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A lifetime's foundation.

Palma Merenti

From the Chairperson



... There are many things that you have done (or not done) that make me really proud of you. Going on the Darwin immersion was a challenge you chose. Plugging away at football when hardly anyone turned up. Your total commitment to outdoor education. Managing your life. Doing the hard subjects because you can ... and I appreciate the fact that you are respectful - even when you're paying me out.

It seems a long time ago when you first took off to Rostrevor on the bus - a bit of a "sink or swim" approach to be sure but one that helped you to become independent and confident. Of course you ended up at Rossi because that's where you wanted to be but our hopes were also that you would benefit from a Catholic education in a spiritual sense, and would also develop a real understanding and empathy towards the less fortunate in society - in part becoming a "man for others". Soon you will be your own man and have your own life and we, as parents, will only be observers. But of course, this is the way it should be and our hopes and dreams go forward with you.

A photo has been floating around our lounge room for months now. It shows eight year old Anzac Lochowiak (see Page 12) standing proud in his red and black blazer, adorned with replicas of his Great-Great Grandfather's World War 1 service medals. With father, John, and brothers Jacob and Mihail, Anzac is marching for the first time in the ANZAC Day Commemorative March - representing five generations of men named Anzac in honour of

Private Arthur Thomas Walker, a Ngarrindjeri man who was one of the first and oldest men to volunteer ... and who never returned home.

When the author of "The Price of Freedom: Edmund Rice Educational Leader" recently visited the College, one of the questions he raised was "I wonder how Rostrevor's old scholars would define success?" .

No doubt answers would vary widely. Hopefully many would reflect the College's intentions: to educate and otherwise support students to achieve their best in all aspects of their lives (Palma Merenti), to develop a personal relationship with Jesus (Spirituality) and to be men for others (Service). As our students move on to become old scholars, then, our hope is that they will be men for others, not just themselves - and will define their success in this context.

And a final note about Palma Merenti. Whilst on his well deserved sabbatical leave, Headmaster Jeff Croser was one of four "outstanding educators" to be honoured with a Fellowship by the Australian College of Educators . Nominated by Mr Alan Dooley (previously Executive Director, Catholic Education, SA), and decided after an extensive national application and selection process, Mr Coser was honoured "for his significant contribution to students and families in the Catholic Education sector through a range of programs and initiatives".

Ms Caz Bosch
BOARD CHAIR



Year 3 student Anzac Lochowiak
(Photo courtesy Southern Cross)

As the young men in Year 12 were heading off on retreat earlier this year, parents were asked to write letters - reflecting on early life, school experiences, things that had made us proud, and our future hopes. It was a tough ask and my husband and I separately wasted many pages of paper trying to capture our scattered thoughts from the past 17 years. This is partly what we had to say:

In your early days at Rostrevor, I didn't know about Palma Merenti and all that but "being the best you can be" and "being a man for others" are really good messages. I think they have meaning for you and that you are striving to live them. I think you are doing a great job.

Front Cover

The Rostrevor College Chapel photographed by Daniel Trimboli of Trim Photography.
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Compassion



Compassion is central to the life and teachings of Jesus and to the spirituality of Edmund Rice.

Heart
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From the Headmaster



Having enjoyed my first experience of Sabbatical Leave after more than 20 years as a Headmaster/Principal I have come to view time and my use of it rather differently. It's good for the soul to slow down, so I'd been told. These two vignettes are reflections that I have heard and experienced since returning to the helm on Edmund Rice Day in May, and have stayed with me obviously because I am more receptive to this message now.

At a recent senior leadership team meeting in the Board room [we meet for nearly 2 hours every week], the person leading prayer asked us to think of a gospel story. We were then asked to think about which person in the story we were, or maybe we were another person not even mentioned in the story. I thought of the 'woman at the well' and I thought of being there watching and thinking, stop talking and get a move on; please hurry up and get your water because I'm busy. So in my rush I would have completely missed what was obviously a significant moment between Jesus and the woman at the well. For me it was

another timely reminder to be ever watchful for the presence of God in even the simplest of interactions that occur every day.

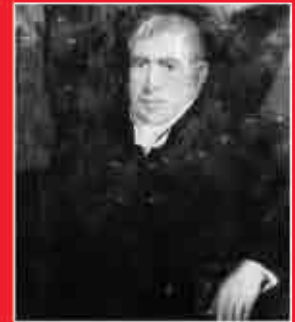
The second vignette is part of another prayer reflection and reminds us of the significance of being either in the right place at the right time, or the wrong place at the wrong time. How much of life is like that? 'After September 11, one particular company invited the remaining members of other companies who had been decimated by the attack on the Twin Towers to share their available office space. At a morning meeting, the head of security told stories of why some people were alive. As you might know, the head of the company got in late that day because his son started kindergarten. Another fellow was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts. One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off in time. One was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike because of an auto accident. One of them missed his bus. One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change. One's car wouldn't start. One went back to answer the telephone. One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have. One couldn't get a taxi. The one that struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took the various means to get to work but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a band-aid. That's why he is alive today. Now, when I am stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone ... all the little things that annoy me, I think to myself, this is exactly where I'm supposed to be at this

very moment. Next time your morning seems to be going wrong, the children are slow getting dressed, you can't seem to find the car keys, you hit every traffic light, don't get mad or frustrated; someone is watching over you. May that someone continue to bless you with all those annoying little things and may you remember their possible purpose'.

Both of these remind me of a saying that I heard many years ago that 'Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans'. In enrolment interviews I often remind the boys and their parents that a Rostrevor education is much more than numeracy, literacy and other academic pursuits, it's all about life here and now. How they approach the subjects that they don't like reflects their character development and most probably will directly relate their response to situations and circumstances that they don't enjoy later in life; their attitude to others at school will lead them to either accepting broadly many of whom they will later work with, or being critical of others and preferring to be with only those like themselves. When people appear on TV for interviews or comments of significance, I often think about what they might have been like around the sandpit in primary school, or in short pants in Year 8 – from decades of experience there are often direct parallels. So the message we give to the boys is simple – be the very best person you can be every day at whatever age you are. Life is about now and our response to it.

Mr Jeff Croser
HEADMASTER

Faith in Action



Each person is called to respond out of a personal relationship with God.

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Being Holistic



Integrated development occurs through quality teaching and learning.

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Senior School



“I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore there can be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again.”
(William Penn 1644-1718)

The beginning of each New Year at Rostrevor is filled with much anticipation, excitement and enthusiasm. Every member of our community including parents, staff and students begin the next chapter of their

life with great hopes for what lies ahead. In addition to the academic expectations each year brings with it the responsibility to educate our students in the real purpose of Rostrevor, which is to touch the hearts of our students and inspire them to become “men for others.”

The welcoming assembly in the Valley was once again a wonderful initiating ceremony for many new students. Over the last few years more and more parents have stayed to witness this powerful liturgy and many of them leave with a tear in their eye as their son begins his Rostrevor journey, knowing he has become a part of a very vibrant and supportive community.

Again this semester we have been privileged to be a part of another wonderful set of Senior class and House Retreats spread across Years 10, 11 and 12. For us this year we received enormous encouragement from our Year 12 students who told their Year 11 friends “you will have a great time” as

they set off for their three day experience. The attitude and support afforded the staff by the students certainly demonstrates how well received the Retreat program is at Rostrevor. This is built upon in the last week of Term 2 when the Year 11’s go out into the community to put into practice what they have learnt during their Service Learning placement. Again we have received many wonderful reports of how caring and supportive the young men have been.

In Term One, for the first time, we organised the Senior School Parent Information Night into three separate occasions, one for each of the three Year levels. The Year 10 evening focused upon an introduction into Senior schooling and following up on what was again another extremely successful Father and Son activities day experience. The Year 11 evening was primarily built upon an explanation of the New SACE, while the Year 12 evening entitled “How to Survive Being a Year 12 Parent” gave some sound

advice to parents, including how to maintain a sense of humour, as well as building on our three-way partnership of support.

Our traditional Term 1 ceremonies, especially the Dux and Prefects Investiture Assemblies were again highlights of what was a very busy Term 1.

Personally I’d like to thank Mr. Croser for providing me with the opportunity to act as Headmaster in his absence and to Mr. Evan Pezos for taking over the Head of Senior School role during Term 1 and into Term 2.

Mr Paul Belton
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



The Rostrevor Real Estate course run by the Real Estate Institute of South Australia held its graduation ceremony in June. Four Rostrevor students and five students from other eastern cluster schools received their VET graduation certificate.
Pictured are Brett Roenfeldt (REISA Trainer), Darcy Moloney, Emma Slape (RESIA Training Manager)



Present at the ceremony were old scholar Greg Troughton ('87) CEO of the Real Estate Institute, pictured here with recent graduate Tom Hector ('08) who works in real estate with Phil Harris Real Estate. Tom was the guest speaker at the ceremony and shared his experiences since working in real estate.

Middle School



The whole school “mantra” for 2010 is “Reflection for Excellence”. The association of this focus idea with academic success is obvious and staff and students have been continually reminded that we all need to strive, not necessarily for the highest level, but for personal excellence. We aim to be the best that we can be – not only in our spiritual, academic and co-curricular endeavours, but also in our personal relationships.

Reflection is a very important part of our lives and if we don’t continually

look back on our actions, we are unlikely to make changes for the better. With this platform as a basis and following the vision of the Board in the recently released College Strategic Directions, we have been reviewing our approach to personal responsibility within the College and beginning the move toward a Restorative Justice approach.

Essentially, Restorative Justice is a method of restoring relationships after harm is done and reflecting on our actions is an important part of the process. It is based on the premise that the best people to find solutions to a problem are those most impacted by the problem. Opportunities are created for those involved in a conflict to work together to understand, clarify and resolve the conflict and repair the relationship.

This is a far cry from the traditional, punitive behaviour management methods which encourage “good” behaviours with rewards, discourage “bad” behaviours with sanctions and ensure that “appropriate” behaviour is defined by the authority figures. These methods take the control away from the individual and restrict their ability to take responsibility for personal choices.

Restorative Justice is a community approach which encourages responsibility, develops a deeper understanding of the impact of wrongdoing and encourages participation in reparation agreements. These methods are not new and many individual teachers have been using them for years and while we believe we will never completely eliminate the need for some punitive actions such as detentions and suspensions, we are very confident that a whole school approach will improve relationships and create a much stronger sense of community at Rostrevor.

Mr Trevor Coward
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



Term Two saw the running of the Year 9 Camps. Pictured here are boys undertaking the Rock Climbing lessons. From Left: Elijah McLeod, Clinton Page, David Paprzycki, Matthew Wellings, Fahad Kafrawi, Zac Fitzsimons, Joseph Colella, Alex Press, Michael Calabrese



Term Two saw the running of the Year 9 Camps. Pictured here are boys undertaking the Hiking and Rock Climbing Camp.



Year 7 boys from Left: Michael Beltrame, Ben Jonas, Ayden McGregor-Baptista and Tom O’Leary

Reflective Practice



Reflective practice leads to personal and communal growth.

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Junior School



I have been asked by many people to articulate what I see as my vision for Rostrevor JS and in what direction the JS should be heading. From my experience in a number of educational sites over the years, I have developed what I see as important not only at Rostrevor, but have identified certain aspects that I believe should be evident in all schools where educational excellence and the growth of spirituality is at the forefront of the teaching and learning programs of the school

As a school Community we are working together to provide-

- a **stimulating learning environment** in which the team of **highly-trained & committed staff** provide quality teaching in **well-resourced** buildings to address the **special needs** of the boys in partnership with parents, and the Catholic community.
- a stimulating learning environment with a **technological orientation** across the whole curriculum, which **maximizes individual potential** and ensures students of all ability levels are well equipped

to meet the challenges of education, work and life

- a school whose **focus is on each individual**, acknowledging both rights and responsibilities.
- a strong **pastoral structure** that underpins a curriculum that seeks to develop the potential of every student.
- a school where **academic rigor is valued at all stages**, and the classroom focus is on challenge, engagement and achievement.
- an **environment where learning is celebrated** in all its forms.
- a huge range of **extension activities** enhances the curriculum, and our students thrive within a vibrant program.
- A strong focus on the **spiritual growth** of all boys in line with **the traditions and teachings of Edmund Rice**.

At the heart of teaching is the **notion of change**. I believe as educators we seek to change the way students think, feel and perceive the world and their place in it. I believe a school's vision provides an image of the sort of direction in which that change might happen.

Leadership at all levels is the key factor in the improvement and success of schools. Leaders help to move a community towards its vision. *School effectiveness requires authentic leadership...Leaders with character, ground their practice in purposes and ideas that define the schools they serve as special places and then act with courage and conviction to advance and defend these ideas.* *Sergiovanni (2000)*

... this is my vision for myself.

Working together as a school community to develop a shared vision is a powerful process. This shared vision should be of a school that enables each student to achieve their potential within a learning environment that is safe, positive, respectful, inclusive, and welcoming.

Core of my vision for Rostrevor JS Staff

Communication

- Articulation of beliefs, teaching philosophy and intended learning outcomes – Class/Year level information booklets
- Regular communication with parents through newsletters, curriculum mapping and assessment reporting
- Interviews and open discussions

Documentation

- Structured Curriculum program
- Identification of learning outcomes/explanation of what the L.O. looks like in the classroom environment
- Evidence of learning outcomes achieved
- Assessment of teaching and learning

Innovation

- ICT's into the classroom learning environment
- Critical thinking skill development
- Futures orientated thinking approaches adopted and developed

The JS is committed to encouraging the best in its students, staff, and community. We aim to nurture a passion for knowledge, sport, creativity, and vocational skills.

We do this by:

- Creating a respectful working environment for students and staff
- Providing a personalised and student-centred approach to learning
- Building a 'Culture of Achievement'
- Focusing on continuous improvement and shared accountabilities
- Promoting equity and social justice
- Maintaining attractive and welcoming grounds and facilities
- Developing partnerships with our community—local, national, and global
- Recognising and celebrating diversity
- Encouraging school and community health and well-being.

Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Achievement.

Mr Larry Spry
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Around the College



Governor's Visit

As a result of a chance meeting with the Academy group at a Festival of Arts performance, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AO CSC RANR requested to visit Rostrevor College to observe the operations of the Indigenous Sports Academy first hand. His visit in March allowed him to meet with the students and discuss their aspirations. He was also very candid about his experiences at school and exhorted the boys to make the most of their opportunities.



Head Prefect Daniel McCallum and Prefect Rhys Griffiths chat with his Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AO CSC RANR

His Excellency chats with Academy students Alvin Pascoe and Frances Naylon in the Environmental Education Room



His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AO CSC RANR visits the Academy Classroom. From Left: Mr Vince Fleming, Jacob O'Toole, Mr Gerry McCarthy, Frances Naylon and Arrin Hazelbane



In March Rostrevor was visited by the Mobile Blood Bank organized by Mr Justin Chung, Social Justice Coordinator as a Social Justice initiative. Pictured after donating blood are Bradley Murray, Tyler Smith and Matthew Pedler

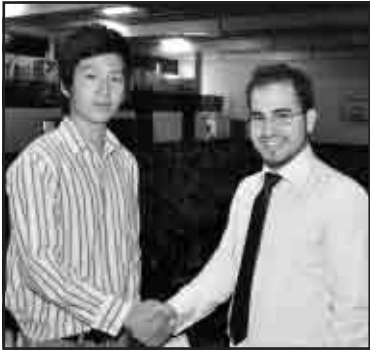


The Australian Red Cross vehicle was an imposing sight in the circular driveway



Mr Chung inspects the interior of the vehicle

Dr Branimir Rajcic – Guest of Honour, 2009 Graduates' Dux Assembly



Guest of Honour, Dr Branimir Rajcic presents 2009 Dux, Kookhee Jeong, with his Dr John McDonald Citation as Dux of Rostrevor College



The 2009 Accounting Studies class collected 8 Merit Awards. Pictured from Left are Merit Award winners: Joel Totani, Waleed Al-Moughraby, James Zoina, Kookhee Jeong, Mr Glen Malkin (Teacher), Tom Carpinelli, James Jordan, Daniel Rigon, Anthony Beltrame

Branimir Rajcic commenced schooling in Year 5 at Rostrevor College in 1993.

His brothers Mirko and Anton also attended.

He was the recipient of an Achievement Award in Years 5 & 6, and was awarded the Ivor Davis Memorial prize as Dux of the Junior School when in Year 7 in 1995. Throughout his Junior years he was also involved in various co-curricular pursuits including basketball, Chapel Choir and the

Tournament of Minds. He was asked to represent the school at the Aurora Camp for the gifted and talented in Year 6 for Science and for Mathematics in Year 7.

During his Senior School years he continued to show interest in both academic and co-curricular pursuits. He continued playing basketball, and also took up tennis and volleyball. He was a part of the Vocal Ensemble and Vocal Quintet, and also took part in the Tournament of Minds and Debating. He

was Dux of his class in Years 8 and 9. He was a member of the 1999 Senior Drama production of "Our Country's Good". He also took part in the inaugural Indonesian study tour of Bali in 1998. He was nominated to be a Prefect in 2000. He graduated from Rostrevor with a TER of 93.45.

On leaving school, Branimir studied a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery degree at the University of Adelaide. This was completed in 2006.

During the six years of tertiary study, he was heavily involved in volunteer work with the Edmund Rice Camps organization, participating as a camp leader, pastoral care officer and camp co-ordinator at various points. He was an active member of the Adelaide Medical Student's Society, acting as co-editor of his class yearbook, and serving as Co-ordinator of "Med-camp" – the orientation camp held for medical students commencing study at the University of Adelaide.

Branimir has also been active within the Croatian community in Adelaide for many years; as a teacher, committee member and performer in the Adelaide Croatian Folkloric Dance Group 'Lenek' and as a current member of the Adelaide Croatian Catholic Community's Pastoral Council. He was asked to Chair the Croatian Younger Generations Conference held in Adelaide in 2007, the 6th in a series of national conferences aimed at promoting and supporting the Croatian culture within our Australian multicultural society. He was awarded the Minister for Education & Children's



Rostrevor College Dux Assembly 2010

Back from Left: Giovanni Clemente, Patrick Bojanic, Russell Brooks, Alex Croker, Daniel Rigon, Tom Carpinelli, Tim Franklyn, Christopher Annicchiarico.

Middle Row: Daniel Micallef, Steven McKenna, Waleed Al-Moughraby, Joel Totani, Josh Allen, William Wu, Daniel Clohesy, James Jordan, James Zoina, Anthony Beltrame.

Front: Joseph Sarti, Sebastian Taylor, Daniel Rechichi, Co-Proxime Accessit Simon Blaess, Acting Headmaster Mr Paul Belton, Guest of Honour 2000 Graduate Dr Branimir Rajcic, Dux Kookhee Jeong, Co-Proxime Accessit Ben Nitschke, Head of Spirituality and Ministry Br John Ahern, Fabian Andreoni.

2009 Dux Assembly



Steven McKenna is presented with his SACE High Achiever Award



Alex Croker is presented with his SACE High Achiever Award



Daniel and Carmela Rechichi after the 2009 Dux Assembly

Services Award for Excellence in Language & Culture at the 2005 Australia Day awards ceremony for his work in the Croatian community.

Branimir completed his internship at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, and continued working there for 2 more years as a trainee medical officer. It was here that he first realised his aspirations to become a surgeon, in particular the field of Urology. He will continue his surgical training at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital this year, with plans to commence formal surgical training in 2011. He is a current member of the South Australian branch of the Australian Medical Association, and is an Associate Member of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Guest of Honour Address to the 2009 Dux Assembly 10th February 2010

(This is the text of Branimir's address to the 2009 graduates and to the student body and invited parents and guests)

Firstly, allow me to congratulate each of you being honoured in today's ceremony. The results you have achieved are a credit to your diligence, your patience and your perseverance in what was the toughest year of your academic lives. Now that the year is done, and a future within the workplace or tertiary study awaits, it is important to take the time to reflect on

the past year and what the experience of completing high school means in the context of the life challenges ahead of you.

I have fond memories of Rostrevor College. The school environment was a place where we were encouraged to grow in a multidimensional way. Our values and beliefs, so carefully planted by our parents from a young age, were tended and cultivated by our teachers and fellow classmates. Our journey was one of self-discovery and mateship. I took from the school lasting friendships, unforgettable moments and so many valuable experiences to broaden my horizons. I tried not to waste my opportunities. However, I do have my regrets. I look back at my time as a member of the class of 2000 and my Year 12 results, and I know deep down that I did not perform to the best of my abilities. I received no merits, and was not a prize winner at the Year 12 ceremony. My grades were good, but not of the standard that I had shown earlier in my school life. I sadly did not have a good study routine, and probably watched more TV than a Year 12 student should. I had a regular part time job on the weekends, and I enjoyed the social life of parties that coming of age brings with it. Through choices of my own I limited my own ability to achieve the best results with

my grades. The consequences of this were not apparent to me until I had graduated, and was awaiting news of University allocations.

For as long as I can remember, the only career I would consider was that of a medical doctor. I remember briefly brain-storming other possibilities, but struggled to find a profession that would satiate my curiosity that had the benefit of the level of personal contact found in the health sector. There was the challenge of extensive learning in the science realm, and the prestige and honour of being entrusted with the lives and health of others. I recall the relief I felt when career directed activities at school confirmed that I was suited to become a doctor or other health care professional.

Some of you may already know this, but entry into medicine is a rigorous process, commencing midway through Year 12 with the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test. To quote the UMAT consortium, 'The purpose of UMAT is to assess the general skills and abilities developed over the course of your education and life experience that are considered by the universities to be important to the study and practice of medicine and the health sciences.' As such, the test resembles a long IQ test, with analytical thinking and comprehension major components. There were also components assessing

interpersonal interaction, and non-verbal reasoning. I was fortunate to perform very well in this test, and it was a ranking system from the results of the UMAT test, that determined whether one would be offered an interview for entry into the medicine degree. Pre-requisites were not as difficult as in the era before the UMAT process. One need only complete one of a list of sciences or humanities subjects, and graduate with a TER above 90.0 to qualify for the interview process. I had graduated with a TER to be eligible, and I was offered an interview, and that interview was great. I felt comfortable discussing my dreams with the two person panel and felt that I had answered the tricky ethical questions well. I knew that selection into Medicine would boil down to the combination of all three of the mentioned components; Grades, UMAT and interview scores. To cut a long story short, when the results were finally available, I had missed out. I was offered a Bachelor of Health Sciences, my second option. I had earlier decided that if I didn't make it as an Undergraduate, I would seek a path that led to Postgraduate studies in Medicine. I was disappointed, but had resolved to plough on, and would work harder to ensure that my university efforts would allow me every opportunity to secure that future.

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James and Maria Zoina after the 2009 Dux Assembly



Daniel and Maria Rigon after the 2009 Dux Assembly



Daniel and William Micallef after the 2009 Dux Assembly



Ben Nitschke (Co-Proxime Accessit) is presented with his Merit Awards for Agricultural and Horticultural Science and Design Practical



Simon Blaess (Co-Proxime Accessit) is presented with his Merit Awards for Physics and Chemistry



Joshua Allen is presented with his Merit Award for Contemporary Issues in Science

It was weeks later when attending orientation lectures for the Health Science course that I was phoned, and offered a second round place to study Medicine at Adelaide University. I can't explain in words the emotions felt when that phone call came through. The only other time I've been that happy was my wedding day. I had been given a second chance, and I was not going to waste my opportunity.

Throughout my years of study, I was always looking for more opportunities to develop and grow. Through my volunteer work within the Croatian community and through the Edmund Rice Camps organization, I had found a way of contributing meaningfully to the community, whilst gaining further skills and experience to improve myself, especially in my interactions with the community. These skills are invaluable to my daily life as a doctor, where there is a need to be empathetic

with people of varied backgrounds in their time of need, and I would not have found them had I not sought the opportunities to develop these skills.

I return to my initial premise, that we should reflect on what graduating means for your future. When I look back at my journey, and reflect on the path that led me to where I am today, I realise that there was more to my success than the grades I achieved in High School. It was a component, and an important one, but my entry into Medicine, and the subsequent successful journey through tertiary studies had a great deal to do with the person I had become as a result of my school life. It had more to do with the spirit that was shown in my interview, and with the general knowledge and life skills gained through a school life rich in diverse opportunities and founded in a culture of self-development. I had left Rostrevor a

man equipped with an arsenal of tools to achieve whatever my heart desired, and I was fortunately in a place where my dreams had become reality.

Each of you will have different memories, and different experiences that you take from this school. I ask that you never forget that you are what you make of yourselves, and to do so you will use the skills and lessons taught here and at home. Know that you leave this school ready to face the world, and the world is a brighter place because of the individual gifts you possess. Understand that your impact on this world is so much more than an academic impression, but that your academic accolades are significant because of the reflection those achievements have on the qualities and gifts within you. Today we celebrate those achievements, ingrained into which are your devotion, your attitude, your sacrifices and your struggles; and

it is for all of these virtues that we truly congratulate you.

There is much to be said for the school motto we all know and remember. "Palma Merenti" – The reward does come to those who earn it. May you always seek to better yourself. It is never too late to do better, one can always improve in some way, and there are always second chances. Never lose sight of your dreams in the face of setbacks. Use them as stepping stones to reach your goal, and although the path may be wider, longer or more torturous than first thought, the path will find you if you take the time to reflect, and refocus on what you set out to achieve. Most of all, take with you the friendships you have made, for it is these friends that will light your path when it is hard to see. Remember today. Remember your achievements; allow them to empower you to reach the heights you were destined for.

Crows Visit Rostrevor



Early in June the AFC trained at Rostrevor as a Club promotional exercise. After training the players and officials were very generous with their time as pictorially depicted in the accompanying photos.

Adelaide Football Club coach, Neil Craig, introduces the Rostrevor players to his squad prior to training on the Big Memorial Oval. Pictured from Left: Delahay Miller, Josh Simpson, Nick Dinham, Jack Hombsch and Daniel McCallum



Michael Ialeggio at work in a warm up drill



Daniel McCallum with From Left: Rory Sloane, Bernie Vince, Ivan Marie and Jason Porphyzia



Josh Simpson, Delahay Miller and Michael Ialeggio and old scholar and Crows champion Ben Hart



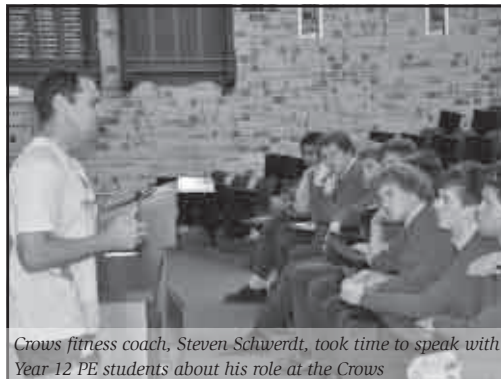
Daniel McCallum and Nick Dinham with Crows players



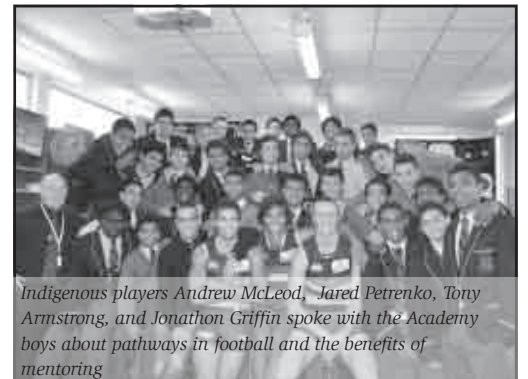
Tyson Walls, Tylor Webb and Jack Rudolph have a Guernsey signed by Tyson Edwards



Jamie Fry, Tyson Walls, Alex Cupkovic (in PE uniform) and Tyler Webb line up to collect Crows signatures



Crows fitness coach, Steven Schwerdt, took time to speak with Year 12 PE students about his role at the Crows



Indigenous players Andrew McLeod, Jared Petrenko, Tony Armstrong, and Jonathon Griffin spoke with the Academy boys about pathways in football and the benefits of mentoring



Neil Craig spoke to a group of Senior School boys about the qualities of leadership



Neil Craig presents Mr Jeff Croser with a signed ball and guernsey



Anthony Clemente, Stefan Maio, Alessio Ruggiero and Joshua Erasmus line up for a signature from Ben Rutten

Anzac **Lochowiak**



Anzac Lochowiak at the North Terrace War Memorial

Front page coverage in the April edition of the Southern Cross alerted Palma Merenti to the connection between Year 3 student, Anzac Lochowiak and his great-great grandfather Pte Arthur Thomas Walker. Young Anzac represents five generations of Walker men to be named in honour of Private Walker.

Private Walker was amongst the first and oldest men to volunteer for the

First World War as a 33 year old Ngarrindjeri man from Goolwa.

Anzac has two brothers at Rostrevor, Mihail and Jacob and is the son of John Lochowiak who joined the Rostrevor staff in 2007 as Deputy of the Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy. John was recently appointed chairman of the Aboriginal Catholic Advisory Council.

Mothers' **Day Mass**



Fr Ron Davoren celebrated a Mothers' and Sons' Mass on the Monday after Mothers' Day in the Rostrevor Chapel. It is hoped that the success of the celebration will make it a regular Mother/Son event at Rostrevor.

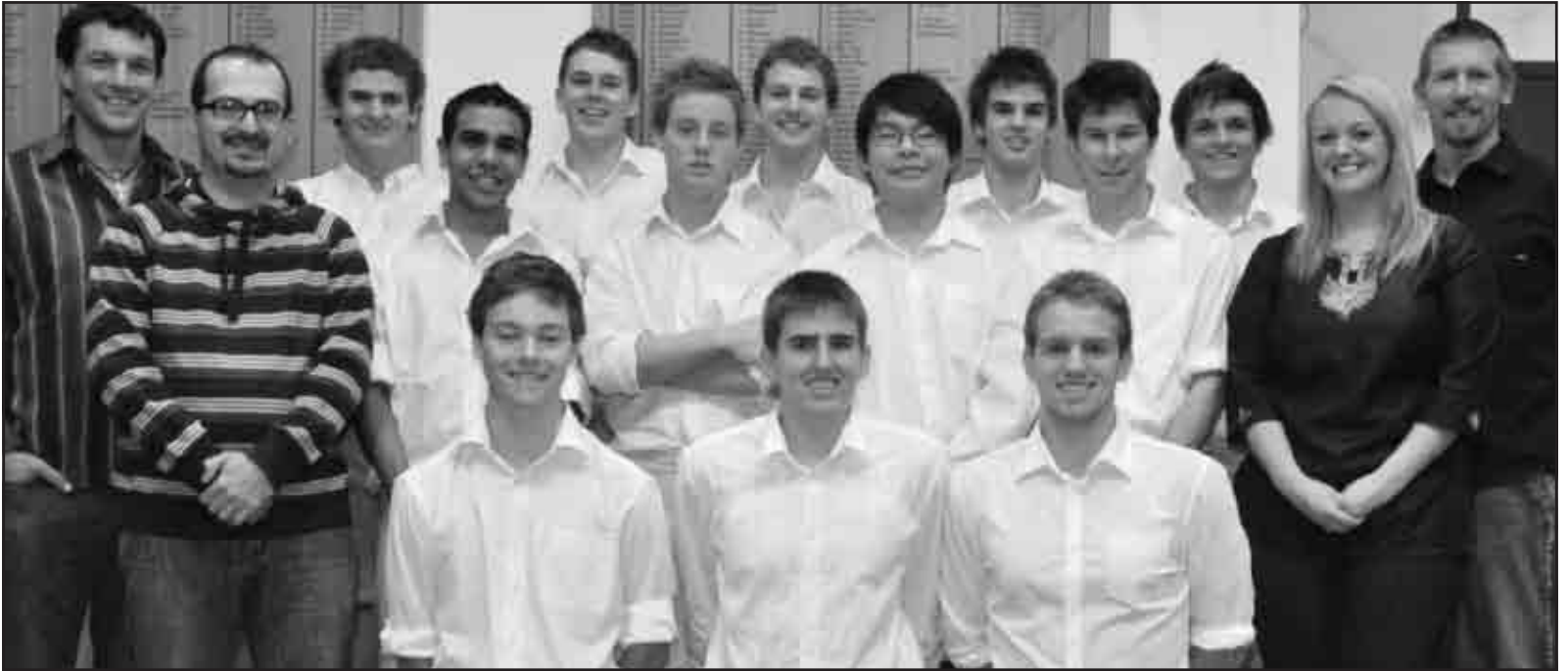


Fr Davoren is joined on the altar during the Consecration by the mothers present. Pictured is a portion of the group on the altar.



Anne-Marie and Jack Platten (Year 3) form the Offertory Procession

Night of Indian Delights



The parents of the boys to visit India in December held a fundraiser in the Pavilion in late May. Over 200 guests enjoyed Indian food provided by Beyond India and involved themselves in wine sales and auction items.

The 2010/11 Rostrevor College Indian Pilgrimage Group. Back from Left: Mr Glen Malkin, Jack McCarron, Sam Moten, Mitchell Sutcliffe, Patrick Holland, Max Martin, Mr Jeff Fischer. Middle: Mr Fernando Farrugia, Arrin Hazelbane, Nick McDonough, Luke McGlaughlin, Conor MacDonald, Ms Kerry Alves. Front: Bradley Noell, Jordan Marouf, Nick Janetzki



Pilgrims Max Martin, Nick Janetzki, Arrin Hazelbane, Patrick Holland and Nick McDonough



Gay Varley, Steph O'Leary and Gill Martin



Staff members Marnie Tiggemann, Julie Farmer and Kerry Alves



Deon McHatton, Rachael Bielski, Glen Malkin, Matt Footner, Regan Footner



Mark Twiggs, Bridget MacDonald, Maryrose Twiggs and Andrew MacDonald



Caz Bosch, Gerard Bosch and Jenny Holland

Edmund Rice Day



Edmund Rice Day was held on May 5th . The entire College, as well as parents and friends of Rostrevor, gathered in the Purton Hall for Mass celebrated by Fr Ron Davoren.



The Offertory Procession. Angus Slack, holding chalice and ciborium, Thomas Basso, Adrian Beltrame, George Connolly and Brendon Charles.



The Senior Band and the Junior School Choir led the 1,000 plus congregation in song



Year 8 student, Simon Coat, leads the Gospel procession



The JS Choir conducted by Mrs Marnie Tiggemann. Front Row from Left: Adam Strangio, Giovanni Brancato, Max Bailey, Isaac Atuer, Nicholas Di Virgilio

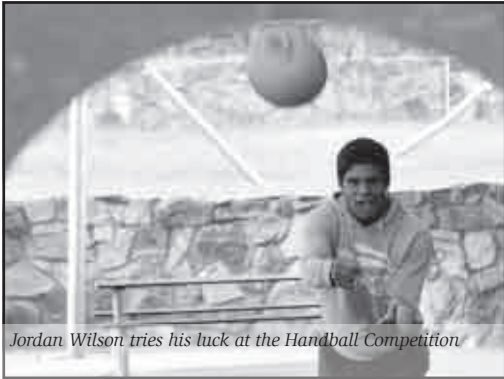


Year Two boys Jamie Taylor, Zaren Tatarelli, James McGuinness, and Giovanni Elias

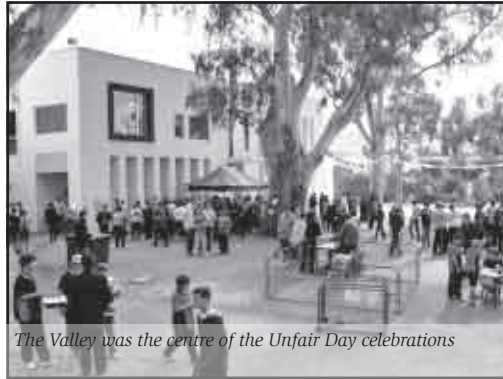


Pictured at the conclusion of the Edmund Rice Day Mass. From Left: Br John Ahern (Director of Ministry and Spirituality), Br Vince Duggan (Australian Province Leader), Mr Jeff Croser(Headmaster), Ms Caz Bosch (Chair of the Rostrevor College Board), Mr Paul Belton (Head of the Senior School)

Unfair Day 2010



Jordan Wilson tries his luck at the Handball Competition



The Valley was the centre of the Unfair Day celebrations



Jake Bria and Liam Obvietto enjoy the food offerings. Mr Alan Lovell is in the background



Teachers Fernando Farrugia and LeeAnne Genner support the students working on the BBQ stall



Matthew Mezzini, Nick Platten, Douglas Bailey, Tim Nicdao



Nicolas Lim, Jacob Prestia (partially obscured), Wesley Halse and Christopher Press working on the Iceberg Stall



Christian Laranjeira (Reception Black) enjoys a cup cake on Unfair Day



Michael Gibson tries his luck on the Putt for a Prize Stall



Top Row from Left: Frankie Varapodio, Chris Costanzo
Bottom Row from Left: Jesse Bruno, Pietro Pientedosi, Darcy Ainsworth



Keanu Scordo tests his skill in the Long Kick Competition



The Pillow Fight was a popular activity



Gian-Piero Carpinelli and Samuel Diotallevi

Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 9th March the Senior and Middle Schools enjoyed the annual Athletics carnival at SANTOS Stadium. In recent years this has been held in Term 3 prior to the Achilles Cup but as the track is being upgraded at this time there was a need to return the carnival to Term 1.

The event was a wonderful success and much credit must go to the Head of Physical Education, Mr. Glen Urbani,

and his wonderful team of Physical Education teachers.

Apart from the carnival being an athletic event, the day is one of the most significant community-building days the College holds each year. Students not only compete to the best of their abilities but also united as one in supporting the four 200-strong House teams, encouraging and cheering each other on.



O'Brien House made a clean sweep of the silverware at the 2010 Athletics Day at Santos Stadium. Pictured From Left: Joseph Pipicella (MS V/C), Ben Ahern (MS Capt.), Thomas O'Leary (MS V/C), Mr Paul Belton Acting Heamaster, Patrick Holland (O'Brien Captain), Sam Moten (SS V/C), Daniel Osborne (SS V/C).



Michael Trevarrow competes in the Javelin



Year 7 Harrison Twiggs competes in the Shot Put



Senior boys compete in the Slapboard Race. Back Team from Right: O'Brien House: Travis Brokenshire, Jason Gall, Cheung Pui Hong (Henry) and Tim Watson (looking away). Front Team from Right: Murphy House: Sam Tagg, Tyler Smith, Josh Boylan and Oliver Wilkie.



Year 11 Gordon Gepp-Denny won the Open Discus and has competed at State level and won a Gold Medal in the U17 Shot Put and Bronze in the U17 Discus at the Powerade Games 2009.



Josh Moyle and Dale Scharfe make a smooth transition in the Year 10 Relay



Senior O'Brien boys compete in the Tug O'War From Left: Frankie Varapodio, Jake Walker, Lachlan Bowler and Tyler Gava

Junior School Sports Day



Victorious Egan House leaders display the 2010 Sports Day. Shield From Left: Lorenzo Fantarella (V.I.C), James Gregory (Capt.)



Under 12 Cup Winners from Left: Nicholas Collins, Luke Cirelli, Nick Bianco



Under 11 Cup Winners from Left: Alistair Barr, Nicholas Platten, Stephen Baldwin



Under 10 Cup Winners from Left; Patrick Russo, Jaymon Pryor, Erich Majchrak



Under 9 Cup Winners: Anzac Lochowiak, Stefan Lanzoni, Sam Hearn



Daniel Franzon and Vincent Clemente strut their stuff for Murphy House

Generations in Jazz

On May 14th to 16th around 45 students and over 20 families traveled to Mount Gambier for the annual Generations in Jazz National Schools Bands Competition. This is the fourth year that Rostrevor has competed in the national bands competition and after two years of stunning success (2nd and 3rd in Australia and 1st in South Australia 2008 and 2009 respectively) the Division 1 Band led by Mr Peter Waterman, was under some pressure to live up to the high standard it had set for itself. We are pleased to report that the Division 1 band was judged 4th in the competition across Australia and was the 1st placed South Australian based band. The Division 3 Band led by Mr Elias DeGeorge gained 2nd place in its Division (14th in 2009) and the Intermediate Band led by Mrs Marnie Tiggemann was highly commended in its section (no placings are allocated for this Division).

To add to the overall success of the Rostrevor College Music Department, Edward Koltun (Year 12) and Ben Ahern (Year 9) were recognised as future Jazz Soloists in the Best Soloist competition and Matthew Bailey (Year 8) and Harrison Bartley (Year 10) were awarded positions in the Division 3 Super Bands. Of the boys represented in the Division 1 band, Daniel Clohesy, Edward Koltun, Callum Benger, Kristian Ricci and Josh Allen have experienced the national success of the band over the last 3 years.

Congratulations to all the boys involved, a memorable achievement, and to the music staff of Mr Peter Waterman, Head of Music, Mrs Marnie Tiggemann, Mr Elias DeGeorge and Mr Greg Osman for their commitment to excellence in their Music programs. Many thanks to the parents and family members who travelled to Mt Gambier and to the Music Support group whose work behind the scenes is a great support to the Music teaching staff.



The combined Bands (Div1, Div3 and Intermediate) pose for a photo at the Generations in Jazz Festival at Mount Gambier



The Division One Senior Band on stage



Members of the Division 3 Band on stage



Members of the Intermediate Band on stage



Reuben Lane and Ben Capitano at the Generations in Jazz Festival at Mt Gambier 2010



Luke Ciaramella in the Senior Band



Ben Ahern in the Senior Band

RISA



The Academy class were taken through a program by College provider EFM as part of Maths research involving body mass index studies. From Left: Ryan Daly, Jacob O'Toole, Cyrus Brown, Josh Simpson and Frances Naylor.



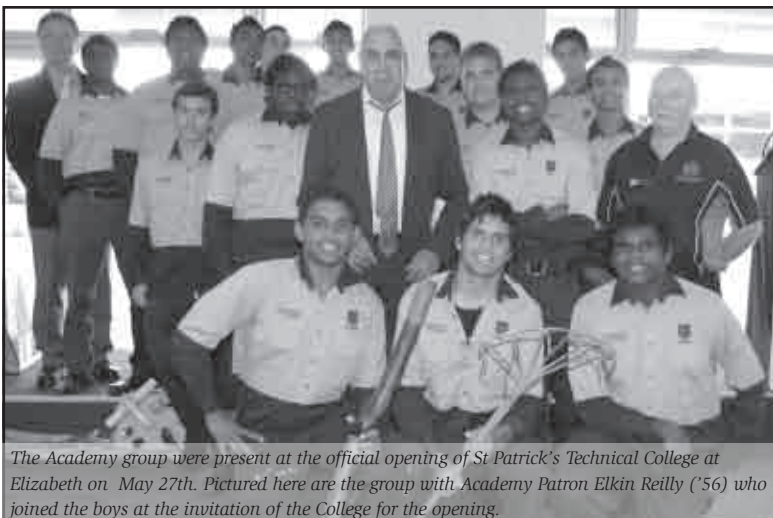
Ryan Daly works out



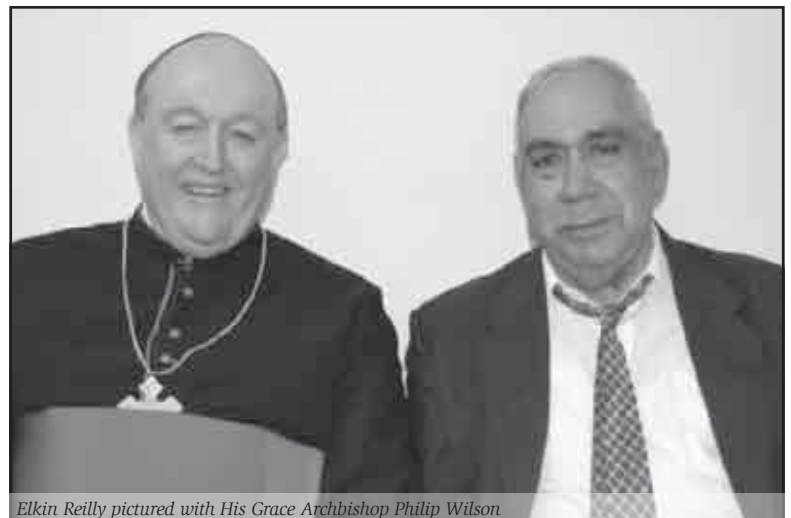
Jacob O'Toole works out



Kiefen Turner works out



The Academy group were present at the official opening of St Patrick's Technical College at Elizabeth on May 27th. Pictured here are the group with Academy Patron Elkin Reilly ('56) who joined the boys at the invitation of the College for the opening.



Elkin Reilly pictured with His Grace Archbishop Philip Wilson

VET Real Estate Graduation Evening

On Tuesday 15th June eight students from four different schools who had completed the Rostrevor College VET Real Estate course graduated in a celebration arranged by our vocational pathways coordinator Sandra Mitchell. It was very much a 'Rostrevor' event as the ceremony was hosted by the Real Estate Institute of SA at their headquarters on Greenhill Rd where old scholar Greg Troughton ('87) is CEO. The 2010 Real Estate prize was awarded to Roberto Antonelli and the evening was closed by old scholar and 2008 Schools Auction Idol winner Tom Hector ('08) who spoke about his transition from school to work within this industry.



Robert Antonello is presented with his Real Estate Inaugural Student Prize for Real Estate by Brett Roenfeldt (REISA Trainer). With them is Ms Sandra Mitchell Rostrevor VET Coordinator



Jonathon Covino is presented with his graduation certificate by Brett Roenfeldt (REISA Trainer) and Emma Slape (REISA Training Manager)

Around the College



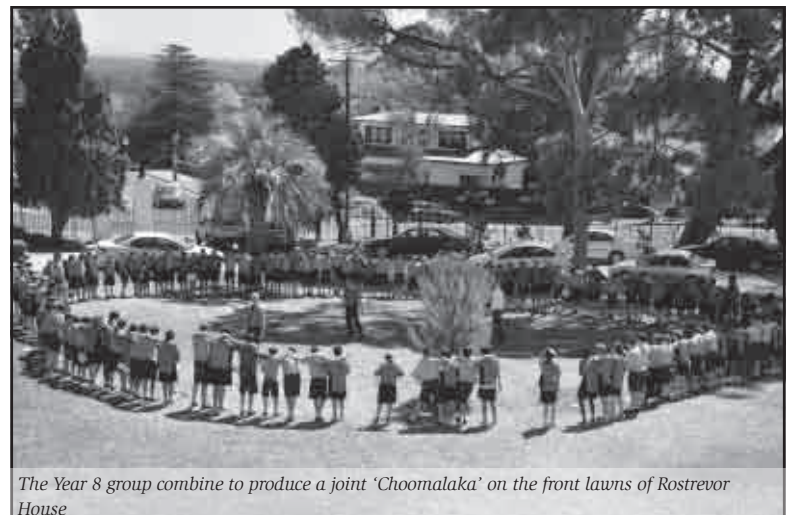
Reception students Sebastian Severino and Jack Thoday work on a project



Year 10s Dylan Auciello, Matthew Faraonio and Adam Sapa at work in the Art Room



As part of the Year 8 Rostrevor 'Enculturation Day' boys are toured through Rostrevor House. Wearing vintage CBOC blazer, 1940s blazer, 1930s blazer and Christian Brother garb Nick Spagnuolo, David Farmer, Charlie Holmes and Tom McGovern ham it up with the 'bomb' for the camera



The Year 8 group combine to produce a joint 'Choomalaka' on the front lawns of Rostrevor House

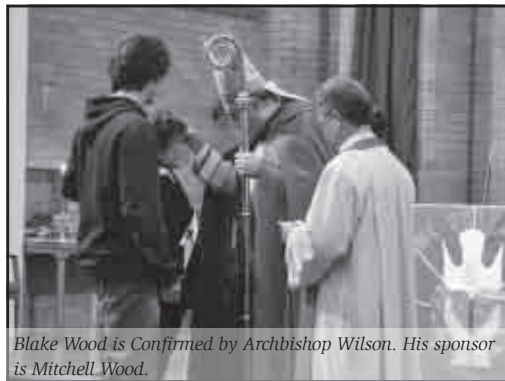
Confirmation 2010



Confirmation at St Joseph's Tranmere June 2010
 Front Row: George Connolly, Luke Hornhardt, Marco Mariniello, Callum Mostert, Alexander Moten, Anthony Polverino, Joshua Shute, Riley Slack, Benjamin Spagnuolo, Blake Wood, Adam Strangio, Mr Vincent Riganese
 Back Row: Mr Anthony De Ieso, Anthony Calabrese, Adrian Beltrame, Max Bailey, Thomas Basso, Zachary Centofanti, Brendon Charles, Paul De Lisio, Michael Marino, Seth O'Shaughnessy, Domenic Giglio, Patrick Russo, Kiru Sandercock, Mr Adam Pipe. At rear: Most Reverend Archbishop Philip Edward Wilson DD, JCL, D.Lit



Benjamin Spagnuolo receives the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Wilson. His sponsor is Stefano Spagnuolo



Blake Wood is Confirmed by Archbishop Wilson. His sponsor is Mitchell Wood.



Jessica Russo, Patrick Russo, Archbishop Wilson and Hannah Russo after the Confirmation ceremony



Year 4 student, Adrian Beltrame, with his Sponsor Elise Bonato and Archbishop Wilson after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's Church Tranmere



Members of the Junior School Choir, Daniel Franzon, Gianni Caretti, Declan MacDonald, Jaymon Pryor, Brandon Luna, Ben Stevens and Isaac Atuer, singing at the Year 4 Confirmation at St Joseph's Church Tranmere under the guidance of Mrs Marnie Tiggemann



Seth O'Shaughnessy receives his Confirmation certificate from Archbishop Wilson

Around the College



Year 5 boys Joshua Shute, Adrian Beltrame, Riley Slack and Isaac Atuer pose for a promotional shot highlighting the Junior School lunchtime games program.



Junior School Leaders' Induction February 2010

From Left: James Gregory, Lorenzo Fantarella, Adam Gentilcore, College Chaplain Fr Philip Marshall, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Vice Captain of the Junior School Bradley Katemis, Thomas Russo, Head of the Junior School Mr Larry Spry, Captain of the Junior School Dylan Smith, Marcus Pipe, Dylan Louca, Head of Ministry and Spirituality Br John Ahern, Patrick Dawson.



Year 5 students pose for a promotional shot. From Left: Nathan Rudolph, Josh Raethel, Alex Bramwell, Iszac Tarca, Stephen Baldwin



Ms Sandra Mitchell, Vocational Pathways Co-ordinator, discusses tertiary courses with Robert Antonelli and Anthony De Vita in the Skills Centre



Environmental Education Coordinator, Mr Scott Whitters, at work presenting an Animal Husbandry Certificate course to Eastern cluster school students



Year 12 Boarders pose for a photo in Term Two.

Back Row from Left: Woody Lin, Jordan Marouf, Mitchell Cass, Jack Hombsch, Henry Schilling, William Hennessy-Farrelly. Second Row: Raymond Li, Lyle Sansbury, Joshua Tilmouth, Travis Brokenshire, Tyler Smith, Matthew Pedler, Rhys Griffith. First Row: Henry Cheung, Bradley Murray, Joshua Boylan, Dominic Honner, Ethan Kenny. Front Row: Steven Chiu, Daniel Suen, Kanu Blanco, Nicolas Lim.

Around the College



The Rostrevor College Under 17 Gold Medal 2009 Australian Champions. Back from Left: Sam Halliday, Marcus Quinn, Oliver Wilkie, Sam Moten. Front from Left: Anthony Barbaro, Christopher Press, Bradley Noell, Jack Grieger



The Rostrevor College Under 16 Bronze Medal 2009 Australian Champions. Back from Left: Ms Anne Rothe (Coach), Cooper Peacock, Timothy Knowling, Ben Ahern, Shaddy Elmasri. Front from Left: Daniel Urbani, Daniel Russo, Sam Lynch, Josh Moyle



Reception boys load soil for the new garden



Year 6 boys Nick Collins, Doug Bailey and Luke Cirelli help spread the soil for the garden

Term 2 has seen work begin on the new JS Community Garden and Scott Whitters writes ... the aim of the Community Garden Program is to increase understanding and awareness of sound environmentally sustainable practices along with positive food education for young children. The underlying belief is that by introducing this holistic approach we have a chance to positively influence children's food choices in ways that have not been tried before.

The Community Garden will be created to provide edible, aromatic and beautiful resources for a kitchen. The creation and care of a Community

Garden teaches children about the natural world, about its beauty and how to care for it, how best to use the resources we have, and an appreciation for how easy it is to bring joy and wellbeing into one's life through growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh, seasonal produce.

The Community Garden is currently nearing completion and should be ready for the first plantings in time for the beginning of Term 3. Construction materials for the garden were donated by Russell Bianco (Bianco Precast) and Frank Farella (Newtons Building and Landscape Supplies).



Year 6 boys Chris du Plessis, Aniello De Rosa and Aaron Katemis help rake the soil for the garden

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1st Communion St Joseph's Tranmere 26th June. Fr Denis Edwards PP of Tranmere with participants.



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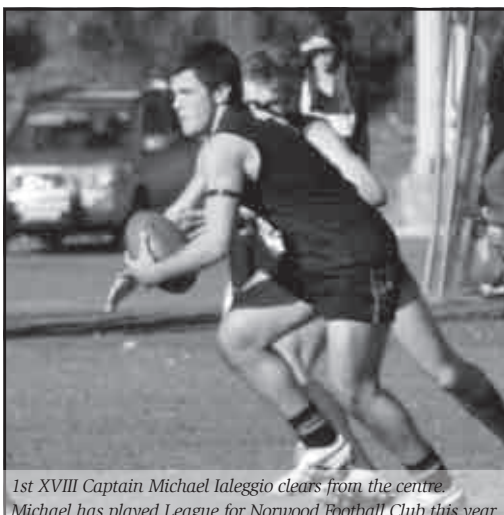
2nd XVIII player Tony Barbaro gets his kick away v St Peters



1st XVIII player Daniel Surman is first to the ball v St Peters



1st XVIII player Josh Boylan takes a strong mark v St Peters



1st XVIII Captain Michael Ialleggio clears from the centre. Michael has played League for Norwood Football Club this year.



1st XVIII players Jed Kenny, Joshua Moyle support while Nick Janetzki crashes the pack v St Peters



1st XVIII player Marcus Quinn works hard in ruck

Red & Black

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.

From the President

In this edition of the Red and Black I'd like to report to the ROCA community on the significant level of assistance 'we' provide to support the varied and sometimes low profile groups that represent 'us' the Old Scholars in many fields.

I have reported often on the ROCA's financial assistance to the Rostrevor Old Collegians Football Club. This assistance has, in recent years, supported the club in fielding up to 4 successful teams in the SA Amateur Football League in particular A and B grade sides playing in Division 1 or 2. It should be noted that their 'in kind' support of the ROCA by providing a strong contingent of bar staff at our 2009 Annual Dinner, and the promise of more to come, has been a great way of repaying the faith!

In recent years we have also struck up a similar relationship by supporting the Rostrevor Old Collegians Soccer Club.

They too, for some time, have fielded teams in a high grade competition with some success. To balance these commitments out equitably the ROCA committee (Br John Ahern, Wally Hearn, Andrew Robertson, Frank Ali, Gavin Rowe Tim Guidera and myself) decided to offer a 'per capita' contribution to each club. Recent committee discussions have also supported a commitment to the Rostrevor Old Collegians Cricket Club into the future.

A Rostrevor Pedal Prix team has also received a sponsorship from the ROCA for their season joining fee and an administration cost. Whilst lower in numbers than the bigger 'clubs' the committee agreed to the principle of contributing to their cause.

The ROCA continues a strong relationship with the College and our commitment to the sons and grandsons

of old scholars by way of providing uniform scholarships to Boarders has been mentioned before in this magazine. In addition to this the ROCA supports two annual student events at the College; the Boarders welcome BBQ and the Returning Year 12 Class Reunion (previous Year 12 students and 'new' old boys) by way of providing drinks and willing barmen. These events each year are well attended and significant in the life of the school.

In addition the ROCA has a presence at annual Field Days in regional areas where reports of gatherings of ROC's old boys continue to filter back! These gatherings sit alongside the many reunions that take place in pubs, restaurants and other establishments across Adelaide each year in increasing number (or are we just getting older?) and members of the committee attend where they can.

That the ROCA is able to provide this level of financial assistance on an annual basis without asking much, if anything at all, from us as old boys is a testament to the planning and foresight of the previous committee's over many years. The current committee continually seek to ensure none of these commitments will put a drain on the financial position of the ROCA and, put simply, would be delighted to be able to do more.

One of the ways we fund these commitments is by receiving an in kind financial commitment of life membership largely from recently graduated old scholars. I'd ask all members of the community to consider ROCA life membership as an opportunity to support members of 'our' community, particularly those who have benefited from their own associations with sporting or social clubs associated with the ROCA.

Another way to raise funds to support old boys is to use any profits we receive from our annual dinner. In recent years we have cut ourselves free of some



Geoff Aufderheide

significant overheads after the College's very generous offer of use of the College facilities for our Reunion. This year the Annual Re-union will be held in the Pavilion on Friday October 8th from 6.00pm. Dress will be neat casual and \$40 entry will provide continuous finger food and drinks will be at bar prices.

P.S. As I write I am literally packing a bag for Africa. With the support of Edmund Rice Education Australia, the College and The ROCA, I am travelling with a member of the College staff to Nairobi, Kenya for two weeks. I'm being met by Brother John Carrigg at the airport in Kenya and have arranged to stay with the Brothers in their school just out of Nairobi. We also plan on travelling to Arusha, Tanzania where the Brothers also operate a school. I'm looking forward to seeing the plans they have for the future and how the funds we are raising through our 'East Africa Appeal' will support a sustained future for the students and their families. I look forward to reporting to you all upon my return as we look to reinvigorate our fundraising efforts for East Africa after the recent global financial crisis.

Geoff Aufderheide
President



A recent Messenger Press article reported on the trend to enrol students at an early age into the College's of their parent's choice. As part of the report, old scholar Matthew Coyle ('93) and his wife Diana were kind enough to give some time one morning to have their photo taken on the front lawns of Rostrevor House. Pictured with them are sons Liam and Noah who will attend Rostrevor in 2019 and 2020 respectively with sister, Olivia. They will become 4th generation Rostrevor students as Matthew's father is Peter Coyle ('70) and his maternal grandfather is Kevin O'Neill ('38).

Commanding Officers of the Rostrevor College Cadet Corps 1945 to 1983

1945-49 Major Auld

1950 Capt JV Rapp

1951 Lt Ray O'Donohue

1952 Lt Ray O'Donohue

1953 Lt Ray O'Donohue and Lt E F McCarthy

1954 Capt O'Donohue, 2IC Capt JV Bourke, Adjutant Lt WB Greening

1955 Capt OC JV Bourke, 2IC Capt R Whiting, Adjutant Lt WB Greening

Rostrevor's Heritage – The Cadet Corps

On the 25th May 1945 the Rostrevor College Cadet Corps was formed. Two weeks earlier Churchill had announced victory over the Germans and the community had experienced 7 years of World War. During the course of the War, over 360 Rostrevor old scholars are known to have enlisted. This figure continues to grow as family members discover the Honour Roll on the Rostrevor College website and inform of another name to add to the list.

Major Auld was the first OC of the Rostrevor Cadet Corps. At the 1945 Speech Night Br Mogg acknowledged the conclusion of the War and the presence of old scholar returned servicemen in the audience. He also acknowledged the DFC awarded to Flt Lieut Vic Grimmert. Br Mogg went on to comment, 'Is interesting to note that for every year of the War Rostrevor had one old boy to win the coveted DFC.'

As with religious vocations, success on the sports field and academic laurels, the Brothers were very proud of the achievements of their boys.

The first Officers of the Corps were: Sergeant Major Broderick, Sgts Hall and Veitch, Staff Sgt Woods, Cpls Carrington, McCormack, McCawley, McAuley, Dalzell, Fox, Coglin and Walsh.

The 1946 Annual contained a statement on the intrinsic value of the Cadets in the College curriculum. ' Apart from the purely personal military purpose it serves of preparedness, it is a symbol of healthy patriotism, as it fosters in the minds of the young an appreciation of the advantage and blessings we enjoy in this country of ours, when otherwise they might tend to be taken for granted.'

By 1949 the number in the cadets had risen to 122 and the College developed a miniature rifle range in the drained lake on the east of the property. In 1950, a Drum Band consisting of two bass drums and 5 side drums is reported and the Passing Out parades were attended by numerous military dignitaries.



From the 1945 Annual. Rev Bro CA Mogg and Brigadier Weavers enter the Oval to view the parade of the Rostrevor Cadets.



From the 1946 Annual. The Radio section.

The original Cadet Corps is described as a voluntary activity but at some point in time the personal advantages of being involved led the College to make Cadets a compulsory activity unless there were serious medical reasons or grounds of conscientious objection.

In the early years, the annual camp was held in May, sometimes in the school holidays and was voluntary. Some early camps were held at Woodside and then in the early 1950s the camps were held at Warradale and participants were bussed to the hills for combat activities or to the Dean Range and the Proof Range at Pt. Wakefield depending on their sections.

'It is hoped that in the future, arrangements can be made to hold the camp at such times as will enable all



From the 1946 Annual. Training in the use of the Bren gun.



From the 1946 Annual. Training in the use of mortars.



From the 1950 Annual. The first Drum Band at Rostrevor College.

cadets to share in the discomforts of camp life.'

The 1951 Annual boasts that Rostrevor has 3 past pupils at Duntroon, Cdt/Lts B Smith, Broderick and Hockney and in

1952 Peter Phillips was to join these ranks as well.

In that year the Memorial Ovals were officially opened and dedicated to the 'Old Boys' who fell in World War II.

1956 Capt KC Nangle, 2IC Capt RC Whiting, Lt WB Greening, Lt TP Kendell
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 1958 Capt WB Greening, 2IC Lt TP Kendell, Lt AV O'Neill, Lt FL Wise, Lt JJ Faulkner
 1959 Capt GV Frances, 2IC Capt TP Kendell, Lt AV O'Neill, Lt FL Wise, Lt JJ Faulkner
 1960 Capt GV Frances, 2IC Capt TP Kendell, Lt AV O'Neill, Lt FL Wise, Lt JJ Faulkner, Lt KP Duggan
 1961 Capt JV Frances, Capt TP Kendell, Lt JJ Faulkner, Lt KP Duggan, Lt M Koch
 1962 Capt JV Frances, Capt TP Kendell, Lt JJ Faulkner, Lt KP Duggan, Lt IF Davis
 1963 Capt JJ Faulkner, Capt TP Kendell, Lt JR Koerner, Lt KP Duggan, Lt IF Davis

Rostrevor's Heritage – The Cadet Corps



From the 1956 Annual. Stand to at Warradale.



From the 1952 Annual. Rostrevor Cadets at the Annual Camp at Warradale.



From the 1954 Annual. The first Drum and Bugle Band at Rostrevor College.



From the 1956 Annual. Sleeping quarters at Warradale.



From the 1954 Annual. Vickers Training.



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

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

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

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



From 1957 Annual – Rifle Team from Left:

Front Row: Cpl I Lambert, U/O K Hancock, Lt W Greening, U/O D Pak Poy, Cpl K Duggan.

Second Row: Cdt D McMahon, P Jones, R Kalvaitis, B McNamara, F Manoel.

1964 Capt JJ Faulkner, Capt TP Kendell, Lt DA Sexton, Lt AJ Whittington, Lt IF Davis
 1965 Capt JJ Faulkner, Lt DA Sexton, Adjutant/QM Capt AJ Whittington, Lt B Clery, Lt IF Davis, Lt Morgan
 1966 Capt DA Sexton, Capt AJ Whittington, Major JF Sheehan, Lt IF Davis, Lt B Clery, Lt Morgan
 1967 Capt DA Sexton, Capt AJ Whittington, Capt Addicoat, Lt IF Davis, Lt B Clery, Lt Shacklock, Lt J Coulter
 1968 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt B Clery, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt D Siebert
 1969 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt B Clery, Capt IF Davis Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt D Siebert, Lt OG Stanley
 1970 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt O Stanley, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt D Siebert, Lt Fitzgerald
 1971 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt O Stanley, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt D Siebert, Lt J Webb

Rostrevor's Heritage – The Cadet Corps

The Corps developed specialized sections: the Drum Band, Intelligence, 3in. Mortar, Signals, Medics, Vickers M.M.G. and Infantry

In 1954 Cadets were still voluntary and the corps numbered 210, the largest in the State.

As in previous years, the Officer's and NCO camp was held in January, training young men to lead the Corps for the following year. The Cadet Band introduced bugles to become a Drum and Bugle Band and it was to remain this way until 1968 when the Band became a full brass marching band. As a corollary to the Cadet Rifle Competition Shoots, **Br Ray O'Donohue** introduced a Small Bore Rifle Club in 1954 and over 50 boys, mainly boarders, belonged to the Club. By 1956 there was a Cadet Rifle Team which competed in cadet competitions and Senior Army competitions.

The 1957 Annual reports that the annual camp was cancelled due to the Asian flu, which also effected the passing out parade which was held on a week day for the first time.

In the same year the College welcomed back to the first parade of the year old scholar **Lt Peter Day** who was a Queen's Medal recipient at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. In the cadet shooting competitions Rostrevor came second and third respectively in the Earl Roberts and Jake Rudall trophies. **Des McMahon** topped the range with a brilliant score of 72 out of 80. In the following year Rostrevor won the Earl Roberts trophy and was second in the Jake Rudall and in 1959 was first in both with outstanding performances from **D McMahon** (100/100 points) and **B Devitt**. The Rostrevor College Cadet Unit Rifle Club continued and used the Dean and Athelstone Range for its own competitions.

In 1960 **Kevin Duggan** joined the Cadet Unit as an officer in command. The annual camp was held at Woodside in that year and the "Advertiser" King George V Trophy for rifle shooting was



From the 1960 Annual. CUO Peter McDonald with the King George V Trophy.



From the 1964 Annual. On patrol at Cultana

presented to the CUO Peter McDonald for the shooting successes of 1959.

In 1962 a new specialist group was added to the corps – the Assault Pioneers. The third year cadets made up these specialist groups and during the Annual Camp at Woodside they were taken to Beaver Range, Cape Jarvis and Kuitpo where they fired the Bren LMG, the new SLR and the Owen. The younger cadets were also taken to Kuitpo Forest where they engaged in 'mock battles' using blank rounds. The engagement was televised.

The best section leader of the camp was awarded to the Drum Major, **John Ordon**



From the 1962 Annual: The College Unit flag is blessed by Fr Joe Grealy at the Anzac Day ceremony in the Chapel



From the 1964 Annual. Feeding the Troops

(**John is currently on the Rostrevor Staff, Ed**).

In 1963 the College rifle range which had been situated in the empty dam (lake) at the back of the property was moved to the strip of land along Heather Avenue between the Main Oval and the road (now car park and storage shed facilities). The dam was to be filled in that year and the Fathers' Club purchased an ex-Army 25 yard rifle range which was dismantled in Norwood by the Brothers and some boys and re-assembled by the Fathers' Club. In that year first mention is made of an ARA instructor, **Sgt-Maj Whittington** 'for his invaluable assistance.' The name,



From the 1963 Annual. The Assault Pioneers construct a display on Ceremonial Parade day



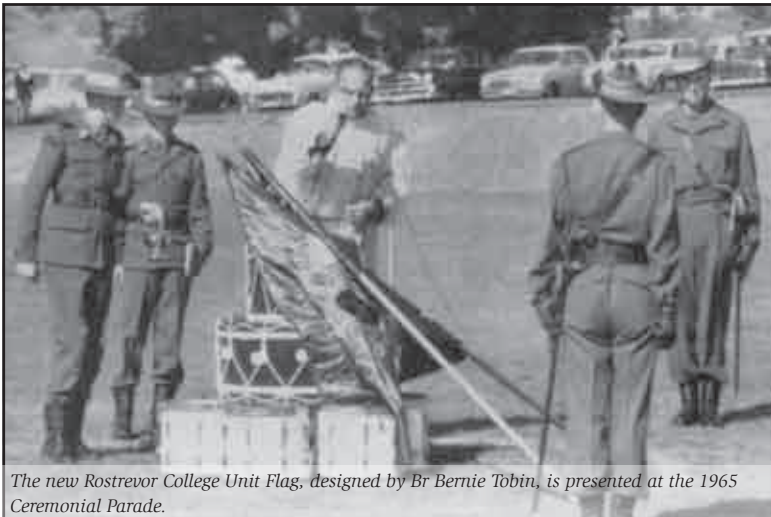
From the 1965 Annual. Cadets line up for entry into the mess hall at El Alamein. Crockery and cutlery were sterilised in boiling water as cadets filed into the tent

Major AJ Whittington, was to become synonymous with cadets at Rostrevor. Camps at Woodside and bivouacs at Warradale and Murray Bridge continued with the emphasis being in training in the use of the .22 and .303 rifles and the Bren LMG. Superior marksmen were awarded their 'crossed rifles' a coveted badge to be worn on the shoulder to indicate superior marksmanship.

An enjoyable aspect of many overnight bivouacs was the night patrol with blank ammunition. The 1963 Annual reports that a section on night patrol 'ambushed and annihilated itself!' which seems to have been par for the course for any of those night time activities with blood

1972 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt O Stanley, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt J Webb, Lt P Ryan
 1973 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt BN Tobin, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt J Webb, Lt P Ryan
 1974 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt BN Tobin, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Lt T Gibbons, Lt J Webb, Lt Lake
 1975 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt BN Tobin, Capt IF Davis, Lt J Coulter, Capt J Webb, Capt Lake, Capt TX Hann, Lt Rushworth
 (Bandmaster)
 1976 Cadets disbanded
 1977 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt J Webb, Capt Lake, Lt G Levett, Lt P Symonds, 2nd Lts D Caretti, M Gogler, T Hart,
 C Klemm

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The new Rostrevor College Unit Flag, designed by Br Bernie Tobin, is presented at the 1965 Ceremonial Parade.



From the 1966 Annual – Cadet Band from Left.

Front Row: Cpl M Coligan, Cdt A Smith, Cdt P Baillie, Cdt M Lovell, Cdt G Slattery, Sgt P McCabe, Cdt D Peters, Cpl J Dundon, L/Cpl D Flint, Sgt D Norman.

Second Row: S/Sgt L Saturno (Drum Major), Cdt D Munro-Ford, Cdt W Atyeo, Cpl K Hansberry, Cdt J Savage, Sgt P Norman, Cpl J Allan, Cpl S Spears, Cdt G Num, Cdt J Browne, Maj D Sexton (Bandmaster).

Third Row: Cdt T Wedding, L/Cpl J McDavitt, Sgt R Giorgio, Cdt C Johnson, Cdt S Browne, Cpl M Wischik, Cpl F Sergi, Cdt T Butler, Cdt J Murphy.



From the 1967 Annual – Guard of Honour, Keswick Barracks from Left: CUO C Lang accompanies the Commander on his inspection. N Amos, P Henry, C Neck, K Osmond, S Casey, R Beerworth, R Altorjay-Arnoul, R Hutton, P van der Lee



From the 1972 Annual – Cadet Unit – Junior NCO's from Left:

Front Row: Cpl H Young, Cpl R Viscione, Cpl P Samra, Cpl M Kennedy, Cpl A Thiele, Cpl P Rothall.

Second Row: Cpl R Finocchiaro, Cpl M Ugody, Cpl M Johnson, Cpl A Sands, Cpl D Piro, Cpl P Maffei, Cpl C Penna.

Third Row: Cpl J Alderman, L/Cpl J Atyeo, Cpl G Shearwin, Cpl A Heaven, L/Cpl L Stephan, Cpl A O'Leary.

Fourth Row: L/Cpl P Cooling, Cpl M Kenny, Cpl G Zecchin, Cpl A Boland.

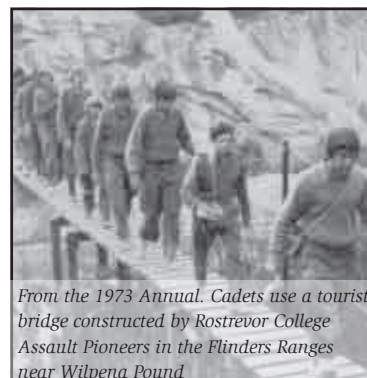
Fifth Row: L/Cpl J Dal Collo, Cpl M Pedersen, Cpl M Angeli, L/Cpl A Navakas.



From the 1969 Annual – Unit Rifle Team from Left:

Front Row: WO2 Gillespie, CUO Bowler, CUO Reardon, CUO McNeil, SUO Baumgurtel, CUO Davis.

Second Row: Cpl Lynch, Cpl Cotton, Cdt O'Connell, L/Cpl Walden, Cdt Walsh, Cpl Boog, S/Sgt Hanafin.



From the 1973 Annual. Cadets use a tourist bridge constructed by Rostrevor College Assault Pioneers in the Flinders Ranges near Wilpena Pound



From the 1969 Annual. Cpl Paul Kelly at El Alamein

1978 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt J Webb, Capt Lake Lt B McCarthy, Lts Symonds, Caretti, Gogler, Hart, Klemm
 1979 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt J Webb, Adj Capt G Parham, Capt Lake, Lt M Blight, Caretti, Dahl, Gogler, Hart, B McCarthy, S Ruzski, C Williams
 1980 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt Lake, Lts Dahl, T Hart, B Kearney, M McCarthy, C Williams
 1981 Maj AJ Whittington, 2IC Capt Lake, Lts Dahl, T Hart, B Kearney, M McCarthy, C Williams
 1982 Maj AJ Whittington, Capt Lake, Lts Dahl, T Hart, B Kearney, S Kelly, J Ordon, C Williams
 1983 Maj AJ Whittington, Lts Dahl, T Hart, S Kelly, J Ordon, 2IC Quartermaster C Williams

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pumping and the desire to engage and fire off as many blanks as you could. 1963 was the first year that second and third year cadets made the trip to Cultana (between Pt Augusta and Whyalla). After some basic training they were marched over 4 days a distance of 21 miles north carrying packs and with numerous ambushes along the way. At night they dug in and arranged a circular defensive position with sentries posted and silence maintained apart from the occasional voice in the dark 'Halt! Who goes there?'

In this year the Cadet Band was rather inexperienced but was 'brought to a fair standard by the Drum Major, Sergio Sergi'

The 1964 Annual reports of a new officer, Lt AJ Whittington, who joined the staff as a teacher in that year. Dick Whittington, as he was affectionately known, came to Rostrevor as an instructor from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Dick began his military life in England after spending the War years in Canada. He was an MP in Palestine in 1948 before coming to Australia and joining the Australian Army as an instructor at Duntroon Military College. Dick became O.C. of the Rostrevor Cadet Corps in 1967 when Major (Br) D.A. Sexton moved on from Rostrevor. At the conclusion of Cadets, Dick met the challenge of providing for boys in an all boys environment with the development of an Outdoor Education Program known as Outward Bound Venture and then, Murray River Venture. For the first time, all College Cadet Units in Adelaide attended the same Annual Camp at El Alamein (first year) and Cultana (second and third year).

After 20 years of ANZAC Masses in the Chapel, 1965 saw the first open air Requiem Mass on the front lawns of the College. This enabled the entire school and the parent body to become involved in the ceremony. After the Mass the Rostrevor Unit of 270 cadets marched to the RSL Memorial on the corner of Magill and Penfold Road for a wreath



From the 1969 Annual –Rostrevor College Cadet Unit Band from Left:
 Front Row: WO2 P Gillespie, P Kennedy, L/Cpl B Moore, Sgt R McClaren, D Oldfield, Lt T Gibbons.
 Second Row: G. McFarland, P Belson, L/Cpl R Pagliaro, P Hambour, P Donaghy, J Hattersley.
 Third Row: M Browne, L/Cpl P Moloney, P Moran, M Sands, P Kelly, P Callen, K Skinner.
 Fourth Row: T Gibbs, W Lavis, A Brewer, L/Cpl T Mousley, J Spoljar, A Skinner.
 Fifth Row: A Robertson, Sgt C Dean, M Shirley, L Savage, P Fraser.
 Absent: Rev Br B Fitzgerald, I Castenetto, C Streicher, R Groves



From 1969 Annual –Rostrevor College Cadet Unit Cross Country Team from Left:
 Front Row: P Burberis, Rev Bro O Stanley, R Nutt.
 Second Row: J Brown, M Carter.

laying ceremony. This would have been a spectacular sight to see the entire Unit on the march down Moules Road. At the Annual camp the Colleges remained in their school platoons which enhanced the camp for all. Sgts G Power and J Molnar and Cpl T McClure and Cdt K Hansberry were awarded their St John First Aid Certificates and the second and third years were treated to demonstrations of armoured fire power and the movement of armoured vehicles. At the Annual Ceremonial Parade it took the form of a Flag Presentation. Br B Tobin had designed a new Unit Flag which was blessed and presented and carried on parade by Sgts P Smith and J Toole.

1966 saw a change in destination for the July Bivouac from the Murray Bridge facility to Kuitpo Forest for the first time. Also, for the first time, the Bivouac was open to all senior cadets (second and third year cadets) where previously it had only been for CUOs and NCOs. Cadets were in pairs in two-man tents and did their own cooking. The year was also the 100th anniversary of Cadets in Australia and every Cadet Unit in South Australia assembled for a parade in the south parklands. 3,000 cadets were on parade and marched to a massed band of all cadet units. The Rostrevor Unit



From the 1971 Annual. Fenner Cup Winners from Left: Joel Brown, Br Trevor Gibbons, Marty Whyte, Michael Dodd, Kevin Skinner, Richard Nutt and Mark Carter

band participated in the Aldgate Festival and competed in the Combined Cadet Band competition under the tutelage of Maj Sexton and the bugle instruction of Miss Taylor. The Drum Major for 1966 was S/Sgt Leon Saturno.

1967 saw the beginnings of a full Military Brass Band with the work of Br Shacklock and brass and woodwind teacher Mr Norm Burns. In the same year Guard Commander CUO Chris Lang led a 40 strong Rostrevor Cadet Unit Guard of Honour at a Medal Presentation Ceremony at Keswick Barracks in March and brought great credit on the College Unit.

The Cadet year for 1968 had few changes. The Military Brass Band was now commissioned and was ably lead by Lt Gibbons. L/Cpl R Kenny and Cdt M Frodyma were the first Rostrevor cadets to earn their Adventure Training Badge, an award based on the Duke of Edinburgh Award: navigation, living in the field, first aid, field craft and evading the enemy in the field forming the basis of the award. The award in 1969 was earned by CUO B Bowler and Cdt AK Walsh with St John 's First Aid Certificates going to Sgt Vermeulen, Cpl Boog, Cdts D McQueen, P Dinham, C Annear, G Schlink, T Ryan and J Paley. Maj Whittington formerly thanked and

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congratulated Mr and Mrs Hoban on the success and service of their sons; John, David and Peter, as Under Officers over a 7 year period. A unique achievement by one family. 1969 seems to be the first year that Rostrevor participated in the Cadet Cross Country competition, the Fenner Cup, and were represented by Joel Brown, Mark Carter, Peter Buberis and Richard Nutt and trained by Br Owen Stanley. Cpl Paul Kelly, as College bugler, played the Last Post at the Anzac Day Solemn Requiem Mass. At the end of 1969, in the first week of the Christmas holidays, an NCO and Band camp was held at the College involving 40 Rostrevor boys and 25 from CBC as well as 25 bandmen.

By 1970 the special divisions of the Unit were the Assault Pioneers, the Medics, Signals and the Band. The 25th year of cadets at Rostrevor was to have some long lasting effects on the Unit. At the Annual Camp at El Alamein, a group of first year cadets, while on bivouac, were injured when an undetonated 37 mm anti tank shell (left over from World War II manoeuvres) was used for a game of 'the splits', whereby the shell was being thrown into the ground alongside the legs of the two participants until the detonating pin was dislodged causing the shell to explode at ground level and in the ensuing aftermath 17 boys were injured by shrapnel. The landscape of the El Alamein region was littered with years of flotsam and jetsam related to army manoeuvres such as shell and bullet casings, shell and bullet projectiles, ammunition clips and unfortunately, live shells and bullets which were either dropped in training or failed to detonate on impact. All cadets received some instruction as to the dangers of touching any shells or ammunition but on this camp, as Br Trevor Gibbons recalls, the first year cadets from the Band did not attend the instruction with the other first years as they were at Band practice.

Cdt Eric Robertson was seriously injured when he was struck by shrapnel in the



From the 1979 Annual. Senior CUO Siebert receives the Leadership Award from Major Kenna.



From the 1980 Annual. Old scholar, Lt. Col. McCawley presents Adventure Training Awards to P. O'Halloran and A. Walters.

stomach which lacerated his liver. He also lost a left index finger in the explosion and had further injury to his hands and knees. The other participant in the game Cdt Richard Duluk received serious injury to his ankles. Cdt Dean Iuliano had his left leg badly broken and casing lodged in his liver. Cdt Paul Rooke was hit by shrapnel in the back of the head which fractured his skull and caused temporary blindness. The explosion happened at around 7.45am, just after breakfast. As the unit was in the field there was no immediate transport and no 'on the spot' medical support. The 1970 Cadet report in the Annual stated, 'The unfortunate incident of the explosion with First Years, although extremely critical at the time, has fortunately, in most cases, left few visible after effects. It is hoped that all will make a full recovery very shortly. The unit is very proud of the fact that all cadets involved in the explosion have expressed a desire to continue cadet training. This indicates some very



From the 1975 Annual. Cadets Adventure Training From Left: J Twigg, L. Rose, D Hitchcock and C Klemm



From the 1980 Annual. Cadet Prize Winners. From Left: A Donegan, D Martin, P O'Halloran, J Keelan, M Passelli, T Skinner

constructive thinking on the part of the parents. Next year's camp will not be held at El Alamein but more than likely will be held at the Woodside Army Camp.'

At the Ceremonial Parade of that year, three past OCs of the Unit were present, Maj Sexton and Francis and Capt Nangle. CUO Julian McNeill and Sgt Peter Kenny received an Adventure Training Award in this year.

By 1971 the unit was the largest it had ever been with 286 cadets. In his Principal's report, Br Hall highlighted some changes in the operations of the cadet unit, in particular for first years, and spoke of the move away from rifle training and more towards activities such as Cross Country orienteering. Br Hall also implored parents to support the Cadet Unit by making sure their sons attend camps and parades and pointed out that exemptions for firing weapons were possible and that marching was not the main diet of cadet training nor did

they have to pursue a course of military study.

On reflection, the explosion of 1970 and the growing anti-war sentiment in the community due to the Vietnam War must have begun to be felt by the College through parental attitudes. In this year the Fenner Cup was run at Rostrevor for the first time and CUO Patrick McInerney won the ANA plaque for rifle shooting pitted against all cadet units in the State. Rostrevor was placed third in the Barossa Marching band competition.

Robert Fenech topped the Sergeants' course in 1971 and, as predicted, the Annual Camp was held at Woodside during a very wet week. The Anzac service was moved to the new Purton Hall and wet weather also sent the Ceremonial Parade to the Purton Hall as well. Old Scholar Lt Col Peter Day was the inspecting officer. The highlight of the year was the first place earned in the Fenner Cup. The cross-country event

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From the 1982 Annual. Award Winners from Left: Cdt B Richardson, CUO D Martin, Sgt J McClure, CUO M Benham, S'CUO A Piantodosi, WO2 B Harrison, RSM A Walters, CUO Hamra, Cdt S Martin, Cpl S Floreani

was an inter-service competition with cadets running against CMF and Regular Army teams. In the 40 years history of the Cup, Rostrevor was only the third cadet unit to win the trophy.

In 1972 there was a strong emphasis on the fact that what the cadet unit offered boys had changed with a range of new activities and policies. The Annual Bivouac, which included first year cadets for the first time, left a day earlier, on the Thursday, and was held at Mt Crawford Forestry Reserve, where a range of activities including orienteering, mapping and navigation were undertaken by the senior boys and for the first years, it was a Science and Geography excursion in the framework of a cadet camp. The Annual Camp was held near Rawnsley Bluff in the Flinders and undertook a complete change to previous El Alamein style camps. The specialist groups carried out the jobs they had trained for all year: the Assault Pioneers built tourist bridges, the Signals ran the radio communication and the Medics worked in the hospital and at the First Aid posts. All cadets got to fly in an RAAF helicopter and to explore Wilpena Pound. In 1972 the slouch hat made way for a College beret and goggle hat.

The 1973 Annual Cadet report spoke of an air of doom for the future of the cadets based on the Federal Government's attitude and the general public perception that cadets were only about the military and the training of boys to be killers. The Annual Camp was

again held in the Flinders with the exception that the third years spent two days at El Alamein in weapons training with modern field weapons on the field range and the target range.

They were then transported back to the Flinders and then airlifted into a four day field exercise.

In 1974 the Cadet Unit was the largest in the State with in excess of 300 members. Reference again was made of the denigration by the general public of anything military. Rostrevor's answer to that was to integrate cadet training into the curriculum, in particular, studies in Biology, Geography and related Sciences. The Annual Camp this year was back at El Alamein for the first years and Cultana for the seniors. The report also mentions that the Headmaster, **Br JV Bourke** must be proud that the unit he commanded when he was on the staff in the late 1940s had survived and flourished to the extent that it had.

The next year it was **Br JV Bourke** announcing to the College community at speech night that the Federal Government had withdrawn funding for the Australian Cadet movement and that cadets would no longer be part of the offerings of a Rostrevor education. **Br Bourke** bemoaned what would be lost in opportunities for teamwork, camaraderie, acceptance, initiative, self reliance and cooperation and then went on to thank **Major Whittington** for his work as OC for seven years. The Rostrevor Brass Band won the SA Junior

Band Champions in 1975 and **Br Bourke** pointed out the good work that **Br Trevor Gibbons** had done over so many years in building up the band and the satisfaction he would take from the success, albeit from his new posting, as Head of St Patrick's College, Geraldton.

In the 30 year history of the Rostrevor Cadet Unit, thousands of boys gained some experience in self reliance, bushcraft and self discipline. The Unit closed with a membership of 333 cadets and **Ivor Davis** received a medal for his long service to the Unit over 12 years.

The hiatus year of 1976 did not prepare the College well for the re-introduction of the Cadets in 1977. Several Officers had moved on and there was a lack of experience at that level. Recent old scholars **Chris Klemm**, **Tim Hart**, **Michael Gogler** and **Daniel Caretti** came to the rescue and were appointed 2nd Lts. The funding for the Cadets had also changed and while the uniforms, Annual Camps and associated transport were funded, the College was challenged to fund the Bivouacs and the Courses of Instruction which were critical for getting the Unit back to where it had been only a year before. The College was still committed to integrate what the cadets had to offer to the broader disciplines of orienteering, bushcraft, mapping and general Outdoor Education and the reinstatement of the cadets helped facilitate that with funding. All Year 9 students elected to join the cadets and all but 18 of the Year 10s so the total number in 1977 was 240. The Annual Camp was held at El Alamein. The new age of Cadets was off to a shaky start but had the foundations to repeat the advantages and opportunities of the previous 30 year history.

In 1978 the Annual Camp was held at Murray Bridge. The new look cadet funding expected the College to train boys to become NCOs so weekend camps at the College were held to accommodate this. The tone of the Annual report suggests that the teething problems experienced in getting the Unit

back on track were being minimized and that the Unit had a bright future in its new form.

The 1979 Annual does not have a Cadet report, the first time in 33 years but there is some photographic record of cadet activities in that year. The 1980 Annual reports a contingent of 220 cadets with 120 attending a Bivouac at Mt Crawford and the Annual Camp at Murray Bridge. Old scholars **Justin Whittington** and **Richard Siebert**, students at Duntroon, joined the camp and supported activities.

The 1981 Annual reports a successful year with a training bivouac at Mt Crawford and the Annual Camp at Murray Bridge. The unit was the subject of a television report by ABCs State Affair as Rostrevor was one of the few schools in the State with an active cadet unit. The Governor visited Rostrevor in July and was given a Cadet Guard of Honour.

The following year, the Bivouac was cancelled and there was an inference in the Annual report that there had been elements that had made it a frustrating year for the Cadets. The report goes on to mention that the 4 Cadet Group, the HQ of the cadet administration, was not impressed with the standard and attitude of the Rostrevor Cadet Unit and cast doubts on the Unit's ability to improve. The origin of this attitude remained a mystery and the Unit was able to completely vindicate itself and was left to wonder where and why the opinion originated. The Annual Camp was held at Murray Bridge and the Unit was feeling uncomfortable being under the HQ spotlight. The performances of the cadets at the camp and the success of Rostrevor cadets at the Cross Country on the rifle range and in the camp efficiency award, where Rostrevor came second by one point (and was 4 times bigger than the other Units at the camp), should have ameliorated the concerns of HQ about the efficiency of the Rostrevor Unit. The Unit Drill Competition at Keswick gave the Unit another opportunity to put pay to HQs concern

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about the ability of the Rostrevor Unit. Thanks to **Li John Ordon** and **CUO Hamra**, Rostrevor won the competition with outstanding results. The Ceremonial Parade was held on the Parents Open Day and the Unit was presented to the President of the P&F **Mr Denis White** who inspected the cadets and presented the awards.

In 1983 the Unit experienced a satisfying year but the school curriculum had squeezed the cadet program to the point where it was half of what it was in the 1960s and 70s. Once again the author

bemoaned the loss of the senior boys from the cadets losing their experience and potential for leadership. Parents were also questioning the existence of the cadets alongside a strong Outdoor Education program. The Annual Camp at Murray Bridge was very successful with Rostrevor taking out the Cross Country Run (first 3 places) and the Inter Unit Shooting Competition (first 3 places). 5 cadets earned their First Aid Certificates, 5 qualified on their Signals course and 9 seniors gained their boat licence.

The 1983 Annual reports on the 'Passing

of a Tradition' whereby **Major AJ Whittington** writes, ' So after 38 years our Unit has been closed. It is to be hoped that the spirit and the ideals of the cadet unit – discipline, loyalty, self reliance, leadership and the spirit of adventure, continue on in others areas of school life.'

The Rostrevor College Cadet Unit disbanded at the end of 1983 following the federal government's decision to confine cadet funding from 1984 onwards to suburban based units such as at Warradale and Hampstead. The College was allowed to maintain the Unit but the impost on the school and the parents was considered too great and so a 38 year history within Rostrevor came to a close.

It is estimated that 4,000 Rostrevor boys served as cadets and amongst those were numerous graduates who pursued a career in the armed forces.

Rostrevor's Heritage – Anti Tank Aftermath

On Thursday 27th August, 1970, 17 Rostrevor students were injured, some seriously, when a 37mm anti-tank artillery shell exploded while on bivouac, about five miles south-east of base camp at El Alamein.

At approximately 7.45am, **Cadets Eric Robertson** and **Richard Duluk** were unwittingly playing 'the splits' with a live artillery shell, the nature of the game being to throw a sharp object near the foot of your competitor, each time taking the legs further apart until one of the participants topples over.

Robertson received serious injuries to his stomach, hands and legs, **Duluk** received serious ankle injuries. Cadets within range of the spreading shrapnel received injuries to legs, upper body and head. Plasma was flown in to El Alamein from Whyalla. Providentially, the Third General Hospital was stationed at El Alamein undertaking field manoeuvres and the injured cadets received essential first aid before being transported out. Cadets with serious injury were taken by ambulance to Whyalla and then flown by air ambulance to Adelaide while others where taken to Pt Augusta Hospital by road.

The Headmaster, **Br RM Morphett** rushed to the Daws Road Repatriation Hospital to await the arrival of the 4 seriously injured cadets; **Robertson**, **Deane Iuliano**, **Geoffrey Zecchin** and **Antony Cox**. **Iuliano** had chest, leg and foot injuries, **Zecchin**, a hand injury and **Cox**, hand and leg injuries. The other injured cadets were: **Stephen Featherstonhaugh**, **Tony Caruso**, **Herbert Schwarz**, **Simon White**, **Paul Roocke** (head injuries), **Anthony Daly**, **Grant Taddeo**, **Duncan McGrath** (legs, chest and abdomen), **Christopher Hocking** (nose), **Gino Musolino**, **Michael Carrig** (hip) and **Allan Young** (thigh).



From 'The Advertiser' September 1970. **Anthony Cox**

The majority of the boys made a full recovery from their injuries however **Robertson** lost a left index finger and his knee injuries prevented him from playing sport, **Duluk** spent almost a year on crutches and was required to wear special shoes and had shrapnel in his

legs, **Zecchin** lost the tip of a finger and **Iuliano** had a piece of shell casing lodged in his liver.

Most boys received a cash compensation from the Army for their injuries, for various amounts, to a maximum of \$6,000.



From 'The Advertiser' September 1970. **Eric Robertson** and Minister for the Army **Andrew Peacock**

Cyril Walters Reflects

Cyril Walters ('50) reflects on his working career. The son of English migrants, Cyril was a boarder at Rostrevor for 3 years when his father's work took him and Cyril's mother, overseas.

"When I arrived in Australia as a post war British migrant in October 1947 I was to continue my education in N.S.W. However, my mother's brother's house in Tunnamurra could not be completed at that stage due to post World War II shortages of building materials. I was then compelled to return to SA – Adelaide, because my dad's brother was able to rent a 4 room house, where I was able to stay whilst on holidays from school in Adelaide. At short notice, my parents enrolled me at Rostrevor College.

As I remember at that time in SA, one had a 2 year time span before sitting for the Intermediate Public Exams. I was enrolled as a student without the 2 stage pathway. Considering that I was faced with a completely New Syllabus (Australian) especially in History, Geography, Maths etc. the going was very difficult and as a result I had to repeat Intermediate in 1949. Mum and Dad had to leave me alone in a new country – Dad was working with a British Mercantile Co. and was their Chief Accountant. I found it very

taxing studying in the heat of SA – Feb-April 1948 and then facing Public Exams in November and December with century heat. Hard work indeed. Nevertheless, the experience was something I can never forget.

In 1949, I faced the challenge to succeed and this I did with the Intermediate Certificate. In 1950, I sat for the Leaving Certificate. I passed in Physics, Greek and Roman History. I started work in 1951 with a Shipping Company in Adelaide, Howard Smith Ltd. The work was interesting and gave me a start to earning a living. In 1954, in night classes, I studied Chemistry and in 1956 English, thus completing my Leaving Certificate with passes in the 2 remaining subjects I needed. That completed my secondary school studies. During this period 1952-54 I joined the CMF as a Reservist being a member of the 27th Battalion SA Scottish Rgt. (I spent 1 year in Cadets at Rostrevor as a machine gunner, Vickers M.G.)

I had always wanted to study Vet. Science, but at that time there was no tertiary facility in SA (NSW and Qld had the university courses). An impossible situation for me – no parents in Australia and no finances either.

That was the end of that career opportunity. However, I was basically a

scholar by type and continued tertiary studies mainly Science. In 1956 I passed Chemistry I (Inorganic) at the SA Institute of Technology (after hours study). In 1957 I passed Zoology I at Adelaide University.

In 1959 I passed Physics, Embryology, Histology (Adelaide University). In 1960 I applied for a Technology (Medical) position in the 320 bed hospital in Broken Hill, NSW and was successful.

Prior to leaving SA in 1960 I worked at the IMVS for a couple of years. The work was interesting, but I did not enjoy that experience.

In 1962 at the University of New England I did Biology I and passed the exam. I worked in Broken Hill from 1960-1995 as a Senior Technologist in Haematology, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Histopathology and Blood Transfusion ... and was "on call" duty in all Departments after hours.



From 1950 Annual – Leaving Class from Left:

Front Row: A Minnetos, J Evans, V Kean, T Hynes, R Jenkins, B Devitt, C Walters.
Second Row: D Nelligan, G O'Loughlin, N Vowles, M O'Donnell, N O'Connell, P Cooney, K Meegan.

Third Row: K McDonald, F Mullins, P Pak Poy, B Condon, B McLean, N Hamden.

Fourth Row: J Crawford, J Marks, J Tandy, J Manson, L Harvey, J Swann, P Groutsch.



From the 1949 Annual – Fourth Eleven from Left:

Front Row: P McKay, B Smythe, A McCormack, B Willing, P Smith, C Walters.
Second Row: L Pilkington, T Tilbrook, D Clifford, J Byrnes, M O'Donnell (Capt)



From the 1948 Annual – Fourth Eleven from Left:

Front Row: J Glacken, L Pilkington.
Second Row: B Richter, B Koop, K Hamra, J Strang, D McEvoy, W Ward.
Third Row: R Keain, JD Byrnes, D Kittel, W Robins, C Walters, J Sexton, B Willing.

Cyril Walters Reflects

In 1995 I took a voluntary redundancy, with changes in the NSW Government the hospitals bed capacity was downsized and many of the essential services operating previously at the Broken Hill Base Hospital were withdrawn."

While at Rostrevor Cyril represented Rostrevor in the 3rds and 4ths Cricket and in 1948 he won the Intermediate JF Brazil Prize for Oratory.

On leaving school he represented North Adelaide in the District Hockey Competition in A Grade.

Cyril married Gwenda in 1965. They have 2 daughters together and have adopted a daughter and a son.

Cyril has had little contact with former school mates since leaving Adelaide in 1960. He remembers fondly, former Principals Bros Rooney and Mogg and Bros Rapp, O'Connor, Bourke and Kerwick. He has fond memories of Matrons Bellm and Duggan. Matron Bellm was also a British migrant and her son Tony was a good friend of Cyril's in Intermediate in 1948.

Cyril's longest association with a classmate was with Des Kavanagh ('49) and he was honoured by him to



From the 1949 Annual – A portion of The Cadet Unit at Woodside Camp in May. From Left.

*Front Row: Sgt MA Bolger, Sgt DP Nelligan, W.O. SJ Lewis
Second Row: Cpl B Johnston, E Carr, Cpl N Vowles
Third Row: P Polomka, M Shanahan, C Walters
Fourth Row: P Vivien, Cpl J Buckler, P Philips*

be asked to be his Best Man at his wedding in the Rostrevor College Chapel in 1956.

"I was a workmate with Phil Walters ('53) in the IMVS and re-acquainted with John Crawford ('50) in my earlier years in Broken Hill. He had a property, "Outalpa Station", near Olary in NE of SA some 70 miles from Broken Hill which I visited in the late 1960's. I was



*From the 1949 Annual – First XVIII (left to right)
Front Row: J Corponi, R Rice, W Braiuling (Vice-Capt), A Dunn (Capt), P Pak Poy, N Bergamin, D Smith.*

*Second Row: D Paley, F Murphy, A Malone, Denis Murphy, E Hamra, B Spain, A Jones, P Martin.
Third Row: P Vivian, N Hamden, Des Murphy, D Kavanagh, J Strang, B Richter, J Barnes.*

in contact for a short period with the Boyce brothers, John ('54) and Robert ('53), who were from Broken Hill, up until they left the district. Most of these former Rostrevor scholars I was out of contact with for long periods."

Cyril also remembers the Hamra brothers, Kamil and Emil. He made contact with Emil in his last years working in pathology.

A few years ago, Cyril received a Certificate of Service of The St Vincent de Paul Society for 38 years personal service in Broken Hill.

The ROCA thanks Cyril for taking the time to record his reflections and encourages other old boys to contact the Editor if they have a similar inclination.

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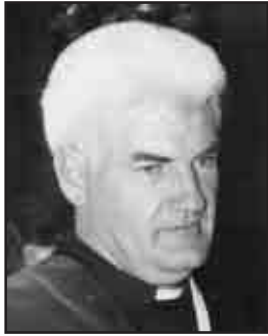
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Br John Patrick Marks – Obituary



From the 1979 Annual. Br John Marks, Headmaster of Rostrevor College



From the 1964 Annual. Br John Marks makes his final profession

Born: March 21, 1935; Naracoorte

Died: February 16, 2010; Wembley, WA

Brother John Marks had a life devoted to education, as a teacher and a learner, and is best remembered in South Australia, perhaps by thousands of students and their families, for when he was principal of Rostrevor College and later of Christian Brothers College, city.

Born to John Marks Snr and Joan (nee Kelly), John attended six primary and four secondary schools, such were the variety of places his father was sent to as a Postal officer, including Port Augusta. John attended Rostrevor College as a student for only two years but that did not prevent him from being Head Prefect and Dux, in 1952.

John's paternal grandfather was taught by Mary MacKillop and his maternal grandfather worked in Paris with Louis



From the 1979 Annual. Br Marks chats with Matron Duggan

Pasteur – perhaps links to John's dedication to Catholic education and abilities in science.

John gained a comprehensive list of university qualifications, including a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education from Melbourne University, a Master of Educational Administration from Flinders University and Master of Counselling from the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle; this last one he completed when he was 65.

There was a ministry focus to his studies, not the quest to accumulate degrees. He entered the Christian Brothers in April 1953, made his first vows in March 1955 and final vows in December 1960.

His early service of more than 50 years' work was with communities and missions at Box Hill (1956) and St Kilda (1959) in Victoria before Aquinas College, WA from 1967 where he became Deputy Principal in the mid-1970s.

Back in SA John Marks was Headmaster of Rostrevor College 1977-1983 and of CBC 1986-1994.

During his tenure as Headmaster of Rostrevor he presided over the construction of The Manual Arts Centre. Later it became known as the Design and Technology Centre. In 2006 the



Attendees at the Memorial Mass and Wake celebrations at St Ignatius, Norwood, March 2010. From Left: Br Pat Cronin, Br John Webb, John Fanning and Ann Fanning



Anne Haddad, Alick Haddad (Past Board Member), Sr Mary-Anne Holland, Denis (Past P&F Chair) and Beverley White



Margaret Ahern and Barb Bowler

Br John Patrick Marks – Obituary



Attendees at the Memorial Mass and Wake celebrations. From Left: Gavin Kain ('52), Roger Orchard (Chair of the Board 1992- 95), Br Trevor Dean ('48), Vin McLoughlin (Staff member 1974 – 2006)



Classmates of Br John Marks from Left: Kevin Meegan ('51), Dr Norman Vowles ('51), Des Nelligan ('51) and Brian Smythe ('51)



Michael McNamara accompanies the congregation at Br John Marks Memorial Service, St Ignatius Church, Norwood

building was revamped and was named the Br J P Marks Technology Discovery Centre in his presence. Other developments during his Headmastership include the Language Lab (upstairs Rice Wing), the Art Rooms (upstairs Rice Wing), the Kelty Theatre, extensions to Purton Hall, and the Chapel restorations of 1983. His association with Rostrevor continued in the early 2000s as the Province Leadership Team representative on the Rostrevor College Board.

CBC remembers him as “a man of faith, compassion, wisdom and excellence; a life dedicated to the service of God through education.”

Br John was a very active member of the SA and the WA Commission for Catholic Schools. He was an outstanding teacher of physics and maths and coached cricket and football teams plus managed debating teams. Dr Wayne Tinsey, executive director of Edmund Rice Education Australia, said John was one of the giants of Christian Brothers’ education in Australia. He showed a passionate concern for the marginalised and the underdog.

But he also had a sense of fun and a clever practical joke on a friend was not beyond him.

John had a sabbatical in 1995 but back

in WA he resumed work in leadership and in helping younger people before spending his final time at the Christian Brothers community’s Edmund House in Wembley, WA, with cancer. He was taken just short of his 75th birthday.

Thanks to long-term friend, Br Max McAppion, for this information.

A large congregation gathered to farewell Br John in a Memorial Service at St Ignatius, Norwood, in March. The gathered heard from a range of people in John’s life of his human qualities.

There were four Eulogies painting a comprehensive picture of John: Kate Keating and Sr Bernadette (John’s sisters) presented him as a brother and uncle; Peter Faulkner spoke on behalf of the Brothers with many anecdotes which demonstrated John’s sense of fun and the person he was in Community; Simon Kelly outlined the qualities that made John such a respected Headmaster at Rostrevor; finally Viano Jaksa recalled John as head of CBC as well as in many other roles. The strength and the humanness of the man showed through in these presentations.

After the Memorial Mass the attendees gathered to share their memories of John and to celebrate his life. The accompanying pictures reflect the many people his life touched.



Br John Marks’ sisters farewell eulogy. From Left: Sr Bernadette and Kate Keating

Andre Ursini

Andre Ursini ('98) became a household name with his appearance and 'survival' on Channel 10's reality show Masterchef back in 2009. Andre just missed out on the final six.

The exposure and his credibility related to his passion for fine Italian food, has helped fulfill a dream he had, even before joining the Masterchef show – to develop a unique style and taste in Adelaide with his Frome Street, Cucina and Polenta Bar.

Andre is the son of old scholar Giuliano ('66) and Rosemary Ursini and commenced at Rostrevor in 1994. His father Giuliano is an architect and was responsible for the design of the Pavilion at Rostrevor plus a number of other projects over the years.

By his own admission, Andre was slow to blossom in his school years but by Year 12 he had developed a sound understanding of the efforts required to achieve.

While at Rostrevor Andre involved himself in football, cricket and tennis.

On leaving school he dabbled in a Management Degree at UniSA before moving across to study and gain a Degree in International Tourism from Flinders University. When the dust had

settled on his tertiary aspirations Andre headed overseas, first to Italy, where he reconnected with his Italian heritage and then took up work in sales in Dublin, Ireland, for 18 months with GlaxoSmithKline a British pharmaceutical, biological, and healthcare company.

While living in Dublin he frequented an Italian restaurant with a particular feel, style and flavour and he considered that the concept would be a unique addition to Adelaide's eateries.

On his return to Adelaide in 2008 he worked with his brother-in-law as a project manager importing flat pack modular homes from China. At the same time he and two partners began to plan to establish the style of restaurant business he had experienced in Dublin. The restaurant idea got to the final stages before Andre and his partners were unable to see the project through so the idea was put on hold.

Shortly after, he responded to the public invitation to apply to be involved in the inaugural Masterchef production and from there his life took a significant detour. When he joined the show, the production crew were feeling their way with the evolution of the show. Before too long it became

apparent that they had a very successful project on their hands and Andre and the other competitors were whisked along with the momentum of the show and learnt as much about television and performance as they did about food preparation and cooking. Andre is now 'over' all the hype and change of lifestyle engendered by the show and reflects that he thoroughly enjoyed the experience but would probably not do the same thing again, knowing what he knows now. Nevertheless, Andre has walked away from the show with a 'brand' and has put the media exposure and what he has learnt about himself through that, to very good use.

His working partnership with fellow contestant Poh Ling Yeow has been sustained beyond the series and the pair have worked together on gigs as part of Tasting Australia and the Norwood Food and Wine Festival. He has also been in demand on the public speaking circuit. He was approached by Anglicare to become a Youth Ambassador and is now a mentor to youth in the Elizabeth region through the program Job Shop.

In early June his new enterprise 'Andre's Cucina and Polenta Bar'

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opened in Frome Street Adelaide. Head Chef is Kane Ali (son of old scholar Frank and Tracy Ali) and with an expert team in the kitchen Andre is very hopeful of the new enterprise making its mark in Adelaide's competitive dining market.

The ROCA congratulate Andre on his achievements and wish him well in his new venture.



Andre Ursini and Kane Ali



Andre with kitchen staff

Brendan Bowler AM



Brendan Bowler AM

Congratulations to **Bren Bowler** ('71) who was awarded an AM in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June.

The citation read: Mr Brendan Mark BOWLER, Netherby SA 5062

For service to the welfare of the aged through executive roles with Southern Cross Care, and to the community.

Chairman, Southern Cross Care (SA), since 1997; Deputy-Chairman 1986-1997; Board Member, since 1982; National Chairman, 2005-2007.

Member of the Quality Improvement and OHS Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and the Emoluments Committee; and Ex Officio Member, Bioethics Board of Management.

Deputy-Chair, Rostrevor College Board, ca2004-2007; President, Rostrevor Old Collegians Football Club, for over 10 years; Life Member; Committee Member, for 20 years; Honorary Tribunal Advocate, for 20 years.

Co-Founder, Rostrevor Old Collegians Cricket Club; served as President, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, 1975-1995.

Bren is married to **Sue** and they have two sons who have attended Rostrevor, **Mark** ('02) and **Tom** ('06)

Bren is the second eldest son of **Des** (deceased) and **Barb Bowler** and has 3 brothers who attended Rostrevor: **Philip** ('69), **Paul** ('73) and **Patrick** ('80). His sister **Fiona** is married to old scholar **David Clancey** ('72). As the citation suggests, Bren has been very close to Rostrevor all his life with his involvement in the ROCFC and the ROCCC and the ROCA generally. He served a term on the Rostrevor Board

(2004-2007) drawing upon his legal background when the need arose. He is a partner with Adelaide Law firm Hume Taylor and Co where he works principally in the area of Administrative Law and Corporations, Industrial and Employment Law, Commercial Litigation, and Licensing Law. He also acts as in-house counsel in litigation and appellate work in all courts and tribunals.

The ROCA congratulates Bren on this special community acknowledgement. His voluntary contributions to aged care throughout his life are a wonderful model for recent graduates who are looking for pathways to make a difference in their world.

Kevin Reeves



Kevin Reeves

A recent visitor to Rostrevor was 1941 graduate **Kevin Reeves**. His brother **Dennis** also attended in 1941.

They boarded from Cook on the Nullabor Plain and he had never kicked a footy before coming to Rostrevor. Br Carroll gave him instruction.

Kevin played 1sts and 2nds Football and 2nds Cricket as well as being in the Athletics team. On leaving Rostrevor he went to Victoria and studied at Richmond Tech College and finished at Melbourne Tech College studying engineering.

He joined the work force and worked in Victoria and Tasmania. In 1948 he joined the navy as an electrical engineer and was awarded his Electrical Diploma at Flinders Naval Depot and then joined HMAS Shoalhaven and proceeded to Japan on occupation duties .

Two days before he was due to come

home the Korean War started and he was dispatched to Korea. On completion of that duty he became an instructor at Flinders Naval Depot. He was then posted to Manus Island in charge of the electrical department. After that posting he took a discharge and worked with various county councils in NSW as a district engineer. He then went to

Queensland and worked on a number of electricity boards as a district engineer. He retired in 1985.

Kevin maintains a very active life for an 85 year old. He continues to skydive, hot air balloon and flies a glider.

The ROCA thank Kevin for taking the time to help compose this profile.



From the 1941 Annual – The Combined Athletic Team From Left:

Front Row: H Doherty, J Cooke, F Madigan, L Gillespie, B O'Leary, J Roche, B Davis.

Second Row: K Walkley, S Theakstone, K Reeves, P O'Leary, J Ryan, P O'Loughlin, B Moore, J Broderick, R Pridham.

Br Michael Coughlin

The Second Instalment of Old Scholars on the Rostrevor Staff Today



From the 1966 Annual:
Br RM Miller



From the 1960 Annual:
Br BR Hayes



From the 1959 Annual:
Br WB Greening



From the 1966 Annual:
Br A McBeath



From the 1968 Annual: Final Profession from
Left Bros. Comas, Coughlin and Phillips

I was the third in my family of five boys to attend Rostrevor College beginning there in Year 8 in 1955. I followed my elder brothers Terry ('54) (R.I.P) and Peter('56). Gerald and Paul ('64) followed. I struggled from the beginning to grasp Latin, French, Mathematics and Science. I was not good at sport except for swimming. Living close to the college I was able to swim in the old pool courtesy of Br O'Connor. I remember Br Hayes as a kindly Year 8 Form master who managed a huge class of disparate boys. Br Gifford came up from primary classes to teach us after lunch. Br Greening was my homeroom teacher in Year 9 and Brs Bourke and Nangle taught us also. I made it into Br Greening's choir and Tony Monopoli was the star soprano at the time. I failed Year 9 and repeated and made my way into Intermediate where Br Kelty the Principal taught me French. Somehow his skills imparting French left a deep impression on me even though I struggled with spoken French.

I recall Br Val O'Neill teaching us Physics at that time.

I scraped home in the Public Exams and made it into Year 11. I occupied a front seat in every lesson and I came under the influence of Br Matt Miller. I was a mathematical dingo but with his

encouragement I passed Maths I. I enjoyed Chemistry with Br Vin Faulkner and Br Kelty taught me Ancient History. In later life I came to teach Ancient History at Rostrevor so he made a deep impression on me in this subject also. I rounded my subjects off with Economics and Mr Tom Kendell was my teacher. I think Divine intervention played a critical part in my passing Year 11.

I rounded my schooling with playing cricket and football in the Fourths. At the age of seventeen I chose to enter the Christian Brothers. My baby sister was born that year and I left home to venture to Bundoora in Victoria to complete Year 12 and begin my induction into the Christian Brothers. Old scholars John McInnes, Andrew McBeath, Robert Taylor, Geoff Browne, Dennis Phillips (R.I.P) preceded me in a similar endeavour. In 1960 I joined John Morgan, another old scholar, together with others from South Australia and Western Australia on the Overland to Melbourne. At Bundoora we were spoiled with very gifted teachers. Br Simon Nash was in charge, Br Greening and Br Vin Cormie, along with Br Ken O'Donoghue and Br Rod Doyle guided us through our schooling, sport and spirituality.

In 1961 I entered the novitiate with John Morgan and Dennis Phillips. This year was spent in rural surroundings at Lower Plenty also in Victoria.

After making first vows we returned to Bundoora and then to Box Hill to begin practice teaching. At the beginning of 1964 I was appointed to Trinity College as a Year 5 teacher. I spent six years there and enjoyed interacting with boys, Brothers, lay staff and families. In time I came to teach Year 8 and commenced University studies. It was at Trinity that I learned about coaching athletics. There were four old scholars who had competed at national level and two of these participated in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne. Much of their influence rubbed off on the boys as well.

In 1970 I was appointed to CBC, Adelaide, to be closer to my aging parents. I had seen my family intermittently over the past ten years and some of my siblings were married and had children. During the next six years I taught classes from Years 8 to 10.

I coached cricket and football, conducted choral groups and assisted with athletics. I was able to complete an Arts Degree and thus qualify to be a senior secondary teacher.

In 1976 I was appointed to Rostrevor and there I taught classes from Year 10 to 12. I coached football and athletics and conducted the massed choir at Speech night.

In 1983 I moved to Thebarton and spent the next twenty plus years working in Vocations and Retreats and



From the 1958 Annual. Three of a Kind: Paul, Michael and Gerald Coughlin

Br Michael Coughlin



From 1979 Annual – Athletics Team from Left:

Front Row: B Stanley, N McManus, D Omond, E Koza, M Kenry, P Deegan, R Adams, A Guidera, D Gabrynowicz, P Rossi, T Glynn.

Second Row: Mr B Kearney, Br MF Coughlin, C Zerella, D Boots, P Tudorovic, A Ferrier, M Harding, D Austin, D Wark, D McCarthy, S Boots, M Raphael, R Seibert, Br KP O'Neil

Third Row: S Lovis, P McCabe, D Murphy, A Zerella, A Bersan, D McCormack, N McCabe, S Marks, P Campbell, A Bart, P Stringer.

Fourth Row: C Higgins, P Tomlinson, M Devitt, S Abraham, J Collison, A Polverino, M Paech, M Critchley.

Fifth Row: R Cox, M Fioravanti, D Thompson, J Rush, S Seymour, I Brooks, V Owens.

Absent: N Byrne.



From 1980 Annual – Athletic Team from Left:

Front Row: A Honner, A O'Connor, A Zerella, P Deegan (Capt.), Mr B Kearney, Br MF Coughlin, Mr J McInnes, D Murphy, M Floravanti, P Woolford, J Collison.

Second Row: M Fitch, M Capone, T Skinner, D Rodda, S Saunders, P O'Halloran, P Allan, D Boots, A Hamra, M Raphael, G Meyers, M Reu.

Third Row: D McCarthy, A Ferrier, P Tudorovic, G Klemm, S Nussio, G McGough, A Vessecelli, N Mebberson, M Harding, P Tomlinson, D Wark.

Fourth Row: M Critchley, H Kosiol, M Goold, N McCabe, J Hamra, B Stanley, T Glynn, A Mignone, J Goulding, B Hodgson, P O'Brien, M Devitt.

Fifth Row: C Bersan, D Omond, D McCormack, S Pettit, M O'Brien, J Rush, D Dunlop, R Stocco, A Guidera, N Byrne, S Marks

joined the staff at St Paul's College. I completed studies in Counselling . **Brother John Ahern** and I gathered a group of young men and women, mainly from CBC, Rostrevor, St John's Whyalla and St Paul's College to establish Edmund Rice Camps in South Australia in 1990.

During the past twenty years Rostrevor has contributed significantly to these Camps. Recently a group of Year 11

students from the Indigenous Academy, together with staff and a Year 12 student, assisted on an ER Indigenous Camp.

In 2007 I returned to Rostrevor and since then I have been assisting in the Indigenous Academy with literacy and numeracy.

I continue to help with athletics throughout the Junior, Middle and Senior School.

Br John Ahern, Br John Webb and I continue the traditions of the Christian Brothers at Rostrevor. A characteristic that has followed me in the four Christian Brothers Colleges is the kindness shown to me by the students with whom I relate.

Borrowing in a roundabout way from a current old scholar teacher, Justin Chung, 'It's not what you teach but who you are with students that

matters'. I continue to wonder at the way in which the hand of God has touched me during my life. My parents and siblings have given me invaluable support along the way. The greater part of my life has been spent in the company of Christian Brothers and when I cast my eye down the list of Brothers who have taught at Rostrevor I feel privileged to be among them.

Three Generations of Coffey's at Rostrevor College

The Second Instalment of Old Scholars on the Rostrevor Staff Today



From the 2010 Annual:
Jonlyn Coffey



From the 1969 Annual. Chapel Weddings:
Vincent and Jonlyn Coffey



From the 1962 Annual: A portion of the
Intermediate Black group. Back from Left:
Back from Left: G Curtis, D Coffey, M Mahar.
Third Row: J Baldissera, L Vasiliunas, P
Glenn, P Forde.
Second Row: J Reynolds, V Forte, J Wheeler
Front Row: G Hilder, M Sendy, P Newton, K
Dunn



From the 1927 Annual: John Leo
Coffey, Tennyson Medallist



From the 1966 Annual. YCS Committee from
Left: John Noble, Vincent Coffey, John Kildea



From the 1966 Annual:
Prefect Vincent Coffey



From the 1993 Annual:
James 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.

John Leo Coffey (1927)

Desmond (1961 – 1962) and
Vincent (1962 – 1966)

James (1985 – 1993) and
Paul (1993 – 1995)

John Coffey boarded at Rostrevor College in 1927 and often spoke of his enjoyment of College life. He lived at

raiding the orange orchard in the gully of the school and sometimes hiding in the fruit trees as various Brothers passed by the orchard.

One of his classmates, Cyril Jones, later became a brother-in-law when he married John's sister, Elizabeth.

Whilst at Rostrevor, John discovered one of the dangers of rote learning. He was very able in the subject of Mathematics and learnt his theorems in terms of x's and y's, only to be disappointed in the final examination to find the questions asked in terms of a's and b's. The injustice of this was later a topic of great debate between John and his son, Vincent, a Mathematics teacher.

John returned to the farm at Lake View where he successfully worked and lived until his wife and he moved into the Lumeah Home alongside the hospital in Snowtown, a suburb of Lake View!

John sent his son Desmond (1961-1962) to Rostrevor College. Des was a lively student and recalls his friendship with Geoff (Stemmy) O'Connor, Michael Mahar, and Garry Curtis. After school, Des was conscripted into the army and did a tour of Vietnam. He now resides in Crystal Brook with his wife, Luc, and has recently become a grandfather.

Vincent Coffey (1962 – 1966) attended Rostrevor and enjoyed the experience of boarding and meeting new friends. Close friends include Dennis Miller, Christopher Kleinig, Peter Mullins, John Kildea, Peter Marker, Henry Pecanek, Chris Altman, Wally Hearn and Patrick Frost to mention a few. A number of these meet on an annual basis when they attend the Old Scholars Dinner and for occasional gatherings.

Vin was a studious fellow who also enjoyed football, tennis and athletics. He recalls playing as a ruckman in the First XVIII in his final year and playing against St Kevin's College at Rostrevor.

Lake View, 16 km north of Snowtown but prior to boarding at Rostrevor, attended Balaklava Area School. John married Gert Liddle and together they raised 5 children, two of whom attended Rostrevor. John died in 1999. He remained a friend of Hillary O'Connell, a foundation member of Rostrevor also from Snowtown, and kept in touch with Br John Bourke, a fellow student. Until this day, John Coffey's name remains in the current students' diary. In 1927, John Coffey was awarded the Tennyson Medal for Intermediate level English. A number of other students from Rostrevor share the distinction of winning the Tennyson Medal: Sidney Pick (1923, 1924 and 1925), Leo Doyle (1926) and John Funder (1928), James Manson (1950), Tim Kennedy (2000) and George Young (2002) .

John was also talented in other fields. He spoke about helping day scholars with their maths homework in exchange for underground mutton (rabbit) sandwiches. The notion of "always hungry" boarders existed even back then! He befriended George Joseph in those days and kept in touch occasionally when he ventured to the city. John also recounted tales of

Three Generations of Coffey's at Rostrevor College



From 1965 Annual – Athletics from Left:
Front Row: L Flint, M Justin, P Marker, P Sullivan, D Hogan (Captain), Mr TP Kendell (Coach), W Hearn, J Hoban, J Muldoon, J Lempens, G Wheeler.
Second Row: G Moore, D Keating, V Keneally, A McCawley, C Adey, B Giorgio, J de Lapparent, S Rusciano, P Turner, A Davis.
Third Row: Rev Br RM Miller, W O'Shaughnessy, P Schlink, G Henderson, I Corsaro, S Spears, C Lang, R Altorjay-Arnoul, S Clarke, T Whyte, A Atyeo.
Fourth Row: A Stretcher, M Salkeld, N Pedler, Peter Mullins, P McCabe, C Peters, L Saturno, P Mullins, R Kosmider, M Sweeney.
Fifth Row: E Sullivan, D Mahar, B Snoch, C Kleinig, R Carter, P Brown, T O'Shaughnessy, V Coffey, P Browne.
Absent: S Casey.



From the 1966 Annual: Australian Relay Record

He was a Prefect and House Captain of Barron House.

One of the highlights of his College career was being a member of a 4X4 relay team which competed at the Kensington Sports field and brought glory to Rostrevor and much credit to the athletic coaches Br Miller and Tom Kendell. Along with David Hogan, John Hoban and Peter Mullins, the foursome created an Australian record,

each runner reducing their own personal best time and slicing 6.8 seconds off the Australian Record for this event.

Other cousins of Des and Vin attending Rostrevor about the time were **Edmund (Ted), Patrick and Andrew Coffey** all from Lake View.

Vincent became a teacher and taught in Whyalla for seven years. He returned to Adelaide to take up a position as Deputy Principal at Thomas More College, Salisbury, and then transferred to Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park. He still enjoys teaching Mathematics and Religious Education and holds the position of Head of Newman House at SHC.

Vincent and Jonlyn Coffey have been married for over 40 years and belong to the Goodwood Catholic Parish where they are active in different ministries. Two of their four children attended Rostrevor as day students: **James Coffey (1985 – 1993)** and **Paul Coffey (1993 – 1995)**.



From the 1995 Annual: Year 12 Debating Team from Left: David Fox, Mr Bill Versteegh, Adam Howard, Paul Coffey

James started Rostrevor in Year 4 and unlike today where many students are taken by car to school, he used to cross Adelaide on a train and then bus to get there. James was conscripted into the Hockey team in Year 9 and went on to become a skilful and competitive player in this sport. His passion was music and he mastered the saxophone and met good friends like **Kishan Sidhu and Philip Halliwell**. He was band co-president with **Jacob Stratford** in his final year and enjoyed re-arranging music to suit his style.

James attended Adelaide and Melbourne Universities and graduated as a Chemical Engineer. He is now married and living in London. His industrious efforts in the European energy firm, Dalkia, have been rewarded with a recent promotion to North Europe Technical and Operations Manager for Benelux, Scandinavia, Iceland, UK and Ireland.

Paul Coffey was inspired by his Economics teacher, Michael Jarrett, to pursue a career in commerce and finance. He sees his Year 12 Economics score of 20 as one of his highlights of being a student at Rostrevor. Paul also fondly recalls his involvement in music and debating. He mastered the trombone and journeyed to Tasmania with the music students in 1995. He was also a good debater and enjoyed this activity with **David Fox**

and **Adam Howard**. In their final year they set up a debate between the students and staff, the battle for the Golden Fleece, and would like to have seen this event become an annual affair with an appropriate perpetual trophy.

A perpetual traveller, Paul now lives and works in Hong Kong where he is an entrepreneur who has most recently worked in developing innovative computer aided language learning systems.

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From the 2010 Annual:
Tim Hart

I attended Rostrevor from 1970-1975 as a boarder from Broken Hill. My younger brother, **Stephen**, also attended the College. I have continued my association with the school through coaching and working in the Boarding House and have been teaching here full time since 1980, mainly in the area of History but also in subjects as diverse as Religion, English and briefly Physical Education and Mathematics.

I am married to **Christine**, my step son, **Ben** (Wilson), was Head Prefect in 1994 and my step daughter, **Mardi**, attended Mary McKillop. My son, **Caleb**, commenced at Rostrevor in Year 8 this year.

I currently coach the ROCFC in Amateur League which keeps me in touch with many old scholars from different eras.

Many of my teachers had an influence over me. Most of the teaching staff were Brothers. Some were real characters such as **Noel Guerin** and **Danny McMahon**, whilst others were impressive as models of being fine men, full of integrity and compassion. They included **Bernie Tobin** and **Andy Karczub**. I was also taught by **Kevin Ryan** and **Tony Shanahan** at early stages of their careers. Realistically, the Brothers worked incredibly hard; in the classroom, coaching sport, supervising boarders and were often hard, but fair taskmasters. I took much from their example and genuine care for their students.

Sergio Sergi



From the 1969 Annual. University Graduates.
From left Sergio Sergi BA (Hons),
Jeffrey Browne LLB

Sergio Sergi (1963) was in Adelaide visiting his mother who still lives at Rostrevor and thus was invited to speak to the College at a Headmaster's Assembly.

Since leaving Rostrevor, Sergio graduated from four Universities, represented Australia as a Diplomat in Canada, the UN New York, Hong Kong and Mexico, was Senior Private Secretary to Federal Ministers, then Founding Director of the Australian National Maritime Museum and for the past decade taught English, Latin and Classical Greek in Schools and Universities in Sydney and Canberra.

Sergio first talked of what the College was like when he walked through the gates for the first time more than fifty years ago. He was followed by his three younger brothers (**Frank, John and Henry**) and together they were at the College for a total of some twenty five years.

Rostrevor in 1959 was small (about 500 boys), it was surrounded by market gardens and almost all the staff members were Christian Brothers. During his time, Sergio was taught by only two 'lay teachers', the famed athletics coach **Tom Kendell** in Year 8 and the highly respected **E.G. Kelly** who taught English and Modern History to the Leaving Honours Class.

The physical changes have been remarkable. Assembly was held in the Gully, with the Headmaster, **Brother**



Br Michael Coughlin ('59) and Sergio Sergi re-acquaint at Rostrevor College, June 2010

Kelty standing on a large rock to address the school. During inclement weather, the whole school gathered in the Chapel for Assembly.

Sergio recalled a couple of incidents. The first involved several water pistols being used during a lesson and the swift and predictable retribution that was visited on the entire class.

The second, during a translation of Livy's 'History', the class was informed that virgines is rendered into English as 'young women', not 'virgins' as, the Brother explained, at this point in Livy's narrative of the Romans and the Sabine women, the night was well advanced. This was the full extent of the sex education imparted to Sergio during his five years at the College.

In his address Sergio reflected, 'Physically, the College is unrecognizable, but the values that were important then still appear to hold with the present students.

What did the Brothers impress upon the boys then?

First, believe in something and stand by it, know where to draw the line, keep the Faith.

Secondly, live your life for others and show gratitude for the sacrifices made by your parents to provide such a fine education, the doorway to life's opportunities.

Thirdly, don't waste time, make your own way in the world, take risks and

leave your comfort zone for the rewards of new experiences.'

Finally, Sergio took advantage of the prerogatives of age and of being an Old Boy to offer some advice. He referred to a poem by Constantine Cavafy, 'Ithaca'. In this poem, Odysseus, returning to his small, isolated home after twenty years of wondering, finally understands the value of his home land.

He has accumulated a lifetime of experiences, he has visited foreign harbours, enjoyed the perfume of spices, sat at the feet of scholars until he can truly delight in all Ithaca has to offer.

Sergio wished that the boys' lives be 'beautiful journeys' and that they, like Odysseus and his Ithaca, return to the safe harbour that is Adelaide.

Sergio, ably assisted by **Paul Belton** and by **Daniel McCallum**, led the College in a War Cry.

Later, Sergio was able to renew his acquaintance with two of the current Brothers; **Brother Ahern** who in the 1960's was a small boy and **Brother Coghlan** who was a large one (rather a tall and lanky one, who did wonderful impersonations of a much respected College character, **Brother R.M. Miller**).

The ROCA thank Sergio for the time taken in visiting the College and for providing these reflections on life at Rostrevor in the 1960s.

Brian Hennessy RIP

It has recently been brought to Red&Black's attention that 1953 graduate, Brian Hennessy, passed away in July.

Red&Black will endeavour to prepare a complete obituary for the next edition.

Requiescat in Pace

Anthony De Ieso

The Second Instalment of Old Scholars on the Rostrevor Staff Today



*From the 2010 Annual:
Anthony De Ieso*

Anthony attended Rostrevor as a Year 8 student, starting in 1987 and graduating in 1991. His younger brother Paul is also an old scholar having attended Rostrevor from 1988 till 1993 where he was equal Dux of the College in his final year.

In his time at Rostrevor Anthony achieved a Christian Leadership award and other academic awards and was involved in basketball and squash as co-curricular activities. In his final year at Rostrevor Anthony was the Manager of the First XI soccer team going to Queensland to play against other schools.

After graduating from Rostrevor College Anthony went to Adelaide University in 1992 where he studied a Bachelor of Science for 1 year and then transferred to a Bachelor of Architectural Studies which he completed in 1996. During this time his younger sister Costanza was beginning her primary years at school and it was here that Anthony found his

calling and began a Bachelor of Primary and Junior Primary Education in 1996 and graduated in 1999.

During this time he met and married Melissa in 1999 at St Laurence's North Adelaide and upon graduating from his education degree moved to the Riverland with his new wife to begin his teaching career in 2000.

His first teaching appointment was at Our Lady of the River, Berri from 2000 until the end of 2003. During his time at Our Lady of the River Anthony worked as a Year 4,5 and 6 classroom teacher, Italian teacher 1 day a week as well as having a position of responsibility in Student Wellbeing and Personal Responsibility.

In 2003 Anthony returned to Rostrevor College to work in Year 4 and during his time at Rostrevor he has taught in Year 4, 6 and Year 2. During his time Anthony was the first Religious Education Co-ordinator in the Junior School thanks to the support of the then Head of the Junior School Gerry McCarthy.

Anthony and Melissa have two children, Alexandra born in 2005 and currently attending St Joseph's Tranmere and Dion born in 2010 and at the time of writing is 3 weeks old.

Anthony has many fond memories of his time at the College but without doubt his fondest are of Br Baldwin who taught him Maths 1 and a love of Mathematics and Vin McLoughlin who taught him Science and who Anthony worked with when he returned to Rostrevor College.

Daniel Falzon



Daniel Falzon plays a solo at the 2009 Generations in Jazz Festival at Mount Gambier

Daniel Falzon, (Year 11) is the reigning National Junior U/16 road racing champion, the SA Junior Champion and he has won the Hartwell 125GP series in Victoria against open-age riders, some with 10 or 20 years' race experience.

Daniel started riding on dirt (mini) bikes when he was nine years old. His Dad, Joe, rides bikes and observant morning school commuters would have seen Daniel or his brother Jon on the back of Dad's bike arriving at the College over the years. Daniel started at Rostrevor in Reception in 1999.

Last year Daniel took out the Motorcycle Road Racing Development Association series on a fourstroke 150cc Honda. The event was made up

of five rounds and three races at each round, interstate.

The Hartwell series in Victoria, was won against open-age riders on a Honda 125cc GP pure race bike.

This year Daniel is on a 600 cc machine and is in the National series. He is the only competitor from SA and the youngest in the field. He is currently winning his class and is coming fifth overall.

His Dad and mother Kylie, travel with Daniel to competitions towing his race bikes on a trailer. Kylie has been a great supporter of the Spring Fair Silent Auction over many years through her business Zest for Living at Osmond Terrace Norwood.

Daniel helped fund his early involvement in motor cycles by busking. He is an accomplished saxophonist although his interest in motor cycles competes more with his time for Music these days.

Daniel has been supported by some very loyal sponsors but as he grows in his career he will be looking for more support. Maybe there is an old scholar out there who would like to 'get on a winner!'

The Rostrevor community congratulates Daniel on his outstanding achievements in his chosen sport and wish him well for the 2010 season and beyond.



Daniel Falzon with his trophy haul



Daniel Falzon in action

John Roche AM – Obituary



From the 1975 Annual: John Roche Lord Mayor of Adelaide

John Roche ('42) commenced at Rostrevor in 1931 as a 7 year old from Tranmere. In 1938, his younger brother David commenced. John was to relate in his latter years that he marked time in the Junior classes as he was considerably younger than his classmates. John's father was an eminent property developer and he prevailed on the Brothers to care for John who later became a boarder. By 1938 the family resided at Brougham Place, North Adelaide where John was to live in later life. The first pictorial evidence of John's attendance at Rostrevor is in 1935 in the Juniors



From the 1942 Annual from Left: Swimming Champions. A Wilkie, I Butler, K Smith, J Roche

photo – John had already been at Rostrevor for 4 years! He completed his QC in 1936.

He first represented Rostrevor in football in the Under 13s in 1937 – 'The best and most successful team in the history of the College' – and in the Under 13 Tennis team.

John was to go on to represent the College at the highest level at Tennis,



From the 1976 Annual: A Memorable Gathering of Old Scholars. Contemporaries of Host Tom Casey MP. From Left: Mr Des Byrne (Auditor-General), Mr Miah O'Callaghan, Judge Tom McGovern, Hon John Roche (Lord Mayor of Adelaide), Rev Br JV Bourke, Judge John Marshall, Hon Tom Casey MP (Minister for Tourism and Recreation), Mr Kevin O'Neill, Mr Jim Hogan

Football ('a ruckman with a lot of dash and courage') and Athletics and was also Swimming champion in his final years.

He was Head Prefect in 1941 and 1942.

John's father, Mr J D Roche was a significant benefactor to the College during those years and receives special thanks in the 1941 and 1942 Annuals for his generosity to Rostrevor, 'To mention a few of his gifts, we may

point to the magnificent library case, the generous donations in money and recently the gift of table tennis tables for the Recreation Hall.' John Roche Snr. was the founder of the Adelaide Development Company which John Jnr. was to manage throughout his working life.

On leaving school John joined up and served in the Pacific in World War II



*From the 1942 Annual: 1st XVIII from Left:
Front Row: N Theakstone, R Moore, M Costello, J Simpson, L Harby, M Vaughan, J Potts.
Second Row: L Rice, R Hall, J Roche, E Dubois, W McKeown, J Clota, G Alderman.
Third Row: P Broderick, N Oswald, M Cook, D McCarthy, K McAvaney, J McCawley.*



*From the 1941 Annual: The Combined Sports Team from Left:
Front Row: H Doherty, J Cooke, F Madigan, L Gillespie, B O'Leary, J Roche, B Davis.
Second Row: K Walkley, S Theakstone, K Reeves, P O'Leary, J Ryan, P O'Loughlin, B Moore, J Broderick, R Pridham.*

John Roche AM – Obituary



From the 1941 Annual:
JD Roche, benefactor to
Rostrevor College



From the 1941 Annual: John
Roche, Head Prefect

and upon his safe return he assumed control of his father's property development business.

John joined the Adelaide City Council as a councillor in 1964 and was Lord Mayor of Adelaide from 1975 to 1977. The city changed significantly during his tenure.

He was behind the first City of Adelaide Plan and was instrumental in setting up the Rundle Mall Committee and sought to attract people to the city by providing affordable car parking.

John remained close to Rostrevor all his life. He was a regular attendee of Br Bourke's 'Rostrevor elders' lunch group. In 2003, when Rostrevor re-enacted the walk up Moules Road, of the first student body arriving by tram from CBC Wakefield Street, a special group of senior Rostrevor old scholars were invited to attend and join the head of the procession in a cavalcade of cars. John was proud to relate back to his family afterwards that he declined the chauffeured drive up Moules Road and at the age of 78, chose to walk up the road with the student body.

John's investment and business interests grew to expand interstate. In his latter years he developed an interest in breeding shorthorn cattle and sat on the judging panel at Royal Shows all around Australia.

John is survived by his three daughters, Deborah, Shauna and Fiona and grandchildren Alexandra and Airlie.

Requiescat in Pace



The 2003 80th Anniversary commemorative walk up Moules Road

Christopher Philbey - Obituary




From the 1995 Annual:
Christopher Philbey

Christopher Philbey ('95) was killed in a tragic accident whilst driving his truck in the early hours of Monday the 17th May 2010 in Victoria.

He was doing what he loved after spending the weekend playing football at Lameroo and spending Sunday with his two little girls. There is a web site set up on Facebook RIP Chris "Hollywood" Philbey.

Christopher attended Rostrevor from Lameroo along with his brother David. His mother Anne was President of the P&F in 1998.

Christopher is survived by his 2 daughters Zara and Izabelle and his fiancé Alice Harvey. Condolences to his parents Ann-Marie & Trevor his brother and sister-in-law David ('98) and Kat, sister and brother-in-law Jennifer & Brad Darlington and nieces Rayne, Beth, Skye and nephew Isak.



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**ROCA 2010
Annual Reunion
Function**

Cost: \$40 a head includes continuous finger food. Drinks are 'pay as you go' at reasonable bar prices.

Where: Rostrevor Pavilion.
Parking available on the Main Oval (Heather Avenue entrance) adjacent the Pavilion.

When: Friday 8 October from 6.00pm to 12.00pm

Dress: Smart Casual

Bookings: Phone 8364 8200 or email arobertson@rostrevor.sa.edu.au.

(Pre-Payment Essential)
Method of Payment: Card payment accepted over the phone (8364 8391) or cheque to Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.

**GET A GROUP
TOGETHER**

Ian Beatty – Obituary



Ian Beatty

Ian Beatty died on the 12th February 2010. He was a celebrity of Adelaide stage and television from the 50s to the 70s and an old scholar of Rostrevor College.

Ian, always the actor and raconteur, often told the story that he was rather 'unexpectedly conceived' in Milang early in 1927 and his premier appearance was on August 23 that year. He had a loyalty to the memory of Christian Brothers who cared for him and felt privileged at the stability they provided as a boarder in the 1930s and 40s .

Upon leaving school Ian had a brief stint in the air force and then drifted into various jobs over a couple of years. It was at this time that he began his relationship with the stage and with the Therry Society. That community of faith based actors became important to Ian. In those early years he toured a number of shows with Kevin Crease and Robert Stigwood. He collaborated with song and dance shows with his great friend Harold Minear and then he went to London. Ian found himself gaining a foothold in professional theatre when ill health brought him home.

He joined the ABC in 1957 and was to establish a very successful broadcasting career. It was the charm and resonance in his voice. A voice whose charms Norma Tear succumbed to in 1958. On the 15 June they married at the Rostrevor Chapel. Then babies were born, family life developed and a career emerged. Ian spent many years with ABC news, both television and radio.

Older Rostrevor Collegians might remember ABC television's 'Curtain Up' where, just before we ate our meat and three vegetables for dinner, we watched the black and white television hearing Ian tell all the news and gossip of Adelaide theatre life. Television viewers were enchanted by his celebrity and his charm. There were thousands who loved Saturday Date on 5DN or the Golden Years of Hollywood on Channel 7. He connected with the meat and three veg audience. It was the voice, his timing, the laughter and the quality of relationship that he developed.

Ian was able to touch hearts; that was his gift - to make contact with people. Perhaps he has much in common than we realize with many old Rostrevor scholars.

Ian created a contentment and happiness in his retiring years. He lived in Port Elliot and loved the village life. He took great pleasure in stories of the grandsons and of children's partners.

Ian lived well and fully. I think he was imbued with a Palma Merenti spirit. The rewards did come to him through efforts of professionalism, excellence and deep reverence.

GREG HAY, lifelong family friend



From the 1942 Annual – Second Year Class From Left:

Front Row: J Leaney, D Tilbrook, J Anderson, E Wyld, K Garrihy, G Pearce, J Beaglehole, T Sexton.

Second Row: J McCawley, V McGregor, D McCormack, H Veitch, R Stokes, B Gallagher, D Dalzell, J Walkley.

Third Row: B Day, B Haskett, F Barrett, A Fisher, I Beatty.



2010 ROCA Elders' Lunch

– at the Alma Tavern

Wednesday 6 October
from 12 noon

Official welcome will be at 12.30pm.

The Lunch is offered as an alternative to the evening reunion and will target graduates from 1923–1964.

The lunch is open to all old scholars from the 1923–1964 period and RSVP and pre-payment is essential.

Cost \$50 per head which will include a set entrée, an alternate drop of a chicken or beef main course and tea and coffee.

Drinks can be purchased from the bar, pay as you go.

Bookings – Phone 8364 8200 or
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Barry O'Callaghan OAM – Obituary



Barry O'Callaghan OAM at the ROCA Elders' Lunch 2007

Barry O'Callaghan ('43) died in June 2010 after a relatively short battle with cancer.

Six months earlier, on January 26th, he was awarded the medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). The citation read 'For service to surveying through professional associations, and to the community.' Barry was nominated by his children at the request of his wife, Mary, before she died in 2007.

Barry boarded at Rostrevor College from Kilkenny in 1941 with his brother Eugene ('46).



From the 1943 Annual. A portion of the Leaving Pass Class of 1943.

*Back from Left: MJ Bennett, BT O'Callaghan
Middle: NJ Theakstone, PM Broderick
Front: NB Davis, FE Acton*

By 1953 Barry was chief surveyor for the South Australian Public Buildings Department. He became a member of the Knight of the Southern Cross in 1955 and his firm BT O'Callaghan and Associates was involved in the establishment of numerous schools including Marymount College at Hove and St Michael's College at Henley Beach.

In that same year he was a founding member of the Federal Institution of Surveyors Australia and was President in the 1970s and Vice president twice in the 1980s.

In his career he received an Urban Development Award for Spring Park Farm, Littlehampton, South Australia and the J B & J W Calder Award for outstanding contribution to the affairs of the South Australian Division of the Institution of Surveyors Australia

He and Mary raised 8 children (Susanne, Garry, Mick, Tim, Jenny, Maureen, Carina and Ann) and he was a parishioner of St Margaret Mary's Church at Croydon. At the time of the award of the OAM, Barry stated that his wife and family share the honour with him. The grandfather of 23 cited his family and his faith as his motivators in his very fulfilling work life.

At his funeral in the Cathedral on June 15th, his 8 children related to the congregation a man of many qualities: a man of conviction, persistence, intellect, devotion, dignity, humour and faith.

Condolences to his family and many friends.

Eternal Rest

William Connelly – Obituary



Bill Connelly

Bill Connelly elder son of the late Frank and Stella Connelly graduated from Rostrevor College in 1932. In that year he completed Leaving and passed all 5 subjects. He represented the College in the 4th XVIII where he was awarded the Most Consistent Award. Bill and his brother Jim ('26) attended from Semaphore.

In 1934 he joined the Public Service and was appointed to the Police Department on the Commissioner's staff and during that time he attended the University of Adelaide part-time and gained a Commerce Degree.

Bill resigned as Chief Clerk after 23 years of service to take up the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Hotels' Association SA Branch and was well known and highly respected by many in the Liquor Industry and Government.

He was also: Chairman of Adelaide Convention Bureau, Secretary of the

Liquor Industry Council, Executive Committee of SA Employers Federation and served on many committees of the Liquor Industry.

Bill retired on 19th February, 1982 after 24 years service.

Bill married Molly Meegan, elder daughter of the late John and Grace Meegan on the 18th April, 1942. John Meegan was Music Master at Rostrevor College for 32 years. They had four children, Paul who was also educated at Rostrevor, Jillian, Elizabeth and Pamela.

In his younger days Bill's sport was tennis and later enjoyed 40 years as a member of Grange Golf Club and managed 2 holes in one during that time.

Bill was devoted to the Knights of the Southern Cross, Hibernians and St. Vincent de Paul.

Son Paul delivered the Eulogy and told of his Father's qualities and character shown throughout his long life. He had a great ability to get along with others without compromising his principles.

Peter Hurley, Australian Hotels Association State President and National Vice-President presented a fine Eulogy on behalf of the Liquor Industry.

Bill passed away on the 7th September, 2008, aged 92 years.

Eternal Rest.

Bill Rice – Obituary



Bill Rice 2009

Loyal old scholar **Bill Rice** ('32) died on the 10th May 2010.

Bill attended Rostrevor from Mile End as a Year 5 student in 1925, two years after the College was opened.

He won the French Prize in Sub-Intermediate in 1927 and the Under 15 Gymnastics Prize and won the Intermediate Science and Languages Prize in 1928. Bill left school at the end of 1928 and took a job in a pharmacy on Glen Osmond Road and studied his Leaving by night in 1929 before attending Adelaide University to study Pharmacy in 1930.

In 1934 Bill worked in a Pharmacy in Unley. In August 1940 he married **Mary** and in December 1940 he had enlisted in the AIF and his first active service was in the Australian Medical Corps (2/9th AGH) in the Middle East as Staff Sergeant. At the conclusion of the

Middle East campaign his Company was transferred to New Guinea where he headed up the Pharmacy as Lieutenant William Rice.

On his return (1945-1950) he worked for the Commonwealth Department of Health setting up a Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme both in Adelaide and Sydney.

In 1950 Bill established a pharmacy at Enfield.

In his busy work life Bill still found time to devote to the local St Vincent de Paul group and was active in the Catholic Chemists Guild, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Enfield Rotary Club and was a member of the Pharmacy Board. He was also part of the group who built the first Catholic Church at Enfield.

In the eulogy delivered by his son **Paul**, a large group of mourners at St Joseph's Catholic Church Brighton, heard of a man who was a gentle man and a gentleman, a man devoted to his wife and family, a man of strong faith and strong national and community spirit.

Bill remained close to the College throughout his life and as a sprightly 97 year old attended the ROCA Elder's Lunch in October last year and was acknowledged by the 70 strong group as an esteemed old boy of Rostrevor College.

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Greg Burley – Obituary



*From the 1948 Annual:
Greg Burley*

Greg Burley attended Rostrevor from 1948. He was one of 15 boys in that year who were proud to be called second generation Rostrevor boys with his father **Cyril** ('29) having attended in the 1920s.

While attending Rostrevor for only a short time in his primary years, Greg's connection to Rostrevor remained very strong. He returned to the College on

numerous occasions as a player in the Old Scholars v 1st XVIII games that were common 'friendlys' during the 1950s through to the 1970s.

Greg was one of the founding fathers of the CBOC Football Club and played in its revival side, inaugurated in 1961. Greg was President of the Club in that year. He continued his association with CBOC's and the Old Collegians in this way until the ROCFC was formed in 1974.

Greg was a regular attendee of most old scholar social functions and reconnected with the College through his nephew, **Nick Hoskin** and through his work in recent years at Mile End Furniture who became a supplier to the College and a sponsor of this Red&Black magazine.

Condolences to his family and many friends.

Palma Merenti



*From the 1948 Annual: Second Generation Rostrevorians
From Left:*

Front Row: M Nelligan, G Burley, T Culshaw, K O'Halloran.

Second Row: G. Maguire, P Maguire, J Redmond, D Kenny.

Third Row: A Carrig, M Kennedy, G Culshaw, B McGough, G O'Loghlin, P Phillips, D Nelligan.

Broken Hill AgFair 2010



Patrick ('97) and Peter Sullivan ('64), Wilcannia



Jim Sullivan ('59) Greenfields Merino Stud, Hallett



Hamish Bartholomeus ('98) , Patrick Sullivan ('97), Matt Reynolds ('97) and Luke Reynolds ('02)



Ambrose Reynolds ('61), Middlecamp Station and Peter Oswald Head of Boarding



Paul Mullins ('66) and Paul Reynolds ('66)



Hamish Batholomeus ('98) Matthew Clarke ('99) and partner



James McClure ('04) and partner, Wilcannia



Kevin Maxwell ('65), Broken Hill



Luke Reynolds ('02) and partner

Australian Open Three Wall Handball Championships



Masters Doubles Australian Title from Left: Serg Papalia and Peter Fitzgerald



Open Doubles Grand Finalists from Left: Peter Fitzgerald, Grantley Fraser, Serg Papalia and Jim Cormie



SuperMasters Australian Doubles Champions from Left: Greg Hay and Jim Kiley



The President of the SA Handball Association, Greg Hay, congratulates Jim Cormie on his Australian Open Singles Title

The Australian 3 Wall Handball Championships were conducted at Rostrevor College over the Easter weekend. There were players from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide contesting a Teams event and then individual championship games were played. Former Rostrevor students dominated the weekend. They helped South Australia win the Teams event and then went on to defeat rivals from other States in individual events. Jim Cormie emerged as the premier player in Australia and won the blue ribbon singles events. It was Jim's fourth Singles Trophy and establishes him as one of South Australia's finest players ever. Serg Papalia emerged as the player of the tournament with many achievements. He played Championship Finals all day on Easter Sunday and through fitness and skill managed to defeat quality opposition. His captaincy of the Australian Team was the triumph. Grantley Fraser continues to be an outstanding player and won the South Australian singles crown for the first time this year. His power and skill still sees him dominate a court. Greg Hay was successful in the over 50s category and believes the secret is picking a good partner – ex Australian Singles Champion and ex CBC student Jim Kiley. About 25 men gather to contest the championships. It is part of a tradition of 80 years that has nurtured many fine players.



Jim Cormie in action



Serg Papalia in action



Grantley Fraser in action

Rostrevor College has certainly produced its share of champions in what we call 'the cathedrals of sweat'.

Open Singles	Jim Cormie
Open Doubles	Jim Cormie Serg Papalia
Masters Singles	Serg Papalia
Masters Doubles	Serg Papalia Peter Fitzgerald (ex CBC)
Supermasters Doubles	Greg Hay and Jim Kiley (ex CBC)

Australian Team

Selected from the four best players of the Championships

Serg Papalia (Captain), Jim Cormie, Grantley Fraser, Peter Fitzgerald (ex CBC)

There is One Wall Handball played at Rostrevor every Sunday morning. It is a gentler form of the game and an excellent way to get back into playing. The real season begins in October on Saturday afternoons. The format

includes an A Grade and B Grade competition and we even contest a 'school of origin' Rostrevor against CBC early in the season. It's a handicapped event and always comes down to the wire. The rivalry never dies. It's only the faded school singlets that seem to have to stretch to be part of the day. There are lots of sausages cooked, bets placed, parochialism, and beers to celebrate on that day. New players always welcomed.

Steven Pepper



*From the 2009 Annual.
Steven Pepper*

Recent old scholar, Steven Pepper ('09), has won and accepted a highly prized one year scholarship in Barcelona with the Cornella Academy. Following eye-catching performances at the Football Federation Australia Indigenous Football Festival, representing Wakala, Steven was signed by Spanish Club, Union Deportivo Cornella.

Steven traveled to Barcelona for a one month camp last year and from that was awarded the apprenticeship. He attends school in Barcelona and must learn both Spanish and Catalan as part of that process.

He has played in many positions with his Cornella team but has settled as a forward kicking 8 goals from 13 games.

Steven is the son of Rick Pepper and Naomi Agius and attended Rostrevor from North Haven with a view to entering the Indigenous Sports Academy in Year 11. Needless to say his sights are set on much bigger things now. Former Adelaide United captain and old scholar, Ross Aloisi, speaks highly of Seteven's skills and believes he has what it takes to make it in the big league. The Cornella Academy is renowned in Europe for producing quality soccer players for the

Spanish, Italian and English Leagues. As well as European youth Steven is playing alongside players from Ghana, Paraguay, Brazil and the Congo.

It is understood that Cornella will offer him another year's apprenticeship at the end of this year. Steven started his career at Modbury Vista before joining NAB and later Campbelltown City. The attacking midfielder has been working under the guidance of former United captain Ross Aloisi and trained with Campbelltown's Super League senior squad in 2009.

Br Kevin Ryan



Br Kevin Ryan in New Guinea



Some of the work of the Callan Services Unit in Wewak, Papua New Guinea

Br Kevin Ryan, staff member at Rostrevor in 1972 and 1973 and recent Holy Spirit Province Provincial leader is working in Papua New Guinea in an Edmund Rice Ministry known as Callan Services. He writes ...

Callan Services National Unit for People with Disabilities is an agency set up by the Congregation of Christian Brothers in Papua New Guinea. The first project for the education of those with disabilities was established in 1991. The name 'Callan' is the name of the Irish town where Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers, was raised.

The purpose of the agency is to promote training and the development of quality services so that people with disabilities generally, and particularly the children, are given opportunity to live life to the full.

The Christian Brothers, in particular Br Graeme Leach, commenced a service in Wewak on the north-west coast of Papua New Guinea for the education of children with disabilities. This was done in collaboration with the Diocese of Wewak and eventually under government legislation this became known as Callan Special Education

Resource Centre (SERC) Wewak. Subsequently, this model was replicated with other Catholic Dioceses and also other sponsoring organisations across the country. There are now 16 Callan SERC's in Papua New Guinea.

This created the need for an agency to support, build capacity and monitor standards, and so in the mid to late 1990's what is now known as the Callan Services National Unit emerged. This is owned and operated by the Christian Brothers Oceania Province.

Eye and ear training is given to teachers, health workers and other community

based workers in basic screening for ear and eye difficulties, prevention of difficulties and referral for further health care, and also the provision of spectacles through Callan Optical Services. A range of other health services and support is offered.

You can correspond with Kevin via kpryan@edmundrice.org

The ROCA wish him well in his work in Papua New Guinea.

Footnote: Br John Ahern made the journey to Port Moresby in the July school holidays to witness first hand the Brothers work in that region.



From the 1972 Annual – First XI Hockey From Left:

Front Row: D Pisanello, S Lim, P Hutton, S Sidhu, A Young, N Cooney.

Second Row: K Walsh, D Crotti, R Smith, Br K Ryan (coach), J Brazzatti, S White, P Flynn.

Brother Robert Whiting



From the 1958 Annual.
Rev Br RC Whiting, BA, Dip Ed



Br Whiting in his latter years in India

In a remarkable coincidence, recent communication from India of Br Whiting's death (around 5 years ago) was delivered to the Old Collegian's at the same time as the article below, which Past President of the ROCA, Michael Beerworth, found on the Internet. The article speaks highly of the qualities of Br Whiting, albeit with some naivety, through the eyes of a Hindu person, in understanding the role and lifestyle of a Catholic cleric.

I got to know Bro Robert Whiting when I was in school at St. Mary's, Dum Dum. I was a day-scholar there. I do not know how we fell a-talking but all that matters now is that we struck up a friendship which still carries on even after Brother has passed to His true home. Oh, I must add, seeing all the false accusations leveled against Christians today that in spite of knowing this humble Australian missionary for about four years; I remain a staunch Hindu Brahmin. My faith in my own religion has been strengthened because God deigned me to live with a Saint. It is believed that amongst the remote Carthusians there are Saints galore but only revealed to the Father. Bro. Whiting's sanctity now

is evident to me though at that time, around 1992, he was just that friend I never had.

I come from a family where there is a natural distrust of firangs or whites/Anglo-Indians. After all, they were the ultimate Other, sort of the last bastions of the Raj who lingered on with some unknown agenda to take us on a platter to the detested British. So as my friendship grew with this giant of a man, I was torn asunder with the fear of being converted on the one hand and a deep respect for Brother's learning. My parents had appointed many private tutors for me but none of them could match Brother's charisma and bird's eye-view of everything that he talked of. Remember, I was an adolescent then and sex, naturally, was foremost on my mind. Also this was the time that the Christian Brothers in the US, Canada and Australia were being torn to shreds on charges of pedophilia. So again I was suspicious: was this man a homosexual in the guise of a sadhu or was he the genuine thing? So at one point in our bonding, when I was spending well nigh five hours daily with him in his room, I had long conversations with him on these topics too. He had gently explained

REV. BR. R. C. WHITING, B.A., Dip. Ed.

We often hear of Priests and Brothers being sent to distant pagan missions, but what a surprise we received when we returned to Rostrevor in 1958 to find that one of our own Brothers had been transferred to India: the versatile and vigorous Brother who had come to us from St. Joseph's College, Geelong, at the beginning of 1955.

During his stay in Rostrevor, Brother Whiting taught Leaving Mathematics and a number of Intermediate subjects, supervised the Senior dormitory, coached distance runners, trained football and cricket teams, ran the College theatre projectors, and did the numerous odd-jobs requiring attention in a large boarding school.

A tireless worker, he bore his daily litany of labour without complaint; always ready with a quick-witted remark and an inspiration on a handball court or football field.

Boys who knew him at Rostrevor will remember his generous efforts with gratitude. Our prayers and good wishes go with him to his mission field.

From the 1958 Annual

that he had never violated his vow of celibacy ever and when the pages of a book got too raunchy, he kept the book away for sometime and then often willy-nilly he skipped a few pages and went on reading. And no, he was not a homosexual; though he knew a few folks here and there who might have been.

Brother suffered acutely from rheumatoid arthritis and had to 'take' traction daily for over an hour. I personally bear witness to the fact that suffering makes holy men holier. He taught me by example how to turn pain into an oblation for God: he introduced me to the Rosary, to the reading of the Divine Office. Not as a Catholic, mind you, but to incorporate Lectio Divina or holy reading as a daily practice of any lived Faith. I

understood the meaning of Dharma seeing him. I understand now what is meant in Religious circles, as a Living Rule. There are women and men among us who are so perfected that even if the Rule of any Congregation were to be destroyed, then too it can be written down observing the Living Rule. There was a three-part series which I can no longer locate, written by St. Alphonsus Rodriguez sj on the Perfection and the Practice of the Christian Life. Brother Robert Cataldus Whiting lived those three series and with hindsight, I can vouch that he lived the life of a Paramhansa. The Vedas and the Upanishads found their fit residences in him.

This is one side of Indian Christianity which we are at the risk of forgetting in this hour of darkness.

Eugene O'Callaghan



Eugene O'Callaghan 2007

Eugene O'Callaghan – Letter to the Editor

I do guess that I feel guilty in taking this time to respond, while shuffling your one sheet, with no name reference to recognize, in mixup with other more pressing office matters.... and I know I should get a “whack”, for that.

Much as I have mixed but happy memories of our rather testing times at the College, the teachers, mostly Brothers, in the main were outstanding, and indeed, since we were three brothers, accepted as weekly boarders, having moved from my Dad's ex 9th Light Horse Regiment of the 14-18 War, established a liveable farm in Minnipa, became lured by the warmth of such as the incredible Brother Mogg, to be attracted to Adelaide when the second war broke out, to assist in the munitions production, while we were accepted to Rostrevor.

Some of the names still come. Dear 'Heck Gurr' taking care of the juniors, and such as Bro Joe Carrol, and others of the senior school. And then of

course there really were some outstanding Brothers in the chemistry and physics teaching, to which I know, in addition to maths, I owe a great tribute for the joy and satisfaction I got in enjoying from that, the outstanding comprehensive related studies, and aided familiarities, through the SA School of Mines.

If somebody would care to put together the names of the Brothers of Rostrevor, during a testing period of wartime, I would like to keep them in my Prayers of thanks... And too, never forgetting the senior Matron of those days of such difficulty, in successfully gathering together enough wartime food tickets, to keep us all bodily full and happy.

In the meanwhile, for the benefit of our now growing 19 grandchildren, from our four daughters, with grandmother's past joyful Joan, now taken in warm hearted care from being so sadly struck by dementia, with moral support, at this distance, from long time boyful and ever friend Bro Michael Flaherty, with his outstanding insight into guided caring, for growing boys and young men, with his incredible insight, as reflected in the booklets he so kindly circulates, and which we enjoy.

And remember - “Nihil Carborundum Bastardum”, it sure keeps you going!!

With historic love, and affection – With prayers for Joan please.

Eugene O' Callaghan

Eugene O'Callaghan has kept in touch with his Alma Mater through the ROCA network all his life.



From the 1945 Annual. A portion of the Leaving and Leaving Honours Class 1945.
Back from Left: F Haarsma, L Moloney, J Reid
Front: E O'Callaghan, D Dalzell, R Hall

With his wife Joan, he travelled from Perth in 2004 to attend the blessing and commissioning of the Christian Brothers' Memorial Garden, an 80th Anniversary project. In 2007 he attended the ROCA Elders' Lunch at the Adelaide Bowling Club. ROCA presents here, in point form, some of Eugene's lifetime achievements.

1947-58 –Graduate of the School of Mines

1953 – State Manager of Readymix SA

1962 – CEO Readymix WA

1964 – Councillor WA Chamber of Manufacturers Appointed Statutory Member of the Metropolitan Regional Planning Authority

1966 – Appointed Statutory Member representing industry on the Environmental Planning Authority

1971 – Foundation President of the WA Branch of the Australian Institute of Quarrying

1976 – Director of Western Collieries Ltd

1979 – Retired as CEO of Readymix WA Founded OKal Enterprises – Business Advisory Services

1983 – Advisor/Consultant to Western Mining's Special Projects Section

1994 – Board of the Edith Cowan University Foundation

2003 – Invited Member Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (Aust)



ROCSC

*From the 1975 Annual – Under 13 Soccer
from Left:*

*Front Row: L Andreotti, G Rech, M Stanley,
C Panozzo, E Mercuri.*

*Second Row: E Andreoni, C Beltrame,
C Costerno, A Kaczmar.*

*Third Row: D Rossetti, S Lubiana,
B Pietrafesa, P Beltrame, V Nozza.*



*From the 1975 Annual – Open Soccer
from Left:*

*Front Row: M Rogan, S McDonald, M Arens,
P Rogers, D Wald, M Lorenzetti, M Pickham.*

*Second Row: Mr B Kearney, S Williams,
R Lin, D Byrne, J Molnar, R Dartnall,
P Lisacek.*

*Third Row: M da Palma, S Rudzki, R Buzzo,
M Belperio.*



*From the 1975 Annual – Under 15 Soccer
From Left:*

*Front Row: J McGinn, M Orlovsky,
M da Palma, S Pezzotta, M Gagliardi*

*Second Row: C Carapella, G Calvaresi,
T Simeone, P Gentilcore*

*Third Row: D Centofanti, E Koza, M Soda,
S Zullo, L Pacella*



2010 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Rostrevor Old Collegians Soccer Club.

The club was established in 1980 by Gordon Levett, who at the time was a teacher at Rostrevor College. From fielding 1 team in 1980 the club has now grown to 4 teams and has 70 registered players with a large proportion being Old Scholars. A special mention to Claude Beltrame and Pat Fantasia who have both been involved with the club from the early beginnings and continue their support of the club to the current day.

The season officially kicked off at the Hyde Park Tavern where the new kit for 2010 was revealed and captains for the season were named.

The captains for season 2010 are:

Div 1 – Peter Varricchio

Div 2 – Fernando Musolino

Div 3 – Mark Mignone

Div 4 – Pat Fantasia

An end of pre-season pub crawl was held at The Bath Hotel in late March which was well attended by the players. Other social events included a night at Ignition for Men and after match drinks at the Queens Head Hotel. The players also attend The Bath Hotel after every match for player presentations.

On the 19 June we held our 30th anniversary reunion night at The Bath Hotel which coincided with Australia playing Ghana in a must win game at the World Cup.

It was great to have many past players and coaches attend the night.

At the halfway point of the season our teams are sitting in 6th, 3rd, 5th and 5th in their respective divisions.

The club would not function at the current level without the support of our sponsors. We are proud to continue our successful relationship with our major sponsor The Bath Hotel in conjunction with the Franzon Family. Tony, Peter and Vicki's support of our club with sponsorship dollars and



ROCSC



Current Players Mark Dalle-Nogare, Rafal Plawecki, Joe Iandiorio



Current players James Butterworth, Hinsien Cheung, Oliver Dowd



Eddie Bergamin, Claude Beltrame



Gordon Levett, Emilio Fantasia, Paul Basso, Eddie Bergamin



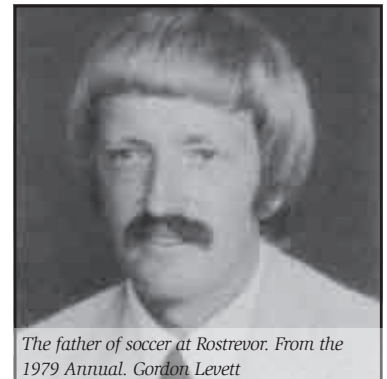
Candido Pendini, Angelo Tosato



Pat Fantasia, Emilio Fantasia, Peter Brancato



Claude Beltrame, Peter D'Angelo, Carlo Caon, Pat Fantasia



The father of soccer at Rostrevor. From the 1979 Annual. Gordon Levett

facilities for our functions throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Please support not only The Bath Hotel but the other associated venues which include The Hyde Park Tavern, Grange Hotel and Queens Head Hotel.

We would also like to thank our ongoing sponsors; Beltrame Civil, Trend Ceilings, Amigo's Pizzeria, Ignition for Men for their continuous support to the club. Jonas and Son Glazing Services and Northpoint

Toyota are new sponsors in 2010 and we thank them for their support moving forward.

Player sponsors in 2010 include ANZ Enfield, Campbelltown Plastering, D'oro Distributors, Knowledge Plus Technology, Peter Varricchio Podiatry and Wine & Wood Warehouse.

The club would not be where it is now without the support of sponsors, committee members, coaches, volunteers, Rostrevor College and most

importantly any player that has played for the club in the last 30 years.

Keep up to date on our website www.rocsc.org and feel free to send us any past photos and stories that you might have to enquire@rocsc.org



ROCCC



ROCCC President Steve Harby, Secretary Gabe Vistoli and Player of the Month, Jarran Crabb



Gavin Rowe is presented with his ROCCC Bowling Award



Drew Edwards receives his ROCCC C Grade Purdie and Son Best and Fairest Award from sponsor Mark Purdie of JG Purdie and Son, Plumbers



David Maerschel of Maerschel Consulting presents the ROCCC B Grade Best and Fairest Award to Mark Dzido with Damien Diggle, Gabe Vistoli and Matt Halliwell in attendance



Emma of the Bath Hotel presents Jarran Crabb with his Bath Hotel Young Gun Award



Club Captain Ben Armstrong with Phil Halliwell of Halliwell Menswear, Hyde Park presents Josh Timmins with his ROCCC A Grade Halliwell Menswear Club Champion Award



Damien Diggle lustily hits out in the Grand Final



Jarran Crabb plays forward



Next wicket down. Justin Chung gets in the zone



ROCFC



ROCFC legend and 237 game player, Mark Roberts, was Guest of Honour at the 2010 Guernsey Presentation ceremony at CSC in April



Craig Holm marks safely in the A Grade v PHOS Camden despite Anthony Medhurst's attempt to spoil!



Mark Green zeros in for the kill. B Grade v Athelstone



Russell Brooks flies high B Grade v Athelstone



A Grade Runner, Jim Cormie and statistician and boardman, Paul Schaftenaar, at ¾ time V Uni



2003 Premiership player, Danny Buberis, made an impact in a cameo role B Grade v Athelstone



Josh Clothier controls the ball on a very wet B Grade day v PHOS Camden



Scott Paul completes the mark in front of his man v Modbury A Grade



Typical pose for A Grade Club legend full forward Drew Litster v Modbury. Drew went on to kick 5 goals

Drew Litster Kicks 1,000th ROCS Career Goal

As mentioned in the February edition, 200 game player and Club Captain, Drew Litster, had his sights set on his 1,000th goal for the ROCFC this year, needing to kick 72 goals for the season.

He achieved that feat on Saturday 17 July v Pembroke OS and has become the 4th SAAFL player to achieve that milestone in the history of the competition.

- 1999 – 21 goals – D2, (only played 3 games in 1999)
- 2000 – 82 goals – D3
- 2001 – 94 goals – D2
- 2002 – 91 goals – D2
- 2003 – 123 goals – D2
- 2004 – 76 goals – D1
- 2005 – 86 goals – D1
- 2006 – 111 goals – D1
- 2007 – 91 goals – D1
- 2008 – 77 goals – D1
- 2009 – 76 goals – D1
- 2010 – 74 goals – Div2 (season not complete)

The ROCA congratulate Drew on this special achievement and wish the Club well for the remainder of the season.

ROCS at the Top

During the year, 4 old boys have gone on to play at the highest level.

Earlier this year, 2008 graduate, Jesse O'Brien, played his first AFL game with the Brisbane Lions.

Year 12 student, Michael Ialeggio, has represented Norwood FC at League level.

2008 graduate, Tom Jonas, has also played most of the second half of the season in Norwood's League side.

A few weeks ago, 2009 graduate, Zac Fitzgerald, made his debut in the Woodville-West Torrens League side.

Bulldog Tim Callan is tackled by Jesse O'Brien



Leigh Mosel presents Drew Litster with a commemorative football at the ROCFC Quiz Night in acknowledgement of his 1,000th goal in the SAAFL.



Drew Litster lines up to kick his 1,000th goal v Pembroke OS on July 17th 2010

Rostrevor College Football Club Parents' Support Group Function



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