Paul Coughlin**, old scholar ('64) and staff member (1972-73) and (2001-2003). Paul commenced in Catholic Education at Rostrevor in 1972 as an Accounting teacher and then worked at Cabra Dominican College, CBC, Thomas More College (first Deputy Principal), Kildare College, Blackfriars Priory School, Cardijn College, Rostrevor College, St Columba College, and more recently since 2006, at St Patrick's Technical College, where he was the VET Coordinator. Paul also spent some time working with young people in the Christian Brothers' program FAME. Paul is the brother of Br Michael Coughlin,



Lifetime friends of Cogs From Left: Hugo Baccanello, Bob Dinham, Mick Coligan and Greg Bourke in the Rostrevor Pavilion after the funeral held in the Chapel.

currently on the Rostrevor staff, and old scholars, Peter, Terry (dec.) and Gerald and Anne-Marie.

A large congregation at St Joseph's Tranmere heard of a man who was a loyal friend, a mentor to many and a devoted husband and father. His contributions to Catholic Education in South Australia were amplified as was his ability to motivate the disinclined learner and make a difference where it mattered most.

Cogs, as he was affectionately known, endured multiple health issues over many years and his ability to give to so many people, while suffering himself, was the hallmark of a remarkable man.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul's wife, Susie and children Nicholas and Emmabet.

Eternal Rest

## Ralph Crook – Obituary



From the 1943 Annual:  
Ralph Crook

known as NULKA. Ralph's efforts on the launcher for Nulka were ultimately highly successful and formed part of what has become Australia's most successful defence export. Today we can see launchers of Ralph's design fitted to all major warships in the USN Navy, the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy. The Nulka decoy system is the most effective system for defending ships against missile attack that has ever been produced.

Ralph was a good man, a gentleman, modest, of good character, and with high integrity. He was extremely persistent in tackling the challenges of his work, coming back again and again, approaching problems from different directions, chipping away at the them, breaking problems down so he could grapple better with them until he finally made the breakthrough.

Ralph is survived by his wife Moira and his much loved daughters Nicole and Susanne, son-in-law Graham and grandchildren Ryan and Liam.

*Taken in part from the Eulogy delivered by his friend and work mate – Bill Dickson*

**Ralph Crook** ('44) attended Rostrevor for 8 years from 1937. His brother Dallas attended from 1932. On leaving school he worked as a professional engineer who devoted most of his working life to defence research and development in the service of our country at the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) at Salisbury, South Australia. During his long career Ralph worked on many projects but his colleagues consider his work during the period 1982 to 1986 was one of the highlights. Ralph led the effort to design and develop the launcher for a rocket-powered decoy for an electronic warfare decoy system

## Paul Maxwell – Obituary



From the 1968 Annual:  
Paul Maxwell

Word to Red&Black late last year informed of the death of **Paul Maxwell** ('68) of a heart attack. Paul is the brother of **John** ('62) and **Kevin** ('65) Maxwell. All of whom were boarders from the Broken Hill region. Paul represented Rostrevor in the 2nd XI in his final year.

On leaving school he worked on the family property, Wydonga Station, 200

kilometres north of Broken Hill before moving into Broken Hill to work underground at the mines.

He then worked around Australia on building sites before returning to Broken Hill for a second stint in the mines. By the 1990s he was working in Adelaide at St Andrew's Hospital and then Ashford Hospital as a storeman. The Maxwell family have close

connections with old scholars, the Walden brothers, also of the Broken Hill region.

Paul remained single. The ROCA extend condolences to the Maxwell and Walden families.

Requiescat in Pace

## Sergio (Suds) Rusciano — Obituary



From the 1971 Annual:  
Sergio Rusciano

*Sergio Rusciano ('71) died after a battle with heart disease in January this year. As is evident in the following eulogy, Suds, as he was known to most while at Rostrevor, was a popular student and outstanding sprinter winning each sprint he competed in at the Combined over a 5 year period. He was also Captain of O'Brien House.*

I first met Serg in Grade Two at St Josephs Hectorville. In Grade Three Serg began at Rostrevor College while I spent the remaining years at St Josephs.

Interestingly, we still kept in contact as Serg would revel in the fact Rostrevor College started holidays one day before us and went back one day after us. He would ride a bike to the fence abutting St Josephs and talk to us at recess and lunch time. We were all envious that he always got more holidays than us.

When I began at Rostrevor College we were once again school chums. It didn't take long to realise that Sudsy was the most popular guy in class. Everybody knew Serg. In fact, if you attended Rostrevor College in the sixties and early seventies and had not heard of Suds Rusciano you were either a liar or a mushroom. I was soon recruited into the athletics team and started with the sprint squad so Serg and I saw much more of each other. I soon learned that I was no

match for the guy that was built like Ben Johnson. Serg was the most explosive sprinter I have ever seen at school. In the U/13's Serg not only won the 100 metres State titles but he broke the existing record and held that for ten years. He excelled in 100, 220 yards, long and triple jump. At the combined sports, the biggest event in our calendar, Serg would win the 100 yards by an incredible margin of at least 10 to 15 yards. Serg and I were fortunate enough to have lived through the golden years of athletics at the College. He loved the attention athletics gave him and he was a performer of extraordinary ability. Our final year saw Serg win a tough 100 yards at the Combined sports in wet soggy conditions. Every year Tom Kendall would give the coveted "golliwog" to the best athlete and performance on the day. Serg was the popular choice that year.

This stellar athletics career however did not spill into the classroom. Serg never really liked study much so I guess we both had much in common. In fact the only time I saw Suds with text books was at the legendary arm wrestling match in Matric. Yes Suds pitted against a 6'4 giant in Larry Konopka. There was no doubting Sudsy's strength as helping Genarro in the market gardens had paid off. Serg had well developed and proportioned triceps, biceps and everything else. The problem was arm length. Serg needed a few books under his elbow to be able to reach Goliath's hand. After much grunting and groaning Serg succumbed to Larry. Yeah, I groaned too as I had put a dollar on Rusciano to win!

Eventually we parted ways. I went to Uni and Serg forged his career. Even through this period of time we remained close friends. Parties at the Rusciano's were familiar and the meeting place for all our



1971 Combined Sports Champions From Left: Joe Sommeriva, Tony Penna, Michael McCabe, Richard Hearn, Richard Dean, John Koldowski (Capt.), Chris DuBois, Sergio Rusciano (V/Capt.), Fred Clappis, Michael Deegan, Andrew Evans

mates. Pizza's at Vesuvio's and Luigi's was a ritual most nights. Sergio then started dating my sister Viv and eventually became my brother-in-law. They produced 3 wonderful children in Leah, Gabriele and Narah. Uncle Serg was always a favourite with my three boys.

I watched and saw this loveable schoolboy larrikin transform into a caring father that never compromised his leisure time for anybody. His babies were his life. Rarely would you see Serg without the children. As they grew older Serg would get more excited. He couldn't wait for Gab to be old enough to trail bike ride and even acquired some land around Swan Reach for just such occasions. Serg had always had a love for nature. Outdoors was always Serg at his best. The beach, travelling, canoeing in fact anything in the sun. Serg loved photography and I am sure there are plenty of photos around the Rusciano house to prove this.

Serg was a real Elvis fan and would play Elvis music regularly. Serg often thought

he looked like Elvis and would belt out a song while twisting into a few familiar hip swings.

Sergio was ever close to his mother Amalia. When he lost her a few years ago a big part of Sergio went missing. Maybe there was a similarity with Elvis after all? Elvis too changed when he lost his mother?

Serg left knowing that his children were left in good hands. Serg thought the world of his son-in-laws, Jared and Cristian. Those of us that knew him know that Serg would be the consummate Nonno for Charlize.

This is the Sergio I grew up with and this is the Sergio I loved to be with. Serg was a good friend and the most loveable rogue I have known.

From the Eulogy delivered by Fred Clappis



**Frank Mullins –  
Obituary**



*From the 1951 Annual:  
Frank Mullins*

Frank Mullins ('51), passed away on the 2 June, 2010.

Frank was a Prefect in his Leaving Honours year. At school, apart from his academic attributes, he was known for his gymnastics expertise.

A Requiem Mass was held at the Waitara, NSW Catholic Parish church officiated by his cousins Frs Patrick and Paul Mullins SJ. Frank joined the Post Masters General department (Telstra) as a graduate engineer after attending Adelaide University.

He spent some time with the PMG in Darwin NT and Perth WA before settling in Hornsby NSW. Frank is survived by his wife Margret, daughters Jane, Andrea, Meagan, son Mathew and their families.

John E Mullins ('55)

**Allan McKeown –  
R.I.P.**



*From the 1940 Annual:  
Allan McKeown*

Word to Red&Black in October 2010 advised that Allan McKeown ('40) of Merewether (near Newcastle) NSW, passed away in 2009.

His son, Allan (Jnr) advised that he held many fond memories of his time at Rostrevor.

Allan and his twin brother Arnold commenced at Rostrevor from Mollydale Station, Tyringham via Dorrigo, NSW in 1936. Tyringham is 90 kilometres inland from Coffs Harbour.

While at Rostrevor Allan played cricket, football and hockey.

Condolences to his family.

**Brian Hennessy –  
Obituary**



*From the 1953 Annual:  
Brian Hennessy*

Red&Black received word last year of the passing of Brian Hennessy ('53).

Brian was a member of the Undefeated 1950 Under 13 A Football and Cricket teams and attended the 50 year reunion of the team at Rostrevor in the year 2000.

Brian was placed third in the voting for the Gosse Medal ( B&F in the association) in 1953 and was awarded the Rostrevor College Outstanding Footballer Award in that year.

Eternal Rest

**David Adams –  
Obituary**



*From the 1990 Annual:  
David Adams*

David Adams ('90) began attending Rostrevor in Year 8 and completed Year 12 in 1990.

His main involvement at the college was demonstrated by his love of music, having many years of private tuition on guitar, and participating in all the school band activities for the five years of his schooling there. His passion for music continued throughout his adult life. He was the member of several bands and also had a separate interest in sound mixing for other bands.

On leaving school, he worked in the hospitality industry for a short time, and then moved on to recruitment. His final position was that of regional industrial manager for Randstad Recruitment.

Tragically, his life came to an end three days before his 38th birthday, due to an undiagnosed pulmonary clot.

David is survived by his parents, Maurice and Gael and his brothers, Tim and Greg.

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## ROCSC –Season 2010

Season 2010 saw the club celebrate its 30th year Anniversary, but unfortunately the club could not bring home any silverware to add to the trophy cabinet in its milestone year.

Even though we didn't have success on the pitch, it was one of the most successful seasons off the pitch with many social functions through the year, including celebrating the 30th year Anniversary along with the introduction of the new playing kit and club wear. We were lucky enough to welcome back to the club for the anniversary celebrations the founder of the club, **Gordon Levett**, as well as past coaches which included **Clive Ormrod**, **Craig Vozzo** and **Peter D'Angelo**. Past players also attended including **Claude Beltrame**, **Paul Basso**, **Eric Andrianni**, **Carlo Panazzo**, **Peter Brancato** and **Claude Ruggiero**. The Club appreciated them all making the effort to attend the club's 30th Anniversary presentation night.

Now that the celebrations have past we hope that we can bring some silverware to the club in 2011.

The club would like to thank all the coaches for their time and effort in 2010.

### *Coaches and final standings for 2010*

- Div 1A – Steve Leo – 5th
- Div 1B – Robert Plawecki – 3rd
- Div 3 – Mark Dalle Nogare & Brett Lawrence – 6th
- Div 4 – Maurizio Ruggiero – 5th

### *Award Winners for 2010*

- Div 1A
  - Club Champion – Peter Varricchio
  - Runner Up – Rocco Caruso
  - Best Team Man – Michael Parente
  - Top Goal Scorer – Gianni La Scala
  - Coach's Award – Frank Fantasia

### Div 1B

- Best Player – Mauro Grossi
- Runner Up – Matthew Pezzuto
- Best Team Man – Mark Vannini
- Top Goal Scorer – Matthew Pezzuto

### Div 3

- Best Player – Sam Evans
- Runner Up – Robert Farrell
- Best Team Man – Robert Farrell
- Top Goal Scorer – Mark Mignone
- Most Improved – James Butterworth & Hinsen Cheug

### Div 4

- Best Player – Phillip Paradiso
- Runner Up – James Butterworth
- Best Team Man – Pat Fantasia
- Top Goal Scorer – Phillip Paradiso

Congratulations to all our award winners for season 2010.

ROCSC are proud to announce **Davide La Scala** as Div 1A Coach for Season 2011. Davide has been at the club as a player since 2003, was Div 1 Assistant Coach in their Championship year in 2006, and coached the Div 1B grade in 2008. He is very excited at the prospects of 2011 and strongly believes that he can bring home a championship for the club whilst creating a great atmosphere.

Congratulations to **Mark Bosio** and **Tony Murabito** who were selected in the Football Federation SA Over 35's representative side for the King Cup. This is an annual event held in Las Vegas, Nevada, attracting over 145 teams each year from all over the world.

ROCSC would like to thank all our sponsors for 2010. We would not be able to service four teams without the help of our valued sponsors. Special thanks must go to our ongoing major sponsor,

**The Bath Hotel**. We are proud to continue our successful relationship with The Bath Hotel in conjunction with the Franzone Family. Thank you to Tony, Peter and Vicki for their ongoing support. We urge you to support not only The Bath Hotel, but other associated venues which include The Hyde Park Tavern, The Grange Hotel, The Queen's Head Hotel and the latest edition, The Cremorne Hotel.

The Club would also like to thank our other sponsors for their support in 2010. Without their support we wouldn't be able to offer our players the great facilities and quality membership packages. Silver Sponsors - Beltrame Civil, Trend Ceilings, Amigos Pizzeria, Jonas and Son Glazing Services and Rostrevor Old Collegians Association. Bronze Sponsors - Ignition For Men and Northpoint Toyota. Match Day Sponsors - Panta Rhei Osteopathy and Gilles Plains Meats. Trophy Sponsors - ANZ Enfield, Holdfast Auto Repairs, Longview Vineyards and Mitolo Wines.

Furthermore, the club would not function without the support of **Rostrevor College**, and we would like to thank the College staff for always keeping our grounds in top condition.

Please support our sponsors and for full contact details and names please log onto our website at [www.rocsc.org](http://www.rocsc.org). Click on our website to catch up on the latest news, as the website is always updated weekly on how teams are performing and what events the club has on.



A Grade B&F : Peter Varricchio



A Grade Runner-Up B&F : Rocco Caruso



B Grade B&F : Mauro Grossi



B Grade Runner-Up B&F : Matthew Pezzuto

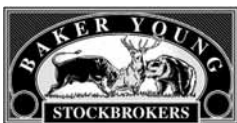


C Grade B&F : Sam Evans



C Grade Runner-Up B&F : Robert Farrell





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A Grade Old Collegians Shield for Best & Fairest – Craig Holm



A Grade Runner up Best and Fairest – Will O'Malley



A Grade Kevin Fitzsimons Trophy Best Club Man – Tom Wigley



A Grade Des Bowler Trophy for Most Courageous – Scott Gilbert



A Grade Brian Carey Medal Most Goals – Drew Litster (92 goals)



A Grade Most Improved – Peter Baccanello



A Grade Halliwell Menswear Best Team Man Award – Anthony Medhurst



B Grade George Franzon Memorial Best and Fairest – Mark Green. Mark also won the SAAFL Division Two Reserves Medal



B Grade Kevin Fitzsimons Trophy Best Team Man – Jonathon Trenorden



C Grade Best and Fairest – Patrick Murphy



C Grade Runner up Best and Fairest – Luke Kelly



Mosel, Roberts, Trimboli Outstanding Service to the Club Award 2010  
From Left: Marcus Trimboli, recipients Luke Dubois and Daniel Trimboli, Leigh Mosel

## Tom Jonas



*Tom Jonas, Peter Baccanello and Ben Moyle. ROFC v Uni trial game in 2009*

Congratulations to **Tom Jonas** ('08) who was picked at number 16 in the AFL Rookie Draft by Port Adelaide in December 2010. Tom has played at Norwood throughout his school years when not representing Rostrevor. On leaving school he was knocking on the door of Norwood 2nds selection and early in 2009 played 2 games for the ROCS before consolidating his position at Norwood. 2010 saw him graduate to League level and he has not looked

back. He cemented his position in a re-vitalised Norwood line-up at half back in 2010 and won his position in the Grand Final showing elite skills and composure in a tough and torrid game that Norwood did not win but kept Centrals honest right to the final siren.

Geoff Parker, Port's recruiting manager commented, "Jonas has shown over the year he could play good football in a strong comp at SANFL level, including a grand final (for Norwood). He's a mid-sized defender, which is an area we felt we had to add to, and he's probably the one (of Port's rookie picks) who might be able to play AFL straight away."

Tom's parents are John (JJ) and Karen Jonas and he has two brothers still at Rostrevor, Sam and Ben.

JJ played 141 games for ROCS and has been runner for the 1st XVIII over the last few years.



*Tom Jonas is tackled during the 2010 SANFL Grand Final. Norwood v Central Districts*

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## Sons of Old Scholars Graduates 2010



*Vicki, Tim and Steve ('70) Baccanello*



*Helen, Nick and Bob Dinham ('65)*



*Johanna Akkermans, Sam and Stephen Evans ('77)*



Sons of Old Scholars Graduates 2010



Andrew, William and Jane Hennessy-Farrelly



Jason, Justin and Serena Gall



Sharon, Dominic and Giles Honner ('76)



Gill, Max and Mick Martin ('78)



Roger and Jack McCarron and Mary-Ann Carver



Simon ('79), Joshua and Steph O'Leary



Tamara, Matthew and Denis Pedler ('75)



Lorraine, Kristian and Tony ('79) Ricci



Guiseppe, Rosa and Marcus Ceravolo



Thomas, Gianni and Annamaria Zollo



Julie, Julian and Albert Conterno ('74)



Richard ('76) and Oliver Wilkie and Sally Nelmes

## Eugene Shirley - Obituary



From the 1935 Annual:  
Eugene Shirley

Eugene Shirley attended Rostrevor from 1931 to 1935 after attending Strathalbyn Primary, the Mercy Convent at Henley and CBC Wakefield St. In his final year at Rostrevor, Eugene approached Br Carroll and offered his services as cox to the rowing four established that year. His involvement in rowing at Rostrevor quickly became 'historic' as it was the first and last rowing team representing Rostrevor College to date.

On leaving school Eugene became an apprentice dental technician. In 1940 he joined the Air Force and served in Darwin. Upon his discharge in 1945 he continued as a dental technician working both in private practices and laboratories until 1950 when he chose to join the Commonwealth Public Service, eventually moving into Personnel where he stayed until his retirement in 1978.

A large congregation at St Joseph's Tranmere heard of a man devoted to his family, to his faith and a social circle of like-minded friends who enjoyed tennis and horse racing.

Eugene kept a close association with Rostrevor through his friendship groups and his sons, Michael and Steven and grandson, Elliot.

He and wife Katherine had 5 children, Michael ('71), Anne Marie, Julie, Jessica (RIP) and Stephen ('78).

Condolences to his family and many friends.

## Joe Hicks and Ty Peters



A recent visitor to Rostrevor was Ty Peters, son of old scholar Kym ('71) and Chris Peters. Ty attended at the invitation of College Chaplain and old scholar Joe Hicks ('92). As Chaplain, Joe invited Ty to speak at the regular Wednesday staff morning prayer service in the Chapel to tell his story related to his football injury and subsequent neurological damage which has significantly effected his life.

Ty and Joe were acquainted as Junior footballers in the Salisbury/Elizabeth comp and in SANFL Under 17 squads and more recently through World Youth Day Pilgrimages to Europe and Sydney.

Ty told his story to staff of a behind the play incident while playing in a football final for Salisbury West whereby he was struck in the head and was seriously concussed. Later that night he was rushed to hospital in what became a life threatening experience. The damage from the incident caused serious neurological trauma but thankfully Ty recovered. He is now severely restricted in his mobility but that experience has not dampened Ty's view on the world, his sense of humour or his faith. His ability to deal with his physical setbacks is inspirational stuff.

Ty attended St Thomas Moore College and is one of 4 children to Kym and Chris.

Through Kym's long association with the ROCS, Ty has had no choice but to happily follow his family in support of the Club and is a regular Saturday spectator. His uncles, Craig, Dean and Lee also played for the ROCS in the early years of the club with Craig a Captain of the Club in that time.

Joe Hicks joined the staff at Rostrevor in 2010 as a Boarding House supervisor. He has completed a Bachelor of Theology and is part way through his Diploma in Education. Last year he was also appointed part time Youth Chaplain and in that role he mentors boys in their faith journey and supports the Mission of the College to nurture in students an understanding to be men for others, men of faith and men who know and understand the history and traditions of the College. Joe attended Rostrevor for one year in 1992 and is the son of former staff member Daryl Hicks. Joe has had a distinguished football career at both Sturt and Central Districts and at the conclusion of his SANFL stint he played for the ROCS under Tim Symes.

The ROCA wish both men well in their support of the College.

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