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A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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*A lifetime's foundation.*

# Palma Merenti

## From the Chairperson



Mr John Lewis  
Chair of the Board

The Board and the Foundation at Rostrevor College are investing considerable time examining various options to generate more revenue and resources for Rostrevor College. As you would appreciate, historically, the majority of revenue generated from within the school community comes from the following three main areas - tuition fees, the College Building Fund, and the Foundation Building Fund. We also receive revenue from the various activities and functions held at the

school by both individual groups within the school community and also through larger school events.

In relation to the College Building Fund, this is a voluntary fund and its objective is to generate revenue from the parent community to fund annual building and maintenance works at the school. However despite its importance to our revenue base, currently only 46% of families at the School contribute to this fund.

In relation to the Foundation Building Fund, this is also a voluntary fund and its sole objective is to generate revenue from the parent community to fund major building projects at the school. This is reinforced in the letter that is sent to families who contribute to the fund where it refers to the "capital development of the College and its facilities". Currently only 15% or 130 families at the school contribute to this fund.

Therefore when you consider the statistics from both funds, the majority of families at the school are not contributing to either fund. Without this revenue it makes it increasingly difficult for the school to maintain and upgrade

current facilities, and also restricts our ability and capacity to establish new built environs. We also believe that the existence of two 'building funds' in the school community has created confusion, with many families thinking they are contributing to both funds, and therefore has appeared to be negatively impacting on the revenue generated in both funds

Therefore, the following initiatives have been established in order to grow our revenue base:

Firstly, a compulsory "IT and Infrastructure Levy" will be introduced from 2013 and will be used to fund the continuing improvement to IT resourcing and infrastructure, and also assisting with funding building and maintenance at the College. We believe the abolishment of the current building fund levy and the introduction of the new IT and Infrastructure Levy will provide a fairer base for funding the ongoing improvement of the needs of the students whilst maintaining a focus on the future of Rostrevor College.

Secondly the Rostrevor College Foundation is adopting a more strategic and methodical approach to generate

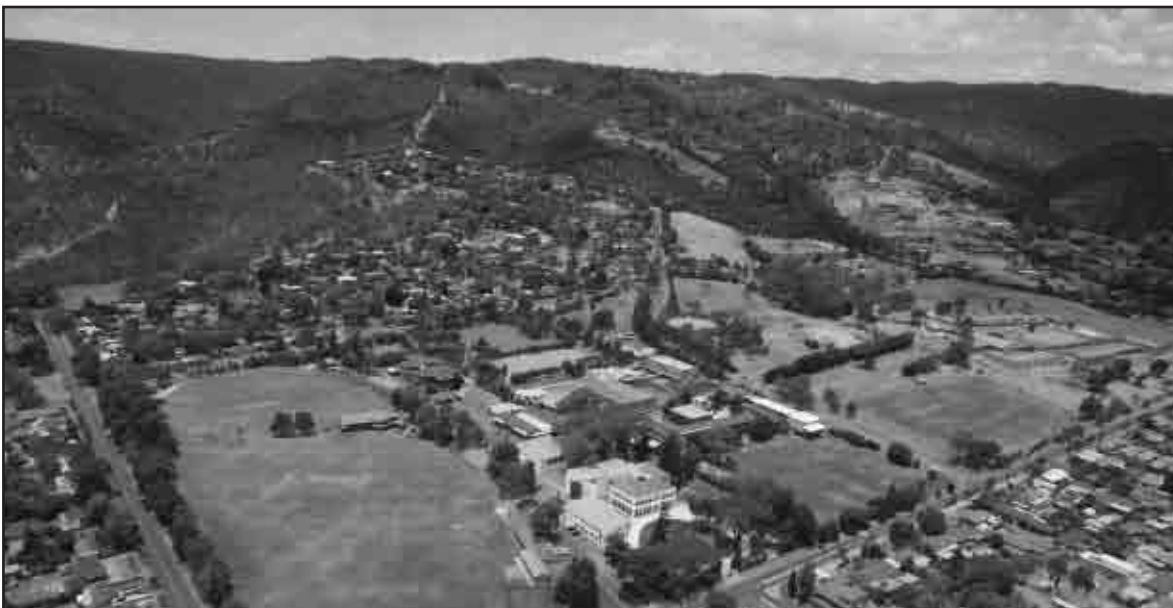
more funds for the school, which will include ongoing major capital campaigns to fund major projects at the school. We have been working closely with the Foundation Board in regards to this matter and a series of announcements and direct communication from the Foundation to families will commence in the coming months.

With the commencement of the Rostrevor College Building Master Plan and other expected major capital developments to be announced, the success of these revenue initiatives will be critical in ensuring that our students have the best educational and co-curricular facilities.

**John Lewis**  
Board Chair

## Front Cover

Edmund Rice Day Mass, Purton Hall, 2012



Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice

## From the Principal



Mr Simon Dash  
Principal

others around them express their talents even if they are different to their own.

My message to every student in the College is simply this: "Just Shine". Life is too precious and too short to play it small or accept a 'near enough is good enough' attitude. No matter what you're doing you need to give it everything you've got. Whether inside or outside the classroom, give it your very best. In doing so, with humility and grace, others around you are liberated to pursue their own forms of excellence with a sense of freedom and encouragement.

To reinforce this simple message I reflect on the words penned by Marianne Williamson in her book 'Return to Love':

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.*

*Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.*

*It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.*

*We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant?"*

*Actually, who are you Not to be?*

*You are a child of God.*

*Your playing small doesn't serve the world.*

*There's nothing enlightened about shrinking*

*So that other people won't feel insecure around you.*

Dear Parents and Friends of Rostrevor College

### 2012 "The Year of Inclusivity"

As the curtain closed on Semester One and the hectic pace of a new Term begins to unfold, it is good to take a moment to look back over the many and varied means our students have expressed their gifts and abilities in ways both large and small. We named 2012 the Year of Inclusivity as a way of celebrating the diverse nature of our community and to encourage every student to let their gifts shine. In turn, we have asked of our students to recognise the many and varied ways that

*We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.*

*It is not just in some of us; it's in everyone.*

*And as we let our own light shine,*

*We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.*

*As we are liberated from our own fear,*

*Our presence automatically liberates others.*

May we continue to grow as an inclusive community that truly celebrates its diversity as a source of strength and a sign of hope to a world that is often fragmented by division and social exclusion. For, if we truly embrace the richness of our differences, we will discover the reality of Rostrevor's greatest strength: 'It's what brings us together that sets us apart.'

### Building Plan Update

Work is nearly completed in sizing up the first stage of the Master Building Plan development which focuses on many of our existing facilities and refurbishing them to meet the demands of education in the 21st century. If all goes well, the major works may commence as early as November. In the meantime, the re-flooring of Purton Hall took place over the Semester holiday break. Purton Hall

is our community's gathering space, so as the 'heart' of the school, it was good to begin with this project named in honour of the College's foundation Principal. The final product looks fantastic.

A reminder that some of the key projects that are part of the scope of Stage 1 include:

1. Refurbish/Refit of Rice Building including the Art Rooms
2. Redevelop Mogg into a 2 story R to 12 Resource Centre for the 21st Century
3. Refurbish Resource Centre into an Equity Services Hub (including Adaptive Education, Gifted and Talented Education, Indigenous Support, Counselling, Careers Education and V.E.T., Service Learning, Campus Ministry and House Leaders)
4. Convert Junior Campus Library into 4 modern state-of-the-art classrooms
5. Convert Skills Centre (upstairs) from 1 to 3 Classrooms
6. Complete Refurbishment of Purton Hall and re-floor Courts
7. Refurbish Indigenous Cultural Room (Skills Centre) to General Learning Area
8. Refurbishment of Toilets (Junior Campus)



Mr John Ahern receives a cheque from Prefect Jordan Owen for the 2012 Project Compassion raised by Mr Vlad Baclavian's PC group



1st XV Rugby Rostrevor v CBC July 2012. Rostrevor had a convincing victory.

## From the Principal

The Mackey Building will be tackled in Stage 2 which will complete the major refurbishment phase after which we will be looking ahead to adding facilities in Stages 3 to 5 that will continue to enrich our beautiful campus to keeping it at the cutting edge of education in the 21st century. The above building programs will also enable us to remove the demountable classrooms and landscape the area allowing the Bungalow Oval and its frontage to the Rice Building to become a featured area with shade cover and seating.

Of course the ongoing maintenance of our existing facilities will also remain a priority, including the painting of the external façade of the campus by the end of 2012.

I share this with you to convey a great sense of optimism about the future of the College and our desire to provide an environment conducive to personal growth and academic excellence.

### Pastoral Care Review

The College has begun the process of reviewing all dimensions of the Pastoral Care System. The Review of the Pastoral Care System provides us with the opportunity to celebrate our strengths and plan for the future so as to meet the current needs of our community. The review process has begun initially with staff and parents in seeking their feedback in relation to a series of key dimensions. These dimensions are:

- Care for Students at Risk (Academic, Psychological, Emotional, Physical, Cultural and Spiritual)
- Personal Development (PC Program)
- Personal Responsibility (Structures and Protocols)
- Roles and Responsibilities (Pastoral Care Teachers and House Leaders)
- Organisational and Decision-making Structures of the House / Pastoral Care System



Olympic trial swimmers acknowledged at the March Assembly. From Left: Daniel Gill, Charles Jordan, Chris Deegan and Sam Lungershausen with Mr Simon Dash

- Daily and Weekly Structures or Routines (Including Assemblies)
- Student Leadership Structure

The feedback gathered from staff and parents so far has been most enlightening. Once more data is gathered

we will formulate specific recommendations to enhance the quality of care for our students.

God Bless

**Simon Dash**  
Principal

## State Super 7 Championships

The Rostrevor College 1st and 2nd Super 7 teams hold coach, Mr Simon Dash, aloft, after their stunning victory in the State Super 7 Championships. The 1sts won the tournament and the 2nd Super 7 team also finished with a creditable defeat in the B Grade Grand Final. Both teams defeated more experienced Rugby schools to progress to the grand finals of the tournament.

The State Champions will now represent South Australia in the National Super 7s tournament in Queensland in October.

**Back From Left:** Ervin Benhardi, Jake Eyles, Michael Demianyk, Tim Eldridge, Rhys Van Rangelrooy, Jarrod Varley, Adam Nichaloff, Sebastian Patterson, Jhon-Paul Lino, Gary Warren, Mr Simon Dash, Charlie O'Connor, Jacob Dash

**Middle:** Josh Bailey, Andrew Smulders, Jordan Briston, David Moore, Jason McCarthy, Ty Scrutton-Turner, Kane Ladhams

**Front:** Jack Rigden, Beau Cubillo, Mikey Coombes, Aaron Pollard, Chris Paradisis



## From the Deputy Principal – Community Wellbeing



Mr Paul Belton

College and an emphasis on us being a very much coherent R-12 campus. Our Opening Ceremony in the Valley on Day 1 of each new school year is a marvellous occasion and this year was no exception – it certainly set the positive tone that we had hoped it would. The relatively new tradition of Year 12 students providing a guard of honour to welcome all new students into the College via the Valley, has taken on the spiritual experience of entering what is often for us an ‘open-air Chapel’ where students and parents feel the connection to hundreds of years of association with our land and nearly ninety years of Edmund Rice education. To see the beaming smiles and teary faces of the parents as Principal, Mr Dash, welcomes everyone into a new chapter at Rostrevor, is very moving.

*“Love of God is to our consciousness like a string to a high-flying kite. When the connection is strong, we are free to rise to any heights”. (Dadi Janki).*

The very centre of all we do at the College must be our faith in order for all our students to reach their full

potential. 2012 at Rostrevor is the “*Year of Inclusivity*” and the myriad of cultural backgrounds that our families come from, makes us a wonderfully vibrant, positive and supportive community. Our task as an academic institution is then to provide a variety of curriculum and real life experiences that help parents with the wonderful vocation of nurturing and educating our boys in their journey to manhood.

As is also a part of our tradition, the Prefects’ Assembly and Dux Assembly are held early in the new academic year. These Ceremonies are particularly significant experiences for the College and in particular, for the younger students of the College who very much look up to the senior students and newly graduated students. The extremely positive example that these young men provide certainly inspires the younger generation to maximise their own God-given talents.

As Term 1 and Semester 1 rolls along, the depth and breadth of student experiences explode into quite enormous proportions. Year 11 and Year 12 students have experienced

exceptional Retreats. Our Year 10 students have participated in the Father/Son and Retreat experiences, while several Year levels (from Year 5 – 9) have had their yearly camp. Co-curricular activities explode into an excess of thirty different activities at this time of year.

Parent Information Evenings occur throughout Term 1 with each Year level focusing on different topics of interest. All have as a part of the evening an academic focus (eg. at the Year 11 evening, the SACE), however, some will also include topics pertaining to pastoral care issues (eg. ‘*How to Survive being a Year 12 Parent*’). These Parent Information Evenings all contribute towards the strong partnership that is necessary between families, students and the College and we encourage parents to attend as many as possible.

Congratulations must go to our 2011 Graduation cohort who performed exceptionally well at exam time. We hold high expectations for the Class of 2012 as well.

**Paul Belton**

### Semester 1 2012

The commencement of any given year at Rostrevor is full of excitement and genuinely obvious enthusiasm. New students, new parents and new staff all appear fresh faced and eager to embrace the wonderfully positive culture and experiences that Rostrevor provides.

2012 also has brought with it a change in the leadership structure of the



The Year 8 Retreats were coordinated by the Year 12 Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia (CSYMA) students. Pictured are Nick Platten, Dakota Catalano with Prefect, Josh Mezzini, doing an activity on self-perception.



A promotional shot for Reconciliation Week 2012. Mickey Coombes (Berry Springs NT), Patrick Evenden (Hazelwood Park), Ayden McGregor Baptista (Palmerston NT) and Liam Obbietivo (Rostrevor) in the Br John Marks Technology and Design Centre.

## Director – Junior Campus



Mr Robin Wust

The First Semester in any school is always going to be a daunting prospect for anyone. First you have to acquaint yourself with the staff, students and wider community. It was with a great deal of excitement and trepidation that I came to Rostrevor College as the Director of the Junior Campus. Having heard of the school through the Edmund Rice network I knew that I was entering a very good school with a fine culture and tradition. My views have not changed and I would like to thank the community for welcoming me into the Rostrevor family.

Rostrevor is a fine school with many great features. It does however need to adapt to the rigours of educating in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am confident that the Senior Leadership team under the direction of Mr Simon Dash have the skills, expertise and drive to enact the necessary change. The goal I set myself is to acknowledge the wonderful work already being done in the school, identify the aspects that need refining and develop both further. In so doing I identified the need to create a Junior Campus Strategic Direction document that the Senior Leadership have endorsed.

Rostrevor College is a holistic education institution. There is academic rigour, sporting success and

ample opportunities to follow cultural pursuits. The music program is superb and an example for other schools to follow. Rostrevor is a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition thus our ethos reflects faith and formation at the very core of what we do. This is an important part of being true to the charm of Edmund Rice Education.

We have made giant leaps to develop teaching and learning excellence. This has occurred through a commitment to quality teaching and learning by leadership and teachers alike. This year we have created some exciting initiatives:

- Introduced peer lesson observation promoting sharing of ideas and critical constructive feedback.
- Formulated Hub Team meetings that ensure sharing of ideas, successes, failures and best practice.
- Integrated the National Curriculum into our Rostrevor planning exemplar to promote clearer learning outcomes and planning.
- Developed a clear R-12 scope and sequence working with Heads of Faculties to create a clear sequential curriculum.
- Sequential development of students' knowledge, skills and application throughout an R-12 framework.
- Development of the Parent Portal that allows parents to access the key learning outcomes and unit plans pertaining to student learning.
- Development of a whole school Literacy Plan as a key component in unlocking the curriculum.
- Opening up of whole school facilities to support the learning of all our Junior Years students.
- Introduction of a new home learning 'grid' that addresses the need to make home learning tasks

relevant, to encourage parent participation and promote independent enquiry.

- Introduction of moderation between teachers in the same cohort which levels any disparity of marking standards between classes.
- Review of the reporting structures to include National Curriculum benchmarks and descriptors.
- Increase the use of technology in the classroom including preparing for the 2014 roll-out of 1:1 laptops across the Junior Years.

In terms of pastoral care we have appointed two Pastoral Care Coordinators in the Junior Campus. Pastoral Care is a core belief and sets us apart as a school in the Edmund Rice tradition. The two PCCs work with the Director of Student Wellbeing and are members of the Wellbeing Council. Every boy has to adhere to a Personal Responsibility Protocol. This ensures his safety and the safety of others. Boys need to know their boundaries and are dealt with in a firm yet fair and consistent manner. Being very relational boys also thrive on positive relationships and tend to learn the teacher before the subject. Trust is gained through the development of these relationships and that is why Rostrevor places a great deal of emphasis on these bonds. In order to achieve this, this year, we have:

- Created a framework to promote authentic pastoral care within the Junior Campus.
- Developed relevant pastoral care programs for staff.
- Worked at developing resilience, emotional intelligence and skills to deal with situations.
- Work with the schools support services to create programs, support interventions and plans for children at risk.
- Development of the Student

Personal Responsibility document that maps out clear responsibility guidelines for students at the College.

- Work with parents where necessary and create parent partnerships within the community.
- Created a clear student leadership structure including empowering students to drive the Students Representative Council.
- Introduced the use of the Behaviour and Learning Alert System with gives early indicators of behaviour patterns that inform our early intervention plans.

The Junior Campus continues to strive and thrive forward this year. The Adaptive Education Department provides quality programs to many of the boys. The Co-curricular Coordinator administers 38 sporting teams in many different codes and disciplines. This year we have achieved success as SAPSASA Cross Country, Athletic and Swimming champions. In addition to this the Athletics team went on to win the South Australian Catholic Schools trophy as the champion school for 2012. Our Music Department is acclaimed as an innovative and progressive program that caters for no less than 8 bands. We operate individual and small group instrument tuition on a weekly basis. The bands have already impressed at the Education Expo and our own Evening of Music.

By no means do I believe that with all the good news that the job is done. I am determined to see the overall educational experiences enhanced and improved upon over the future. I believe that we are on the right track to continue to lead innovative and effective education for boys. Most importantly I believe we have the staff to achieve that goal.

**Mr Robin Wust**  
Director of Junior School

## From the Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning



Mr Frank Ranaldo

### Teaching & Learning

It always gives me great pleasure to report on the achievement of students at Rostrevor. Many opportunities are made available and it is encouraging to see students take these and then succeed. At a Principal's Assembly recently, we heard from Zaeem Ahmed. Zaeem is currently in Year 12 and at the end of last year was selected to represent Rostrevor College at the National Youth Science Forum which was held in the January Holidays. Joel Beattie represented Rostrevor in 2011. I am hoping that this will become a tradition.

The forum is hosted over a 14 day period by the Australian National University, Canberra. During this time students are involved in various activities and experiences; highlights include conducting science experiments in million dollar labs, visiting some of the most elite science facilities in Australia, as well as meeting with top scientists and Nobel laureates from organisations such as CSIRO and the European Centre for Nuclear Research.

I have included an extract from his speech:

*"Not only did I have many exclusive*

*experiences and valuable opportunities during my time at the forum, I also made many friendships and connections with students of my age of common interests from not only around Australia but also from countries such as New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Germany and Canada.*

*On a personal level it was an honour for me to represent Rostrevor at a national level, among students who are considered to be the best in science and the scientific leaders of the future.*

*The forum was truly one of the best experiences I have ever had in life and as a student with a strong passion for*



Zaeem Ahmed with family members at the 2012 Prefect Induction



Mahendra Chitrarasu is presented with his National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition award by Mr Simon Dash



Students track the path of Venus using the Solarscope won by the Rostrevor College Science Faculty



Students track the path of Venus using the Solarscope won by the Rostrevor College Science Faculty

## From the Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning



*Simon Coats, Reeve Wijayasekera, Harrison Luna and Liam Ansell (Year 10) pose for a promotional shot for the 2013 Senior School Curriculum Book*



*Kang Cho, Louis Conterno, Michael Pace and Nick Platten (Year 8) pose for a promotional shot for the 2013 Middle School Curriculum Book*

*science, I found it to be one of the most enriching opportunities for me as a person and for my future.*

Our Science, Technology & ICT Faculty lead by example with regard to participation in national competitions. Earlier this year, members of the Science Faculty entered a competition conducted by the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Industry (SSSI). The competition involved calculating the times for the transit of Venus.

The transit of Venus is a rare and historically important event with only six viewings made since the discovery of the alignments in 1639. Australia was well positioned on 6<sup>th</sup> June to witness when Venus passes directly between the Earth and the Sun so that Venus appears to pass across the face of the Sun. Safe viewing of the Sun should only be conducted using instruments which do not involve the observer looking directly at the Sun's harmful rays. Such a device is the SolarScope.

I am pleased to inform the Rostrevor community that Science Faculty's entry won First Prize. The College was presented with a SolarScope by a member of the SSSI. We arranged for our Year 8 LEAP classes (Learning Extension and Acceleration Program)

to participate in a workshop on its use.

While it is great to win a competition, the experience itself can be just as rewarding. We were notified that Mahendra Chittrarasu in Year 10 had done extremely well in the 2012 National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition.

The National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian Secondary School students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence. Students under 16 years of age who come first in their State or the combined Territories (ACT, NT and External Territories) compete in the Final, to be held in early June. The top student each year wins an all-expenses paid trip to represent Australia in the Biennial National Geographic World Championship in Sydney.

We were informed via email that Mahendra had tied for the South Australian place in the Final for Under 16's. This is a great accomplishment in itself. Under the rules for a tied result, Mahendra was required to answer a series of tie-breaker questions by phone.

Unfortunately Mahendra did not win the tie-breaker and gain a place in the Under 16's Final. Nevertheless, he will receive a special certificate to mark his achievement. We are very pleased with how well Mahendra performed in this competition.

In addition to the many opportunities for students to participate in competitions, each term we acknowledge students' performance in their studies by way of presenting Academic Awards.

Academic Awards are presented to students who achieve outstanding results in their academic studies each term. For Middle and Senior Years awards, the basic eligibility criterion is the Grade Point Average (GPA). The GPA is arrived at by converting A+ to E- subject grades into a 15 point numerical scale then averaging the point score over the number of subjects designated for that year level. Data used for this calculation is taken from end of Term reports.

There are three types of academic awards presented to students each Term. These are:

### 1. The Palma Merenti Award

Students who achieve a GPA of 90% or more are eligible for this award.

### 2. The Principal's Award

Students who achieve a GPA between 80% and 89% are eligible for this award.

### 3. The Christian Brother Award

This award is for those students who apply themselves consistently to their studies. Students who are awarded an Effort grade of A for all but one of their subjects are eligible for this award.

A total of 31 Palma Merenti awards were presented to students at assemblies. Furthermore, 138 students were presented with Principal Awards and 93 students were presented with Christian Brother Awards.

At Rostrevor, we believe that every student has valuable contributions to make. Our approach to teaching and learning is dedicated to providing high quality educational options for all students. It is an honour for us to recognise those students who have achieved high levels of academic accomplishment. They inspire us, they inspire their fellow students, and they are tremendous representatives of Rostrevor College.

**Mr Frank Ranaldo**



## Jonlyn Coffey – Obituary



From the 2010 Annual: Jonlyn Coffey

When Jonlyn Coffey began teaching at Rostrevor in 2008 she brought with her a long connection with the College. Vincent and Jonlyn were married in the Rostrevor College Chapel in May 1969. Her first teaching position was at St John's College in Whyalla where she was employed by **Br Pat Guidera**. Her favourite memory of the Christian Brothers is meeting **Brothers Bernie Tobin and John Webb** on their bike ride from Adelaide to Port Lincoln. With pride and a bet at stake, Jonlyn and Vin were not allowed to assist them in anyway even though it was pouring with rain all the way from Port Augusta to Whyalla.

Rostrevor College staff member, Jonlyn Coffey, passed into eternal life on Saturday, 21st January at 8.15 pm. A few days previously, her wishes were granted when she was admitted to the Mary Potter Hospice in Adelaide because she knew her time was limited and she wanted to be cared for in that lovely environment.

These words were penned by her husband Vin ('66) and published in their parish newsletter.

Jonlyn was ready for death. Throughout her life, she had developed a loving relationship with Jesus by way of prayer and meditation, and she put her Christianity into practice through all of the people she met and all of her life decisions. Marriage Encounter and the people she met through this outreach became a vital part of her life.

She was a remarkable woman indeed - a loving and devoted wife, a beautiful mother of four great children, Raechel, Annalisa, James and Paul, and their spouses, Peter, John, Celine and Joanne. Jonlyn dearly loved her grandchildren Michael and Danielle, Sarah, Matthias and Elijah and they in turn loved and treasured the attention and encouragement she generously showed them.

Jonlyn was an inspirational teacher who shaped the lives of students in St John's College and Edward John Eyre High School, Whyalla, and in the following Catholic schools in Adelaide: Thomas More College, Mt Carmel College, Cardijn College, St Aloysius College and Rostrevor College. Her passion also extended to a seven month spell of teaching English to Chinese children in Yantai. Through her experience of teaching in China, she immersed herself in the culture of the country with a view to better understanding her daughters in law, Celine and Joanne.

As Jonlyn neared the end of her teaching career, she engaged in a Spiritual Directors course and graduated in time to share her wisdom and encouragement with a number of appreciative directees.

Jonlyn waged a brave struggle with cancer over her last three years. She went for an operation on her 60th birthday and endured many months of chemotherapy thereafter. You may recall that she wore bright scarves and pashminas during her illness to remain positive and hopeful. However, in late 2011, Jonlyn decided not to subject her weakened body to further treatment and instead let God call her to a more comfortable life. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted family at



From the 1969 Annual. Vin and Jonlyn Coffey on the occasion of their wedding in the Rostrevor College Chapel

Christmas time in 2011, enjoying their camaraderie, their efforts to match her cooking of the traditional turkey and, of course, the cricket.

A funeral Mass was held for Jonlyn at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood at 2.00pm on Monday 30th January and she was laid to rest in the Redhill Catholic Cemetery at 11.00 am the following day. My mother, now aged 99, was able to attend the Tuesday liturgy and burial because it is near to her home in Snowtown.

Always treasure the people close to your heart.

**Vin Coffey**

## Confirmation 2012



Jack Kain with Confirmation Sponsor, Nick Hoskin ('88)



Hamish Shute with Confirmation sponsor, Leigh Mosel ('92)



**Confirmation Class 2012.**

**Back from Left:** Jake Slivak, Alessio Melisi, Albert Connolly, Jack Kain, Jamie Taylor, Zaren Tatarelli, James Murray, Edwin Abraham

**Front:** Mr Adam Pipe, James Tremonte, Charles Saji, Christy Saji, Tommas Tunno, Domenic Strangio, James McGuinness, Ethan Centofanti, Jack Thoday, Hamish Shute, Cyril Saji, Ms Gabrielle Cronin

## Darwin Immersion 2012



*2012 Immersion Expedition to Darwin and Maningrida*

*From Left: Mark De Lisio, Rory MacDonald, Matthew Hill, Michael Beltrame, Harry Simpson, Lochlan Roberts, Patrick Shanahan, Marcus Sosa, Dr Andrew MacDonald, Chris Saji, Patrick Thomas, Angus Slack, Jayden Stennet, Marlon Shepherdson, Ben Jonas*

On the 24 June, 14 students from Rostrevor College departed for the annual Indigenous Immersion to the Northern Territory. The group was accompanied by myself and Andrew MacDonald who assisted as tour group supervisor and doctor.

Day Two started with a 6.30 pick up from Boomerang by Adventure Tours who arrived in a flash looking 16 seat 4WD vehicle. We met our guide Luke who had previously looked after RC Immersion groups. We were soon on the road and witnessed an amazing sunset as we drove on the Arnhem Highway past Fog Dam and on to Corroboree Park Station.

Our next stop was the Mary River which is the home to the highest density of Estuarine Crocodiles in the southern hemisphere. The students learnt a lot about the wildlife of the region and the seasonal influences on the river.

We soon found ourselves heading further into Kakadu and off to the Bowali Visitor Centre. The boys were

able to learn about the history of Kakadu and its people as well as its unique landscape and biodiversity found nowhere else in the world.

Nourlangie Rock was our next destination. We saw art that was estimated to be 20,000 years old and the rock itself an occupation site for aboriginal people. We walked the 1.5 km circuit in roughly an hour and took hundreds of photos. After visiting Nourlangie we drove into the heart of Kakadu and spent the night at a bush camp on the outskirts of the Jabiru Township.

At approximately 8.00am the next day we crossed the East Alligator River and entered the sacred ground of Arnhem Land. The river crossing signalled the start of an adventure only accessible to a few. The boys were filled with enthusiasm and excitement. 16 k's down the bumpy dirt road saw us arrive in Oenpelli (Gunbalanya). Oenpelli is home to around 800 people who live very differently to mainstream Australians. In fact many parts of the

community look very third world. This was a real eye opener for the boys, as were the amount of dogs roaming the streets and surroundings.

Our main reason for stopping at Oenpelli was to visit the Injalek arts centre. We received a personal tour and talk by a senior artist called Gary. He was most entertaining and gave us great insights into his art and the stories that motivated them. Doc MacDonald was privileged enough to purchase some of Gary's art after the talk was over. It is amazing art and relates to aboriginal lore that is thousands of years old.

The road beyond Oenpelli deteriorated ever further and continued to be horrendously corrugated for the next 200 kilometres. The next section of the road had been recently graded and was much more pleasurable. We saw some amazing landscapes from stony country to savannah woodlands and grassy plains. Our constant companion was the Arnhem Land escarpment to our right which stands hundreds of

metres tall and is awe inspiring. Wildlife was prolific and included numerous feral species such as pigs, horses and buffalo.

At approximately 3pm on the 25 June we arrived in Maningrida. Our accommodation for the night was at the Rangers station 17 k's out of town on the escarpment overlooking the floodplain country. The campsite was picturesque, secluded and quiet. The boys set up tents and swags prior to helping with a huge cook up consisting of meats, salads. We ate dinner with members of the Maningrida community and staff from Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation. It was a great night to sit around a fire and share stories with our hosts. Sleeping under the stars in Arnhem Land is a very special experience, especially with dingoes walking past our tents, owls barking, bats squabbling, frogs calling, wild and domestic dogs hunting, cane toads calling and mozzies trying to suck your blood.

After a great nights sleep we indulged in a large breakfast before undertaking

## Darwin Immersion 2012



*Patrick Thomas with the evening meal*

our first activity with our guides. True to form they were late, but we expected that and went with the flow. It wasn't too long before we were learning how to make a traditional spear, although the metal spear tips weren't too traditional. The boys loved this experience and ended with one spear between two. The process of making a spear was not easy and challenged the boys.

After lunch we headed to the floodplains for a lesson on bush tucker. It was an incredible feeling to be amongst the paperbarks and flooded waterways that were intertwined with reeds, lilies, and aquatic plants. Birds and insects were everywhere, especially the notorious paper wasp, who we had to avoid at all costs otherwise they would unleash a relentless attack on our pathetic city slicker hides.

It wasn't long before we were learning how to eat swamp lily roots and extract clean water from paper bark trees with an axe. We ended up at a creek mouth on the coast where we fished for an hour or so with only a few boys successfully catching fish. Mussels and other crustaceans were collected and roasted on a fire before being offered to

the boys. Only a couple of boys took up the offer of trying this aquatic bush tucker which from the looks on their faces didn't taste too good.

Thursday morning saw us head out to another remote beach on the eastern coast of Maningrida for a spot of fishing with our new spears. We were only on the beach for minutes before one of the boys speared a decent sized Mud Crab. The fishing and the crabbing was not overly successful however, it was an incredibly beautiful place. We saw sharks, stingrays and jellyfish whilst walking through the water with our guide Stuart.

Later in the day we headed in to the township and were fortunate to visit the Maningrida Museum which houses numerous artefacts ranging from fish nets to traditional head dress. It was a fascinating place to explore aboriginal history and gave the boys a chance to see artefacts that were hundreds of years old. Next we went to the local footy oval and kicked our footballs around (donated by the Jonas Family) prior to giving them away to local kids in the community. Once all the footballs were given away, we visited the local swimming pool and had a great time watching some of our boys



*The Immersion group at the Bombing of Darwin Memorial*



*Marlon Shepherdson and local python. Others from Left: Lochlan Roberts, Harry Simpson, Michael Beltrame*

compete in a mini aquatic Olympic against the Maningrida kids. It was certainly one of the highlights of the trip for all boys.

That night we sat around the fire and had a delicious curry for dinner and shared more stories. We also decided to visit the local wetland in search of wildlife which proved very exciting. We found large tarantulas, frogs, scorpions

and cane toads. That night we slept under a star filled sky listening to the howls of dingoes. It was our final night in Maningrida and I'm sure the boys felt saddened by the fact that in the morning we would depart.

**Scott Whitters**  
Environmental and Indigenous  
Education Coordinator

## Around the College

President of the Music Support Group, Tracy Neldner, meets the recipients of the 4 trombones purchased by Music Support. **From Left:** Jake Kelly, John Bishop, Alex Cupkovic and Jackson Cleaver



Late in Term Two, work began on the replacement of the Purton hall floor after 41 years service. Pictured is one of the workmen crowbarring the planks from the old floor. A few interesting mementos were revealed under the floor including a 1983 Rostrevor College Diary belonging to Christopher Venning of Mr Chris Williams' Year 8 Blue class! One hopes Mr Williams forgave Chris for losing his Diary.



The completed floor of the Purton Hall. The lighter tones of the wooden floor considerably brighten the space. Other re-development projects on the drawing board over the next 12 months include the refitting of the Senior School Resource Centre to accommodate Adaptive Ed and VET and the refitting of the Mogg Building to accommodate a central Resource centre for the entire school, R to 12.



### Music Support

The Music Support Group is a wonderful bunch of parents focused on giving their sons the best possible musical experience. They have been meeting for over ten years and throughout that time have contributed to tours, drum kits, sound reinforcement systems and a variety of other worthwhile musical endeavours. Their latest mission has been the purchase of 4 trombones. Three of the trombones are aimed at giving the Junior Years boys the opportunity to learn the instrument, and one is a bass trombone giving the Senior Band the bottom end sound it has been seeking for such a long time.

Over the years, the Music Support Group has organised a variety of activities including "Cars Rock" a car and music extravaganza, Quiz Nights, Auction Nights, Old Scholar Performance Nights and a variety of other fundraising activities.

April 7 2013 is a date to put in your calendar. That will be the 3rd "Cars Rock" with over 300 high performance and classic vehicles gathering on our ovals.

Many thanks to Tracy and John Neldner, Terry Di Iulio and all the fantastic parents that contribute to the ongoing success of the Music Department.

Yours truly

**Peter Waterman**  
Director of Arts

## Papadums in the Pavilion



Part of the 2012/13 Pilgrimage contingent in the Pavilion foyer. From Left: Joshua McDonough, Adrian Szabo, Tom Fitzgerald, Josh Moyle, Ed Sach, Tom O'Malley, Connor Deegan, Sam Jonas and Cameron Tiggemann



From Left: Karen Rimmer, Jill Rimmer, Serafina Close, Rebecca Windram, Jessica Coro and Ben David. Nearly 200 guests supported the Papadums in the Pavilion fundraiser in aid of the 2012/13 Indian Pilgrimage.



From Left: Mary MacFarlane, Nigel MacFarlane, Lea-anne Simpson, Adrian Cassidy, Kathy Flanagan, Caitlyn Simpson, Jon Davis, Tracey Watchman, Leigh Simpson



From Left: Jenny Freund, Kathy Bennett, Anthony McGoran, Barrie Trevarrow, David Crisanti, Graham Tiggemann, Kerry Alves, Melissa Arthur, Stephen Almond, Marnie Tiggemann and Natalie Almond.



Jack McCarron, Brad Noell, Nick McDonough, Max Martin, Daniel Fitzgerald, Patrick Holland, Mitchell Sutcliffe, Shaun Fitzgerald, Arrin Hazelbane, Mrs Lynne Moten



Jason Johnson and Cameron Tiggemann serve the guests at the Papadums in the Pavilion function in aid of raising funds for 2012/2013 Pilgrimage to India



Tom McCarthy and Tom Fitzgerald serve the guests at the Papadums in the Pavilion function in aid of raising funds for 2012/2013 Pilgrimage to India



From Left: David Mates, Tom O'Malley and Mitchell Simpson at the Papadums in the pavilion function. Staff to attend the Pilgrimage are Glen Malkin, Jeff Fischer, Marnie Tiggemann, Michael Lucas, Shannon Simpson and Bill Trewartha.



From Left: Lib Cooper, David Moyle, Bec Cooper, Br Michael Coughlin, Debby Moyle, Richard Moyle and Sue Moyle

## The Biggest Morning Tea



*The Big Morning Tea cake made by Josie Musolino for the Rostrevor College Big Morning Tea held in the Pavilion in April. Josie is the sister of Rosie Spagnuolo*



*Nicole McGuinness and Jenny Holland at the Big Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research*



*Paula Murray and Megan Iasiello at the Big Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research*



*Antoinette Callisto, Antoinette Tatarelli and Dianne Mahar-Versace at the Big Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research*



*Susan Mercer and Angela Rees at the Big Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research*



*Cheryl Fleming with children Sam, Patrick and Sinead at the Big Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research*

## Generations in Jazz

Generations in Jazz is the biggest and the best School Band competition in Australia. Schools from every state and territory descend on Mt Gambier for a weekend of polished performances and fun. Over two and a half thousand students attended this year, and right in amongst it were the Rossi boys from the Senior Band, Senior Vocal, Senior Jazz and Intermediate bands. We had a touring party of over 60, with many, many hours of focussed rehearsals, attention to detail and musical wizardry behind us. We were ready to match it with the best, and give it everything we had.

The Senior Band was one of the first performances of the weekend, so we were up very early for a quick run through of our performance. Alarms went off and we were into the restaurant area for a 6:30am rehearsal, which probably doubled as a wake up call for all the other boys and anyone else within



*Ilario Spano in the Senior Band*



*Laughlin McGuinness in the Senior Band*

2 km of the motel. We then all headed out to the venue for our performance.

Our first piece was the test piece entitled "Jules", common to all the bands performing and a chance for the adjudicator to measure everyone at a consistent level. That was followed by a Ballad from the "Nightowl Suite", and finally "Raisin' The Roof" composed by Les Hooper. The band played with that typical Rossi enthusiasm, and wowed the crowd with great solos from Fergus Lynch, Lachlan McGuinness, Ilario Spano, Vinnie Barbaro, Michael Marino, Cameron Tiggemann and Nelson DuBois. We achieved a fantastic 5th against some very tough competition.

The Senior Jazz was next to perform. They participated in Division 3 against 25 other bands and came 8th in that Division. The band performed three pieces and the soloist that were featured were Lochlan Roberts on Trumpet, Tait Reid on Saxophone, Adam Gentilcore on Trumpet and Xavier Myung on Tenor Saxophone. The boys managed to contain their nerves and performed exceptionally well on the day.

The third ensemble to perform on the Saturday was the Senior Vocal Ensemble. The vocal section in Generations was introduced for the first time in 2011 and this was Rostrevor College's inaugural performance. Although the boys were extremely nervous they performed strongly and finished 7th overall out of 20 choirs. As soon as they stepped off stage they were already talking about



*Michael Marino in the Senior Band*

being involved again next year, such was the high after performing. Special mention must be made of Ben Neldner who successfully performed the solo in Michael Buble's "Haven't Met You Yet" and again to Ben and Julian DeVizio who sang improvised scat solos in the set piece "Dear John".

The Intermediate Band completed the day, participating in Division Four which is a non-competitive division. This section gives ensembles the opportunity to be involved in the "Generations" experience without the pressure of adjudication. The group found themselves performing against Year 11 and 12 students from other schools and they were certainly able to hold their own. They received favourable comments from the adjudicator who congratulated the ensemble for their efforts. Special mention was given to the following soloists: Patrick Evenden on alto and Jun Frezza on trumpet in "Woodchopper's Ball"; Peter Stabolidis on trumpet in the set piece "Jazz Is As Good As It Gets" and Dante Bruno for his wonderful vocal rendition of "As Time Goes By".

The weekend was a wonderful success, and full credit to both staff and students. To compete on a national stage and to rate so highly is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to all

involved, with special mention of Jared Linklater voted inaugural "Man of Gambier" for his exemplary contribution to the Senior Jazz Ensemble.



*Members of the Senior Jazz Ensemble*



*Senior Vocal Ensemble*



*Intermediate Band conducted by Mrs Marnie Tiggemann*



*The Generations in Jazz contingent at Mount Gambier, Ensembles, parents and supporters.*

## Edmund Rice Day



Junior School boys lead the singing at the 2012 Edmund Rice Day Mass.  
Front Row From Left: Oliver Warley, Anzac Lochowiak, Lachlan Mahar, Jake Callisto and James McGuinness



2012 graduate pilgrims spoke to the Houses about the traditions of Unfair Day.  
From Left: Jack McCarron, Michell Sutcliffe, Max Martin, Patrick Holland and Sam Moten



Luke Van Rijn gives the thumbs up on Guess the Weight of the Sheep Competition run by Mr Mark Nitschke



Alistair Barr makes some adjustments to the Donut Eating Competition



Romeo Pacifico about to enjoy the Pillow Fight on the Pommel Horse



Fairy Floss was expertly made by Ms De Ieso with Ernest Luna assisting



Jamie Taylor gets some encouragement on the Knock'em Down Stall  
From Left: Lewis Burns, Shaunie Fly, Sebbly Patterson, Dylan Tilmouth, Mikey Coombes, Zeldon Fielding and Nathan Aidonis



Year 12 boys assist with the Liturgical Song and Mime at the end of the Mass.



## Around the College



### Catholic Education Office Indigenous Vocation Education Focus Day

On Friday 23rd March the CEO held a Focus Day for all secondary Indigenous students in Catholic schools in Adelaide.

Pictured here are the group attending. The Rostrevor Year 9, 10 and 11 contingent is Front Row. **From Left:** Darcy Peckham-Hunter (Darwin), Shawn Harvey (Gunn NT), Aaron Roberts-Williams (Yankalilla), Malcolm Karpany (Moonta), Beau Cubillo (Darwin), Christopher Paradisis (Darwin), Josh Smith (Pt Victoria), Sebastian Patterson (Alice Springs), Michael Coombes (Darwin), Jake Eyles (Darwin), Edward Hampton (Alice Springs), Dylan Tilmouth (Alice Springs)

**Second Row From Right:** Dylan Adams (Alice Springs), Robert Smith-Watts (Alice Springs), Ayden McGregor-Baptista (Darwin)



### Building the Bridge

A national trial program for connecting Afghan asylum seekers in community detention has been introduced to Rostrevor by Mason Somerville ('03) who now works for the Christian Brother Oceania Province, on the project, in Adelaide. The main goal of the project is to continue the social justice teachings of Edmund Rice in students after they leave school. Pictured are Sam Lungershausen, Dion Guerra and Chris Deegan who work in the program for Rostrevor College.



### Winter Sleep Out in Aid of Fred's Van

Volunteers from the College Social Justice group and others, slept out on the perimeter of the Pavilion in June to raise funds for Fred's Van, an inner city support for the homeless. The Commonwealth Bank at Firlé donated \$500 worth of jumpers and blankets which were used by the Sleep Out participants and then donated to Fred's Van for distribution around the Adelaide CBD.

Pictured with the donated blankets are Denise Botten and Andy Mennillo from the Commonwealth Bank, Firlé, with Henry Critchley, Brandon Luna, Eric Mignone, Tammam Jarbough, Christian De Iulio, Marcus Sosa and Ben Jonas



### Harmony Day

Rostrevor v the Rest of the World on Harmony Day. See more pics at <http://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/spiritual/harmony-day>

Social Justice coordinator, Mr Justice Chung (pun intended), organised an internal 'friendly' soccer game to promote Harmony Day in the school community. Over 40 nationalities are represented in the Rostrevor student and staff population.

## Murphy Walkathon and Head Shave for Ed



*Murphy House Walk for Ed Sach*

*In the first Term, Murphy House organized a 24 hour, overnight, walkathon around the Main Oval to raise money to help fellow student and House member and cancer patient, Ed Sach. A roster of walkers was arranged for the all night vigil and the Murphy walkers which included some recent old scholars, were well supported by fellow students and parents across the 24 hours. At the conclusion of the event classmates and Murphy House Head, Mr Glen Malkin, had their heads shaved to raise more funds for the cause.*



*Murphy – Murphy boarders, Ben Heaslip, Tom McCarthy and Mitchell Simpson man the lap counter early on Saturday at the 380 lap mark (152 kilometres)*



*Ed Sach and classmate Tom McVann*



*Murphy old scholars ('08) Paul Fantasia, Tom Jonas and Kieran Holland*

## Guest Speaker in the Junior School



From Left: Tyson Walls, Jake Callisto, Joshua Smith, Steve Murray, Zac Aufderheide



The topic of jet fighters created a lot of interest with the audience

On Wednesday June 20, children's author and pilot, Steve Murray visited the Junior Campus of Rostrevor College. Steve is a former air force pilot from Zimbabwe and has flown many aircraft in his exciting career including a jet fighter called the Hawker Hunter. Later he flew passenger aircraft for Air Zimbabwe, Cathay Pacific and QANTAS. Steve even purchased an ex Singapore Air Force Hunter a few years ago, which is now on display at the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Nowra, NSW. This Hawker Hunter, known as Hunty has been the star of his 3 published picture books, Hunty the Jet

Fighter, Hunty at the Grand Prix and Hunty Flies From England to Australia.

Steve is not only the author, but also illustrates his books. Hunty Flies with QANTAS, the fourth book in the series is due out soon. Last year Mr Pipe's Year 2 class wrote to Steve after reading Hunty the Jet Fighter. Steve was so delighted by the wonderful book the Year 2 boys made that he was very keen to visit Rostrevor.

On his visit to Rostrevor this year Steve spoke about his books, but also about aircraft, being a pilot and how we can achieve anything in life if we are motivated and work hard enough.

The Junior Campus also held a special assembly for Steve and his wife Cindy. Year 4 Black sang "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines", while the Receptions performed "precision flying" in model aircraft boxes.

Steve then chose 3 winners from an R-6 aircraft coloring in contest.

The boys in Year R-6 greatly enjoyed Steve's visit and learning from a pilot and author about aircraft.

**Mr Adam Pipe**

## Eddie Rice's 250th Birthday Celebrations



Daniel Osborne, Deputy Head Prefect 2012, is joined by Prefects from CBC and St Paul's at the Blessed Edmund Rice 250th Anniversary Birthday Celebrations.



Br John Ahern marshals the three schools Year 8 students in an afternoon of sports competitions and co-curricular pursuits between Colleges to mark the 250th Anniversary



Kang Cho and Brodie Turner immersed in the Chess competition between the three EREA Colleges on Edmund's 250th Birthday



Jake Richter (extreme right) competes in the Table Tennis tournament

## Around the College

On June 1st, Year 4-7 Primary boys won the Catholic Schools Division 1 Athletics Championships at SANTOS Stadium. This was an amazing effort considering we compete against larger schools with greater numbers of boys.

Mr Laube thanks all staff who allowed boys to miss Friday afternoon lessons to attend training sessions leading up to the carnival. He also thanks to Br Michael Coughlin (Cogs) and Jeff Romanowski for giving up their time to provide extra training for the boys.

**Seated Row:** James (Jamie) Taylor, Jake Tatarelli, Max Bailey, Leigh Zanatta, Erich Majchrak, Patrick Russo, James McGuinness, Stefan Casalbore, Elliott Murada

**Second Row:** Thomas Cusack, Stefan Lanzoni, Joshua Shute, Jackson Sutcliffe, Alistair Barr, Brodie Clement, Fox Obst, Aidan Byrne

**Third Row:** Samuel Hearn, Atuer (Isaac) Atuer, Lewis Burns, Nicholas Scheid, Jaymon Pryor, Alexander Cusack, Jackson Platten

**Coach:** Simon Laube (Absent)



### Year 12 Boarders

**Standing from Left:** Neil Johnson, Dylan Fuller, Rhys VanRangelrooy, Kyle Forrest, Tim Eldridge, Patrick Steinhauser, David Moore, Yonghee Ahn, Dale Scharfe, Luke VanRijn, Jackson Adams, Joel Lee, Liam Reid, Declan Duffy.

**Sitting :** Patrick Short, Tasman Fitzgerald (back), George Johnson, Braden Allen, Aaron Pollard (Front), Zac Christensen, Rex Miguel, Jordan Owen, Callan Haugum, Garry Warren (Front), Max Bail, Damon Cash



**P&F Quiz Night**



Quiz Master, John Kain ('84) marshals the audience for the in-between games at the 2012 P&F Quiz Night in the Callan Hall



Scorers Kate Kain, Vicki Franzon and Emma Franzon at the 2012 P&F Quiz Night



**Back L-R:** Jules Ferrara, Gina Polverino, Lucia Simeone, Angela Filiponi  
**Front L-R:** Joe Ferrara, Deborah Galloni, Claudio Galloni, George Polverino, Elio Simeone, Gio Filiponi



**Back L-R:** Kellie Rutherford, Olivia Becker, Mark Becker, Sue Braunack, Kiley May and Paula Murray  
**Front L-R:** Gary Rutherford, David Braunack, Mr and Mrs Braunack



Nat and Geoff Aufderheide and Heidi and Greg Thoday



**Front L-R:** Chris Mahar, Matthew Haddad, Cathy Haddad, Michael Scheid, Danielle Scheid,  
**Back L-R:** Peter Piasente, Dianne Versace-Mahar, Angela Piasente, Wayne Smith, Tricia Smith



**Back L-R:** Joanne Basso & Marty Webb  
**Front L-R:** Nikki Zorzi, Max Zorzi, Peter Walls, Peter Webb and Karen Walls



Heads and Tails from Left: Chris Mahar, Cathy Haddad, Robin Wust



**Back L-R:** Richard Hearn, Paul Belton, Frank Rinaldo, Franka Rinaldo.  
**Front L-R:** Dee Belton, Clare Dash, Simon Dash, Br John Ahern

## 1st XVIII Football - 2012 Intercol

**Rostrevor:** ¼ 3.2 / ½ 9.3 / ¾ 12.6  
Final: 14.7 – 91

**Sacred Heart:** ¼ 3.2 / ½ 5.4 / ¾ 5.4  
Final: 10.7 – 67

**Best Players:** Braden Allen, Alex Spina, Gary Warren, Nick Hombsch, Tasman Fitzgerald, Joshua Moyle, Dale Scharfe, Tom O'Malley, Dylan Auciello, Luke Allen

... all played well and contributed to this historic victory!!!

**Goalkickers:** Nick Hombsch 6  
Kieran Noell, Callum Wilkie 2  
Braden Allen, Tullio DeMatteis, Dale Scharfe, Alex Spina 1

The first minutes of the first quarter provided a 'snapshot' of what was to follow for the remainder of the game: Alex Spina recorded the first 'clearance' of the match and in no time had gathered three classy possessions. Rostrevor scored the first goal of the match after Braden Allen snatched the ball from an opponent's hands, burst through the pack and snapped truly. This was 'trademark' Braden Allen football: tough, strong and team-lifting, and set the tone, not only for Braden's own game but for the way the Rostrevor team played as a whole.

Sacred Heart then goaled, followed by consecutive goals to Rostrevor (to Nick Hombsch and Dale Scharfe). Sacred Heart again hit back with consecutive goals before the ¼ time break to draw even. Alex Spina was very lively early racking up numerous possessions for his team, as did Braden Allen and Dale Scharfe.

Sacred Heart kicked the first two goals of the second quarter to take the lead, and at that point looked threatening, given they had then kicked four consecutive goals. The strong, aggressive, courageous, unified Rostrevor team responded by lifting a gear and surged away to kick the next ten goals of the match! This was absolutely incredible! ... not to mention inspirational!

After the two early second-quarter goals to Sacred Heart, Rostrevor slammed on six second quarter goals (three to the dominant forward of the match, Nick Hombsch, who also brought the crowd to its feet with a sensational, soaring 'mark of the day') and singles to Tullio DeMatteis, Kieran Noell and Callum Wilkie. A 12 point deficit had suddenly been turned into a 23 point lead at ½ time.

The features of the second and third quarters were Rostrevor's relentless physical pressure all over the ground, and cool-headness in defence. Time and time again ferocious tackling and courageous smothering resulted in Sacred Heart players turning the ball over, often resulting in goals to Rostrevor. Players such as Gary Warren, Tom O'Malley and Tasman Fitzgerald read the ball beautifully and repeatedly mopped up in defence, before launching counter attacks with accurate disposal and clever switching of the play.

Rostrevor kicked another three goals in the third quarter (Nick Hombsch's fifth, Callum Wilkie's second and Kieran Noell's second). Such was Rostrevor's dominance in general play that not only was Sacred Heart scoreless, they had very few forward-50 entries. By ¾ time Rostrevor had extended the lead to an 'almost comfortable' 44 points.

Sacred Heart missed a set shot for goal early in the last quarter and shortly afterwards a goal to Rostrevor (their tenth consecutive goal!) gave the team a 49 point lead to put the game beyond doubt.

Euphoric scenes followed the final siren as the crowd surged on to the ground to congratulate the Rostrevor players. This victory was particularly significant as it was Rostrevor's first 'home' Intercol win since 1998 and completed Rostrevor's first back-to-back Intercol wins since 1994-1995.



*The victorious 2012 1st XVIII team which defeated SHC by 24 points. The Intercol was the last game for coach of 11 years, Barrie Bryan. With Barrie as coach, the 1st XVII has achieved three Intercol victories, four State Finals, one State Championship Title, one Messenger Shield and four St Kevin's Exchange victories.*



*Coach Barrie Bryan is chaired off by Intercol medallist Braden Allen and Alex Spina after an illustrious 11 year career as Rostrevor 1st XVIII coach*



*Six goal full forward, Nick Hombsch, takes a screamer in the 2nd Quarter*

The Intercol trophy was presented to Captain, Joshua Moyle, whilst Braden Allen was a deserving winner of the Intercol Medal as Rostrevor's best

player. Others who were also in contention for the medal included: Alex Spina, Nick Hombsch, Gary Warren and Tasman Fitzgerald.

## 1st XI Soccer - 2012 Intercol

Recent First XI Intercol matches have been hotly contested matches and a 1-1 draw earlier in the year meant that this match was guaranteed to be a close encounter. With our Knockout Cup qualification as well as the Brother Bourke trophy on the line, the boys had plenty to play for. The records show 17 wins to Rostrevor compared with Sacred Heart's 4, so the squad of 2012 were keen to uphold the winning tradition.

Early signs were good, when only three minutes into the match a throw in deep in our defensive half saw the prophetic Adam Sapio switch a cutting ball into a dangerous area. Marc Marino showed his ability for beating players, doing so with a deft first touch, and then rounding the keeper to tuck away a well-deserved goal, surprisingly his first for the season.

At the 21st minute Nicholas Mercorella ran swiftly down the right wing, controlling the ball with relative ease and drawing, yet beating a number of Sacred Heart players. Mercorella put the ball back to Marino – again keen to be in the action – who laid the ball off to our lone man upfront Christian D'Angelo. D'Angelo who is in exceptional goal scoring form, hit the ball with a precise and high touch which dropped perfectly to register our second. The jubilant celebrations didn't last too long though, as the boys were keen to extend on the dreaded 2-0 lead, arguably the most dangerous in football. The remaining minutes saw a number of half-chances which weren't capitalised upon and Anthony Ture came on for Mercorella, hoping to exploit Sacred Heart on the left.

The instructions at half time were pretty straightforward and we were keen to capitalise on the momentum generated in the first half. Unfortunately, this was not to ensue, with Sacred Heart scoring after a goal mouth scramble within the first minute. The 2-1 scoreline added further intensity to the match and the

players scrambled with increased desperation.

Around the 10 minute mark, dominant midfielder and Co-Vice Captain Adam Piscioneri held up the ball and held off his player with great potency in the middle of the park, eventually laying the ball off for Bruce Kamau to fire at the Sacred Heart keeper. The shot was saved, but the parried ball spilled favourably for D'Angelo who buried a shot into the back of the net.

The 3-1 scoreline saw the team settle and continue to attack and defend well. Our defensive line of Adam Sapio, Josh Mezzini and full-backs Christopher Maio and Franc Totani rallied well, with Sapio again serving dutifully as marshal in the centre. His pinpoint passing and unparalleled vision also gave our midfielders and forwards plenty to work with.

Unfortunately, this uncompromising line was exposed with approximately 20 minutes remaining. Confusion at the back resulted in Sacred Heart scoring in devastating fashion and encroaching upon our 2 goal buffer. The impetus seemed to be with them, but to their credit the boys rallied. With the half seeming to drag on forever, instructions were given to 'park the bus' – in order to preclude any further Sacred Heart score. When the final whistle was blown, celebrations ensued and the players and numerous spectators partook in a hearty rendition of the Choomalaka.

The Intercol medal was deservedly awarded to Captain Angelo Varricchio – a player who has represented Rostrevor as part of the First XI Soccer team for four years. Varricchio's physicality, determination and passion for the team are unrivalled and he humbly accepted the Best on Ground award. Votes could have been given to numerous players this week, as some of the football on display was absolutely superb. Sapio was rewarded for his defensive prowess, D'Angelo for

his arresting presence up front and midfielders Bruce Kamau and Adam Piscioneri for their attacking adroitness and ability to win the hard ball.

On behalf of First XI Coach Mr Evan Pezos and the entire squad, I would like to sincerely thank the Rostrevor community for their support of the match. In particular thanks to: Mr Jeff Fischer for his organisation and coordination of the event, Mr Andrew Robertson for his assistance and Mr Robin Wust for his rallying of the Junior Years boys. Congratulations also to Mr Barrie Bryan, retiring First XVIII Coach for their victory and to all

players, coaches and supporters who participated in Intercol 2012.

**Ms Kerry Alves**  
First XI Soccer Manager



*Angelo Varricchio accepts the Br John Bourke Trophy on behalf of the team*



*The victorious 1st XI Soccer team*



*The Friday 3.30 start gave the Junior School the opportunity to form a guard of honour from the Junior School to Yertabiritti Womuna for the 1st XI. Pictured are Angelo Varricchio and Chris Maio*

## Lacrosse - State High School Champions

Lacrosse SA Junior High School Premiers 2012.

**Back from Left:** Joshua Gabb, Ayden McGregor Baptista, Tony Hill (Coach), Robbie Smith, Dylan Tilmouth

**Front from Left:** Dylan McGregor Baptista, Jack Rigden, Lachlan Prior



Lacrosse SA Senior High School Premiers 2012  
The Senior team won its third consecutive High Schools in the First Semester

**Back from Left:** Mr Peter Oswald (Head of Boarding and Team Manager), Zachary Christensen, Rhys Van Rangelrooy, Jason McCarthy, Patrick Short, Tony Hall Coach

**Front from Left:** Kyle Forrest, Callan Haugum



Kyle Forrest – State Under 18 Lacrosse Team  
Year 12 student, Kyle Forrest represented SA in the Under 18 National Championships held in Adelaide in July.

Kyle commenced playing Lacrosse only three years ago when Head of Boarding at Rostrevor, Mr Peter Oswald, entered a team into the local schools' competition.

Kyle's progress in the sport has been described by Lacrosse SA as meteoric. Kyle, a boarder from Roxby Downs, has also been playing in the East Torrens Mens' A Grade team in the Adelaide District Competiton.



## Senior Athletics Day - Santos Stadium



The victorious leaders of O'Brien House, overall winner of the 2012 Athletics Day. From Left: Mr Simon Dash, Daniel Carpinelli, Hamish Massie, Josh Mezzini, Matthew Mezzini, Joseph Pipicella, Vince Barbaro, Alex Davies, Michael Bruno



Year 9 Egan Relay specialists. From Left: Mickey Coombes, Lochlan Roberts, Lawrence Mazzaferro, Stefano Borelli, Liam Civitarese



Egan House Middle Years Champions. From Left: Alex Cusack, Doug Bailey, Darcy Pisani, Ben Jonas, Patrick Shanahan



Year 8 students Ben Coro, Jack Rigden, Matthew Mezzini, Nick Collins (obscured), Anthony Staltari, Patrick Caraccia, Evan Karoussis, and Will O'Neill assemble for the Relay



Jon Frezza (Year 9) and the O'Brien Cookie Monster



Antoni Panagoulis (Year 9) competes in the Long Jump



Daniel Farrugia (Year 12) shows his form in the Javelin



Christian Gencarelli (Year 10) limbers up for the Shot Put



Co-commentators for the day, Joseph Marciano and Mr Peter Waterman squabble over the microphone

## Michael Marino



### Australia's Best Up and Coming "Junior" Drummer for 2012

On the 24th of August 2012 Michael Marino (Year 6) went to Melbourne to compete as a finalist in the top 3 Drummers of Australia's Best Up & Coming Drummer Competition (Junior Category-12& Under).

Michael was awarded the winner and holds the title of *Australia's Best Up and Coming "Junior" Drummer for 2012*. He won praise, respect and recognition for his talents from the entire Drumming fraternity that witnessed the event. He also won a Pearl Drum kit and cymbal package.

After submitting an Audition DVD with pieces in 4 categories: 1- Sight Reading 2- Snare Drum Solo 3- Drum kit Play-a-long 4- Open 3 minute Drum Solo, he was selected by a panel of Australia's top drummers and educators including *Frank Corniola*, out of hundreds of

entries from around Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

On the day, Michael had to perform a 3 minute open drum solo on the main stage in front of an audience and a panel of 9 judges. The judges consisted of the very best national and international drummers and educators in the world. These included *Thomas Lang (USA)*, *John Riley (USA)*, *Dom Famularo (USA)*, *Pete Lockett (ENG)*, *Dave Black (USA)*, *Gary France (USA)*, *Darren Farrugia (AUS)*, *Graham Morgan (AUS)* and *Brian Czempinski (AUS)*.

This achievement is recognition of Michael's level of technical facility and musical expression over the instrument in all areas. It serves as inspiration and encouragement to develop his skills further and as a kick start into a successful career in the music industry.



Part of the Senior Vocal Ensemble. From Left: Anthony Feleppa, Lachlan McGuinness, Adam Gentilcore, Tom McCormack, Matthew Latella



Year 12 Music students are farewelled at Senior Music Night. From Left: Nishant Krishnan, Daniel Osborne, Henry Critchley and Ilario Spano

## News from the Foundation

The Rostrevor College Foundation has played a vital role in raising funds for the ongoing development of the College for more than 25 years.

Our newly invigorated Foundation Board are looking to take on a more active role in supporting the growth and sustainability of the College as well as the implementation of the new College Master Building Plan.

The College will always have needs that are not met by tuition fees and government funding. These needs, whether for building new facilities or expanding educational programs, must be met if the College is to continue to offer our boys a diverse and dynamic education. They can be met by increasing our fees, which would exclude many of our current community from attending and change the nature of the College, or, they can be met through philanthropy – inviting all of us to be part of a philanthropic community who give according to our individual means.

The Foundation will be running a series of community consultation sessions towards the end of the year to assist it in planning the future direction of its activities and growth. The Foundation Board strives to strengthen the Rostrevor College community by working with all stakeholders to enable buildings and educational programs that would not otherwise be possible.

For further information about the Rostrevor College Foundation please contact 08 8364 8391.

### Introducing our Foundation Board Members



**Paul Weiss** joined the Foundation at the 2008 AGM. He was elected as **Chairman** in 2011. He and his wife Jacinta have a son Patrick in the Senior Years.

*'My interest is to see the Foundation reach its potential and significantly contribute to the College.'*



**Anthony Franzon** is an old scholar and joined the Foundation at the 2009 AGM. He was elected as **Vice-Chairman** in 2011. He and his wife Emma have a son Daniel in the Middle Years.

*'I am a passionate old scholar who joined the Foundation to assist in making Rostrevor College the best Catholic boys' school in South Australia.'*



**Timothy McCormack** joined the Foundation at the 2011 AGM. He is the current **Treasurer** of the Foundation. He and his wife Anne have a son Lewis in the Middle Years.

*'I was motivated to join the Board recently to help shape the Foundation's future and to encourage and develop a culture of community-based giving from families who have been positively influenced by the College.'*



**Ben Duggan** joined the Foundation at the 2011 AGM. He and his wife Amanda have a son Charles in the Junior Years.

*'I joined the Foundation Board to help communicate the vision of the Foundation to the wider Rostrevor community.'*



**Rainer Huefner** joined the Foundation at the 2010 AGM. He and his wife Sally have sons Mackenzie in the Middle Years, and Cameron in the Junior Years.

*'I believe that the strong ethics that underpin the College provide one of the best environments for young men to learn and develop to their full potential. The Foundation Board provides a sympathetic financial and leadership role that helps our young men extract the best from the College curricular. As board members we seek to make Rostrevor College South Australia's best Catholic boys' school.'*



**Dianne Mahar-Versace** joined the Foundation at the 2011 AGM. She and her husband Christopher Mahar (old scholar 1989) have sons Lachlan and Riley in the Junior Years.

*'I joined the Foundation Board to assist the College in raising money for capital development.'*



**Lyndon Prior** joined the Foundation at the 2011 AGM. He has a son Lachlan in the Middle Years.

*'I joined the Foundation Board to make a positive contribution to the Rostrevor community.'*



**Michael Scheid** joined the Foundation at the 2007 AGM. He and his wife Danielle have sons Nicholas in the Middle Years, and Hamish in the Junior Years.

*'I joined the Foundation Board as a way of contributing back to the College, recognising and appreciating the work of previous parents who have given so much for the betterment of Rostrevor.'*



**Nando Tatarelli** is an old scholar and joined the Foundation at the 2011 AGM. He and his

wife Antoinette have a son Jake in the Junior Years.

*'I joined the Board to assist with good governance of the Foundation, ensure the Foundation's assets are properly managed and to maximise the benefits to the College community.'*



**Denis White** joined the Foundation at the 2003 AGM. He is married to Beverley, and their sons Benjamin and Timothy are Rostrevor Old Scholars, graduating in 1986

and 1989 respectively.

*'The Christian Brothers were pivotal in nurturing and educating my children. The Foundation has offered me another chance to say thank you. I have gained much satisfaction as a member. Working with many fine and committed people in the Rostrevor community, significant funds have been raised to support the College now and in the future.'*

**The Principal, Simon Dash** is also an ex-officio member of the Foundation Board.

### Thank you to our philanthropic community

Rostrevor College exists today because of the generosity and hard work of previous generations, people who have given willingly to support the educational outcomes of Rostrevor's young men.

Today, with the help of current and past parents, Old Scholars, grandparents, current and former staff and students, the Rostrevor College community is committed to building a culture of philanthropy.

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge the following members of the Rostrevor community who have made a financial contribution to the Foundation over the past twelve months to 30 June 2012.

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The Rostrevor College Board & the Foundation Board would like to thank the following for their generosity in 2012

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# Red & Black

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.



## President's Report

Welcome members of the Rostrevor Old Collegian's Association Committee and fellow Old Collegian's to our Annual General Meeting for 2012.

The last 12 months seem to have flown by. It was this time 12 months ago that I offered to continue in the role of President for a final year but I am delighted to continue in the role into 2013 as the school celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> Year.

The ROCA has the overarching role of supporting the sons, grandsons, great grandsons and nephews of Old Scholars. I believe that, when approached, the ROCA does fulfil that vital role and we often go beyond that. We commit to supporting Old Boys sporting groups and offer scholarships in some form to the sons and grandsons of old boys who might not ordinarily attend the college or participate equitably. In short we are present in the community of Rostrevor College.

The participation at many, varied events throughout the calendar year can attest to our presence in the wider community as well. In the last 12 months groups from the 1971, 1972, 1976, 1981 and 2011 graduation years have met up at reunions in locations across Adelaide. In addition we're aware that Rostrevor College is often a point of contact at country area field days in the Yorke Peninsula, Eyre Peninsula and the South East. Editions of the Red and Black have also featured the Alice Springs and Darwin Shows and the Broken Hill Agfair where many

Old boys gather and reminisce. The regularly attended annual Elders Lunch was also held in October 2011 with 70 in attendance at the Public Schools Club. The ROCA committee also proudly continue to support the annual Boarders Return BBQ evening in the Pavilion as our first meeting for each year.

Perhaps a sign of the times has been the need to cancel proposed annual old boy 'dinners' for 2011 and 2012. However I think it wise that we avoid annual events. As a result and given the college's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary to come in 2013, much planning and thought can go into a large celebration event to support the college and Parents and Friends groups in celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Our sporting clubs have continued their success in amateur competitions and all three; the ROCS Cricket Club, ROCS Soccer Club and the ROCS Football Club, have benefited from financial support from the ROCA. All clubs held very well attended social functions and Awards nights throughout the last 12 months, with perhaps the ROCFC Gala Ball, Celebrating past premierships, being the highlight.

It also must be noted that Old scholar Sam Chadwick has been very present in the community supporting the Beyond Blue Charity with what has become an annual Kerry O'Keefe 'Willowfest' against St Ignatius OS and an Australia Day Test Breakfast.

As Gavin will report this evening, the finances of the ROCA continue to be in sound shape. Having taken minimal risks in past years has enabled us to be in such a position and it is hoped that will continue. However we did arrive at a conclusion last year that we would investigate how we might be better positioned in this area and I think the committee should resume those discussions into the future.

One other aspect of our annual operation has been challenging to say the least. As we've discussed previously, it was with open eyes and the best of intentions that we took on

the opportunity to support the Christian Brothers in East Africa. I hope I don't labour the point but our efforts to raise \$250,000 have fallen somewhat short thus far. I can say that, through personal experience, the money we have raised has made a difference to the people in the Mukuru slum in Nairobi. However we're at a point where some decisions need to be made. Part of the College's Strategic Plan for the period 2009 – 2013 includes the mission that the College should; 'support the emerging Christian Brother Missionaries, including East Africa.' The conclusion that I draw from the extensive work of the committee of Old boys who investigated the East Africa Appeal, is that it can't 'just' be supported by the ROCA – the group that exists to support the sons and grandsons of old scholars. The Appeal must be a whole of community effort, a collective way that helps the College community grow in itself and by doing so, help others.

Given a recent change in his role at the College it is fantastic for the ROCA that Andrew Robertson continues as the main method of communication between the college and the ROCA committee in his newly defined position. We're often indebted to Robo for the work he does in preparing meetings and ensuring minutes are tabled and, perhaps most importantly, the wine is open and ready. We're also indebted to members of the committee for their support and ongoing service to the college and old boys more broadly.

We look forward to the coming year, the college's 90<sup>th</sup> with optimism and I thank you all for your support.

## G Aufderheide

2012/13 ROCA Committee  
 President: Geoff Aufderheide  
 Patron: Mr Simon Dash, Principal  
 Treasurer: Gavin Rowe  
 Secretary: Andrew Robertson  
 Editor of Red and Black: Andrew Robertson

General Members: Wally Hearn, Frank Ali, Tim Guidera, Pat Murphy, Ron Green, Br John Ahern (Principal's rep)



## Harrison Peacock 2012 London Olympian

2006 graduate, Harrison Peacock, represented Australia in Volleyball in the London Olympics recently. A product of the Rostrevor volleyball program managed by Mr Glen Urbani for nearly 18 years, Harrison joins Travis Moran ('03) as a Volleyball Olympian.

The London Olympic team rebounded from 3-0 losses to Argentina and Bulgaria to almost topple Italy and then defeat Poland, finishing 5th in the draw. A creditable performance and earning the media's praise as 'giantkillers'.

Here is a summary of Harrison's personal and team achievements in Volleyball since school.

2nd – 2012 Olympic Qualification Tournament (Tokyo, Japan)

Draw – 2012 International Series v Netherlands (Netherlands)

4th – 2011 Asian Championships (Tehran, Iran)

2nd – 2011 Rashid International Volleyball Tournament (Dubai, UAE)

3rd – 2011 China Volleyball Challenge 2 (China)

2nd – 2011 China Volleyball Challenge 1 (China)

1st – 2011 International Series v Thailand (Thailand)

40 Year Reunion – 1972



1972 Graduation Group 40 Year Reunion – Rostrevor Pavilion July 20

**Back L-R:** Paul Blackwell, Anthony Cox, Philip Keane, Simon Honner, Tony Lisacek, Frank Crisci, Michael Babbage, Walter Iasiello.

**Third L-R:** Jeremy Moore, Peter Milte, Tony Altschwager, John Brazzati, Peter Moloney, Horace Bila, Steven Denison, Paul Gabrynowicz, Emanuel Raniolo.

**Second L-R:** Greg Arthur, John Williams, Terry Lange, Niel Daniel, Michael Burke, Greg Arnfield, Mark Shadiac, Pat Moran, Glen Kelly, Ted Farrell, Peter Fioretti, Paul Barrett, Richard Fetherstonhaugh.

**Front L-R:** Michael Driver, Michael Hare, Robert Fenech, Paul Cunial, Br John Moylan, Ray D'Allessandro, Martin Whyte, Sergio Mattiazzo, Phil Callen



Peter Milte and Tony Altschwager



Pat Moran and Paul Blackwell



Anthony Cox, Paul Cunial



Wally Iasiello, John Brazzati and Phil Callen



Niel Daniel and Michael Hare



Frank Crisci, Phil Keane, Ray D'Allessandro and Emanuel Raniolo

### 40 Year Reunion – 1972



*Terry Lange, Greg Arnfield, Vince Fleming and Michael Driver*



*Br John Moylan, Peter Moloney, Mark Shadiac and Stephen Denison*



*Ray D'Allessandro, Horace Bila, Simon Honner, Pat Moran, Tony Lisacek, Jeremy Moore, Peter Fioretti*



*From Left: Terry Lange, Niel Daniel, Br John Moylan, Michael Babbage, Peter (Fred) Fioretti, Simon Honner, Michael Driver, Peter Moloney*



*Dr Paul Barrett, Richard Fenech, Greg Arthur and Glen Kelly*



*Marty Whyte, Mick Burke and John Williams (Senator for New South Wales The Nationals Whip in the Senate, Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Financial Services and Corporations; Member of the Select Committee on Mens' Health)*

## Daryl Forest



*From the 1953 Annual:  
Daryl Forest*

1956 graduate, Daryl Forest, was a recent visitor to the College and he was kind enough to spend some time with Red&Black to gather some of his reminiscences of life at Rostrevor almost 60 years ago and to update on his life after Rostrevor.

Daryl Forest attended Rostrevor from Evandale from 1951 to 1956. His brother, Lyndon ('59) also attended. Daryl usually traveled by tram and occasionally rode on a runaway tram one afternoon. He recalls that the brake must have been left off and the driver left the vehicle, which was loaded with boys making the journey home. It moved off, and given the incline on Moules Road, picked up considerable speed before safely negotiating the St Bernard's Road

left hand turn at the bottom of the road and coming to a stop once it lost its momentum. On the journey down Moules Road several boys jumped clear of the moving vehicle and as far as he can recall there were no serious injuries.

In Matriculation, he occasionally drove his 1928 Morris Cowley to school. On one occasion, in a Physics lesson with Br John Bourke, the experiment required a battery but Br Bourke's had failed. Daryl was sent up to the stable where the cars were kept in those days (in the vicinity of what is now the Computer Room in the Junior School) to retrieve the battery from his car and bring it back to the Physics Lab so that the lesson could continue.

He enjoyed his time in the Cadets and on two occasions shared the best tent prize at Warradale with the late Luigi Penna (see page?)

By his own admission he was an 'average' student and did OK in English, Maths and Physics and in his senior years, Economics. On leaving school he studied Economics briefly at the University of Adelaide. He was also a music student (piano) under the tutelage of John Meegan and on leaving school played in a number of bands including 'The Cravats' who were a popular dance hall band in the 1960s.

On leaving Uni Daryl started work in

Town Planning and Surveying and studied at the old School of Mines which was situated on the corner of Frome Road and North Terrace and became the SA Institute of Technology before being subsumed by the University of South Australia and is now known as the City East Campus.

Daryl then joined the private sector as a surveyor and became director or partner in a number of firms and is still a consultant to Cavallo, Forest and Associates with an emphasis on Urban Subdivision Design.

In that period (1974-75) he also worked with PG Pak-Poy and Associates (Pat Pak-Poy '51) and shared the same Year level with Pat's brother Doug while at Rostrevor.

Daryl was involved in several national professional institutes and was National President for the Institute of Drafting and Design with several of his logo designs still in commercial use. He is also a registered real estate agent and conveyancer.

Daryl also served on the Board for Minda Inc. for six years.

Daryl married Aileen in the Rostrevor College Chapel in 1962 and they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this month. They have two children, David and Susan and a grandson, Henry.

Daryl started in the sport of cycling in 1953 and has competed all those years and still competes in the veterans ranks on Penny-Farthings in Tasmania, annually. A very fit septogenarian, Daryl boasts five recent national Gold Medals in the 70 to 75 year old age group after a long career in Club, State and National competitions.

He was the Sunday Mail cycling correspondent for nearly 20 years.

Daryl was able to share some amusing anecdotes of his years at Rostrevor, some he thought may need censoring but 60 years on, it is water under the bridge, and his fondness for Rostrevor and the work of the Christian Brothers in those years is very evident.

Recollections like his encounters with the 'bomb', compulsory nude swimming in the College pool, his success in the high jump and long distance races and his involvement in Egan House, the War Cry, Interschool Sports, Paul Cronin sprinting, Matron Duggan, drinking from the bore at the rear of Rostrevor House and playing footy in the Under 13s and getting punished for missing a game because of cycling commitments.

He was also slightly embarrassed to reveal an episode in Br (Pip) Howard's Intermediate class when he had an open book in his lap under the desk during a test and as Br Howard walked around



*Daryl Forest*



*Daryl the cyclist*



*Daryl competing in Hobart*



*An MTT tram circa 1955*



## Daryl Forest



A 1928 Morris Cowley

the room he opened his legs and the book fell into his open kit-bag on the floor below! He muses that episodes like that probably explain why he was not a 'top student'.

He recalls Br Greening setting the tone for the class for the whole year, in Second Year, when he indiscriminately 'bombed' a student on the very first day, for getting a formula wrong. Needless to say the class were putty in his hands for the rest of the year and well versed in their Physics formulae eg.  $v = u + at!$

The ROCA thank Daryl for his time in composing this article and encourage any old scholar to get in touch with the editor for the same purpose.



Memorabilia from the days of 'The Cravats'



From 1956 Annual. Leaving Certificate. From Left:

**Front Row:** R Ford, R Porter, G Haddad, H O'Connor, M Walsh, W Coad, H Burley, B Tinney, C Crawford.

**Second Row:** B Rodgers, J Honner, A Waugh, R von Doussa, B Modystack, R Ryan, C Maher, K Matthews, D Reilly, D Forest.

**Third Row:** D David, M Kenny, D Pak Poy, P Michalanney, G Harrison, N Collins, P Gill, J Hall, J Campbell.

**Fourth Row:** P Cronin, P Vandeppeer, G McCormack, E Reilly, V McCormack, M Green.



From the 1953 Annual. Under 13B XVIII. From Left:

**Front Row:** D Forest, R Ryan, B Taylor (Capt.), D O'Neill, P Gill, J Johnson.

**Second Row:** R Ford, B McEvoy, R Weaver, B Modystack, T O'Driscoll, R Cunningham, C Havey, A Rogers, J Reynolds.

**Third Row:** J Manoel, D Kelly, B Murphy, P Taggart, L McDonald, R Ryan, G Reader, A Haddad, F Manoel.

## New Water Supply for the College



*From the 1958 Annual: D'Arcy, Michael and Anthony Walsh*



*From the 1964 Annual: Des, Brian and Anthony (front) Walsh*



*From the 1963 Annual: D'Arcy, Anthony and Brian Walsh (front)*



*From the 1963 Annual: D'Arcy Walsh crosses the line in the Cross Country*



*From the 1967 Annual: John Walsh*



*The Frank Walsh drilling team on site at Rostrevor College in 2010*

The Walsh Family of Mt Barker has a long history with Rostrevor College and an even longer history of drilling for water.

Frank Walsh started drilling with his father Edmund at the age of 14 years in 1928. Frank became the owner of the firm upon Edmunds death. He married Patricia O'Malley and they had 11 children, two girls and nine sons. Seven of those sons attended Rostrevor (for periods varying from 1 year to about 8 years) those being Mike, D'Arcy, Tony, Brian, Des, John (sadly passed away 12 March 2011) and Rick.

In 1976 Frank and Bro. J.V Bourke did a deal regarding Rostrevor obtaining a water supply. In his role as State President and Board Member of the National Water Well Association, Frank arranged for his drilling rig (operated by

3 or 4 of his Sons) to construct a water well free of charge as part of a National Drilling Conference held at the College. In return, the College supplied a lecture hall (the old Theatre, morning and afternoon teas and lunch for all the conference Delegates. Several drill rigs were on the hill behind the old dam and swimming pool area, as part of the conference.

The hole drilled by Walsh's had a good flow rate of reasonable quality for the area, was equipped with a pump and supplied the College with water for many years but the steel casing suffered massive corrosion requiring a replacement hole to be drilled.

In June 2010 a Walsh Rig (designed and built in their Mt Barker workshop operated by the next generation Tim, son of D'Arcy and Simon, son of Tony drilled

a new hole about 50m north of the original hole with the end result being ... zilch, 40m deeper than the original, a lot of mud and sand over the paddock and no water! After much discussion and time Tony called upon D'Arcy (now retired) to use his site selection abilities to have one last attempt. Together they walked the area including inspection of the reportedly very good bore at the McNally Training Centre (for you old guys read Magill Reformatory) and D'Arcy said 'get as far up the property as possible in the south eastern corner.' So on the last day of November 2011 Tony and driller Paul Williamson returned the rig to the College, drilled 77 metres (40 odd metres shallower than the original and struck a very good supply of similar quality to the original and was able to be cased with p.v.c so it should last more than the 35 years of the original!

### Big Thank-You

The Rostrevor community is thankful and very grateful for the generosity shown by Frank Walsh Drilling in donating their services.

## Peter Gill



From the 1953 Annual: Peter Gill

### *The Editor, Red & Black*

I received my latest edition of the Red & Black Magazine recently and there was some wonderful reading in it for me. There were three things that really caught my eye unfortunately two of them were obituaries but that is an indication of my age I suppose.

I have particularly enjoyed John McInnes' series of articles about College life in the 50's. He reminded me of many aspects of that life that we just took for granted at the time without realising how lucky we were to be in that situation. Of course John McInnes was "everybody's hero", he was good (or excellent) at everything! He even looked good in a cadet under officer's uniform and I know there were a few of us who didn't look all that flash in any sort of army uniform. Knowing how good John was at everything he tackled I was almost relieved to hear of his poor year

in Leaving Honours due to a lack of application.

The obituary for Butch Harding was spot on. He was a much loved mate to so many people. In a way he was also a hero because he was always in some sort of strife and try as you might, as a boy you can't help admiring such people. He was however the genuine article as a friend and we loved him for that. He had the imagination, courage, attitude and perhaps bravado to get himself into trouble and most of the rest of us had none or little of those. It is true that he had much in common with Elkin Reilly but the basic characteristic of them both was, they were really good people.

The obituary for Robert Ford was also of interest to me. Robert came to the College from a tiny country school but always aimed at great academic achievement. He was always in the top three in our class and if you beat him at any exam you had done OK. The fact that he went on to have a distinguished career in teaching does not surprise me at all.

My overall thoughts on these articles were how lucky we have been to have known and grown up with such wonderful characters and people. Our lives at the College were generally a wonderful preparation for our future lives, we made lifelong friends and I will always be grateful for the opportunities that a Christian Brothers' education gave me.

**Peter Gill**  
1953-56



The 2011 Elders Lunch at the Public Schools Club. From Left: Peter Gill, Fred Lewis and John Malone

## 1962 Reunion

All 1962 Graduates and partners and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1958 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 50th Anniversary Reunion Lunch

**Sunday 14th October**

Public Schools Club, East Terrace Adelaide

RSVP

For more information

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## 1982 Reunion

All 1982 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1978 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 30th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 20th October from 2.00pm**

Bath Hotel Courtyard, Norwood Parade

Dress: Informal

RSVP

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## 1992 Reunion

All 1992 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1988 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 20th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 27th October from 7.00pm**

Alma Tavern Front Bar, Magill Road

Dress: Informal

RSVP

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## 2002 Reunion

All 2002 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1998 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 10th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 27th October from 7.00pm**

Alma Tavern Front Bar, Magill Road

Dress: Informal

RSVP

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## Rostrevor Days



Noel Paech

*Noel Paech* got in touch with the Development Office at Rostrevor in the hope of replacing some Annuals he had of his school years which had been misplaced over his many years of house shifting. The particular Annuals are in short supply so photo copies of the relevant pages were arranged. The ROCA invited Noel to jot down some of his recollections of his time at Rostrevor nearly 60 years ago.

I attended Rostrevor from 1953 to 1955.



From the 1953 Annual: Noel Paech

I did not have a brother, just a sister, Sandra, who now lives in Sydney.

My only special achievement was to win the debating/oratory prize in 1955.

After leaving school I did not do any particular study; although much later on attended a Travel Operators Certificate course at TAFE over a 2 year period and obtained my certificate, which I never put to use!

After leaving Rostrevor I began work at the Commonwealth Bank in 1956 in

Adelaide. In the early days of my banking career, I spent 4 years in the country at Bordertown and Naracoorte. After doing my country stint, I returned to the city where I worked at several suburban branches. My last 20 years, I worked at the Commonwealth Development Bank in the city as a loans officer.

My wife "Novella" and I were married at the College chapel in December 1968. We had 2 daughters Samantha and Melissa. The former lives in Sydney and the latter in Adelaide.

Since leaving Rostrevor, I gradually lost contact with my student friends, most of whom were from the country.

The only school mate I remain in touch with is **Adrian Johnston** who attended Rostrevor in 1954. He was a groomsman at my wedding and hailed from Blyth, SA.

Perhaps **Br O'Sullivan** (Sully) was the Brother who I related to most of all. He was my dorm master in 1953 and 1954 in the now demolished Bungalow.

Speaking of **Br O'Sullivan**, he was the one who I thought asked me to ring the

bell one Sunday morning, which after some hesitation I did; only to cause some minor havoc, as the boarders and staff became somewhat alarmed at this unusual event. It turned out, I had been asked to "fix my lapel" on my blazer. A good laugh was had by all, except me of course, feeling a little bit embarrassed.

**Br Kerwick**, was quite an eccentric character who had a pronounced lisp and was not one to tangle with.

Fortunately, I got on with him pretty well. However, on one occasion he "jokingly" floored me by the casualty room with a solid blow to the stomach for trying to "trick the teacher" as he put it. I did not trick the teacher, but it will take me too long to explain further.

Another, was when I and "Skeeter" Ryan got the "bomb" (leather strap) at the end of the year as we were the only 2 of the class he had not "bombed" throughout the year. He explained that we had been good boys, but we had no doubt said some unkind words about him behind his back, so it was only fair we should not miss out on this form of treatment.

**Br Cusack** was not a teacher, he was the handyman you might say and he was



From 1955 Annual. Second XI. From Left:  
**Front Row:** D Salkeld, A Lowes (Capt.), R Moller, G Hennessy  
**Second Row:** N Paech, P McMahon, G Harrison, P Frost, M Hanna  
**Third Row:** A Page, B Buhlman



From 1955 Annual. Second XVIII. From Left:  
**Front Row:** R Moller, P Galvin, J Jungfer, K Murphy (Capt.), C O'Brien, V McCormack, A von der Borch.  
**Second Row:** P Michalanne, D Salkeld, D Staunton, D David, A Fernandez, M Byrne (Vice-Capt.), E Faulkner, F Sullivan.  
**Third Row:** M Harris, D Quirke, M Lines, N Paech, P Ryan, K Marshall.

## Rostrevor Days



From the 1954 Annual: The Model Flying Club

the 1st XI cricket coach and was keen on me playing in his side. I had been doing well in the Seconds, both as a batsman and a bowler. The 1sts and the 2nds practised together on the Bungalow oval. I was asked to practise my defence and after a few minutes, **Br Cusack** left for somewhere. About 10 minutes later I smashed a loose ball that disappeared under the Bungalow, just as **Br Cusack** was passing by on his return. This so much angered him, he walked up to me and dismissed me from the crease, telling me I had disobeyed his orders and that I could forget about getting a game in the 1sts. He never spoke to me again after that, which I still believe was pretty petty behaviour on his part.

As a member of the 2nds footy team in 1955, **Br Mogg** shouted us a night out at West's Cinema in Hindley St. Normally, the 1sts were given this honour, but we had performed really well and far as I can recall, we went through the season undefeated. **Tom Kendall** the athletics coach took us for training and I believe we could have almost beaten our top side. **Gerry Harrison** and **David David** of that side went onto play league

football for Norwood and Sturt respectively. The film we saw was "On The Waterfront" with **Marlon Brando**.

On one particular cold winter's night, still in our great coats from cadet training, we boarders, according to **Br O'Connor** (Westy), stuffed our pockets with the equivalent of 200 loaves of fresh white bread. I remember we later spread vegemite/marmite over the slices in our dormitory to make up for what was an atrocious meal that night, that very few were willing to eat. **Br O'Connor** of course was not impressed and he let us know that the College food budget could not sustain this gluttony. He also restricted our bread intake for the following week.

Except for the traditional Sunday roast followed by icecream and preserved fruit, evening meals left a lot to be desired. As a result of this, our little pieces of butter became trading items at each table for those that wanted to eat the better things that would sometimes appear. Butter, bread and jam was our staple diet and most nights boarders would give up their butters in order to secure another persons better class meal.



From the 1956 Annual: The Senior Dormitory (now downstairs Mary Fountain Music Centre)

Many a night I ate bread without butter and became particularly fond of bread and apricot jam, which before coming to Rostrevor I was not that keen on.

Sunday was the day we went to the pool and we had to be inspected by one of the Brothers naked before entering the water. This was to ensure we were not hiding any sores under our underwear. Most of us swam naked! On one particular Sunday, without warning, the girls from Loreto I believe, had been invited to the College for a tour of our facilities and before we knew it had fronted up to the fence by the entrance gate. Much to their surprise and ours, we quickly entered the water and stayed there until the girls were herded away. Needless to say, we kept our eyes peeled to the fence for sometime after that.

The 1954 earthquake really shook us up. This was the biggest quake I had ever experienced, even to this day. The main building lost quite a bit of plaster as did many homes within 50kms of the city. **Br Kerwick** (Wick) confessed that he ran for his life and thought all his Christmases had come at once.

Overall, I enjoyed my time at Rostrevor. We had the Saturday night cinema, school excursions, photo dark room, model aircraft flying, a well equipped gymnasium and table tennis room, tennis courts, handball courts, rifle range & debating in the library of an evening.

On a personal note, my wife and I have lived at Bellevue Heights for 42 years.

After retiring, I volunteered for a number of years as a home tutor to immigrants who needed help with their English language skills and as a "Meet and



From the 1954 Annual – Cricket Coach  
All followers of Rostrevor cricket must know our coach, **Br VN Cusack**. For several years he has been coaching the Firsts and Seconds with outstanding success. An excellent player himself, one of New Zealand's up and coming batsmen in his younger days, **Br Cusack** not only knows the game but can impart his knowledge to the boys in a very practical and successful fashion.

Greet" officer assisting immigrants settle into their new surroundings.

My wife and I travelled overseas to Italy, England, France and Poland and I went to Japan on two occasions. I am now able to speak enough Italian and Japanese to "survive" ... just!

My hometown is Stathalbyn and I was living there at the time I started at Rostrevor. During my final year in 1955, I was living at Wallaroo.

There are many other stories that come to mind of my days at Rostrevor, but I feel I have rambled on enough.

If any one out there has a spare 1955 annual they would like to pass on or sell, please ring me on 8278 8927.

Author: Noel Paech, nicknamed "Spiz" whilst at Rostrevor.

## Jack Rieusset



Early ROCA Committee: Lloyd Harvey, Ron Hall, unknown, Jack Rieusset.  
Front: unknown, Jack Lamprell, Lyle Gilligan

An email earlier this year from the daughter of **John 'Jack' Rieusset**, Ann-Maree, forwarding some photos of early Old Collegian Committee members, prompted Red&Black to seek some posthumous information from Ann-Maree on one of ROCA's earliest committee men.

The ROCA was incorporated in 1963, seceding from the CBOC, a combined association of CBC and Rostrevor old scholars. The split was contentious as there were scholarship funds and other finances that had to be sorted but a harmonious outcome eventuated.

Jack attended Rostrevor in the 1930s. He was involved in Cricket and Athletics and won a number of trophies. He graduated Rostrevor in 1940 with 4 subjects in Intermediate and a standard in Leaving. From there he attended the Federal Institute of Accountants and was a Junior Cost clerk at the time of his enlistment in the AIF in 1941 aged 19 years and 4 months. He was discharged from the army and joined the RAAF on the 15th February 1943. Sometime late 1942/early 1943, Jack was sent to New Guinea to serve until early 1945. He remained in

the RAAF after the war and was approved for Long Service Leave and a Good Conduct Medal in February 1960.

He served in the 18th Garrison Battalion and the 32 Australian Infantry Training Battalion.

He was decommissioned in 1968 and continued in the Reserves part-time.

His civilian work life was spent with Pioneer Concrete and Hoechst Australia as an accountant.

Immediately upon his return from New Guinea Jack married **Edna Annie Brown** in the Rostrevor Chapel in February 1945. Jack and Edna had six children: **Ann** (dec.), **Kathryn**, **Robin** (dec.), **Paul**, **Angela** and **Ann-Maree**.

In the 1960s, Jack inaugurated the Victorian Chapter of the ROCA with **Ron Hall**, **Lyall Gilligan** and **Paul Cronin**.

One amusing anecdote Jack shared with his children of his days at Rostrevor was of a classmate, (Tom Sexton?) who was delayed in the showers after football training and had to race to the last tram carrying his clothing with only a towel wrapped around him for fear of missing the last tram.



From the 1937 Annual. Winners of the Archbishop Killian Shield and the Egan Shield.  
**Standing:** T Sexton, J Rieusset, H Sheehan, J Wyld, J Broderick  
**Below:** R Kenihan, R Forrester, J Tonkin



From 1939 Annual. **Second Eighteen.** From Left:  
**Front Row:** L Mahoney, J White, P Pullen, B Dowling, T Sexton (Captain), V Grimmett, J Roche, B Irwin, N Davey.  
**Second Row:** L Rice, R Schlink, M Connors, B Barry, T Secker, P Lock, J Rieusset, J Simpson.  
**Third Row:** V Pedler, L Byrne, D McCarthy, M Fitzgerald, W Holland, R Fitzgerald.

Ann-Maree recalls Jack's affection for the matron of the period who was Blanche Coward. She was an easy touch for a sympathetic ear and a cup of tea.

In Jack's civilian life he lived at Mitcham in Melbourne and inaugurated the Nunawading community chest which raised money for all sorts of charities throughout the city of Nunawading. Jack was a life member of the Nunawading Community Chest and the Box Hill Hospital Auxiliary.

Jack and Edna retired to Rye (on the Mornington Peninsula) in November 1981 which started 15 years of 'sea changes'. They moved back to Melbourne in 1985 where Jack went back to work (not quite finished yet), in

the mean time they brought a block of land back in Rye and built another house. With the house finished it was back to Rye to retired again in 1986. Having missed the Adelaide family, it was a move to Hallet Cove in 1989 and finally back to Rye in 1992 where Jack died in September 1993.

Jack was a quiet achiever who had a passion for Rostrevor and all it represented and often reflected on his association and pride for his school. After Jack's death his family donated back to the memorabilia room his blazer and cap and quite a few editions of the old Red&Black magazine.

The ROCA thank Anne-Marie for her time in helping to compose this article.

## Daniel Falzon - Season 2012



### News on Daniel Falzon – 600cc Superstock Update 2012

As reported in the last Red&Black, 2011 graduate, Daniel Falzon, continues to blow them away in the 600cc Australian Superstock Championships. His mother, Kylie Falzon, has kept Red&Black informed of his 2012 success.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Andrew,

Thanks for the email, we always have something to report, especially at the height of the race season such as it is. Following Daniel's success in the Darwin round (3 wins and lap record), we recently competed in the third round of the Championship held at Queensland Raceway. Daniel again took it on and came away winning the round (see race report attached). That's three rounds down (12 races) with two rounds to go, we are heading to Phillip Island in three weeks time, with a healthy lead in the championship things are looking good. A stand alone round in October this year is the Australian MotoGP where he will race in a support class, just to be racing at the same race event as Casey Stoner is pretty exciting.

The decision not to compete in Malaysia in July was made by the team

and our sponsors, as it was too risky being very close to an Australian National round and our focus for the year has to be winning the Australian Superstock Championship, so we may venture there in the off season.

Nonetheless, he's been busy racing most Australian circuits this year and managing to break the lap record of four of our nine national road race tracks... our boy is very fast indeed!

Daniel has an excellent ability to speak publicly, converse with and win new sponsors and hold his own in the media circuit which is a skill we are certain he gained at Rostrevor. He's well educated and we're very proud to say that it shows in the pit garages!

Hi Andrew,

Just a quick update. Daniel managed to break the Mallala 600 Super Stock race record just last weekend (5th August). He actually smashed it by 1.5 seconds which was a major feat as it has been held for over 3 years.

All good on the Jon Daniels racing front!!

Regards,  
Kylie Falzon

### Results from Phillip Island 18/19th August 2012.

#### Daniel crashes in Race Three.

Daniel – "... race 2 was very challenging but getting the hole shot let me break away to a 3 second lead by the 2nd lap but Adrian was closing in quickly, so I pushed as hard as I could for 6 laps setting consistent high 1:38s and low 1:39s with a best nearly .5 of a second under my previous best. I was experiencing arm pump in my left arm so lapping at this pace became very tiring. My initial lead in that race was the reason I came through so I was trying for the same start in race 3 but it was not to be...to say I'm devastated about the bike is an understatement, I am certainly disappointed with myself, I had an opportunity to seal the championship in that race and should have ridden more wisely given the poor weather conditions".

The two wins and pole position, has given a 51 point total for the round, seeing Daniel go into the final round in Queensland Raceway with a 60 point lead in the championship.

### FALZON TAKES ASBK 2012 SUPERSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

**JON DANIELS RACING team have come up trumps after a massive year of racing. Despite going in to the last round with a good lead, and sealing the championship after Saturday's race one, Daniel showed true commitment right to the final race of the 2012 year.**

A mass of spectators at Queensland Raceway saw Daniel take pole position, two wins and walk away with both Qualifying and Race lap records, and the championship under his belt. Brad Gross proved Daniel's toughest competition this round with each of them changing lead and outdoing lap times at every turn.

We battled with set up of the bike on



Jon, Daniel and Joe Falzon in pit lane



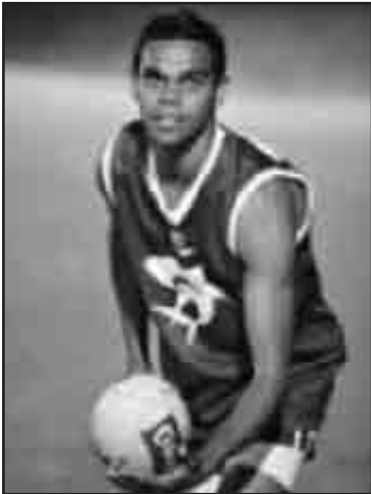
2012 Music Night, Norwood Concert Hall. Ilario Spano, Alex Trevarrow, Daniel Falzon, James Evenden and Henry Critchley

Friday practice, with Daniel feeling uneasy and looking untidy. This caused concern as the bike had undergone a major rebuild after a serious crash at Phillip Island last round, but this was nipped out and the bike was back to peak performance by Sunday.

Daniel –

*"It was really tough racing, took the best out of me! Have to thank my YRD team mates, they've been my biggest competition this year and also great friends. Taking out the championship is what I came here to do and consistency got me there. I've only won 10 of 15 races, so they've really kept me on my toes."*

## Josh Simpson



*Josh Simpson, East Fremantle 2012 2011 Graduate, Josh Simpson, is making a mark in the world of AFL as the following blog outlines.*

West Australian **Josh Simpson** completed his comeback after a badly broken collarbone to play a starring role with 20 disposals and three goals in his state's 66-point thumping of NSW/ACT. Western Australia posted its first win of the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships at Joondalup Arena on Saturday, after losing to Queensland by four points last weekend. They won 14.17 (101) to 5.5 (35). Simpson spent almost two months on the sidelines following a heavy collision playing with East Fremantle in the WAFL in



*Josh Simpson flies high representing South Australia in 2011*

April. But he was fit and firing against the Rams, displaying some key overlap run and efficient ball use for his home state. After a stint at Adelaide's prestigious Rostrevor College, the 18-year-old recently moved back to Western Australia to be closer to his family, who hail from Geraldton. The South Australian under-18 program managers were bitterly disappointed to lose Simpson, who gave a glimpse of his talent for the state in last year's championships.

Home sickness was no issue for Simpson as shown by his years in Adelaide but after talks with his coaches, the winger returned home this year to spend as much time with his family as possible ahead of a possible drafting into the AFL.

"I came back home to be closer to the family for this year, because if I got drafted from South Australia, then I might not see my family for years. "I live with Leon Davis' family, so I knew what he'd been through and when he got drafted, he was away from his family heaps. "Now he's come back and he has to get to know his family again. I didn't want to make that decision, so I came back to see the family more often. "To get picked up, really I wouldn't know what to do, it would be the best thing in my life because I've dreamt about it since I was a kid. "I like to travel, I like to see other places, so if it was Gold Coast, GWS, or any of the Melbourne teams, I'd be happy to go."



*Luke De Leonardis (Year 12 Work Place Practices Robert Crawford Memorial Prize and Geography Prize) and Joshua Simpson (Year 12 Integrated Learning Prize and Numeracy for Work and Community Life Prize)*




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Alick Haddad



The Year 1 boys enjoyed the visit from Mr Haddad. He was able to bring his boater hat from the early 1950's and give the boys a 50s headwear experience!



Alick Haddad ('53) was a visitor to his grandson, Jack's, Year 1 classroom (Jenny Furst) in early August. He came prepared with a series of photos to inform the students of life at Rostrevor 60 years ago. Jack is a third generation Rostrevor boy being the son of Matt ('90) and Cathy Haddad (nee Coughlin)

News from Fred Moller

Dear Andrew, Thought you may be interested in the attached photo! Noel (Fish) O'Connell (1949 - 50) Monsignor John Swann (1949 - 50) Fred Moller 1948 - 1952. Noel thought it a great idea to visit the Mons on his own oval at Kapunda so "Swanny" organised a lunch at the North Kapunda Hotel where we sampled some fruit of the local vine. The three of us were boarders and despite a lapse of 64 years - the conversation continued where we left off when Swanny went off to become a Priest. "Fish" (under the supervision of the then musical

director at Rostrevor) Mr John Meegan, became a great pianist. He played in many bands in SA but enjoyed mostly hotel entertaining! He performed at the Highbury Hotel and a long time at the Lockleys and I think sold Insurance on the side. It was a great day with Swanny who in retirement is busier than a Locherbie roof tiler!

*Fred Moller is a larger than life character, well known in Rostrevor Old Collegian circles. He worked as a hotel broker and also worked a number of pubs, one being the Earl of Leicester at Parkside.*



Noel O'Connell, Mons John Swan and Fred Moller



**The Annual Elders' Lunch**

for the ROCA will be held on

**Wednesday 17th October**  
at the Public Schools Club,  
East Terrace, Adelaide.

12.00pm for 12.30pm – Dress Neat Casual.

All Rostrevor old scholars are cordially invited to attend but bookings are essential as places are limited to 160.

\$55 for a 3 course meal.

Drinks are pay as you go at regular bar prices.

RSVP by October 10th

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**Spread the word and get a group together.**

## The Cattrall Brothers



Paul, Tony and Chris Cattrall with ROCFC Club Coach, Matt Dawes at the 2012 President's Lunch

As the following text reveals, the Cattrall brothers, Tony, Paul and Chris have made an enormous contribution to the ROCFC as players, coaches, administrators, volunteers and supporters.

The ROCA celebrate the contributions of people like the Cattrall brothers and acknowledge what they have done for the Old Collegian community over the last 28 years.



### Tony Cattrall

**Tony Cattrall** commenced in Year 3 at Rostrevor in 1974 and his two brothers, Paul and Chris followed. Their sisters are Anne-Marie (Platten) who has two sons at Rostrevor, **Nicholas** and **Jackson**, and **Jane** (Thomas, married

to ex ROCS captain and B&F **Paul Thomas**. They have 4 children and live in Melbourne). The girls attended Loreto. The Cattralls lived in Jenkins Ave, Rostrevor, from 1967 and had about 300 metres to walk to school.

Tony takes up the story, 'It was fair to say I wasn't much of an academic as I really couldn't see the importance when you could spend the time outside playing sport and exploring. I played 1st XVIII football in 1983 and 1984 (Vice Captain) and we won the Pizza Hut Cup both years (State Champions).

My greatest football memory, still, is beating Sacred Heart in 1984. I was in the Drive Tennis team 1981 to 1984. I also was in the Combined Sports Athletics team 1982 to 1984 and we won the State Championship in the relay one of those years. I also was in Cadets which I enjoyed as it got me out of the class room!

I left school in November 1984 and commenced work as an office boy in December 1984 with the RAA where I stayed until 1988. In 1988 I joined AGC and basically made my way into commercial lending until I left in 1993. From there I joined Avco Finance based at Port Adelaide and Joined the



2009 Jelly Nelson Cup from Left: John Belton, Mark Raphael ('83), Tony Cattrall ('84), Matt Haddad ('89), Adam West ('89), Damian Pezzetta ('87)

ADTRANS group in 1995 based initially at Stillwell Hyundai and then Cornes Toyota from 1996 where I remain today. I am the Business Manager there and have found an industry that suits my personality and has been very good for my family and I (although the one frustration is I work Saturdays and don't get to see my beloved ROCS as much as I would like.)

I married my wife **Carolyn** in 1994 in the College Chapel and we have 3 beautiful daughters, Eleanor, Harriet and Rosie who all attend Catholic schools.

I have maintained a strong bond with Rostrevor from when I left school mainly through my association with the ROCFC where I commenced as a player in 1985 after a half hearted attempt at playing for Norwood. I played 161 games there and in an era which took us from Division 2 to Division 1 and back 3 times. Unfortunately due to injury I missed out on playing in the 1986 and 1991 premierships which without doubt are my biggest regrets in life. I also played under 3 coaches: **Paul Shadiac**, **John McInnes** and **Paul Belton**. They all had a great influence on my life and I am thankful for meeting them all. Paul

Belton, in particular, really got the best out of me and is a person I have tried to model myself on.

I finished as a player in 1994 due to work commitments but always felt like I had more to give so joined the committee in 2006-2011 where I served in various positions. As with many committees all those involved did it on a voluntary basis and I am proud of the fact that we re-positioned the club from a point of being relegated in 2009 to coming back stronger than ever in 2012. We were very well served by our coach Tim Hart and are now really pleased to have **Matthew Dawes** in charge as Senior coach. I regularly stay in contact with my old team mates and the friendships are the greatest thing I got out of my association with the club.

There are many great memories from school but a few for whatever reason, involve my Year 5 and Year 7 teacher **Paul Fitzsimmons**. I told my kids this story the other day and they at least thought it was amusing. In Year 5 1976, Mr Fitzsimmons was, I believe, renovating his house and had an eye for some slate which was in abundance up at the back of the school in the area I now believe is where the tennis

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Jeremy Parsons and Chris Cattrall at the 2012 Sponsors Day



Lee Tarca, Tony Cattrall and Donny Emanuele at the 2012 ROCFC Sponsors Day

courts are. He sought out 3 or 4 students and handed us a sledgehammer and wheel barrow and over a week or so sent us on an excursion to dig out and smash up these boulders and then transport what we had mined down to the staff car park where he placed the contents in his station wagon!

I do keep in touch with many old school friends and we make it a rule that we and our families catch up on the last Sunday before Christmas every year for a BBQ and many beers. Those that I regularly see who were in my year are guys like **Loris Papalia, Pat Mc Donald, Jim Devitt, Richard Katherl, Peter O'Brien, Sean Cash, Grant Piro, Anthony Hill** and have spasmodic contact with **Ian Martin** and **Brenton Mauriello** who live overseas. It is however quite normal to run into old ROCS guys as I work with **Darren Mc Cormack** who is also an old scholar and ROCS player.

I was influenced by all my teachers but have a particular respect for **Br Moylan, John Mc Innes** and **Tim Hart** who all knew I wasn't the sharpest tack but was a trier who would always try my best. They were all people I have had some dealings with after

school and I am a better person for having known them.

I don't know that I'm the most interesting old scholar around, but I am a very proud one.'



### Paul Cattrall

In 1976 I was an innocent 7 year old who entered Rostrevor College in Grade 3 – that year I won the Religion Prize which was a great honour. In 1985 I departed Rostrevor after Year 12 and sadly I failed Matric however I had a great time in between and met some great people!

Knowing that I already had a job with State Bank of South Australia (BankSA) when I finished school, I was able to

relax during swot vac and enjoy the sun and surf instead of studying, at the time it was a great idea. After spending 2 years in International Banking I decided, after many hints from my mother, to quit work and go and obtain my Matric at Kensington Adult Matriculation College (now closed down) which I achieved in 1988 however still yearned to return back to the working world as study was never really my thing and ROCS footy club and having some cash to have a beer with my mates was higher on the agenda.

In 1989 I completed 1 year of teacher training at Magill College and in 1990 I was fortunate enough to go back into International Banking, again with BankSA until the end of 1995. In 1996 I worked Full Time at the Walkers Arms Hotel which was owned by the **Halliday Family** (Warwick and John) and in 1997 my yearning for banking life was still very strong so I joined Westpac's newly formed National Mortgage Centre at Lockleys and upon leaving in 2001 had worked my way into a Call Centre Leadership role which I thoroughly enjoyed.

A bonus along the way was forming a great friendship with Old Scholar, **Nick Dinan** (1990), who joined Westpac at

the same time and whom I had known at school but was more familiar with his older brother, Chris. Nick now resides in Melbourne with his partner Lalena and soon to be new born and we continue to have a great friendship.

Still not settled I wanted to obtain an understanding of the sales world, so in 2001 I joined St George Bank in the Merchant Services area at Findon and from 2002 – 2004 moved to Melbourne as a Business Development Manager, which was fantastic. In the first year I lived with another old scholar and great friend of mine, **Matt Darcy** in South Melbourne and watched Darcy and his family build their Melbourne empire, which now entails 2 pubs, a conference centre and a nightclub. I was also able to spend plenty of time with my sister Jane, brother-in-law **Paul Thomas** (Head Prefect 1986) and their beautiful children, Olivia, Charlie and Imogen (they have since added Archie). Other Old Scholars that I regularly caught up with whilst in Melbourne were **Peter Beltrame, Charlie Sullivan, Adam Quick, Lewie Cormie, Matt Hearn, Grant Piro, Sean Cash** and many more.

In 2004 it was time to move back to Adelaide and continue down a

## The Cattrall Brothers



2008 ROCA Dinner: Chris Cattrall ('92), Joe Walsh ('92) and Andrew Favretto ('91)



2009 ROCA Dinner: Matt Thewlis ('86), Paul Cattrall ('85), Damian Pezzetta ('87)

leadership path, obtaining a Team Leader role with Origin Energy Asset Management (now known as APA Group) in the gas industry. I am still with APA Group and have thoroughly enjoyed the variety of roles I have held, including Business Process Analyst and Project Supervisor predominantly relating to Office administration and National initiatives.

In 2005 I completed a Radio Certificate at Vaughan Harvey Radio School and spent from 2006 to 2010 as one of a

panel of presenters at Coast FM (88.7) on the Thursday night Sports cap show which was started and is still run by Old Scholar, **Peter Clemente**.

In 2007 I completed a Diploma in Business at Adelaide TAFE and have found this invaluable in my working and personal life

I still regularly catch up with many ROCS lads including **Anthony Paech, Michael Scaife, Matty Thewlis, Chris Critchley, Damian Pezzetta, Grantley**



The victorious ROCS team in the last 'heritage' Jelly Nelson Cup in 2008

**Front:** John Piro, John Belton, Paul Belton (Coach), Brian Carey (Captain)

**Middle:** Paul Thomas, Ian Farrow, Tony Cattrall, Frank Renfrey (Runner), Anthony Paech, Adam West, Danny Deptula

**Back:** James Holland, Mick Carey, Dave Carey, Darren McCormack, Tim McCormack.

**Fraser, Tom Farrow, Tony Von Doussa, Glenn Gilbert, Jim Cormie** and many more. Most Friday nights you will find us at the Alma, enjoying the Happy Hour beers and talking about how good we use to be!

I joined the ROCS Footy Club in 1986, straight from school along with **Dave Carey** and **Damien Hanger** and instantly fell in love with the place, having been an eager spectator for many years previous; it was great to finally be a part of the inner sanctum. Back then, as is the case now, the place was full of fantastic people, not only players but selfless volunteers, parents, friends and families.

I immersed myself in the ROCS lifestyle and have been fairly involved in various capacities over the last 26 years. I have outlined some of my involvements below:

### Playing Career: (1986 to 1995)

- Official Records say 101 games; unofficially it was closer to 130
- 1988 – C Grade Captain (A8)
- 1994 – B Grade Premiership Player (A2R)

- 1995 – B Grade ROCS Leading Goal kicker (A2R), 60 goals in 12 games including 12.2 vs. SHOC
- I missed 1989, 1991 and most of 1992 with knee injuries

### Coaching Career

- 1992 – D Grade Coach (A8R), finished 3rd
- 1993 – C Grade Premiership Coach (A8)
- 2000 – B Grade Assistant (A3R), Premiers

### Administration

- 1987, 1988 and 1990 – Coordinator and Field Umpire, Junior Umpiring Rostrevor College (to pay for ROCFC use of school ovals)
- 1987, 1988 and 1992 – General Committee
- 1991 – B Grade Team Manager (A2R) – Runners Up
- 1997 and 1998 – B Grade Field Umpire (A2R)
- 2000 – Treasurer ROCFC
- 2004 – Chairman ROCFC
- 2005 – Sponsorship ROCFC
- 2005, 2006 and 2011 – B Grade Goal Umpire

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### Other Involvement

- Mid 1990s to 2011, MC for Quiz Nights, Gala Events, President's Lunches
- Highlights as MC include interviewing Alex Tobin (Australian Soccer Captain), John Platten (Magarey and Brownlow Medallist and David Clancey (Massive contributor to the History of the Club and a great bloke)
- Also played ROCS Cricket and won a Premiership in 2000 (with John Kain)
- I Spent 2 years in the early days on the Rostrevor Old Scholars Committee.



### Chris Cattrall

**Chris Cattrall** attended Rostrevor from 1982 to 1992 with a year spent at St Kevins, Melbourne in 1990. While at Rostrevor he was in the Drive Tennis team for three years and was Captain of the mighty Third XVIII in 1991-2. The team was undefeated in 1992.

On leaving school he studied Accounting at Magill Uni and then shifted over to Finance achieving Certified Financial Planner status.

From 1996 to 2002 he worked at the Savings and Loans Credit Union and then the ANZ Bank before buying into the financial planning firm, Intervest Financial, alongside fellow old scholar Joe Walsh. In 2011 Intervest was sold to IPAC and Chris currently works for IPAC.

In 2000, Chris was named SA Paraplanner of the Year.

Chris married Elouise in 2009 and they have three children, stepsons, Jacob and Ethan and William born late last year. Jacob commenced at Rostrevor this year in Year 8.

Of his teachers at Rostrevor, Chris recalls **Br McHugh** who taught Chris the consequences of his actions in Year 6 and **Br John Ahern** for being a welcoming, friendly and good man.

Chris began his association with the ROCS in 1986 when he went along to watch his brother Paul play and finished up running the boundary. Before his playing career at ROCS, and while still at school, Chris boundary and goal umpired in the Bs, Cs and Ds from 1986 to 1989. Between 1993 and 1995 he played 51 games and in 1996 and 1997 coached the C Grade. Between 2000 and 2002 he was C Grade Team Manager under coach, **Mick Borillo** and continued in that role as Team Manager and Assistant Coach with **Phil Shaw** in 2005 and the great **Steve Edwards** in 2007-8.

Chris began a term on the ROCFC Committee in 2008 and served as Treasurer in 2009-10.

His most memorable ROCS moment was the A and B Grade Premierships in Div 2 in 2003 under **Greg Mellor** and Adam West respectively. His greatest all time ROCS player in his era has

been **Marcus Trimboli** and in his beloved C Grade, **Joe Walsh** and **Peter Pedersen**.

While not currently active on the ROCFC committee, Chris is still a regular face around the Club for all social events and on game day.



2008 Jelly Nelson Cup. From Left: Chris Cattrall, Matt Thewlis, Jamie Guerra, Frank Renfrey, Matt Haddad, Paul Cattrall and Tony Cattrall (reclining)



MC Paul Cattrall, doing what he does best, charming the ladies at the 2012 ROCFC Ladies' Day

Broken Hill Agfair – May 2012



Paul ('80) and Michelle Cousins



Kevin Maxwell ('65)



Paul Sciancalepore ('98)



Kellie Spain, Jake Spain and Michelle Cousins



The Sheehan family from Moolawatana Station via Copley. Gerard is the son on Michael ('55), pictured with Boarding House supervisor, Shaun Halliday.



Michael and Sarah Siemer (parents of Andrew ('01)



Luke Reynolds ('02) and family



Paul Mullins ('67)



Colin Wakefield ('58)



Ambrose Reynolds ('60)



Peter Sullivan ('65)

The Rostrevor College Boarding House attends most regional Field Days in South Australia as well as the Alice Springs Show, the Darwin Show and the Broken Hill Agfair.

In Broken Hill's boom years Rostrevor became home to a number of boys from Broken Hill town and the surrounding station country. They in turn have sent their sons to Rostrevor and a third generation of Broken Hill and district Rostrevor boys is in the offing over the next 20 years.

The Field Days program next year will include visits to Lucindale and Paskeville.

### Eyre Peninsula Field Days – August 2012



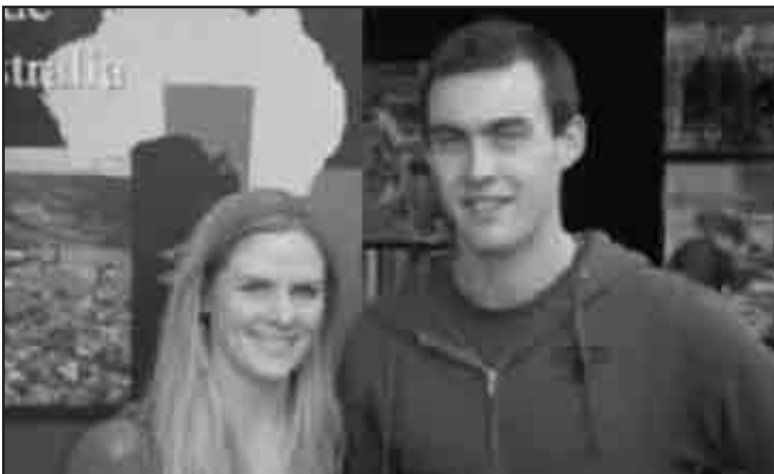
Tim ('00) and Sarah Bury (son Lucas 1 year old)



Brendan Kenny father of Jess ('08) and Jack Kenny ('11)



Max Baldissera ('11) and Peter Oswald Head of Boarding



Brooke ('02) and Cody Seal



Tom Carr ('95)



Kevin Rogan ('73)



Neil ('66), Simon ('91) and Craig ('96) Pedler

## Emilian Mackowijczuk – RIP



Emilian Mackowijczuk

The class of 1962, in their 50th anniversary year, mourn the death of classmate Emilian Mackowijczuk (later known as Emil Makiv). Emil commenced at Rostrevor in 1956 fom Gray Street, Norwood. He represented the College in the 3rd XVIII in 1962 coached by Br Bernie Cormie. In 1963 he studied Dentistry at the University of Adelaide.

He finished his Dentistry course in 1968. Emil practiced Dentistry in Dandenong, Melbourne, for many years.

The Melbourne Age on July 18th wrote 'Confidante, advisor, adventurer, traveller, raconteur, tipster farewell dear friend. Our thoughts are with Emils family. To Jan, Veronica, Andy and Em, Angela and Sam and his precious grandchildren – he was a very special man.'

## Luigi Penna – RIP



Luigi Penna

Word to Red&Black in May informed of the passing of Luigi Penna ('56).

Luigi commenced at Rostrevor in 1951 from Glynde Road, Payneham. 'The Advertiser' death notice spoke of an exceptionally generous community minded person who was instrumental in working for a number of outcomes for the Adelaide Italian community over many years. He was involved with Radio 5EBI (Adelaide Italian radio station) for many years as a founder and then President of the Executive Committee. He was also Director of the North Adelaide Nursing Home Pty. Ltd and Woodville Nursing Home offering residential care to the elderly.

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## Michael Treasure



Recent graduate Michael Treasure was married to Sarah on the 2nd June 2012. Classmates, Thomas Moore and Sean Christie and brother David were groomsmen. Sarah attended Faith Lutheran School in Tanunda. Michael currently works with the City of Tea Tree Gully as a Performing Arts Officer and manages the day to day operations of the Golden Grove Arts Centre.





## Brian Moloney – Obituary



*From the 1941 Annual:  
Brian Moloney*

Brian was born on the 12th January 1924 to Eugene and Winifred Moloney. He was the youngest of 5 children, Sheila, Peg, Des and Eugene.

Being the only surviving member, Eugene is here today to farewell Brian.

Brian went to Rostrevor age 13 years. Sadly during his first year, his mother passed away. Brian was a Prefect at Rostrevor in 1941.

At the age of 18 years he joined the Army and served in New Guinea and

Borneo in World War II. Whilst there, he lost his hearing in a bomb blast. He served in the Army for 3 years.

From there he came home to the family farm. He met and married Pat together they had four children; Bernard, Maria, Michelle and Brendon. All are here today to help celebrate Brian's life. (Bernard and Brendon also attended Rostrevor College)

Brian loved his football. He played a little bit with Maitland and later Port Victoria. Although he never played any other sport, he just loved watching any sport on TV. He would talk football all day.

He was stylish and handsome. Funny but sincere and ever the gentleman. In thinking about Brian it occurred to me that he had two degrees, both from the University of Australian Life. The first, more of a doctorate than an ordinary degree, was in the Australian idiom. Brian's vocabulary in it was immense. How he picked it all up I'll never know. I think it must have been that when he heard a saying he simply never forgot it, and he used it, often. Brian's second degree was in people picking. He had an

unusually well developed sense of who he liked, who genuinely liked him and who was 'having him on'.

He was not one to waste any time with anyone who didn't fit those parameters. Life was too short for that. He was impossible to understand to the uninitiated because of his habit of forever saying the opposite to whatever he meant. A lot of you here today would know how Brian talked in riddles.

Some of his sayings were: 'A zebra never changes its stripes' which over the years I have found to be so true.

Also when going around the crops I would ask what do you think they may go. He would always answer 'about a hat full'

When someone died, a couple of his sayings were 'They have left town' or 'They were leaning well back'.

Brian was a very good farmer who appreciated the beautiful country he had to work with. He said to me once, 'John we are very lucky we have got a beautiful farm which grows very good crops'.

I reckon he was very humble when he said this because he was so appreciative of the fact that the farm was opened up by his grandfather way back in the late 1872.

Brian was a very private man which is why he liked living the last months of his life with Maria his daughter.

I am sure he appreciated everything she did for him. Brian said to me once that he would be lost without Maria.

The last time I visited Brian, which was a few days before he died, he was in a lot of pain. I was sitting there talking with him and told him an Irish joke.

Brian's laughter after I told him this joke will be a lasting memory for me.

Rest in Peace Brian.

*Taken, in part, from the Eulogies presented by Brian's nephews, John ('60) and Peter ('72) Moloney*

## Phil Telfer – Obituary



*From the 1947 Annual:  
Phil Telfer*

I have been intending to write to you for many months to inform you that my brother Phil died last September 6th. It seemed prophetic that he died about the same time that the September 2011 edition of Red & Black arrived which contained a photo of the 1947 Leaving Honours class.

Phil won a scholarship to Rostrevor while attending St Joseph's School in Renmark and was at Rostrevor as a Boarder from 1943-47. In his final year he was awarded the prize for Languages.

Phil eventually worked for the Commonwealth Immigration Department and served in Embassies in London, Dublin and Nairobi in East Africa during two overseas postings.

It was while in London that he met and married Irish nurse Sarah Duffy. They had two daughters, Kate and Elaine. Kate is married to farmer Rostrevor dux Gerard O'Halloran who now works for BHP Billiton in Perth.

Unfortunatley, Phil suffered a stroke in 1980 and spent the remainder of

his life in the Renmark Hostel. His wife, Sarah, died of cancer not long after he suffered his stroke.

It was because Phil attended Rostrevor that Richard (1951), Chris (1957-60) and I (1957-61) also attended as boarders.

Regards  
**Roly Telfer**

## Vale – Joseph Basil Griffith



*Joe Griffith 2007*



*From the 1937 Annual: Joe Griffith*

Joseph Basil Griffith, one of Rostrevor College's early students died in late 2011 at the age of 93. Joe was born on 14th June 1919, the eldest of three sons and was educated at Star of the Sea Convent Henley Beach, CBC Wakefield Street, and then at Rostrevor College for his final years from 1935. Another Rostrevor Old Scholar, Jim Hogan, boarded with the Griffith family at that time. Joe and Jim, along with foundation Old Scholar, Ray Phillips, all married Crispe sisters who had attended St Aloysius. Leaving school in the midst of the Depression, Joe began an Economics Degree at Adelaide University, where his father was lecturing. Unfortunately Joe's father died and, at around the same time, five younger cousins, including Brother John McGee, at the time in residence at Rostrevor, came to live with Griffith family when their mother died. The household swelled and Joe left University to help support it.

He was fortunate to secure employment in the Commonwealth Public Service, initially at the Adelaide Meteorological Bureau, and then as a clerk in the Department of Army at Keswick Barracks. World War II intervened and Joe enlisted in the Army. He was commissioned in the Ordnance Corps, and saw service in Darwin. In later life, he was to play down his war service yet he had clearly made a significant contribution

as he was to continue, as a civilian public servant, in the ordnance services after the War.

His tact and diplomacy helped him play a pivotal role as a public servant, integrating civil and military establishments into a cohesive organisation. Joe rose to become Chief Ordnance Officer at the base depot in South Australia before moving to Melbourne for a similar stint at one of the Army's major central ordnance depots. He later returned to South Australia to head the administration of the Weapon's Research Establishment at Salisbury, which at the time included responsibilities to the British government's rocket trials at Woomera. Joe retired as the Regional Director of the Department of Supply in 1979.

Three months after his enlistment in the Army, Joe had married Yvonne Crispe. Always an enthusiastic and talented sportsman (he had played A-grade tennis at school and in the Army), he used to joke that he had only married Yvonne because her family owned a grass tennis court. That close and loving relationship endured for nearly 70 years. Their first child, Philip, was born in 1944.

After the War, Joe and Yvonne made their home at Henley Beach, where Joe had spent his childhood. Joe continued his passion for A-grade tennis by rejoining the Henley Beach Catholic



*From the 1936 Annual: The Northern Cloisters of the New Classrooms. (Now known as the Mackey Classrooms)*

*The Mackey Classrooms were officially opened in 1936 and were the first purpose built classrooms at Rostrevor.*

Tennis Club, which his father had helped establish, and he became a founding member of the Henley Beach RSL. A daughter, Marianne, was born in 1950 and the family moved to Melbourne 3 years later, in order for Joe to further his career. He remained a staunch Adelaidean and travelled home at every opportunity to spend time with his extended family and friends and to enjoy the climate.

Joe was pleased to transfer back to Adelaide in 1956. He and Yvonne bought land and built a house at the beach in South Brighton. They enjoyed hosting parties and the couple were

renowned for their hospitality. Second son, Hugh, was born in 1960. Joe was a keen swimmer and walker. Over the next two decades, he spent many pleasurable hours playing tennis with the Brothers from Sacred Heart College and at the beach, water- skiing, swimming and fishing. He joined the Brighton RSL and for many years served as an office-bearer and eventually President of the club.

In the early 70's, Joe swapped tennis for lawn bowls. He was a founding member of the Brighton RSL Bowling Club and served nearly every year as Secretary, Tournament Director or

## Vale – Joseph Basil Griffith



### *Leaving Certificate and Honors – From the 1936 Annual*

**Back Row L-R:** D O'Sullivan, R Kinnane, K Kelly, K Harby, J O'Donnell

**Third Row L-R:** K Daly, J O'Donohue, C Winton, C Beatty, E Ridge, B Bowler, T McGovern, E Hiddle, J Daly

**Second Row L-R:** P Maegraith, D Michaels, B Hussey, O Farrell, C North, L Howard, C Alderman, R Kardchi, W Madigan, E Hammat

**Front Row L-R:** K O'Connell, J Hogan, D Hannon, J Kerin, J D Moloney, J Griffith, A Britten-Jones, R O'Connor, J Strother

President until his regretful retirement from the sport in 2003. His contribution to the Bowling Club and the Brighton RSL was recognised with an Honorary Life Membership in 1982.

Through the 70's, Yvonne and Joe caravanned around the East coast of Australia, and when Joe retired in 1979, they travelled right around the continent, enabling them to see towns like Broome and Cairns before their redevelopment. For more than twenty years after, Joe and Yvonne took to the 'grey nomad' life – wintering in Queensland, visiting their family interstate, summering in Adelaide and playing lawn bowls all through the year.

Joe was a no-nonsense person. There

were no airs or graces and he was unfailingly affable and generous. Though not one to wear his religion on his sleeve, he remained a man of faith to the last and his funeral Mass was held in his Parish church at Brighton.

His love for and pride in his family was manifest. Joe is survived by his wife, Yvonne, and his three children, as well as seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The younger ones became his main interest and a frequent source of mirth in his final years. His reputation as a gentleman of integrity, loyalty and high standards remains an inspiration to his family.

**Peter Phillips ('51)**  
Nephew



*From the 1936 Annual. Rostrevor Students for the Priesthood 1936.*

*Left: J McGhee (Sacred Heart Fathers, Douglas Park), L Smith (Passionist Fathers, Goulburn), F Kerin (Port Augusta Diocese, Werribee)*



*John McGhee*



ROCCC



C Grade. Most Runs (196) N. Hill



C Grade. Five Wicket Haul: C King



A Grade. Five Wicket Haul: Ben Birch



B Grade. Most Runs (299): Jarren Crabb. Most Wickets (14): Iain Purdie



B Grade. Best Team Man: A Edwards



C Grade. Best and Fairest. Most Wickets (15) and Five Wicket Haul: Peter 'The Pres' Pedersen



A Grade. Most Runs (435): Ben Armstrong



A Grade. Most Wickets (22) and Club Champion: Gavin Rowe



C Grade. Five Wicket Haul: G Drummond



C Grade. Five Wicket Haul: Hugh Ratcliffe



Most Ducks (5): Justin Chung



## ROCSC

In 2012 the ROCSC has been able to field 4 teams once again and has 78 registered players. With registrations increasing from 67 in 2011 the club will be in a strong position to push for a 5th team in 2013. After 14 rounds from 18 the 4 teams have recorded the following results:

Div 1 - 14P - 5W - 3D - 6L - 7th  
 Div 2 - 13P - 6W - 6D - 1L - 4th  
 Div 3 - 14P - 10W - 2D - 2L - 3rd  
 Div 4 - 14P - 11W - 0D - 3L - 3rd

With 4 rounds remaining we still have the chance to climb the ladder in each division. Our best opportunity of success at present rests with our Div 2 side, so we hope some silverware will come through in 2012.

In 2012 we welcomed 27 new players to the club. Some of the old scholars that have signed up include Michael Cavuoto, Dion Corbo, Andrew Fantasia, Paul Fantasia, Rob Gentilcore, Joel Giro, Gareth Herman, Ben Matriciani, Daniel Mignone, Joe Pascale, Adam Pedron, Damien Pedron, Tomek Plawecki, Paul Raschella, Jason Spagnuolo, Nick Totani and David Treasure.

The clubs coaches for season 2012 are:  
 Div 1 - Davide La Scala  
 Div 2 - Raf Plawecki  
 Div 3 - Brett Lawrence  
 Div 4 - Sam Innamorati

The respective captains for each division are as follows:

Div 1 - Michael Parente / Frank Fantasia / Gianni La Scala  
 Div 2 - Peter Kokkoni / Rob Plawecki / Mark Vannini  
 Div 3 - James Butterworth / Rob Farrell / Nick Iasiello  
 Div 4 - Christian Finocchio / Lloyd Ioannou / James Kelly

The ROCSC committee for season 2012 consists of the following members:

President - Raf Plawecki  
 Vice President - Maurizio Ruggiero  
 Finance - Mark Dalle-Nogare  
 Members - Dave Colangelo, James Kelly, Sam Innamorati Michael Parente, Rob Plawecki, Steve Zappia

These members ensure the club functions effectively and we thank them for their time and effort.

The club would also like to acknowledge the work of our official photographer, Claude Beltrame, who is a regular at our games. All the players appreciate Claude's time that he dedicates to us. The ROCSC website is one of the best in our league and we thank Rob Farrell who keeps the website well updated. This year the club has also updated its facebook page and there are regular updates through the site. Thank you to Adrian D'Aloia who takes care of the updates.

Off the field our most senior player, Pat Fantasia, at the age of 55, took some time away from soccer to push his body through the Kokoda Trail - a 96km walk through thick jungle over a 9 day period. Completing the Kokoda Trail is a remarkable achievement and adventure and a great mental and physical challenge. Congratulations to Pat who is a great leader at our club. We would also like to congratulate Nic Mazzone and Rocco La Bella for finishing runners up in My Kitchen Rules in 2012. The whole club was behind the guys and it was a great night for the club to get together at Ignition For Men to watch the final episode.

We would like to thank our ongoing sponsors: Beltrame Civil, Trend Ceilings, Jonas and Son Glazing Services, Rostrevor Old Collegians Association, Ignition for Men and Northpoint Toyota for their continuous support to the club.

The club would also like to thank its gold sponsor, Inspire Construction Services. They specialise in new homes and medium-high density developments. The company has a number of developments within the vicinity of the College, so keep a look out for their new display homes on Stradbroke Rd, Newton which are due

to open in February 2013. We would like to thank Adam and Frank Pedron for their support to the club.

We are proud to continue our successful relationship with our major sponsor, The Bath Hotel in conjunction with the Franzon Family. This is our 7th year together. Tony, Peter and Vicki's support of our club with sponsorship dollars and facilities for our functions throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Please support not only The Bath Hotel, but their other associated venues which include The Hyde Park Tavern, The Grange Hotel, The Queens Head Hotel and the Cremorne.

On a weekly basis the players attend The Bath Hotel for match presentations and club functions are often held at their associated venues. This year the club is also holding monthly schnitzel nights at The Bath Hotel so keep up to date with club functions and news by logging onto our website:

[www.rocsc.org](http://www.rocsc.org)

The club could not function without the support of Rostrevor College or our sponsors, so please support our sponsors where you can. Full contact details can be found on our website.



Adam Pedron



Andrew Fantasia



Christian Finnochio



## ROSCC



*Damien Pedron*



*Frank Fantasia*



*Gareth Herman*



*Jason Spagnuolo*



*Paul Raschella*



*Raf Plawecki*



*Rob Plawecki*



*Sam Innamorati*



*Tomek Plawecki*

## 1962 Reunion

All 1962 Graduates and partners and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1958 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 50th Anniversary Reunion Lunch

**Sunday 14th October**

Public Schools Club, East Terrace Adelaide  
RSVP

For more information

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## 1982 Reunion

All 1982 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1978 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 30th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 20th October from 2.00pm**

Bath Hotel Courtyard, Norwood Parade

Dress: Informal  
RSVP

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## 1992 Reunion

All 1992 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1988 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 20th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 27th October from 7.00pm**

Alma Tavern Front Bar, Magill Road

Dress: Informal  
RSVP

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## 2002 Reunion

All 2002 Graduates and those who may have started First Year at Rostrevor in 1998 and feel connected to the group  
Are cordially invited to a 10th Anniversary Reunion

**Saturday 27th October from 7.00pm**

Alma Tavern Front Bar, Magill Road

Dress: Informal  
RSVP

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## The Annual Elders' Lunch

for the ROCA will be held on

**Wednesday 17th October**

at the Public Schools Club,  
East Terrace, Adelaide.

12.00pm for 12.30pm – Dress Neat Casual.

All Rostrevor old scholars are cordially invited to attend but bookings are essential as places are limited to 160.

\$55 for a 3 course meal.

Drinks are pay as you go at regular bar prices.

RSVP by October 10th

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**Spread the word and get a group together**



The ROCFC As and Bs and the opposition offered a minutes silence at the start of the PHOS Camden game, to honour the memory of club stalwart, Michael Murphy who passed away on June 11th 2012

## ROCFC President's Lunch 2012



ROCFC President's Lunch April 2012. Troy Barnes (president ROCFC), Steven Rowe (Guest Speaker), Matty Dawes (Club Coach ROCFC)



ROCFC President's Lunch April 2012. ROCFC Committee From Left: Troy Barnes, Bren Bowler, Pat Murphy, Matt Halliwell, Vicki Lines, Ben Birch, Simon Emanuele



The zany antics of ROCFC Quiz Night comperes, Dave 'Gilbo' Gilbert and Scott 'Grassy' Noell in Callan Hall, July 2012 were appreciated by all.



Bob Holland, Terry Stevens and John Jonas







# Ladies' Day – August 2012



From Left: Lauren Goulding, Annie Morgan and Bonnie Dowling enjoying the footy



From Left: Lynn Castellano, Jessica Piperone and Vicki Lines



Anna and Chris Penglase



From Left: Chris Penglase, Janet Cane, Cate Birch and Deb Ferguson who tried to outbid each other in the player auction. To the benefit of the Club! Thank-you.



From Left: Ruth Martin with Michelle and Angela from Bendigo Bank, proud community sponsors of the ROCS



From Left: Rachel Walker, Kate Collins, Chelsea Sciancalepore and Sarah Walshe enjoying Ladies Day



Ladies' Day committee - Louise Fitzgerald, Bec Martin, Kate Ferguson welcoming guests on the day



Liz Trimboli, Robyn Moore and Pauline Mosel



Jess Sykes, Kristen Davey, Rikki Markota, Clare Rohrsheim, Melissa Pratico

## Michael Murphy – RIP



It is with much sadness that we communicate the passing of **Michael Murphy**. We regret to inform our ROCFC community that Michael Murphy succumbed to his 6 year long battle with cancer at 12.30am Monday 11th June, at home with family. It is not possible, in a few words, to do justice to Michael's involvement and impact on the ROCS (let alone his life as a family man, a man of strong faith, an old scholar, a financial planner and a person with strong business acumen etc).

Suffice it to say that Murph was the driving force and founder of the concept of a Rostrevor Old Collegians' Footy Club. He was inaugural Captain/Coach and later was President for a number of years. He has been a major sponsor of the ROCS over many years and his interest and concern for the Club has never waned through all stages of his busy life.

His generosity of time has also seen him as President of the ROCA and Chair of the Rostrevor Foundation and the Community Coordination Committee. He has received numerous accolades through his professional

associations and has worked for a number of charities around Adelaide as Chair and Board member. The Club extends its condolences to Charlotte and their children: Amelia, Bridget, Patrick, Esther, Grace and Ellen and to his extended family and many friends.

**Troy Barnes**  
President ROCFC

### Michael Murphy

After a long battle with cancer, Michael Murphy ('62) succumbed in the early hours of Monday June 11th, at home, surrounded by his family.

The following Friday at St Ignatius, Norwood, a capacity congregation heard of a man of many endearing qualities. His devotion as a husband and father and a full life as an astute businessman, footballer, coach, community benefactor and passionate supporter of all things Rostrevor were outlined by his best man, Roger Orchard and his brother-in-law, Phil Rundle.

Mick Murphy touched many people's lives but for the purposes and intent of this old collegian publication these words will focus on his connection with Rostrevor College.

The name Mick Murphy is synonymous with Rostrevor College. 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'.

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. He also played for Broadview, Adelaide Teacher 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.

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 has been a long term Gold Sponsor of the Club and has been respected by all associated with the Club for his generosity and loyalty.

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

After a varied work life, Mick settled into insurance and by 1990 he had established Murphy Financial Services which over the years changed names to Murphy Financial Solutions and then Murphy Financial Advice.

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.

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 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 was a trustee of that Foundation and was on the Board of the Bone Growth Foundation.

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

The ROCA offer sincere condolences to Charlotte and the family and thank them for sharing Michael Murphy with the Rostrevor College community over so many years.

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## Ride for Rostrevor



**30km  
60km  
90km**

**ride for rostrevor**

**Sunday 17th  
March 2013**

Start and finish at Rostrevor College  
Registrations open in November  
Enquiries: [info@rideforrostrevor.com.au](mailto:info@rideforrostrevor.com.au)

Rostrevor College is proud to announce the inaugural Ride for Rostrevor cycling challenge.

This exciting new event is an open road cycling event that will include a 30km, 60km and 90km bike ride beginning at Rostrevor College and taking in some of the Adelaide Hills most picturesque roads.

The ride will be held on Sunday 17th March at 7.30am and will commence

and finish at Rostrevor College. All routes will travel via Norton Summit road to Norton Summit and then back to the school via Gorge or Montacute roads. The routes will be well sign posted and include refreshment stops along the way.

The event is open to everyone from the general public to parents, friends, students, staff and old collegians. All are welcome.

At the finish line there will be a sausage sizzle and family fun day for family and friends to come along and cheer home the riders and help celebrate this great event.

Through this event we hope to extend the Rostrevor College spirit throughout the greater community as well as raise funds for school equipment and school based community programmes.

Whether you are a lycra clad warrior, weekend casual rider or absolute beginner looking to increase your fitness come join the fun and be part of this exciting event.

Further details regarding the event and registration will be released shortly on our website [www.rideforrostrevor.com.au](http://www.rideforrostrevor.com.au).

Please feel free to email any questions to [info@rideforrostrevor.com.au](mailto:info@rideforrostrevor.com.au)

## Chris Deegan – Junior Pan Pacs August 2012



Chris Deegan was selected to represent Australia at The Junior Pan Pacs Swimming Championships held in Hawaii after he won the National 16 Years Gold Medal for 10km National Open Water in February.

In preparation he embarked on a very tough training program training up to 13 times a week during the holidays which also included some cross country running in his training. Chris ran Cross Country each Wednesday for the College and came fourth at the State Championships in the Under 17/18 Years age group which was good enough to earn him selection onto the State Cross Country Team to compete in the Under 17 Division. Unfortunately, this Competition clashed with his visit to Hawaii so he could not compete at the National Cross Country Championships.

At the Junior Pan Pacs Chris swam in 3 events These were the 1500m and 400m Freestyle in the pool, swimming outside his 1500m personal best time but achieving a two second personal best for the 400m. His pet event is the 10Km which he swam on Monday the 27th of August. He was the only 16 year old in a field of 11 which comprised 5 swimmers

from the USA, 3 Australians, 1 Canadian, 1 New Zealander and a Japanese swimmer. Chris finished 7th in a time of 1hr:46min and 08 sec. This was a personal best of 13 minutes, a fantastic result and time. Chris was the second Australian being defeated by teammate Jordan Harrison. The winner of the event was David Heron from the USA in a time of 1hr:42 min and 01seconds.

The College community congratulates Chris on his achievements as an international swimmer and with another year at Rostrevor, we follow his career with interest.

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