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Reception to Year 12

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RECEPTION 2016

SAVE THE DATE

Volleyball 20th Anniversary Dinner

Celebrate 20 years of attending the National Schools Cup in Melbourne. We will be recognising the accomplishments of stand out players and acknowledging long serving staff members.

Saturday 25th of July Pavilion, Rostrevor College
Cocktail dinner with drinks available for purchase.

More information about this event will be available on the College website closer to the event. For more information please contact Matthew Footner on mfootner@rostrevor.sa.edu.au.

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Front Cover: 2015 Opening Valley Assembly

Above: 2015 Prefects: Ross Pezos, Vinnie Barbaro, Darcy Pisani, Chris Saji, Will Critchley, Anthony Perugini, Lachlan O'Donnell, Anthony Onofrio, Marlon Shepherdson-Gore, Jack Kayias, Dale Haynes, Darcy Nitschke
Front Row: Evan Pezos (Director - Student Welfare), Br John Ahern (APRIM), Mr Frank Rinaldo (Deputy Principal), Cristian Di Iulio (Head Prefect), Mr Simon Dash (Principal), Ben Jonas (Deputy Head Prefect), Tom Kenny (Head Boarder), Mr Eugene Evans (Director - Boarding), Mr Geoff Aufderheide (Director - Junior Campus)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Endless Opportunities

Early this year we held our annual Dux Assembly where we celebrated the academic achievements of the Class of 2014. Our results last year speak for themselves with 24% of our Year 12 cohort achieving ATAR scores above 90 and 48% attaining an ATAR above 80. These results, when combined with 13 Merits and a Governor's Commendation are impressive. A Rostrevor education opens up endless opportunities.

Mahendra Chitrarasu, the Dux of the College was awarded an ATAR of 99.9. He also served as Deputy Head Prefect in 2014. He was held in especially high regard by both staff and students alike and his pleasant demeanour coupled with his natural leadership capabilities make him a real asset to our community. Mahendra's academic prowess is evidenced by his prolific academic accolades, including Dux of Years 9, 10 and 11. He is the unrivalled recipient of Palma Merenti awards and his academic excellence across all subject areas is admired by and serves as inspiration for his peers. Mahendra was awarded Merits in Psychology, Biology & Chemistry along with a Governor's Commendation.

I congratulate the Senior Class of 2014 and celebrate the great results that they have accomplished. May they enter the next stage of their lives with the same level of determination and perseverance which led to such excellent results. May they be a source of inspiration to every student that, through self-discipline and commitment, obstacles can be overcome, and, with a tenacious spirit, we can achieve our personal best.

The Rostrevor Secret

A very happy parent, new to our College family, recently said to me "Rostrevor College is East Adelaide's best kept secret". I knew what he was getting at – his family had no previous connection to the College and they took a punt on enrolling their son, only to find that their son loved the place and a world of opportunities had opened up for him.

Well, it's time to let the secret out. We want as many prospective families to come through our gates and discover the wonderful opportunities that a Rostrevor education can provide. It is also a great opportunity to

showcase some of our new facilities. Our brilliant new library, the 'Ideas Centre', is an outstanding state-of-the-art facility, along with the new Art rooms and the Equity Hub which will be completed by the end of May. My thanks for your generous support of the College Foundation whose \$2 million contribution was essential to enable these projects to come to fruition.

But, we need your help. Word of mouth is the most powerful force in the reasons why parents choose a school. Your support in encouraging friends to come and have a look would be greatly appreciated. We have a high strike rate once people have experienced the 'Rostrevor difference'. Getting families to come through the gates is the main thing. Your public support would be fantastic. Let's spread the word and share the secret of everything that our College can offer.

It touches into an idea that was suggested to me that I've been working on and refining. It's an idea to produce a stylish Rostrevor poster with the tag line "I'm a Proud Rostrevor Supporter" and seek to have parents and Old Scholars who own their own businesses, or have access to a public domain, place them in a prominent position. It becomes a show of support, a conversation starter and a sign of pride in a great school. It's a great way of lifting the lid on East Adelaide's best kept secret. Please let me know if you would be able to help our campaign.

God Bless

Simon Dash

Principal

"A very happy parent, new to our College family, recently said to me 'Rostrevor College is East Adelaide's best kept secret.'"



1. 2015 Dux Ceremony Group Photo
2. 2015 New Reception Students with Principal Simon Dash

ROSTREVOR COLLEGE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH **STEPPING STONE SA** WHICH IN 2016 WILL BRING US THE **ROSTREVOR STEPPING STONE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

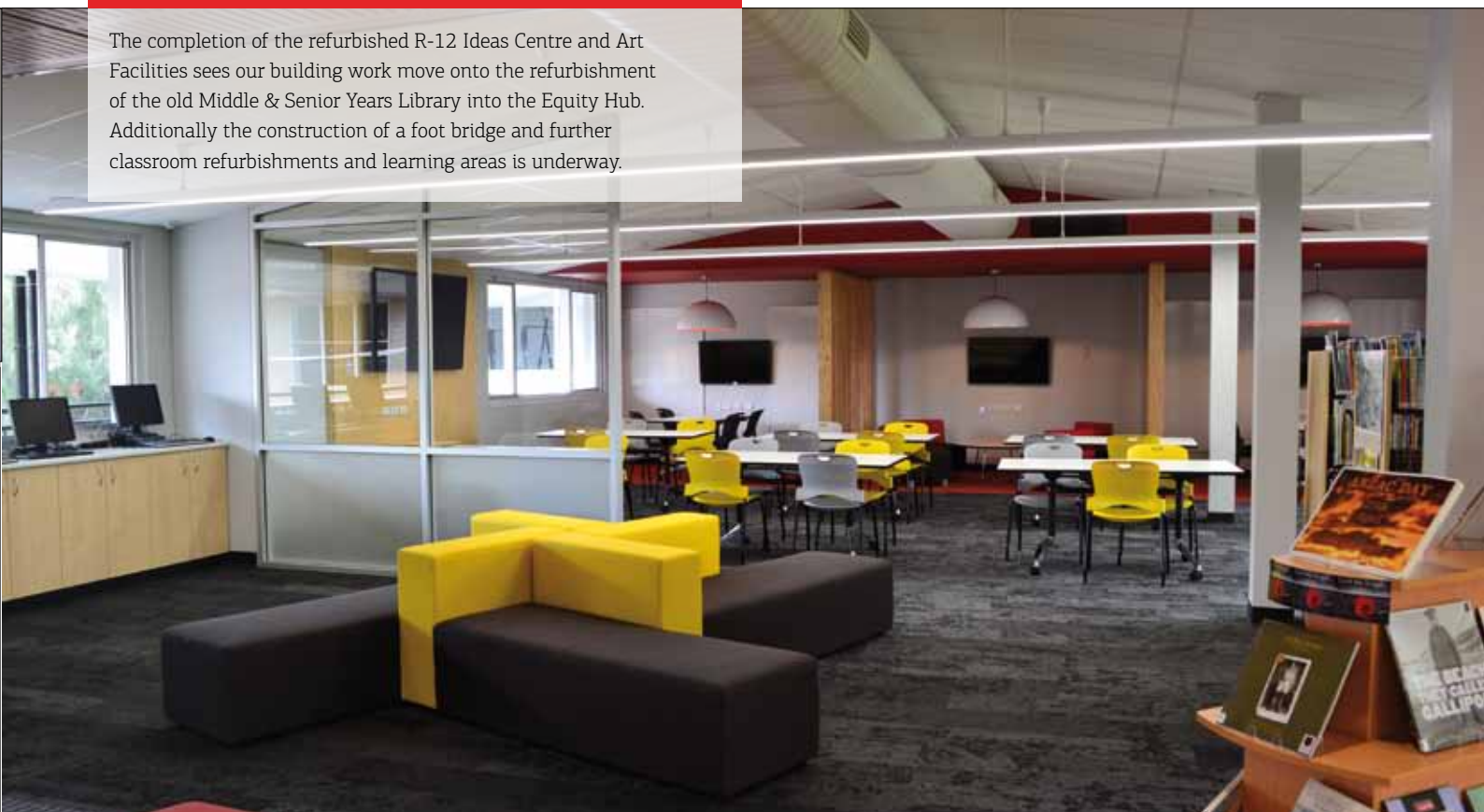
More information about this exciting venture will be available soon.



BUILDING UPDATE

Master Plan Refurbishments

The completion of the refurbished R-12 Ideas Centre and Art Facilities sees our building work move onto the refurbishment of the old Middle & Senior Years Library into the Equity Hub. Additionally the construction of a foot bridge and further classroom refurbishments and learning areas is underway.



ACADEMIC RESULTS

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

Congratulations to our Year 12 Graduates and their teachers on another successful year.

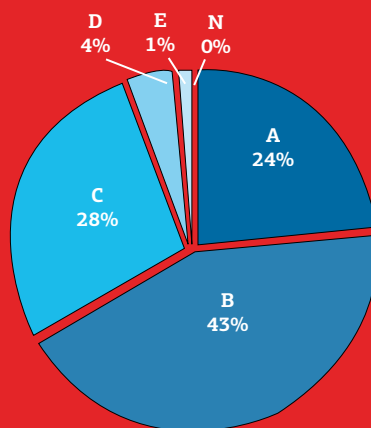
The Rostrevor Community is proud of your accomplishments and wishes you every success for the future.

99% of all subject scores were either A, B or C (compared to 98.6% in 2013).

24% of our cohort achieved an ATAR score of 90 or above.

13 merits achieved in Mathematics, English, Business, Sciences and Physical Education.

Grade Distribution



PALMA MERENTI

The reward to the one who earns it

ATAR over 90

Mahendra Chitrarasu	99.9
Ramzy Al-Moughraby	99.7
Angus Owen	98.8
Callum Cook	98.5
Vaibhav Sekhar	98.3
Philip Argenio	98.2
Joel Driver	98.05
Joseph Pipicella	97.5
Matthew Bailey	97.45
Jacob Clement	96.95
Hamish Tynan	96.95
Marcus Rosella	96.8
Alexander Pacifico	95.9
Alexander Jakob	95.4
Stefan Michalski	95.2
Edward Norris	94.3
Izaac Boylan	93.9
Harrison Luna	93.6
Nathan Niutta	93.6
Daniel Costalonga	93.1
Dylan McPeake	92.9
Giovanni Silvestri	91.85
Dominic Prince	91.6
Michael De Palma	90.75
Jack Semmens	90.75
David Farmer	90.6
Matthew Furina	90.2
Adrian Villani	90.2

Merits

A total of 8 students achieved 13 Merits, from a range of learning areas.

Ramzy Al-Moughraby

Accounting, Chemistry, Mathematical Studies

Mahendra Chitrarasu

Psychology, Biology, Chemistry

Callum Cook

Physical Education

Alexander Jakob

Scientific Studies

Isaac Nakone

Mathematical Studies, Research Project

Angus Owen

Physical Education

Alexander Pacifico

Scientific Studies

Joseph Pipicella

Business and Enterprise



Dux of the College
Mahendra Chitrarasu,
ATAR 99.9
Governor of South
Australia Commendation



Proxime Accessit
Ramzy Al-Moughraby,
ATAR 99.7

BOARD UPDATE

Chairman Of The Board

As Chair of the Rostrevor College Board, and on behalf of the College Board, I wish to express my congratulations on the excellent ATAR results the College has achieved in 2014.

Recently, the Board reviewed the data and the trend line of results since 2005 and were most impressed and delighted at the improvement that has occurred. Whilst most of the credit is afforded to the Year 12 teachers, the results reflect an educational journey that, for some, began in Reception. So every teacher should take great pride in what they have done in contributing to these outcomes.

Rostrevor has an excellent reputation for academic success as well as producing well-rounded young gentlemen with strong values and high aspirations.

The 2014 results speak for themselves, with **24%** of our Year 12 cohort achieving ATAR scores above **90** and **48%** attaining an ATAR above 80. These results, when combined with **13 Merits** and a **Governor's Commendation**, are extremely impressive and reflect the dedication of all involved in the education of our boys.

Our school's vision is to provide an authentic and quality Catholic Education for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition which encourages students to strive to achieve their personal best, while aspiring to make a positive difference to the world. The results above show that Rostrevor is genuinely a school that

caters for boys with different strengths. Long gone are the days when Rostrevor was known only for its wonderful sporting achievements. Today Rostrevor continues its prowess on the sporting fields whilst also excelling in many other areas, in particular academics and music.

By giving our boys every opportunity to succeed at the things they are good at opens up endless opportunities.

We should all be very proud of what our boys have achieved, the teachers that supported them and forever grateful to all of you as parents and caregivers for choosing Rostrevor as a place to nurture, educate and care for your sons.

Claudio Galloni ('83)
Chairman of the Board



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1. College Board and EREA,
Back row (L-R): Tanya McGregor, Paul Di Iulio, Nick Kervin, John Kain, Claude Galloni (Board Chair), Michael Hewitson, Michael Olech, Antoinette Tatarelli
Front row: Terry Roberts (Director Regional Support-Western), Peter Leuenberger (Deputy Executive Director), Wayne Tinsey (Executive Director), Simon Dash (Principal), Geoff Doyle (National Director-Stewardship & Resourcing), Mark Bianchini (Regional Finance Manager- Western).
Apologies: Peter Clemente and Andrew Killey

INDIAN PILGRIMAGE

25 Year Anniversary

“These Pilgrimages are opportunities for transformation; for the Pilgrims to have a change of heart; and to return home with a broader understanding of the inequalities of their world, and a determination to make things better”.
- Br Rob Callan

In 2013, 25 years since the very first Indian Pilgrimage took place, twelve students and four staff came together to begin planning the 14th Rostrevor College Indian Pilgrimage.

After months of preparation and reflection, combined with fundraising for the communities they visit, the Pilgrims flew into Kolkata, where they volunteered in three of the ministries established by Mother Teresa’s Missionary Sisters of Charity, encountering people with mental and physical disabilities and serving the sick and dying.

Overnight stays in Varanasi and Delhi provided the opportunity to experience the breadth of the expression of spirituality in India and to develop connections with Indian students in schools in the Edmund Rice tradition.

In the rural villages of Mandal, where the Christian Brothers have established a school for tribal people, the students had the privilege of staying in the homes of the local Gamit people. Most of the homes have rich ochre mud walls, simple compacted earth floors and

minimal furniture – but are the centres of a warm, hospitable community life, where people laugh often and share freely.

Time in Goa included a visit to the slums where two remarkable Sisters work with the children whose lives are sustained by rag-picking and child labour. The Pilgrims saw the power of education in liberating lives, meeting many of the older siblings of the slum children who are studying in the High School run by the Christian Brothers.

The final stop was in Chennai where the group stayed on St Thomas Mount, traditional site of the martyrdom of St Thomas, the Apostle. Their guide was the great uncle of Chris Saji, one of our 2014 Pilgrims. Brother Patrick S.G. founded the remarkable Montfort Community Development Society 25 years ago. From small beginnings, it now supports a range of community development projects including mobile dental clinics, women’s self-help groups, educational facilities and other projects based on the needs of local people. The Pilgrims visited transit schools in the tsunami-damaged slums of Chennai,



where former child labourers and the children of prostitutes are given an intensive education program, delivered by local women, and aimed at integrating them into mainstream education. Pilgrims visited programs for people with mental and physical disabilities, where they saw how the dignity of every individual is affirmed and the skills of every person, no matter their disability, are used to generate an income through basket-weaving, incense making or paper-bag making. Reflection on the next step now continues as we look forward to the continuing impact of our 'journey inwards as well as outwards'.

Helena Sweeney
Coordinator Service Learning

1. Rostrevor Pilgrims at St Thomas Mount
2. Ben Jonas and friend in Kolkata
(Nabo Jibon - orphanage run by Missionary Sisters of Charity)



“In Chennai, observing the work of Brother Patrick and the Montfort Community Development Society projects, I learnt how important it is to dream big. Teaching children a skill is the best way to ensure that they are empowered to become self sufficient”. *Chris Saji, Year 12*

“India taught me that we should take every opportunity we are given without question”. *Tait Reid ('14)*

“The idea of achieving community development through education is inspiring and provides a greater capacity for widespread change”. *Ben Jonas, Year 12*

“The depth of the experience through the Pilgrimage is more than most people experience in their entire lifetime”.

Jack Kayias, Year 12

“The people of India taught me to make the most of what I have and not to take things for granted”. *Harry Simpson, Year 12*

“I played with a little girl whose hand remained tightly clenched all morning, as if she was holding the most precious thing in the world. When I eventually saw that it was a coin worth less than a couple of cents in Australia, it hit me. We often don't bother to keep 5c. This coin represented everything to her”. *Liam Holland ('14)*



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“The people of India are unbelievable! Their determination and drive is inspiring to me as a young man choosing my path in life”.

Patrick Thomas, Year 12

“An image that stays with me is a time of sitting on the pavement with two small boys, realising the power of a smile to break down language barriers”.

Hamish Tynan ('14)

“This experience has widened my perspective...I did not return from India a different person but a better version of myself” . *Rory MacDonald, Year 12*

“The things I was able to see really hit me. I can really use this knowledge back home in Australia. To see women who lived with difficult situations and empathizing with their struggle really opened my eyes. Sometimes I take my education for granted, but now I am truly grateful after what I have seen”.

Daniel Szabo ('14)

1. *Hamish Tynan and Chris Saji being given henna tattoos by the girls of Jagruti High School, Mandal.*
2. *Harry Simpson, Hamish Tynan and Ross Pezos at MITHRA*



**Minister of Education and Child Development
Volunteer Award**

Well done to Suzette Coat on being named the inaugural recipient of the Minister of Education and Child Development Volunteer Award for outstanding service to the Rostrevor Community. Suzette worked tirelessly over the past two years to co-ordinate the annual Spring Fair both of which have been hugely successful. Suzette's name is now proudly displayed on the perpetual plaque in Main Reception.

SPRING FAIR

The 2014 Spring Fair was another great success in our ongoing task to build a connected community. While it was a smaller crowd than previous years, those that attended really demonstrated the spirit of the event.

Don't miss the 2015 Spring Fair on Saturday 30th October.

Father/Male Mentor and Son Events



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Already this year we have held two fantastic events that help to promote and further develop the relationships between father/male mentors and their sons.

Junior Years Father/Male Mentor and Son Night

Friday 7th November 2014 saw the first annual Junior Years Father/Male Mentor and Son Night occur. This was a spectacular evening which gave Junior Years students and Fathers/Male Mentors an opportunity to come together and bond.

We have been lucky to have already celebrated the 2015 Father/Male Mentor and Son Night, which saw in excess of 180 fathers/male mentors and sons attend, with sumptuous food and plenty of cool drinks on offer.

This hugely successful event was the brainchild of Mr Rob Costanzo, current Chair of the Parents and Friends Committee. With such a strong turnout at the end of last year, we were delighted that a number of our community members committed to ensure the event would continue this year and as a result of the success of last year, six people provided donations to ensure there was no charge for this event in 2015.

We wish to thank the following exceptional people for their donations in support of this year's event; Danielle Scheid, Claudio Galloni, Damian Caveney, Peter Clemente, Rob Costanzo and The Parents and Friends Committee.

Year 10 Father/Male Mentor and Son Days

In February we held our Year 10 Father/Male Mentor & Son Day. This event has been offered in a number of different forms over the past six years since it was introduced and we are continually delighted with the attendance and the wonderful feedback we receive.

One father wrote:

"The father and son day I attended on the 17th February what a fantastic day. You and your staff can be very proud you are true leaders in Boys' Education."

I am very close to my son but this day improved our relationship. The 'Walk and Talk' activity, the team-building events and the fitness sessions were all great bonding moments.

Please thank all the staff involved. It was a great day! This is one of the reasons why Rostrevor is a leader in Boys' Education and I am very thankful for your commitment".

Another:

"Please pass on my thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the Father/Mentor and Son day.

I thoroughly enjoyed the day and spending quality time with my son. The activities were great fun and I feel that the "Walk & Talk" and "reflection" sessions made a positive impact on the relationship I have with my son. Once again thank you to the school and all involved to make days like these happen".

1. Alessio (Year 3), Michael and Marco Varricchio at the Junior Years Father/Male Mentor and Son Night
2. Junior Years Boys enjoying the Night
3. Year 10 Father/Male Mentor and Son Day activities.

DUGGAN HOUSE UPDATE



“A positive energy has been created throughout boarding, a lot of this has come from the students themselves...”

1. Current South East Boarders
2. Lunch time at Duggan House

Can I say how delighted I am to be part of the Rostrevor community. Our start to the year has been very encouraging particularly with our new students blending into the college environment in a positive and harmonious fashion.

My main drive towards this first term was to improve as many little aspects of boarding that would give our young men residing in Duggan House a fresh and vibrant start to their year. Living away from the comforts of home, making new friends and finding your feet in a new school can be quite a challenge.

The residential lifestyle provides so many opportunities for our students, by highlighting these daily I have received some fantastic assistance in improving many aspects of boarding here at Rostrevor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for caring and maintaining a fair but firm line when working within Duggan House. Supervising, providing tutoring, transporting to appointments, attending to the well-being of each student has been a pleasure to witness. I encourage my staff to be proactive in their role, being the best possible support for each student on a daily basis.

A positive energy has been created throughout boarding, a lot of this has come from the students themselves and credit must go to all for providing a warm welcome during this first term. Our main focus has been to deliver a caring and friendly atmosphere in order to have a comfortable and homely feel about the place. We have asked the students to be trustworthy, respectful, caring, honest and reliable citizens. Yes, we have to give a few reminders, but we take pleasure in doing that as best we can.

Eugene Evans
Director - Boarding



DUGGAN
BOARDING



MEET THE DIRECTOR - BOARDING

Name: Eugene Evans

Previously worked at Narrogin Residential and Agricultural Colleges (2010 - 2014)
Head of Boarding – Bindoon, Western Australia

Worked in boarding for 18 years.

What I love about boarding is seeing young boys grow and prosper into fine young men.

I was once a boarder at Sacred Heart College.

My fondest memory from my time as a boarder is having my sister pop in and take me out for a feed. (nothing's changed)

At Rostrevor I am most looking forward to encouraging all residents of Duggan House to enjoy their stay, make "life-time" friends and being happy throughout their stay.

A little about me: I was born in Streaky Bay on the West Coast, the youngest of nine children. I moved to Port Augusta for work and played for Central Augusta in the Spencer Gulf Football League (SGL) for 15 years. Here I obtained Life Membership at the club, after playing in four Premierships, three League and one Reserves.

In 1996 moved to Western Australia with my wife, Pam, and three children Kimberly, Todd and Benjamin. All siblings are now firmly entrenched in Western Australia. Before moving to WA I worked with the Electricity Trust of SA.



The 2014 Year 8 Debating Team were Runners up in the Grand Final that was held at Government House.



The first Junior Years Grandparents Day was held on 31st October 2014 with an outstanding attendance.



Gurr House winners of the Br JV Bourke Shield, Senior Years Shield and Middle Years Shield at the Middle and Senior Years Swimming Carnival.



2014 saw Presentation Night revived, held at the Paradise Church, as it returned to a free compulsory event. It was a fantastic evening where we recognized the achievements of those who have excelled and witnessed the talent of our Music Department.

HIGHLIGHTS

ROSTREVOR FOUNDATION

From the Chairman

In 2014 the majority of our activity centred on engaging with the Founders of the Rostrevor College Foundation and exploring the original intent and vision for the Foundation. We would like to thank the Founding members of the Foundation for joining us on this historical journey.

This has been a very educational and rewarding course to travel. It has been through this journey that we have been able to establish open and respectful dialogue with all of the stakeholders of the Foundation.

The challenges and decisions the Board has been involved with over the last year have meant we quickly became a cohesive Board and have come to know, respect and value each other's contributions; both current and past.

It is with reinvigorated enthusiasm and passion that we, the Foundation Board, will continue to work together to discuss and develop the strategic directions for 2016 – 2023.

Foundation Board Members

Our 2014 Annual General Meeting was well attended, with three new members being appointed. We are happy to welcome Mary Surman, Michael Smith and Darren Furst to the Foundation Board. We know their expertise and input will be invaluable and thank them for their support and generosity.

The Foundation Board members for 2015 are:

Tony Franzon – Chair
Damien Byrne – Vice Chair
Tim McCormack – Treasurer
Mary Surman – Secretary
Michael Scheid – Member
Paul Weiss – Member
Ben Duggan - Member
Michael Smith - Member
Darren Furst - Member

On behalf of the Foundation Board, I look forward to keeping you informed and providing regular updates about the Foundation's work and activities throughout the year.

Tony Franzon ('79)
Chair of the Foundation Board



New Foundation Board Members

Mary Surman

Relation: Parent at Rostrevor College since 2009.

Profession: Personal Assistant to Head of Business, Saint Ignatius' College. Her career history includes working in an Administrative capacity at the Magistrate Special Courts – Drug Court, DECD and Child Death & Serious Injury Review Committee. Mary is very passionate about the health and future of the College and joined the Foundation Board to, as she put it "do my part to ensure that Rostrevor College strengthens and grows for the future".

Michael Smith

Relation: Parent at Rostrevor College since 2014

Profession: Financial Planner, Pure Financial Management. Michael is the founder and principal adviser of Pure Financial Management and also works with a number of advisers around Australia assisting them with succession planning on a consultancy basis. Michael is a member of a number of advisory committees including the MLC Garvan Advisory Committee, MLC Product Advisory Committee and MLC South Australian State Advisory Committee.

Darren Furst

Relation: Old Scholar with his son starting at Rostrevor College in 2016

Profession: Principal of Murphy Financial Advice and an Authorised Representative of The Advice Exchange.

Annual Appeal

The 2015 Annual appeal will be posted to all Rostrevor Community members in May.

Annual appeal provides every member of the Rostrevor Community with the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the College and the future educational outcomes of our boys.

Please know that it is not the size of the gift that counts the most, but that you cared enough to give.

We look forward to your support.

\$2 million gift to the Building Developments

It is with great pleasure that the Foundation completed the \$2 million gift in March of this year, to assist with the completion of the Rice Building refurbishment, as promised.

Principal, Simon Dash and Jan Hurley, Business Manager, took the Foundation Board members on a tour of the newly refurbished Rice Building including the Art Centre, R-12 Ideas Centre, Equity Hub and refurbished classrooms, including three new learning spaces across the campus.

Shelley and Don Argent Visit

Ever since Shelley and Don Argent established the Shelley Argent Scholarship at Rostrevor College, they have been very interested in one day meeting with the recipients of the scholarships and their families. In February we were delighted to be able to make this happen. The room was abuzz with excitement as the students and their parents had the opportunity to meet with Shelley and Don Argent.

It was a lovely morning, with conversation flowing easily amongst everyone.

Phillip A 'Hang and his father presented Shelley and Don with an amazing Aboriginal painting as a token of their appreciation. The painting was a creative collaboration by Phillip, his father and grandfather. Shelley and Don were deeply heartened by the gesture and thrilled and honoured to accept the painting.

Later, at lunch, Don and Shelley met with Tony Franzon, Foundation Chair. Tony was delighted to be able to express his gratitude on behalf of the Board for their donation and the opportunity they provide our students.

Thank you, Shelley and Don, for your generosity and commitment to the students of Rostrevor College and for taking such a personal interest in the College.



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1. 2015 Foundation Board Members
2. The Foundation Board touring the newly completed Ideas Centre with Jan Hurley (Business Manager) and Simon Dash (Principal).
3. Shelley and Don Argent with Elijah Hill and Philip A'hang
4. Shelley and Don Argent Visit: L-R Don Argent, Shelley Argent, Elijah Hill, Phillip A'Hang, Kiley May, Michelle Lindblom and Philip A'Hang

FROM THE ROCA PRESIDENT



No doubt you will have heard the phrase 'When opportunity knocks grasp it with both hands'. It is a statement which applies to most aspects of one's life and taking such opportunities can often be life-defining moments.

By adopting a theme for 2015 as 'The Year of Opportunities' the College has made a defining statement and provided a focus for the entire College community. The Principal, in announcing this to the Opening Assembly, stressed the need to grasp opportunities and, in particular, strive for excellence, in one's daily routine and commit to achieving one's personal best.

So, you may well ask, what is its application to the Old Scholars' movement, or more particularly, how can it play out in our operations?

The Old Scholars movement is clearly committed, as a priority, to supporting the College family but an important component of its operation is, as always, the networking, supporting sports clubs and indeed, past students and where the opportunity presents, the current student body. It is upon this latter group I provide more focus at this time.

For many years students in their last year of study have been 'invited', through their parents, to 'purchase a life Membership' to the Old Scholars; it is currently set at \$350. Such monies are then invested with the prime purpose of providing scholarships and/or bursaries for boys seeking to have the opportunity of a Rostrevor education and experience.

While the funding commitment for this initiative was very limited in the early part of this decade, the decision was taken in late 2014 to provide funding for several scholarships to the sons or grandsons of Old Scholars who might otherwise not have the opportunity of a Rostrevor experience; it is pleasing to note these will be rolled out later this year. But, we are keen to see such opportunities expanded in future years.

At present we are working through the finances, however we hope to be in a position to support six or seven boys within a few years. Such an undertaking will require the ability to generate up to \$60,000 pa. It's a big challenge, but in my view, an achievable one.

As mentioned previously, there are many facets in the role of the Old Scholars within the Rostrevor Community. The sporting clubs and the networking, both formal and informal, are important components. I know from feedback that there are many who value their Rostrevor education and experience, equally there are many who claim this experience as an important foundation for their future careers.

So, our expansion of the Scholarship Fund is seen as a very tangible way to provide boys, who might otherwise not have the opportunity, to gain support for a Rostrevor education and experience.

We will have more to say about the program later this year but a component will obviously involve our seeking the support of Old Scholars (and others) in generating the necessary finances.

I hope you will take the opportunity of responding positively to this invitation.

In closing, I would urge you to attend one of the 10 year anniversary functions during 2015 and other Rostrevor-related functions.

Ron Green ('60)

President - Rostrevor Old Collegian Association

ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN

Soccer Club (ROCSC)

In 2014 we broke our eight year drought and won the Collegiate League Division 1 title, our sixth overall. In 2015, our 35th year, we are well positioned to win back to back titles as we have made some great additions to our first team squad.

Donato De Ieso returns to the bench as our first team coach, with him Damien Pedron as the reserve team coach, Mark Dalle-Nogare as our third team coach. We'd also like to welcome onboard Michael Parente who is our new D team coach and Julian Pagnozzi and Tony Scaffidi as joint coaches of our E team. We'd like to thank them for making the commitment to ROCSC in 2015.

Last year we had 107 registered players, which unfortunately left a lot of our players without gaining much available game time. As at February, we have had a record number of players come out to preseason training. In response to this we are pleased to announce that have entered a 6th team in the Collegiate Soccer League for 2015. The new team should provide more game time to our ever increasing player base and hopefully see the return of some players of old.

In 2015 we will be wearing a celebratory anniversary playing kit in honour of our 1980's team which won 4 titles in a row. The playing kit will be predominately red with black pin stripes. For more information on ROCSC please visit www.rocsc.org.

Sam Innamorati
President



1. ROCSC Winners of the inaugural Presidents Shield against OISC 4 - 2.
2. Round 1 vs Uni Blue with George Belekas and Peter Karakasilis.



ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN

Cricket Club (ROCCC)

With 4 weeks to the end of the season our three sides had plenty to play for.

Our A's were in a relegation struggle with four other sides with 2 rounds to play. After being elevated from A3 to A2, the team which comprised mainly of youngsters, had taken some time to adjust to the tougher competition. However, having won the last game of the season with Gavin Rowe and Kieren Noell making great contributions with the bat, the A's will stay in the A2 Competition next year.

For the season, Mitch Simpson won the Batting trophy with 382 runs and shared the Bowling trophy with Gavin Rowe, both taking 23 wickets. Mitch Simpson also won the Club Champion for 2015.

Our B's were in third spot and eyeing off a Finals campaign. However, with games not completed due to the extreme heat, they were unable to complete two Day games in which they were in strong positions to win. Having beaten Sacred Heart Old Collegians in the last round whilst chasing 265, the B's needed other results to go their way. Unfortunately, the B's missed out on finals by 2.8%. The last game was the best game of the season with David Mates (61no) and Matty Karagich (33no) putting on an 80 run 8th wicket partnership to seal the win.

For the season, Tom Deegan won the Batting trophy with 268 runs and Matty Karagich finished with the Bowling trophy taking 18 wickets.

Our C's were also well positioned to play Finals, whilst sitting in 4th position with 4 weeks to go. However, a few close losses to end the season meant missing the finals as well. In the last game, David Cronin took perhaps the greatest one handed catch on the boundary to dismiss the opposition's best batsmen. He

is still talking about it. Well done to Joseph Laranjeira who really developed as an opening batsmen throughout the year and displayed good partnerships with Drew Edwards.

For the season, Drew Edwards won the Batting trophy with 356 runs whilst Damien O'Mahoney and Peter Pedersen shared the Bowling trophy with 21 wickets.

The highlight of the season no doubt has been our T20 side's performance reaching the Quarter Finals of the Div 1 comp. This squad of youngsters (only 2 over 21) were superb taking out A1 Club Payneham in the round of 16 before losing to another strong A1 club Pooraka in the Quarters.

Our future is certainly bright with 20 + School leavers joining the Club in the last two seasons. These young lads have found the environment at our Club truly unique and would warmly welcome any current Year 12 student joining us at the end of the year.

Some of these youngsters have also stepped up off field. At a recent AGM, Matt Karagich, Connor Deegan, David Mates, Kieren Noell and Joe Laranjeira were elected onto our 2015/16 committee which will have Justin Chung as its new President.

For details visit our website www.roccc.sa.cricket.sa.au

Gabby Vistoli
Secretary



ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN

Football Club (ROCFC)

Pre-season training commenced on Tuesday December 9, and 75 players have attended the sessions thus far.

Under senior coach Tom Wigley, training has been on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Rostrevor College. The club is again indebted to the school for the use of its ovals.

ROCS has been fortunate to retain the same A Grade coaching panel for 2015, as well as the services of Damien Polkinghorne and Steve Edwards, as B and C Grade coaches, respectively.

Some of the player losses for 2015 will include : Peter Baccanello (interstate employment), Matthew Dawes (retired), Scott Gilbert (overseas), John Harrison (Old Ignatians) and Craig Holm (Adelaide Plains FL).

The 2015 leadership group will consist of Will O'Malley (Captain), Chris Pahl (Vice Captain), and Tom Hurley (Deputy Vice Captain).

Amongst the recent old scholars out training for the first time have been: Michael ('07) and Tom Carpinelli ('12), Aaron Fischetti ('07), Danny Germinario ('06), Liam Holland ('14), Mitchell Simpson ('12) and Lachlan Sutcliffe ('14).

Sam Du Bois (overseas), Nick Hombsch (West Ad.), Tom Hurley (Sturt) and Tom Moore (work) have all returned.

Old scholar Nathan Hornhardt (Bute), and Matthew Stelzer (Barossa Districts), have also joined the club.

We look forward to Ben Kerslake, Brendan Littler, Mitchell Sutcliffe and Jono Trenorden making full recoveries from their off-season operations.

Several old scholars currently doing pre-season with SANFL clubs, have indicated they are keen to play with ROCS, should their services no longer be required by their League clubs.

Training moved back to Campbelltown Memorial Oval in late March, when East Torrens' cricket commitments concluded

Once again we look forward to the start of another challenging season.

For more information please visit www.rocfc.com.

Rino Cialini
Football Director

1. ROCC Phillip Hughes Tribute
2. Mitch Simpson with his awards at Presentation Night
3. A Grade Best Ⓞ Fairest 2014 Jack Nelligan and A Grade Coach Tom Wigley
4. A Grade Coach Tom Wigley and A Grade Captain Will O'Malley
5. A Grade VC - Chris Pahl and A Grade Coach Tom Wigley

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



Paul Cetrangolo ('95)

Paul Cetrangolo ('95) has been heavily involved in refereeing football (soccer) since 1995. Since this time he has worked his way up locally through the ranks and is now accredited on the international stage as one of the highest ranked officials in Australia and the world.

Paul has been involved locally in the Hyundai A-League since its inception in 1995 as an Assistant Referee, officiating in over 100 matches including finals matches.

On the international stage, in 2011 Paul obtained his FIFA badge as an Assistant Referee (the highest level possible). He was added to the Asian Football Confederation's Elite Referee Panel in 2012 and regularly officiates matches in the highest club football tournament in Asia, the Asian Champions League. During this time, Paul has regularly visited places such as Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Qatar and UAE.

He has also officiated in many international friendly matches, World Cup qualifiers and also international club friendly matches involving teams such as Manchester United.

One of the main highlights of his career so far was being selected as one of the officials in the 2012 Asian Champions League Final in Korea.

Paul was selected for the prestigious FIFA Club World Cup in Morocco in December 2014 and was also one of only three Australian officials at the AFC Asian Cup in January this year which was held in Australia.

Paul continues to strive towards representing Australia at the next FIFA World Cup in 2018 in Russia.



James ('08) and Lachlan Glasspool ('11)

During their time at Rostrevor, James ('08) and Lachlan Glasspool ('11) developed enthusiasm for Tech Studies, particularly Metal Work, and more specifically participating in Pedal Prix. It was their desire to perform well at Pedal Prix that saw them both take up the sport of cycling, leading to the success that they have today. Initially both boys pursued track cycling and went on to win State Championships as Juniors. Though Lachlan later moved on to develop his road cycling while James carried on the track.

James continued to enjoy success, representing Australia at the Youth Olympics, Junior World and Senior World Championships. He has won multiple Australian championships along the way including a team pursuit championship with teammates Rohan Dennis and Jack Bobridge. James formally retired from track cycling toward the end of 2013 and received an invitation to join the development team of Team Novo Nordisk based in Atlanta. Following a successful "hit-out" with TNN he was offered a professional contract with the team, which will see him racing throughout Europe and Asia over the next two years. He has recently attended a training camp in Alicante

Spain and left home on Friday 30 January to take up residence in Spain and commence two years as a professional cyclist. He calls it "the best job in the world, I'm getting paid to do what I love".

Meanwhile, Lachlan has just signed a contract with an Australian team "Olivers Real Food" and will be contesting the highest standard of cycling that Australia has to offer, the National Road Series, throughout 2015. In 2016 Lachlan will be stretching his legs in Belgium gaining some highly valued experience and exposure on the European scene with the hope of gaining a contract while he is away.

1. Paul Cetrangolo refereeing an international friendly match in Japan between Japan and Uruguay
2. 2014 Pedal Prix Bike competing at Murray Bridge 24 Hour Race
3. Lachlan Glasspool
4. James Glasspool



Chris Deegan ('13)

“Playing any sport for Rostrevor was fun.... Playing sport with your mates for Rostrevor is just the best and nothing can compare.”

After completing Year 12 in 2013 Chris Deegan has found himself at Keene State College, New Hampshire pursuing one of his greatest passions, swimming.

Chris has been competing competitively for many years finding a natural affluence towards long distance open water swimming such as the 10k. At the 2011 Australian Schools Athletic Championships in Brisbane he was ranked third among 15-year-olds in the 1500m freestyle. At the age of 16, Chris won the Australian Championship gold medal in the 10k open water race, which earned him a spot on the Australian Junior Swimming Team for the 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships in Honolulu. In 2012 Chris also competed in the 200m breaststroke at the Australian Olympic Swimming Trials held in Adelaide.

Having been in America since mid-July 2014 Chris is enjoying competing on the Keene State Swimming and Diving team, where he feels he has seen his first significant improvement in two to three years, after bouncing back from illness. Chris decided to travel to America to pursue his swimming aspirations due to the depth that America has in the sport and the distance swimming program that is offered at Keene.

He feels that it will hold greater opportunities for him to reach his goal to swim on a Senior Australian Swimming Team. Under the guide of an American Olympic and World Champion Coach, Chris is already having great success as part of this team.

While Chris went to Keene State to compete on their swimming team he has also chosen to study Psychology, a subject that he discovered a passion for during his Year 12 studies. During his time at Rostrevor Chris competed in several different co-curricular activities, including swimming and says that they hold his fondest memories from his time here, *“Playing any sport for Rostrevor was fun.... Playing sport with your mates for Rostrevor is just the best and nothing can compare”*. Chris stated that the most valuable thing he learnt from his time at Rostrevor was being a man for others, which he finds helps him even get along with his roommates in America.

Andrew Elf ('86)

Andrew Elf commenced at Rostrevor in Year 5 in 1986. In his final year he represented the College in 1st XV Rugby, Swimming, Squash and Chess.

He was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Mitchell Services Limited (based in Queensland.) on 20 March 2014.

"Mitchell traces its history to the early days of Australia's natural resources boom in the 1970s. From their first project in North Queensland, they have grown to encompass operations around the world, including Africa, the Americas and the Asia-Pacific.

Drill Torque traces its history back to 1992, working for junior explorers and mining companies. Whilst predominantly focused on Queensland's northern minerals province, the company has completed projects all over Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Mitchell Services Limited evolved from the merger of these two different businesses and pioneering drilling families, which have specialised in various segments of the drilling market."

From <http://www.mitchellservices.com.au/about/leadership-team-profiles>

Andrew has had an outstanding career in finance, commercial and operational experience over the last 15 years. He has held senior roles both in Australia and overseas and was a Financial Director in Indonesia for a top 100 ASX listed company before transitioning into the drilling industry in early 2004.

He held several senior roles with Boart Longyear before joining the Mitchell Group in March 2010, where he spearheaded the growth of the African business to an annual turnover in excess of \$30 million.

Andrew has extensive experience managing drilling companies in various regions around the world which have worked for global "Tier 1" mining and energy houses.



Tom Hurley ('05)

Starting at Rostrevor as a Year 8 student, having moved from a small country town in the Riverland, Tom Hurley found day one at Rostrevor to be an overwhelming experience. Though he soon settled in as he became involved in extra-curricular activities, in particular football and cricket, where some of his favourite memories and best friendships were formed

After completing Year 12 Tom went on to study Law at University. In 2011, he finished his degree and in 2012 began working as an associate to the Chief Justice of South Australia. It was a fantastic opportunity and apart from all the legal knowledge that he was able to absorb, it highlighted aspects of what he had learnt at Rostrevor, his emphasis on family, health and friendships and the importance of maintaining cultural, spiritual and sporting interests. After a two-year stint as an associate Tom took up his current position as a criminal and family law solicitor, which, much like his previous role, he has found to be challenging, interesting and, at times, confronting.

Through all of this Tom has found many factors which he believes impacted upon his success. Some of which were instilled in him during his time at Rostrevor, such as hard-work, discipline, organisation, honesty, faith and integrity. Though the real key to success that he has found is having balance in his life.



1. Chris Deegan with his team mates
2. Chris Deegan swimming
3. Andrew Elf
4. Tom Hurley



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We want to hear your stories!

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

*Fiona Jarzabek, Advancement Officer - Communications
fjarzabek@rostrevor.sa.edu.au*

Daniel Falzon ('11)

Daniel Falzon ('11) and his team had another great year in 2014. After taking out the Australian Supersport Championship in 2013, Daniel was able to dominate the series last year and take out back to back championships for 2014.

He also competed in the Phillip Island Championship, which is run in conjunction with World Superbike and MotoGP. This culminated at the MotoGP round where Daniel took it on and won all three races, giving him his second Australian Championship for the one year, bringing his tally to five in just six years.

Daniel is likely to move up to the Superbikes this year, which is the highest tier of Australian racing. Daniel's brother, Jon ('07), travels alongside and his engineering skill has been invaluable as the race machines become more technical.

Tomas West ('05)

Tom commenced at Rostrevor in 1996 in Year 3 from Burnside Primary School. He is the youngest of three brothers who have attended, the other two being Nik ('01) and Mark ('02). In Year 12 he was Deputy Head Prefect and won the JV Bourke Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the College.

Tom was a great supporter of the Drama programs that were offered at Rostrevor and performed in numerous plays with distinction. He represented the College in Volleyball for many years and was the Open Volleyball Best and Fairest.

Having graduated from Adelaide University in Mechanical Engineering, Tom has worked at Cavpower, local Caterpillar dealership, for the past three years. Upon addressing the 2015 Prefects at the Prefect Investiture earlier this year Tom spoke about how the opportunities to practice leadership inside and outside of Rostrevor has given him an advantage within the "real world" and his current role. He has found that leadership potential is one of the most important employee characteristics to have and many of the rewards go to people who are willing to lead.

Tom is heavily involved in community clubs.

1. Daniel Franzon with his Brother Jon
2. Br Dean McGlaughlin Rostrevor College Headmaster 1992
3. Tomas West with 2015 Head Prefect Cristian Di Iulio

Br Dean McGlaughlin

Br Dean McGlaughlin has been appointed the Executive Director for Resources and Planning for the Congregation (Christian Brothers Worldwide) and this role includes the role of Congregation Bursar. Br Dean has already taken up the position in Rome.

After serving 10 years as Headmaster of Rostrevor College (1992-2002), Br Dean has been working with the Oceania Province in the intervening years, much of it as Deputy Province Leader.

The Rostrevor Community wishes him well in his new international role in Rome.

REUNIONS

2004 30 Year Reunion - Saturday 11th October 2014, Robin Hood Hotel



1994 20 Year Reunion - Saturday 11th October 2014, General Havelock Hotel



2015 REUNION DATES

1995 - 20 Year Reunion
7th November 2015, 2pm
Havelock Hotel, Hutt Street

Complimentary first drink courtesy Steve Russo, then pay as you go bar prices.

Convenor: Steven Russo
steven.russo@kennedy.com.au

1957 - Intermediate Year
Maylands Hotel, 67 Phillis Street Maylands
Wednesday 26th August
From 12pm

As a result of a recent successful informal function, the Intermediate group of 1957 and any friends of same or Bob Taylor (visiting from Brisbane) are invited to lunch.

Drinks and Meal: Pay as you go.

RSVP Essential: Friday July 3rd
Phone either:
Bob Rabbitt – 8337 4507
Michael Betts – 8431 2664
Ron Bannear – 0419 837 009
or email Andrew Robertson
arobertson@rosv.edu.au for more information.

For more information or to RSVP to any of the above events please contact Andrew Robertson, Advancement Officer - Community Relations on 08 8364 8374 or arobertson@rosv.edu.au.

1990 - 25 Year Reunion
Date to be Confirmed
(September - November 2015)

Convenor: Jason Di Iulio
(Via Vanessa Leone Executive Assistant to Managing Director)
vanessa@financemutual.com.au

**Elders Lunch and
1945 - 70 Year Reunion
1955 - 60 Year Reunion**
Wednesday 16th September
Public Schools Club
From 12.00pm

The occasion will also celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Graduation of the 1955 group.

Cost: \$50
Two courses and complimentary wine.

Reunions will also be held for the following peer years throughout 2015. Dates still to be confirmed.
1965, 1975, 1985, 2005, 2014



1974, 40 Year Reunion - Saturday 1st November 2014, Whitmore Hotel



IN MEMORIAM

Damien Sellar ('09)

Damien Sellar passed away on January 4th 2015. He was 22 years old. He was taken by meningitis, while he slept.

Damien is the son of (former staff member) Vincent and Cheryl Fleming and brother of 2012 graduate, Samuel Sellar and current Year 8 student, Patrick Fleming. His sister, Sinead Fleming, attends Loreto College in Year 7.

Damien was well regarded and loved by many, both young and old.

Damien was the recipient of a Br Godfrey Hall Scholarship in 2004 and contributed to many programs in the College in his six years as a student. He was an enthusiastic Co-Curricular participant, representing the College in swimming, water polo, cricket, basketball and soccer.

Damien had a particular gift for working with the marginalized, attending Edmund Rice camps and programs for disabled children.

As a Year 11 student he was a member of the 2008 Rostrevor College World Youth Day Pilgrimage contingent which journeyed to Sydney. The event was attended by Pope Benedict XVI.

Damien was very active in the wider community as a Sea Scout, Gang Show Actor, and was the singer in a band.

He was a proud Old Scholar and wore his Class of '09 jumper on many occasions.

On leaving school he commenced a Bachelor of Nursing and later transferred to a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching, majoring in English, which was proving to be his passion.

Damien had a sense of adventure which led to employment at the Victorian snowfields in 2014, and he had aspirations to be a school volunteer in Laos later this year.

Late last year he commenced a position in hospitality at the Intercontinental Hotel where he was working the night before his sudden and unexpected death.

It is estimated that over 500 mourners attended his funeral at St Joseph's Tranmere and they heard of a young man who enjoyed life, had a diverse range of interests and showed many positive and endearing qualities, such as optimism, generosity and consideration for others. Condolences to his family and many friends. Eternal Rest.



Andrew (Drew) James Cousins ('41)

An article on the life of Andrew Cousins (Saturday Advertiser 17/1/15), drew Red&Black's attention to his passing. The brother of Frank ('48) and Kevin ('53), the Cousins name has strong ties with the history of Rostrevor. The Rostrevor community extends condolences to his family and friends. Requiescat in Pace.

Antanas Pocius ('83)

News to hand late last year informs of the passing of Antanas Pocius who died on 9th January 2014 of a sudden heart attack. He had been in good health and had no health issues. He attended Rostrevor from Woodforde in 1973. He was a Warrant Officer in the Cadet Unit and represented the College in Hockey and Tennis.

Condolences to his family. Eternal Rest.



Robert (Bob) Forrester ('40)

Robert (Bob) Forrester ('40) contacted Rostrevor late in 2004 seeking copies of the Annuals from his years at Rostrevor. While it was not possible to furnish him with his request the contact provided the opportunity to chat with an old scholar who had largely lost contact with his Alma Mater for 64 years. Bob's affection for his years at Rostrevor was still very evident however and we encouraged him to jot down his recollections of school and his life after Rostrevor. An abridged version is presented here as an obituary to Bob.

In 1936 Bob attended Rostrevor College from Beulah Road, Norwood. He was an exceptional sportsman and represented the College in Cricket, Football and Athletics and was the Junior Swimming Champion in 1940. He represented Rostrevor in the 1st XVIII from 1938 as a fourteen year old, alongside legendary Rostrevor names like Kevin O'Neill and Wally Hearn (Snr).

Leaving school was a wrench for Bob but he secured a position with Myer in the Hardware Department. From there he went to the Holden Motor Company starting in the Aircraft section and then into the Drafting Department. He then moved to Griffen Press for six months, before enlisting into the Army in World War II.

He was part of the Invasion Force to liberate Singapore when the Japanese there had already surrendered and his division helped liberate the prisoners of war in Changi. After the war he returned to Griffen Press.

He married Pauline and they had three children. Bob enjoyed his work with Griffen Press being in charge of setting the type for the examination papers for University and Public Examinations Board. From the Griffen Press he progressed to The Advertiser, serving 45 years, the last 22 on night work. When he retired he volunteered for Meals on Wheels and the St Vincent de Paul Society and kitchen duties for the Over 50s Club at Henley Beach.

Condolences to his family. R.I.P.



John Hartley Toole ('65)

John Hartley Toole ('65) died of a sudden heart attack in the early hours of Saturday 14th March 2015.

John was a well-known personality in the Rostrevor community and attended Rostrevor from his family farm at Kimba in 1961. He was an outstanding student having won an entry scholarship and on graduation a scholarship to the University of Adelaide where he studied a Bachelor of Law.

John was a Prefect in his final year and was also an outstanding athlete representing the College at the Combined as well as the 1st XVIII where he won the F M Streicher Prize for the Most Improved. He also played under age football for Norwood winning the 1965 premiership with that Club.

On completing his degree he worked with Ward and Partners for many years before joining Hunt and Hunt.

John represented Tranmere Parish in the Sunday YCW football competition and CBOCs in the SAAFL. In 1974 he coached the ROCFC B Grade and this message was posted on the ROCFC website:

The ROCFC committee, players and supporters send their condolences to the Toole family on the sad loss of John Hartley Toole. John was involved in the first years of the club and was Captain / Coach of the B Grade in 1974-75. Under John, the B Grade won the club's first premiership in 1974 in A4R (the very first year of the ROCFC).

A capacity congregation at St Lawrence's, North Adelaide, heard of a man with a big personality who was much loved by his family and many friends.; a man who had a significant presence in his professional life, his social life and his family life.; a man with a sense of humour appreciated by many. The sincerest of eulogies were delivered by his middle daughter Georgie and his son-in-law, John Baker and John Hartley's sense of humour pervaded the congregation in a fitting send-off.

Condolences to his wife, Julie, family and many friends. R.I.P.

Palma Merenti

ROSSIE FLASHBACKS

1991

From the Headmaster's Address: The 69th Annual Report delivered By Br TX Hann at the Adelaide Festival Theatre.

Launch of 'The Rostrevor Story', Br JV Bourke's chronicle of the first sixty years of the College.

The opening of the new Boarding House.

Economic depression is having an effect upon the lives of many families in the College.

The SACE is introduced for the first time in Year 11.

The old Boarder's Dining Room (circa 1957) is converted to the first Computer Room in the College.

Justice Kevin Duggan completed 5 years as the inaugural Chairman of the Rostrevor College Board.

Creagh O'Connor retires after 5 years as Chair of the Rostrevor College Foundation.

Br Michael McNamara, in his Annual Report, related the following: In 1940 the ranked discipline problems in American schools were: Talking, chewing gum, running in the halls, getting out of turn in line, wearing improper clothes, not putting paper in the waste baskets.

In the late 1980s the ranked discipline problems were: Rape, robbery, assault, burglary, bombings, murder, suicide, absenteeism, vandalism, extortion, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, gang warfare.

The overall enrolment for 1991 in the Junior School was 205 boys.

Mr Arthur Joseph (Dick) Whittington retires 1964-1990.

1992

The new Boarding House is named Duggan House after Matron Monica Duggan who served the Rostrevor community as Matron for 35 years (1949 – 1983). Matron unveiled the plaque bearing her name on 22nd May 1992.

1993

John Schwark retires after being associated with the College since 1953 as Chef to the Boarders and to the Brothers.

The Brothers' residence across the road from the College is completed.

The work on the first Masterplan is commenced.

The greatest challenge facing our students, in their education and young lives, is ensuring that, in an increasingly exciting and efficient world created by electronic technology, we continue to place our highest priority on

fostering our personal relationships with each other. Br Dean McLaughlin 1993 Annual Report, quoting social commentator Hugh Mackey.

1994

From the Annual Report 1994, Br Dean McLaughlin: " There has been great success and achievements in 1994. This was a year of firsts in many ways. We were Champion Swimming School and our Footballers, Musicians, Debaters, Public Speakers, Participators in Competitions for Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Engineering and Literature, all accomplished extraordinary and excellent results. It was a year of first opportunities for the Pedal Prix Team, the Model Solar Powered Car Challenge and the Tournament of Minds, all of which offered new ventures for students to embark upon.

We bid farewell to Mr Brian Lomas who has been Head of Mathematics at Rostrevor since 1976 and thank him for his contribution over that time.

1995

From the Annual Report delivered by Br Dean McLaughlin:

"In 1970 George Arnfield committed himself to assist the students of Rostrevor in a very special way. As a parent of sons involved in Cricket, Mr Arnfield was determined that Rostrevor boys would always have a high standard of umpiring that would ensure their on-going development in the sport. For 25 years, George has umpired 1st XI Cricket every Saturday, throughout the season. In that time his sons played and finished at Rostrevor as did his grandsons. I don't believe that it is a coincidence that Rostrevor holds an enviable reputation at First Cricket level, both in South Australia and Nationally. In 1995, we are, for the fourth time in the past five years, representing South Australia in the National Gillette Cricket Competition in Tasmania in December. In recognition of his splendid achievement we would like Mr Arnfield to accept this presentation. It is an acknowledgement that one persons actions can affect a College and should inspire each of us to take up a similar challenge".

(The team, coached by Tim Hart, went on to win the National Competition in 1995, just desserts for Tim Hart and George Arnfield)

1996

The Pavilion was officially opened in July.

The beatification of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice Mass on November 1st at the Entertainment Centre.

Staff member and old scholar, Shannon Rohrig, is one of three fatalities in a car accident in which the car jumped the barrier of Albert Bridge at the Zoo corner on Frome Road and sank into the Torrens. Requiesscat in Pace – Eternal Rest

1997

The beginning of a new wave of enrolments with eleven boys joining us from Point Pearce Aboriginal Community.

Mr Roger Orchard completes in excess of 10 years on the Board, the latter six as Chairman.

1998

75th Jubilee of the College.

A Junior Primary element is added to the Junior School with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

Song of Rostrevor – New Verse

Come! Come! Steady and Strong,
Swell the sweet notes of the Rostrevor Song

We are the Juniors who started this year.
We are the future, that's why we are here.
We'll add to the glory of Rostrevor's Story
And Palma Merenti we'll hold ever dear.

Come ! Come ! Steady and Strong
Swell the sweet notes of the Rostrevor Song

1999

Mr Kerron Gillen ('67) is appointed Acting Headmaster, the first lay Headmaster at Rostrevor College.

Rostrevor's 50th ordained priest (1957), Fr John Swann ('50), returns to the College to officiate in the Prefects' Investiture as Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Tranmere.

John McInnes ('56) retires after 29 years service to Rostrevor.

Work commences on Stage II of the Master Plan, the Junior School Library, Admin, Technology and IT, sheltered areas at a cost of \$1.8 million.

2000

Mr Michael McNamara ('63) completed his term of office at the end of Term One after 21 years in the role as Head of Junior School. He is invited back as Guest Speaker to the opening of Stage II, the Junior School Re-development.

Tim Kennedy wins the Tennyson Medal for SACE Stage II English. His teacher is Mr Peter Seymour.

Wahib Joubair ('94)

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Jack Nelligan ('08)

Physiotherapist



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