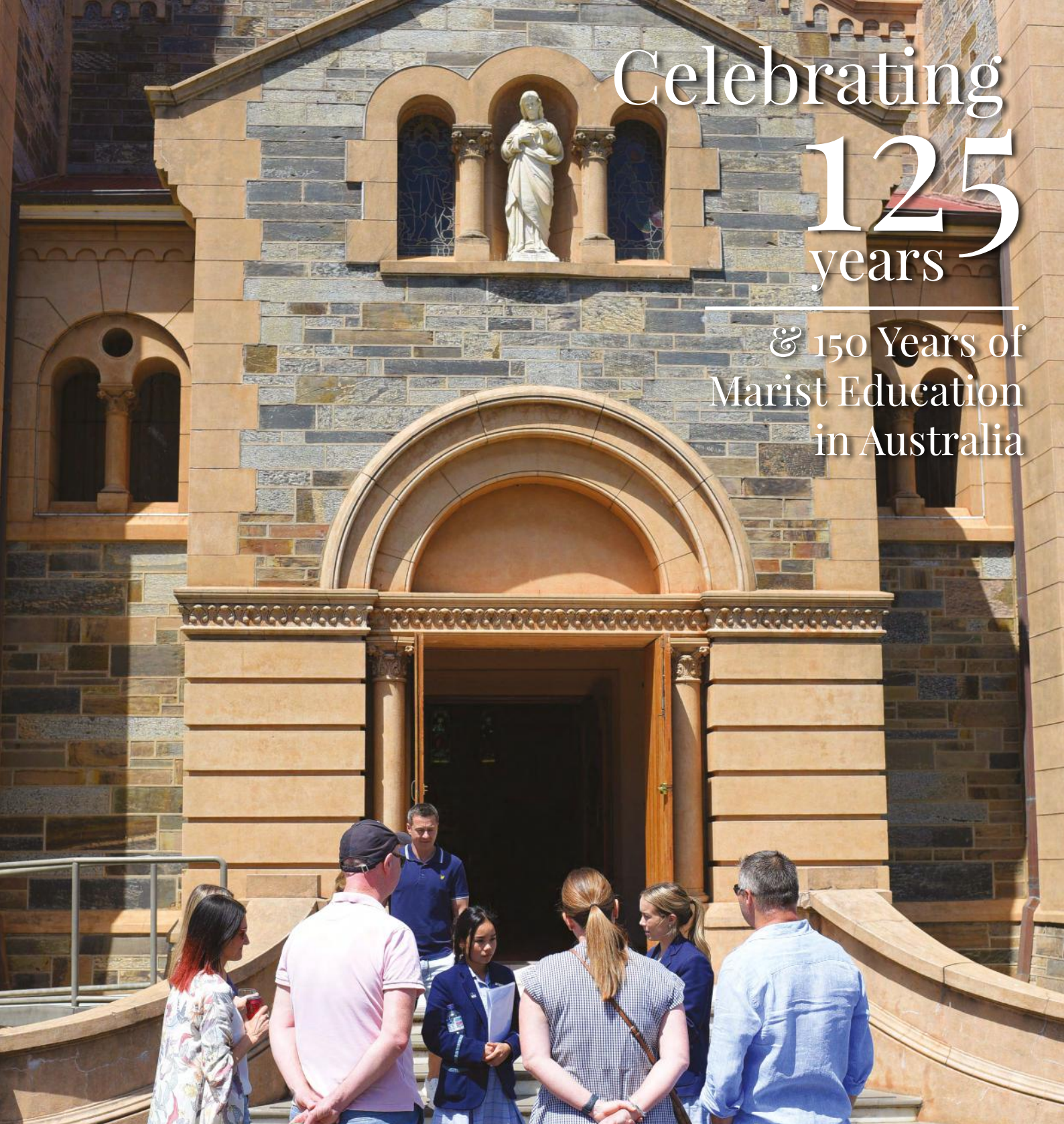


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COVER IMAGE: Current students take Old Scholars and their families on a tour of the College Chapel at Sacred Heart College's 125 Year celebration, 'Back to Paringa.'

FROM THE COLLEGE COUNCIL

With the end of the school year in sight, I reflect on the rapidity of our modern life, which appears to be moving faster as each year passes.

The Laureate Assembly in June celebrated the successes of the Class of 2021 who achieved academic distinctions and SACE Merits for 2021. An impressive cohort of young people who are set for bright futures, to which we look forward to hearing of their accomplishments.

In July, I was fortunate to be a part of the selection process for the College's new principal. The Marist Schools Australia methodology to the selection process was robust and consultative, from meetings with the community, students, teachers and council, to the interview process itself. The resultant outcome sees Dan Lynch returning to Sacred Heart in 2023 as the new College Principal.

Dan has an outstanding record of leadership in Catholic education and thankfully for us has already played a role in the history of our school. Dan, along with Daniel Head, our Deputy Principal will no doubt forge a strong presence and collaboration in leading the College forward from 2023. Dan and Daniel understand what it means to be a 'Heart' and we are truly blessed to have them both.

Development at the Champagnat Complex has begun with the multi-million-dollar investment set for completion mid-way through 2023. The complex will bring new communal spaces with a double gymnasium, function centre as well as eight new classrooms.

In this the 125th year of Sacred Heart College, the respectful and playful rivalry commemorating the 99th anniversary of the Intercollegiate Program with Rostrevor College was a sight to be seen. With students from all years represented, the spectacular wave of blue, the polite chanting and supportive barracking created an incredibly moving experience - a credit to Steve Byrne, Shana Bennett (Principal, Rostrevor College), the respective leadership groups, the coaches, parents, students, Old Scholars, and everyone else involved in organising and partaking in a truly memorable event.

In September, the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) hosted its annual gathering of School Board / Council Chairs. The purpose of the meeting is to strengthen the partnership between SACCS and Catholic school communities and aid in the betterment of Catholic schools and Colleges across South Australia. The September session provided an update on strategy, as well as developments, challenges and opportunities facing Catholic Education.

As the school year ends, much will be said in relation to our Principal, Steve Byrne. Steve's courageous heart has left an indelible mark on our school, and he will forever be remembered as the guiding steward of momentous change and growth at Sacred Heart; From the amalgamation of Sacred Heart College senior and middle schools in 2015 to the amalgamation with Marymount College in 2018, and

steering the College through the considerable challenges of COVID. And while we are living with the residual impacts of the pandemic, Sacred Heart continues to move forward as a Year 7-12 College across two campuses with an enrolment in excess of 1900 students. Steve's legacy is considerable and there is no doubt that the College and our community are much richer for the time, energy, commitment, and leadership of Steve. Our heartfelt wishes go with Steve to Cardijn College for every success. Once a Heart always a Heart.

In closing, the hum and rhythm of Sacred Heart beats loudly throughout the community. We are blessed in both the spaces we enjoy and the wonderful communities who gather in them.

Extending best wishes to our students for their exams and eternal thanks to our College leaders, teachers and staff for their significant contributions to our children, our spaces and our community.



Steve Venning-Smith
Chair
Sacred Heart College Council



AN EVENTFUL DECADE

REFLECTIONS FROM A FORTUNATE PRINCIPAL

When I was appointed as the 20th Principal of Sacred Heart College in 2013, I was looking forward to a kind of 'downsizing'. After eight years of significant challenges, growth and changes at St Michael's as the first lay Principal, I was looking forward to being based on a single campus, with a Senior School focus as opposed to a multi-campus, Reception to Year 12, as was the case at St Micks. I was also eager to delve into leading a Boarding School.

Little did I know what was in store!

I was charged with a number of mandates, which included continuing the academic and 'high standards' focus of my predecessor, Dr Paul Hine, as well building closer relations with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and Catholic Education South Australia (CESA). I was also invited by the Marist Brothers Provincial, Br Jeff Crowe, to join a task force to explore the formal establishment and recognition of a Marist Association comprising of like-minded 'Marists' – Brothers and lay people.

My first year went reasonably with a surprise conclusion in December 2013. Br Michael Green FMS, National Director of Marists Schools Australia, called to inform me that Andrew Balkwill had just been appointed as Principal at Thomas More College and would I mind being Principal of the Middle and Senior School for 2014. The plan was to consult the community in the first half of 2014 to determine the future structure of the College. The result of these discussions were that Sacred Heart would comprise both campuses as of 2015.

During this period there was a notable decline in the girls' enrolment at the Senior School due to falling enrolments at Marymount College. Instrumental in the prevailing discussions at that time were the College Council, led by Paul Teisseire, and the support of the Marist Schools Australia Regional Council, led by Paul Herrick. I authored a paper to present to CESA, with the endorsement of both Councils, proposing that the College needed to consider a co-educational profile across all year levels.

At an historic meeting between Br Michael Green FMS, Paul Teisseire, Paul Herrick and myself with Professor Denis Ralph (Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS)) and Helen O'Brien (Director, CESA) an amalgamation was agreed, in principle, between Sacred Heart College and Marymount College. The establishment of the 'Champagnat Campus' – a co-educational campus for Years 7 to 9 – commenced in earnest in November 2016 and throughout 2017! Key Leaders in this process included Shana Bennett (Head of Marymount 2017, Assistant to the Principal – Champagnat Project 2018/19 and later, Deputy Principal (2020-21); Daniel Lynch (Deputy Principal 2015-2018); and Kate Kilpatrick (Head of Champagnat). From a business perspective, Business Managers Peter McCabe and Trevor Freeman worked with CESA to determine the finer points of the amalgamation. I worked closely with Mark Corrigan (CESA) and Bernard Kenna (Marist Brothers Business Manager) to ensure all went to plan. Needless to say, the time pressure was immense.

The Marymount and Middle School staff were committed both personally and professionally to the project and numerous working parties and committees were established to ensure extensive consultation across the community with the key three areas of focus being: ethos, learning and wellbeing. 2018 was a very busy year! However, come the start of the 2019 school year, all was in readiness as the Mitchell Park campus had been transformed into a contemporary, state of the art learning environment for Middle Years girls and boys! As an aside, the full program of campus works will actually be completed by mid-2023 when the Champagnat Complex, comprising a double gym and classrooms, is completed.

In moving towards a truly co-educational school, the public identity and messaging was that of 'Courageous Hearts!' 'Hearts' had become a part of our contemporary identity, whilst remaining respectful to our rich traditions. We adopted 'Visible Learning', 'Positive Psychology', various restructures – including reducing the House System from 10 to five Houses. During this period our Year 12 students achieved five consecutive years of 100% SACE completion which is over 1,500 students! Given the diversity of our students and the multiple pathways they pursue, this is significant.

Looking back, the achievements of our students in so many domains have been incredible. I will remember fondly our Liturgies and Eucharists; the musicals and numerous Arts performances; the Assumption College Exchanges, the Intercols and Marist Carnivals;



the camps, assemblies, sports, Field Days, trips to Port Augusta to engage with our aboriginal families and undertake the enrolment interviews, our Boarding Community, the support of the local Brothers' Community, Marist and CESA colleagues and even the formals!

The relationships across the Foundation, our SHOC's community and beyond is in great shape. The College Council is now chaired by Steve Venning-Smith, curiously, the last Chair of the Marymount Board. The College Council is a fine example of doing good, if not great, things quietly – as is the Marist way. Council members are significant volunteers and stakeholders, and their input has been of great support to the College. Steve Camilleri, as Chair of the Finance Committee, has ensured that the College is in a strong financial position moving forward by working closely with Business Manager, Trevor Freeman.

COVID-19 can't be ignored! On Friday, 13 March 2020, Sacred Heart became the first school in the nation to be closed due to a positive case amongst its students. The announcement was basically bedlam as the school was informed minutes before a press conference and the Leadership Team awaited direction from the various government agencies, which was not forthcoming in a timely manner; for example, we were directed to organise a 'deep clean' of designated areas of the campus. The response to the question: "What's a deep clean?" was "...we'll get back to you!" Students were sent home, creating challenges in the Boarding House. Suppliers refused

to deliver on-site at Somerton Park and several fast food outlets informed the students to not come in for their shifts! The last three years have continued to be disrupted and challenging, and I suspect this will continue for a while yet. Regardless, the sense of community in working through this difficult period has been evident and greatly appreciated.

Our student leaders across this period have also been outstanding, as has the level of commitment from all our generous and talented staff: teaching, non-teaching and boarding! This is captured by the appointment of former Sacred Heart staff members to key roles at Deputy and Principal levels across Catholic Education SA. Daniel Lynch (CBC 2019-22 and Sacred Heart from 2023) and Shana Bennett (Rostrevor 2022) as Principals, and Kate Kilpatrick, Kate Bawden, Daniel Head, James Gill, Wade Champion and others who are on the Deputy Principal trajectory in the near future.

Along the journey there has been some deeply sad and tragic moments as we have farewelled loved community members: students including Jacob Murphy, Cael Paparella and Charlotte Agostino; staff -Sharon Jeloscek (2017), Roger French (2020), Di Black (nee Barnes, 2022); SHOCs including Michelle Rice-Murphy, parents and Brothers. May they rest in eternal peace held fondly in our hearts.

I have been most fortunate to work with and be supported by outstanding Leadership Teams and an outstanding Executive Assistant

in Julie Hext who could certainly produce a fascinating memoir of the last decade. Sacred Heart is the excellent school that it is, not because of an individual, but because of the combined efforts of many at many levels of involvement across the College. There is a sense of personal and communal excellence, satisfaction and humility when we achieve significant things together with a common purpose for the common good of the Hearts community!

I have been truly blessed to have been Principal, in one form or another, for near a quarter of my life at Sacred Heart. I sincerely thank my wife, Deana, and our children, Nicola, Luke and Ellie, for the support and love provided me, without which I would not have been able to dedicate myself fully to my vocation. As I follow in the footsteps of Br Walter Smith FMS to Cardijn College which he established 40 years ago, I do so fully imbued with the Marist Spirit and a great fondness for Sacred Heart College.

Steve Byrne
'Hearts' Principal (2013–2022)
Marymount Principal (2018)
Sacred Heart Middle School
Principal (2001-2004)

- INSET:** STEVE BYRNE AT THE 2021 LAUREATE ASSEMBLY.
01 - STEVE BYRNE WITH 2022 COLLEGE CAPTAINS, JAMES GANLEY AND TATE PATTERSON.
02 - STEVE BYRNE AT THE 2019 OPENING OF CHAMPAGNAT CAMPUS WITH JIM WHITING AND BUSINESS MANAGER, PETER McCABE.
03 - STEVE BYRNE IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS PRINCIPAL OF SACRED HEART SENIOR SCHOOL IN 2013.
04 - STEVE BYRNE WITH STUDENTS IN 2015.
05 - STEVE BYRNE (SECOND FROM LEFT) SUPPORTING THE HUTT STREET CENTRE IN 2019 WITH MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM.
06 - SACRED HEART COLLEGE WINS THE 2021 ASBA & IEBA EXCELLENCE IN INDIGENOUS BOARDING AWARD.

BACK TO PARINGA

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

More than 400 Old Scholars, families, staff and friends attended Sacred Heart College's 125 Year celebration, 'Back to Paringa' in Walter Park on Sunday 6 November.

The day began with the induction of Professor **Denis Ralph (SHC '61)** into the Sacred Heart College Hall of Honour for his exemplary service to the community and to the Catholic Church. Prof. Denis Ralph was a life-long teacher, public servant, consultant and academic. His long list of achievements include Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Children's Services and the Department of Education, Training and Employment in South Australia; Professorial Fellow and Executive Director of the Centre for Lifelong Learning and Development at Flinders University; Chair, Adelaide Metropolitan Area Consultative Committee of the Federal Government; and Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS), along with receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Medal from Aquinas College and an Award from Pope Benedict XVI for outstanding service to the Catholic Church.

Guests then made their way to the Chapel for Sunday Mass, led by Father Brian Angus, followed by 125 year celebrations in Walter Park. Year 9 and 11 Student Leaders became tour guides for the day and led guests through Paringa Hall, enabling Old Scholars to relive memories of their time at the College and tell stories to their families.

Our talented music students, including the Guitar Band, Guitar Rock Band, Studio Band, Jazz Band and Show Band, took to the stage and played throughout the day. They were joined in the afternoon by Old Scholar, **Alice Haddy (SHC '13)** who sang a few tunes. The event also gave guests the opportunity to farewell Principal of 10 years, Steve Byrne, who has been appointed to Cardijn College next year.

Families enjoyed the games on the lawn, including tug-o'-war, bowling and ring toss, to name a few, whilst enjoying the range of delicious food and drinks on offer, and taking home a little piece of history at the merchandise stand. All proceeds from sales made on the day will go to Marist Mission Program and SHOC Hearts Hub Project.

The College is overwhelmed by the support and love for Sacred Heart College and we give thanks to all who were able to join us to celebrate a wonderful 125 years of Sacred Heart and all those that have been a part of the College's 125 year history.



CELEBRATING OUR 2021 LAUREATES

We were delighted to host graduates and families from the Class of 2021 on Wednesday 29 June for our Laureate Assembly. Whilst this assembly is usually held in February, the College had to cancel due to Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time. Nonetheless, we considered it important to persist and reschedule to recognise the extraordinary achievements of our graduates in their academic pursuits.

The College recognised more than 70 students who achieved academic distinctions, SACE Merits, High Distinctions for University subjects whilst in Year 12, Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATARs) over 90.0, as well as recognising Lillian Orsillo's Governor of South Australia Commendation, and our 2021 College Dux, Ryan Kelton (ATAR 99.8), and Proximae Accessit, Ashan Iqbal (ATAR 99.6).

We hope that their achievements will inspire our current students who are on a similar academic pathway – especially Year 12s who are now on the home straight!



FROM LILLIAN ORSILLO (CLASS OF 2021) SA GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION AWARD 2021

Lillian Orsillo (SHC '21) was awarded a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award at the 2021 SACE Merit Ceremony in May this year. With an ATAR of 98.25, Lillian was selected for her excellent achievement in her Year 12 subjects, including completing Stage 2 Italian Studies while in Year 11 and attaining a High Distinction for tertiary studies in Italian at Flinders University while completing Year 12. Lilli did this whilst managing a busy extra-curricular routine including numerous dance, singing and piano lessons each week, and volunteering with the Hutt Street Centre and Vinnies.



2021 GRADUATE, LILLIAN ORSILLO RECEIVING A GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION AWARD FROM THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, THE HON. FRANCES ADAMSON AT THE 2021 MERIT CEREMONY IN MAY 2022. PHOTO: VANESSA SIZE.

"I was very grateful to be considered by Sacred Heart to receive this award and I feel honoured to have won it alongside many other incredible students. Throughout my schooling years, I strived to be active in fundraisers for St Vincent De Paul and the Hutt St Centre, both within and outside of school, as the importance of these organisations was instilled in me from a young age. I was also fortunate to travel to Fiji in 2017 and meet families from a disadvantaged village that myself and my family are still in contact with today.

Ultimately, my main mission in life is to promote body-positivity and inclusivity within the fashion industry, and this has been a passion that I have been working towards since Year 8. I am now fortunate to be studying Fashion Design full time at Flinders University, and I am loving being able to explore different aspects of the industry, from textiles, to pattern making and illustrating. Throughout my first year I have been actively striving to implement body inclusivity wherever possible, both in my designs and illustrations.

I am extremely grateful for all of the opportunities that Sacred Heart provided to me, and I thank all of my teachers who encouraged me to follow the path I am now undertaking."



2022 MARIST DAY

'VOICE OF THE COURAGEOUS HEART'

On the last day of Term 3 (Friday 30 September), all staff and students across the College gathered at Marcellin Campus in Somerton Park to celebrate Marist Day with the theme, *'Voice of the Courageous Heart'*. This was an important opportunity for cross-campus interaction and collaboration, and to celebrate our Marist Spirit and continue to grow as one College.

Students began the day in cross-campus homerooms where they participated in some Year 7-12 icebreaker (get-to-know-you) activities. A whole College Liturgy followed and was documented via illustrations by professional cartoonist and illustrator, Simon Kneebone. The Gospel reflection included a video where students symbolically placed words of kindness into the College's Marist Heart.

Students then completed a Mission Walk in the local area and finished the day with a whole College Assembly, where the Year 12 and Year 9 Student Leaders for 2023 were announced

and the audience were treated to a comprehensive summary of Term 3.

The 2022 Marist Day appeal supported "Australian Marist Solidarity" in their efforts to provide education, resources, meals and other essential items to communities in the South East Asian area. Sacred Heart College continues to have a strong relationship with Marist communities in India, Sri Lanka, Fiji and the Philippines. Funds raised on Marist Day will be directed towards supporting current projects in these countries in particular. A total of \$4,728 was raised and we thank all students and families for their generous donations.

Belinda Barrile (Champagnat)
Tim Fernandez (Marcellin)
 Directors of Marist Mission,
 Sacred Heart College





SHC SUPPORTING NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS WEEK

“However, there shall be no poor among you, for in the land which the Lord is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you” - Deuteronomy 15:4

In early August, the Hearts community supported National Homelessness Week through participation in the Vinnies Winter Sleepout and the Hutt St Centre’s Walk a Mile in My Boots.

VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT

Frederic Ozanam lived in the early 1800s and founded the St Vincent De Paul Society in 1833. Ozanam valued both the mind and the heart. He completed two doctorates, one in law and one in literature. Proficient in seven languages, in 1846, he became Professor of Foreign Literature at a University in Paris, living a very luxurious life. However, his faith was being challenged. At the time, France was experiencing rapid social and economic change. It was a violent place. Ozanam had to walk through the poorer suburbs on his way to

university lectures each day and he soon became deeply moved at the hopeless state of families who had been left without the support of their breadwinners who were affected by the violence. Ozanam believed the church had to engage in the changing world and not hide. He felt the desire to be a part of the change.

On Thursday night, August 4, over 50 Courageous Hearts participated in the Vinnies Winter Sleepout. We were pleased to welcome the St Vincent De Paul National President, Clare Victory, to provide an insight into the work Vinnies do to support those doing it tough and living on the streets. Of those experiencing homelessness, Clare mentioned that:

- Over 15,000 people nationwide that are sleeping rough are under 12;

- Approximately half have experienced some form of domestic violence or abuse; and
- Only 7% are sleeping on the streets, the rest are couch surfing, sleeping in crisis centres or other forms of accommodation, highlighting the pressure on the state and nation’s emergency housing system.

The Winter Sleepout was an opportunity for us to come together in solidarity, joining a nationwide effort to do something about homelessness. Braving the cold is an opportunity to increase our awareness of the realities of homelessness and sleeping rough, in recognition of National Homelessness Week.





HUTT ST CENTRE'S WALK A MILE IN MY BOOTS

Walk a Mile in My Boots is another way to recognise Homelessness and supports the Hutt Street's Centre key strategy of eradicating this significant social issue. Sacred Heart College staff and students gathered at 7am on Thursday August 4 (Champagnat Campus) and Friday August 5 (Marcellin Campus) in solidarity with those experiencing homelessness. Every year, this impacts over 100,000 people in Australia and over 6000 people in Adelaide, South Australia.

The Hutt St Centre is an Adelaide based organisation started by the Daughters of Charity in the 1950s. The Daughters of Charity were founded by St Vincent De Paul, thus the connection between Vinnies and the Hutt Street Centre. By walking

a mile or more, we are showing solidarity with people doing it tough as well as funding essential meals, hot showers, loads of laundry, and much-needed support so people can rebuild their lives.

In 2022, we are pleased to report that we have raised \$6,957 for over 6,000 South Australians experiencing homelessness, contributing to a much bigger amount across SA. A huge thank you to those in our community who donated. And to those who participated in the Winter Sleepout or Walk a Mile, the feeling of Marist Family Spirit was truly alive!

Belinda Barrile (Champagnat)
Tim Fernandez (Marcellin)
Directors of Marist Mission,
Sacred Heart College



99TH ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE



Ninety-nine years after the very first bounce, the 99th Annual Intercollegiate Round between Sacred Heart and Rostrevor Colleges commenced in resounding fashion on Wednesday 24 August.

In what was a tense and highly contested match, the Middle A Soccer team scored a goal in injury time to notch the first Hearts' win of the week. From there, it was a mixed bag of results in soccer; the 2nd XI resulted in a draw and the 1st XI a narrow loss. That evening brought about the Squash and a comprehensive win for Rostrevor, and the highly coveted 1st V Basketball, in which we drew with Rostrevor College for the second time in three years.

For only the third time in the 99 years of Intercol, the Middle Table Tennis combatants came together on the Friday afternoon of Intercol week. With four teams of 10 students, 10 table tennis tables and countless family members and friends to watch, the Champagnat Hall was certainly a hive of activity. Well done to all participants who yet again put on a fine display of sportsmanship and respect for their opposition. Rostrevor came away with the spoils in the Middle Bs and Hearts in the Middle Cs.

On Saturday the remaining Soccer and Australian Rules Football matches were held with majority of the honours in the Soccer realm going to Rostrevor and the Hearts claiming the majority of Football fixtures. The highly anticipated main event, the 1st XVIII Football, brought with it the theatre it deserved. Sacred Heart leaped out of the gates gaining ascendancy early and piling on immense scoreboard pressure, only to result in a draw - the first ever between our two sides in the 99 years of competition.

It was fantastic to see the students of both Colleges once again respecting the proud tradition, and each other, through the ongoing promotion of the motto 'respect outweighs rivalry'. The event continues to celebrate the vibrant spirit within each College; the energy, enthusiasm and talents of our students; and the generosity and support of our Brothers, staff, friends and families.

We now wait in anticipation for the next installment of the Intercollegiate, the centenary, to be hosted by Rostrevor College in 2023.



2022 INTERCOLLEGIATE ROUND RESULTS		
TEAM	RESULT	MEDALLIST
BASKETBALL		
Open A	SHC (40) Drew RC (40)	Hudson Bacalso
Open B	SHC (51) Defeated RC (44)	Patrick Noell
Open C	SHC (54) Defeated RC (35)	Zac Colicchio
Senior 2	SHC (63) Defeated RC (11)	Takunda Takaidza
Middle A1	SHC (57) Defeated RC (51)	Josh Taylor
Middle B1	SHC (77) Defeated RC (23)	Max Meredith
Middle C1	SHC (57) Defeated RC (15)	Will Brooks
Middle 2	SHC (73) Defeated RC (18)	Tyler Davis
Year 7	SHC (88) Defeated RC (1)	Elliot Richardson
FOOTBALL		
First XVIII	SHC (10.15.75) Drew With (11.9.75)	Darcy Minchella
Second XVIII	SHC (13.16.94) Defeated RC (6.2.38)	Jack Oates
Third XVIII	SHC (26.23.179) Defeated RC (0.2.2)	Kai Kenyon
10A	SHC (18.15.123) Defeated RC (0.2.2)	Eddie Pedler
Middle A1	SHC (15.10.100) Defeated RC (2.0.12)	Harper Ryan
Middle B1	SHC (10.8.80) Defeated RC (5.2.32)	Jesse Johns
7 A1	SHC (8.9.57) Defeated By RC (11.3.69)	Sebastian Frazer
7B	SHC (3.5.23) Defeated RC (1.1.7)	Jed Kirkham
SOCCER		
First XI	SHC (1) Defeated By RC (2)	Henry Lynch
Second XI	SHC (1) Drew RC (1)	Xavier Hall
Third XI	SHC (3) Defeated By RC (4)	Vijay Pawleski
Middle A1	SHC (2) defeated RC (1)	Freddie Muller
Middle B1	SHC (0) Defeated By RC (11)	Ollie Perkins
Middle C1	SHC (0) Defeated By RC (16)	Lucas Carvalho-Jones
7B	SHC (2) Drew With RC (2)	Chernor Bah
SQUASH		
Senior/Middle	SHC (2) Defeated By RC (8)	Joey Mangeruca (Senior) & Tyler Brett (Middle)
TABLE TENNIS		
Middle B	SHC (5) Defeated By RC (15)	Shubham Bhatt
Middle C	SHC (16) Defeated RC (4)	Benjamin Eyles

CELEBRATING OUR STAFF

HEIDI McLEOD

Launched her book, 'Wilf: a true story of hardship, hope and heart.'

Heidi McLeod is in her 18th year of teaching English, History and Religion Studies at SHC, and these three subject areas meld seamlessly in her first book, 'Wilf: a true story of hardship, hope and heart'.

Written in the form of a novel, Heidi traces the extraordinary experiences faced by her grandfather, Wilf Fritsch and a few mates when they were suddenly arrested in Germany at the beginning of World War I.

The young Australians were imprisoned, wondering if they would survive the war and ever make it home.

The development of the lads into men of character and integrity, their unexpected adventures and the intriguing array of people they meet, will delight readers of all ages.

Crafted with original material, song lyrics of the times, and an engaging style, Heidi's recounting of her grandfather's experiences is a tribute to all who endured the non-military story of WWI.

Written over a period of four years during school holiday time, it was published in April this year and has received praise from a range of people, including Peter Goers OAM, of ABC Radio Adelaide, who wrote: "Heidi McLeod's 'Wilf' does something rare. It gives us new perspectives on WWI. Her affection for and research of Wilf Fritsch makes a compelling, loving and unique tale of faith, war and resilience. Thank you for this important tale, well told."

'Wilf' is available at bookshops including the Mockingbird Cafe and Dymocks, Glenelg; [Booktopia](#); and can be purchased online at heidimcleod.com.



TRACEY TAPSCOTT

Became an International Technical Official (ITO) to officiate at any event (including the Olympics) anywhere in the world.



In April 2022, Tracey Tapscott completed her International Technical Official (ITO) qualification, which will allow her to officiate at any event (including the Olympics) anywhere in the world. There are only 1-2 active and qualified ITOs from Australia.

Tracey was nominated by Paddle Australia to register for the International Technical Official (ITO) Seminar, which

was held by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Sprint Committee (CSPC) during the ICF 2022 Canoe Sprint World Championships at Lake Banook in Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada.

During the five days of training, Tracey received hands-on experience and tuition in the roles of ID Control, Aligner, Starter, Umpire, Finish Line Judge and Boat Control, and in the final session of competition, was invited to observe the operation of the Competition Committee (Chief Official, Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge and Competition Manager).

"My experience in Halifax exceeded expectations and has only strengthened my commitment to Canoe Sprint. I am very excited about my path to LA 2028 and Brisbane 2032, which continued with the 2022 Asia Pacific Cup Regatta in Japan in October this year, which I was invited to attend as ITOs for the first time," Tracey said.

MEET THE STAFF

FIVE MINUTES WITH PRUE WILKOSZ

When did you start working at SHC and what is your role:

Following completion of my 3rd year teaching practicum at SHC, I was awarded the Girls Sports Coordinator position and PE and Economics teacher. My appointment coincided with girls starting at the College so it was a big job to initiate sporting opportunities for the girls that would match the boys sports offerings. I did a lot of coaching during that time and I was also studying part time. While at the College, I have also worked as Personal and Vocational Education Coordinator and coordinated the first VET program at the College. I kept studying after my initial appointment to complete my Bachelor of Education (you could teach with a Graduate Diploma in Teaching in those days!) and subsequently returned to study to complete my Masters in Social Sciences (Counselling) and Graduate Diploma in Career Counselling. I am currently the Pathways Coordinator at the College.

Prior to SHC, where did you work/study?

I studied at Adelaide Teachers College, which became UniSA. I also completed some study at Swinburne University. I have worked as a gym instructor, swim teacher, taught snow skiing and worked in retail. I also spent some time Career Counselling for the AFL Players Association on a consultancy basis.

What do you love most about working at SHC?

The friendliness of the students and their generosity in sharing their stories when meeting with them through the career counselling process. I also enjoy the many friendships made with staff and Old Scholars. SHC is very much a community that cares about each of its members. In my early teaching years I was fortunate to work alongside and enjoy the friendship of various Marist brothers who left a lasting impression on me and the importance of "doing good quietly". The brothers were incredibly intuitive and knew when a student needed a quiet word or gentle encouragement to extend themselves - or likewise to rein things in.

Outside of SHC, what other interests do you enjoy?

Family is hugely important to me, so I love catching up with my children and their partners. Two are currently living interstate. I also love seeing my sister, two brothers (Old Scholars, David McKay (SHC '79) and Rob McKay (SHC '85)) - and their families. I really enjoy traveling, cycling, snow skiing, walking our dogs and catching up with friends.

Who is someone you admire, and why?

I really admire Grace Tame for her courage and resilience in not only coming to terms with the challenges that she has faced, but also giving a voice to a topic that needed to be addressed in the broader community. I admire her bravery and honesty, and also the way in which she has used her public profile to continue to try and force greater understanding and resultant societal change.

What is some advice you wish your 15 year-old-self had?

Believe in yourself and your own ability. I was pretty shy as a 15 year old and did not really feel very confident about putting myself forward for different challenges.



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01 - PRUE WITH HER FAMILY AT HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING IN 2021: (L-R) SON, DARCY WILKOSZ (SHC '08); PRUE WILKOSZ; SON-IN-LAW, LACHLAN PETER; DAUGHTER, GEORGIA WILKOSZ (SHC '11); HUSBAND, ANDREW; AND DAUGHTER, SASCHA WILKOSZ (SHC '06).

02 - PRUE (FAR RIGHT) WITH THE MARIST NETBALL CARNIVAL TEAM IN ALICE SPRINGS IN 2019.

03 - PRUE (FRONT ROW CENTRE) WITH HER YEAR 10 CLASS IN 1993.

INSET - PRUE WITH HER FAMILY.

YEAR 12 RETREAT 2022

The Year 12 Retreat continues to be an annual highlight for our Year 12 students. In 2022, the pandemic forced a rescheduling from our usual Term 1 time slot to the end of Term 2, which also happened to be the same week as the Senior Formal. However, the shift in tradition had no impact on the open mindedness and commitment from our Year 12s. If anything, with the Research Project complete, and the formal a few days away, it enhanced the experience.

A big congratulations and thank you to the Class of 2022 for ensuring the Year 12 Retreats were an unforgettable experience. With abundant levels of Family Spirit and Presence, our Year 12s spent three days connecting with each other whilst exploring the theme *"Loving ourselves to love others better"*.

The atmosphere at each retreat was simply amazing, which is reflective of the willingness of our Year 12s to contribute openly and authentically.

A significant amount of planning and preparation goes into ensuring the retreats are well run and deliver on the promise of building Family Spirit. A big thanks to the staff and volunteers who gave up their own work, university and family responsibilities to attend and guide our Year 12s through their retreat.

The Year 12 Retreats will return to their usual time in Term 1 in 2023, with the planning well and truly underway. When the new school year commences, the enthusiasm among the Class of '23, staff and volunteers gather momentum very quickly.

"I've enjoyed the opportunity to experience something new and meet new people. Probably the best experience of my life." – Jakob

"It's been a really rewarding experience and I have loved the opportunity to see my classmates in a different environment. I've realised we have a lot more in common than I realised." – Georgia

"Retreat has created a space for me to get to know others on a deeper level, especially those I didn't know very well." – Charlie

"I've enjoyed the togetherness, especially through small group discussion, the concert and singing as one. It's times like these that make the cohort feel more closely connected." – Mel



NEW HEARTS VILLAGE & SPORTS HALL



Sacred Heart College is pleased to announce the commencement of construction for the New Hearts Village and Sports Hall at Champagnat Campus in July of this year, with completion expected in July 2023.

The new facility will provide eight state of the art 21st Century learning spaces for approximately 210 students, a whole 'House' group. Each learning space will have interconnectivity between spaces, large areas of glass and natural light, and ventilation.

The indoor learning spaces will be complimented by external covered outdoor learning areas which will provide spatial flexibility for both teaching and learning. The covered outdoor learning area will be complimented by planted trellis arbours to provide greenery and shade for the outdoor spaces.

A staff preparation room will be situated at the heart of the new development with visual access to the classrooms, outdoor learning spaces, Sports Hall and main entry areas to provide supervision of all spaces within the new facility.

The Sports Hall (gymnasium) will have two basketball courts, two netball courts, three volleyball courts and eight badminton courts. The Sports Hall will also double as an assembly meeting space with a large 7x4m LED screen to be installed that uses the latest audio visual

technology for assembly presentations, school masses and other school functions. Within the Sports Hall there will be retractable seating for 374 people and space for approximately 1,200 students and staff in total.

The new facility will contain a large function room and adjacent kitchen areas for food preparation at school events.

The eastern verandah will provide shelter and shade for the new facility whilst overlooking the adjacent soccer pitch. The area where the current temporary car park has been moved to, adjacent to the current netball and tennis courts, will become three new netball and tennis courts for student use, whilst the existing carpark will remain in use following construction completion with current carparking numbers retained.

Sacred Heart is proud to once again partner with BADGE Constructions in the completion of this building project and we thank Old Scholar and BADGE Managing Director, **Jim Whiting (SHC '74)**, for his ongoing support and assistance with the planning and building of this wonderful piece of infrastructure.

Jon Symonds
Project Manager



MARIST REFLECTION

Br Des Howard, Leader of the Marist Brothers' Community Adelaide reflects through a Marist perspective.

It's all about change! So much is changing in our world whether it be political, social, medical, physical or whatever. Change is the only constant. It impacts on us from all angles. Responses of fear, uncertainty and resistance are naturally common as we hearken back to what we held as absolute. Yet we are also aware of a call to explore further what we know is important, life-giving and yet also personally challenging – often causing us to question what we held as dear or non-negotiable. The rewards of such a searching and open attitude, liberate us from the bonds of societal pressure and personal enslavement. It is our choice – freedom or servile adherence to the demands of our lesser selves! Often it is the young who can help us to open our eyes to new horizons.

Some of the most remarkable and resilient responses to change that I have witnessed have been among older folk. They have outgrown the need to compete. They are comfortable in their own skin. I see a glimmer in their eyes that is born out of a deep Faith and this is usually accompanied by a healthy and earthy sense of humour, as well as an acceptance of our human struggles. Forgiveness, which is the heart of our life together, is the hallmark of such admirably free people. They are larger than life. Inevitably they have learnt to forgive themselves which has freed them to

live more fully the gift of our human condition, which is glorious yet broken and imperfect. As Jesus says we are the branches and he is the vine. Our life blood and connection are the same, totally shared. Yes, we are one with all humanity, with all creation. Dualistic thinking separates us from others: an “us” versus “them” mentality, whether they be refugees, public sinners scorned in the media, people of other or no religion, and those of other races. Such a stance gives rise to hatred, which feeds into inner turmoil and distress. Negativity saps the life blood, whereas positivity has an energy that is boundless. Goodness transcends itself and its impact can never be measured.

Talking about change - this year we are celebrating 150 years since the first Marist Brothers arrived to begin their mission in Australia in 1872 when four very young Brothers (a Frenchman, a Scot and two Irishmen) opened a school among the poor in the Rocks area of Sydney. The early days were a disaster with the 139 young rascals causing mayhem. Faith, persistence, perseverance, and especially a loving concern and care for the lads, won the day.

Within 76 years, the Marist presence had grown beyond our imagining such that by 1948 the Brothers had divided into three Provinces with a total of over 500 Brothers. In 2013, with the decline in numbers, the

Australian Brothers amalgamated into one Province.

On 8 December 2022, we will restructure again, based on criteria relating to viability and vitality. The new Province (Star of the Sea) comprising Australia, New Zealand the Pacific and Melanesian countries, as well as Cambodia and East Timor, will be launched.

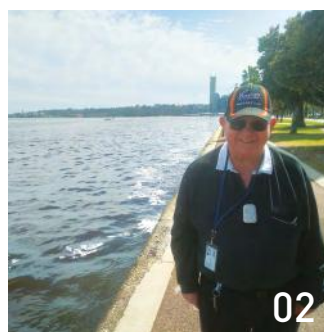
With a vibrant and Faith-filled Marist Association and a powerful and dedicated component of Lay- Marist membership underpinning the Marist Mission, the future is well and all will be well.

Br Des Howard
Marist Brothers' Adelaide
Community Leader

FAREWELL BR JOE & BR MICHAEL



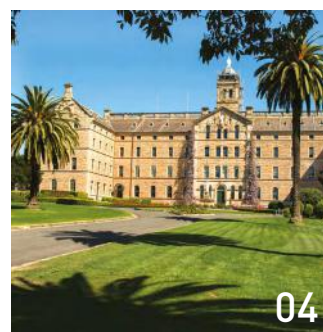
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FAREWELL BROTHER JOE

In late June, the Sacred Heart College community farewelled Brother Joe Hughes as he returned to his birthplace, Perth. Prior to arriving in Perth, he celebrated his 60th Jubilee in Melbourne and Sydney, which had been delayed since 2020 due to COVID-19.

Br Joe has now been in Perth for almost four months and he is taking his time catching up with family, including his five sisters for the first time in many years, old friends and making new friends along the way.

"It surprises me that I have not run into many friends from the past, but I realise that it is 36 years since I left Perth and that the students I taught would be well into their 50's by now," Br Joe said.

Br Joe, who was well known for his daily walks around Brighton, Somerton Park and Glenelg, has resumed his walking routine in Perth.

"My main walk is around the Swan River which rivals in beauty the walk along the beach at Glenelg. The boarders would be interested to know that I received my Fitbit Serengeti Award the other day for walking 804 kms from the time they presented me with the watch at my farewell!"

Br Joe's social life has also taken a boost since becoming a member of a Book Club and reconnecting with his old school.

"I have been able to reconnect with my old school at Northam and join the Year 9 students in their section of a Camino walk a few weeks back. More of these walks are planned for next term, and I will be looking forward to them."

NEW ROLE FOR BROTHER MICHAEL GREEN

Brother Michael Green, who has been a contributor to the Blue and Blue in recent years, has been appointed by the Marist Brothers to a new position in New South Wales. After five years as Rector of Aquinas College, North Adelaide, Br Michael is to be the new Superior of the Brothers' Community at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, a large Marist day and boarding school in Sydney.

Br Michael is currently in Rome directing a programme for the Marist Brothers, and will return in December to take up his new role in Sydney.

Br Michael reports that he has very much enjoyed his time working with university students in Adelaide and is sorry to have to leave Aquinas, a residential college that has been home to many Old Scholars of Sacred Heart.

"I will certainly miss the city and the many friends I have made here," said Br Michael, "but I am also looking forward to my new appointment. While it is a quite different role, there is also a familiarity for me because I am returning to the school that I attended as boy, and also where I spent eight years teaching as a young Brother."

The College community wishes Br Michael every blessing in his new position.

- 01 - BR JOE WAS FAREWELLED IN AUGUST BY FELLOW MARIST BROTHERS, BR MICHAEL BRENNAN; BR DES HOWARD; AND BR GREGORY McCRYSTAL; ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM, PRINCIPAL, STEVE BYRNE; DIRECTOR OF TEACHING & LEARNING, KAREN BAILEY; DIRECTOR OF MARIST MISSION (MARCELLIN), TIM FERNANDEZ; AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, DANIEL HEAD.
- 02 - BR JOE HUGHES ON A WALK ALONG THE SWAN RIVER, WA.
- 03 - BR MICHAEL GREEN FMS.
- 04 - ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTERS HILL, NSW - THE MARIST DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL IN SYDNEY WHERE BR MICHAEL GREEN FMS WILL BE RELOCATE IN DECEMBER.

FOUNDATION

Most of us think little of regularly purchasing a cup of coffee. For less than the cost of a cup of coffee a day, say \$10 per week, you can become a member of the SHC Foundation “Coffee Club”.

Since my last report earlier this year, work has been ongoing in a number of areas. Unfortunately, some of our plans and those of the College were impacted by Covid restrictions early on, but has since eased.

One of our initiatives, referred to in my last report, was to launch a new fundraising program. I am now taking the opportunity to introduce this initiative to the College and Old Scholar communities.

Most of us think little of regularly purchasing a cup of coffee. We have become known as a “coffee society”. For less than the cost of a cup of coffee a day, say \$10 per week, you can become a member of what we are calling the SHC Foundation Coffee Club. And our “coffee” is tax deductible.

You will find a leaflet in this edition of the Blue and Blue giving details of how you can join or you can visit the College website at www.shc.sa.edu.au/community/foundation/. The project that we are currently supporting is the Hearts Hub project on the Brighton Road Oval site. This is a facility to be used by the College and numerous Old Scholar bodies.

Another initiative has been the establishment of a Bursary Trust

so as to provide for tax deductible donations for the provision of bursaries by the College. The legal documentation has been completed and the final stages of establishing the Trust are currently in progress. There will be a further announcement about this once the establishment process is completed.

The AGM of the Foundation was held on 9 August 2022. At that meeting the following positions were ratified:

President and Chairman:

Peter Whelan

Marist Representative and College

Principal: Steve Byrne

Secretary: Julie Hext

Treasurer: Shaun Moroney

Public Officer: Trevor Freeman

Committee: Paula Brinkworth, Tony Ielasi, Greg Walkington and Jim Whiting.

An event with which the Foundation was recently involved was the Business Lunch where a special tribute was paid to famous Old Scholar, **Robert Stigwood (SHC '50)**, a generous supporter of the College. A separate report on this event is within this edition of the Blue and Blue. At the lunch I took

the opportunity to acknowledge the work done by the late Roger French, who for a time was the Business Manager of the Foundation and who played a major part in working with Robert Stigwood to facilitate his support for the College. I also took the opportunity of introducing our “Coffee Club” fundraising initiative.

Finally, as you know, at the end of this year we will farewell College Principal, Steve Byrne. Steve has been a great supporter of the Foundation during his time as Principal and I wish to thank him for his support of me and the Foundation, and wish him every success and good health in the future.



Peter Whelan (SHC '60)
President
Sacred Heart College Foundation

DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOUR 125 YEARS MERCHANDISE!

This year we celebrate 125 Years of Sacred Heart College, the “Quasquicentennial”!

Amongst the rich history and tradition of the College,
we celebrate the Family Spirit that our Hearts Community is built upon.

Don't forget to purchase a piece of Sacred Heart history with our range of limited-edition merchandise in celebration of the past 125 Years of the Sacred Heart College journey.

125 Year Merchandise is now available to order from the College's Online Store at

<https://onlinestore.shc.sa.edu.au/>

Items are also available from the [College Uniform Shop](#) with try-on samples available.

Proceeds raised from the 125 Year Merchandise will be donated to the Marist Immersion Program and the SHOC Hearts Hub Project.



BUSINESS LUNCH CELEBRATING ROBERT STIGWOOD

Seventy five guests attended the Robert Stigwood Business Luncheon at The Highway on Friday 2 September to formally acknowledge the bequest of his personal gold record collection to the College.

Robert Stigwood (SHC '50) attended Sacred Heart as a boarder and day scholar from 1945 - 1950. He went on to become one of the most successful and influential show business impresarios of the 1960s and 70s. He is best known for managing the Bee Gees and Cream, and subsequently, Eric Clapton. He produced the hit films, Saturday Night Fever and Grease, with the gold records from those productions, and several others, on display for the event. Robert also produced numerous musicals, including Hair, Jesus Christ Superstar and Evita, to name a few.

Guests were treated to a performance by the SHC Show Band playing selection of songs from the films, as

well as two excellent solo performances from Year 12 students, Kaitlyn Rossi and Grace Northam.

The attendance of Joanne Stigwood-Barrett (Robert's niece) and Claire Conrick (Robert's sister), and their families was an added bonus for the occasion.

The function was hosted by Old Scholar and former ABC presenter, **John Kenneally (SHC '69)** who spoke about Stigwood's remarkable career and his attachment to the College.

The money raised from the function will go toward finding a suitable home at the College for such a memorable collection. We thank all who attended the event, which made it memorable.

John Kenneally (SHC '69)
Contributor



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01 - THE SHC SHOW BAND PERFORMED ON STAGE WHILE JOHN KENNEALLY (SHC '69) WAS MC FOR THE EVENT.

02 - SHOC PRESIDENT, ROB MCKAY (SHC '85) WITH PRINCIPAL, STEVE BYRNE, WHO WAS GIFTED WITH ONE OF THE GOLD RECORDS FROM ROBERT STIGWOOD'S COLLECTION.

03 - ROBERT STIGWOOD'S RELATIVES ATTENDED THE EVENT: (L-R) HIS SISTER, CLAIRE AND HIS NIECE, JOANNE STIGWOOD-BARRETT PICTURED WITH JOHN KENNEALLY (SHC '69).

INSET - THE BEE GEES: (L-R) MAURICE, BARRY AND ROBIN GIBB PICTURED WITH THEIR MANAGER, ROBERT STIGWOOD (SHC '50).



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OLD COLLEGIANS

“On behalf of the SHOC Community, we congratulate Steve Byrne, his entire team and student body on another outstanding year that has generated an incredible sense of pride in all us Old Collegians.”

Life has certainly returned to the new normal as we come closer to the end of another great year across the Sacred Heart College Community.

The primary purpose of SHOC is to facilitate and enable that connection across not only Old Scholars, but parents, friends and all others embraced by the SHOC Community. You don't have to be an Old Scholar to be part of it.

Traditionally and most visibly, SHOC has translated itself into sporting environments for Old Scholars and friends to participate and continue their passion for sport while maintaining the strong bonds of friendship developed during their time at the College and after.

As previously communicated, we are supporting a cause passionately driven on behalf of all SHOC Clubs, to build the “Hearts Hub” facility on Brighton Road Oval. In partnership with the College, the Hearts Hub during school hours will be an extra classroom, while outside school hours, The Hub will be a home base for the many and ever growing SHOC Associations and Clubs, as well as external groups who use the facilities.

Recently I hosted a dinner for all SHOC Clubs. The dinner was to thank and acknowledge our departing Principal, Steve Byrne. We also introduced and welcomed incoming Principal, Daniel Lynch. But the dinner also presented a wonderful opportunity for the SHOC community to connect and communicate. We used the gathering as an opportunity to discuss the collaboration among clubs and the joint funding and building of the Hearts Hub. In this project, we have a wonderful opportunity to fully appreciate the value of the SHOC community with fund raising underway and also “in kind” work being offered by commercial connections. If you have any interest in participating or helping, please reach out to the College.

On top of this, we are working to understand the various activities within each club and align the strong sense of purpose and positive values so evident in the College today, and translate and extend these throughout the SHOC community.

To close, we once again, on behalf of the SHOC Community, congratulate Steve Byrne, his entire team and student body on another

outstanding year that has generated an incredible sense of pride in all us Old Collegians. We wish Steve all the best in his future endeavours and thank him for his service.

On behalf of all SHOC, we welcome Daniel Lynch back to the College in 2023 and wish him every success in his new role.

Please feel free to make contact if you have a passion or idea for SHOC. We would love to hear from you.

Enjoy the summer break.



Rob McKay (SHC '85)
President
Sacred Heart College
Old Collegians Association

RFDS LOCAL HEROES

Birdsville graziers, David and Nell Brook, who have a long connection to Sacred Heart through their children, were recently named winners of the RFDS Local Hero Award (Charleville Region, Queensland) in recognition of their tireless support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Over the years, David and Nell have raised more than \$500,000 for the RFDS through the activities of the Birdsville Race Club and other community programs. They also assist in the transfer of patients and ensure the runways on their cattle properties are accessible for the RFDS aircraft.

Five of the couple's six children boarded at Sacred Heart between 1988 to 2004. Many Old Scholars who were at school with one of the Brooks - **Deon (SHC '92), Anthony (SHC '94), Gary (SHC '97), Karen (SHC '02)** and **Jenna (SHC '04)** - would know of the family's passion for the Birdsville races and the support of the RFDS.

But it was a quirk of circumstance that led the children to Sacred Heart. Despite the family owning a home opposite Brighton Road Oval, the boys were destined for Rostrevor to follow in David's footsteps. However, when it came time for their eldest son, Deon, to start boarding school, Rostrevor was not taking in boarders.

Deon was enrolled at Sacred Heart, starting the family's long association with the College. Deon tragically lost his life in a helicopter accident in 1996 and a plaque in his memory graces the rose garden in the College grounds.

Deon's twin sister, Dalene was the only child not to attend Sacred Heart as it did not take female boarders

while she was in high school. But Dalene did marry a Sacred Heart Old Scholar, **Michael Wray (SHC '97)**, furthering the family links to the school.

David and Nell are owners and operators of properties spanning about three million hectares in South Australia and Queensland.

Married for 48 years after David introduced South African-born Nell to outback life at the Birdsville races in 1973, the couple are renowned for their support of the town that swells from a population of about 100 to thousands during the annual race meeting.

David's family settled in Birdsville in the 1880s, and his father, Bill, started out as a station hand on Cordillo Downs. The family are now among the nation's major cattle producers on their certified organic grasslands. In 2002, David received the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his contribution to community, local government and organic agricultural production. He is chairman of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame based in Longreach.

Delighted that their RFDS Local Hero Awards will help to promote the roles of the service, David said people - especially families - would not stay in the outback if not for the quick access to the flying doctor.

"There is a great sense of safety when you hear the Flying Doctor aircraft. You can't have an outback town like this without such a service," Nell added.

RFDS Queensland Chief Executive Officer, Meredith Staib, congratulated the couple saying their inspiring



L-R: BIRDSVILLE GRAZIERS, NELL AND DAVID BROOK (CENTRE) WITH THEIR CHILDREN, JENNA BROOK (SHC '04), DALENE WRAY, KAREN BROOK (SHC '02) AND GARY BROOK (SHC '97).

support helped to ensure their family, community members and those travelling through the region could continue to access vital health care services.

Each year the Royal Flying Doctor Service provides medical help for thousands of people living, working or travelling through rural and remote parts of Australia. Undaunted by a waiting room of nearly eight million square kilometres, the RFDS provides constant aeromedical emergency medical services.

Combined with telehealth consultations, fly-in fly-out GP and nurse clinics, mobile dental services, patient transfers, and a myriad of other health services, the RFDS is constantly working to see that those living in rural and remote Australia can enjoy the same health outcomes as those in city areas. This is made possible by dedicated people - health professionals, volunteers and fundraisers - doing extraordinary things to help the RFDS quickly reach people with urgent medical needs.

Trevor Gill
Contributor

A GROOVY NIGHT IN 'NAM



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01 - MEL TICKLE AND THE GROOVE BROTHERS AND SOUL SISTER.
 02 - THE PERFORMERS AND ORGANISERS WHO BROUGHT THE SHOW TOGETHER: THE GROOVE BROTHERS AND SOUL SISTER, THE BAND 'THE BACKLINE', AND ROSIE AUST.
 03 - PAUL BOCK SINGING 'WILD THING'.
 04 - OLD SCHOLAR BILL DENNY (SHC '64) WITH BILL HIGNETT, PRESIDENT OF PLYMPTON GLENELG RSL, MAKING A THANK YOU SPEECH TO THE CAST AND CREW ON THE FINAL NIGHT.
 INSET: MEL TICKLE SINGING, 'HE WAS ONLY 19,' A SONG WHOSE SUBJECT IS OLD SCHOLAR MICK STOREN (SHC '67).

It is not commonly known that 63 former students of Sacred Heart College served in Vietnam, the highest of any College in South Australia.

To commemorate 50 years since the last Australian Vietnam Vets came home, a series of four concerts titled, 'A Groovy Night in 'Nam' was performed. The production was a lighthearted and fun-based music show paying tribute to both the brave Australian troops and the volunteer entertainers who put themselves in danger to perform. The concert is set at a nondescript Australian military base during the Vietnam War in the early 1970s.

The entertainment was presented by The Groove Brothers and Soul Sister, and the band The Backline, a group of Aussie entertainers who presented a music-based show to boost troop morale. A radio DJ, played by Sacred Heart Old Scholar, **Paul Bock (SHC '67)**, interspersed the songs with dialogue and throw away lines that introduced the songs and tied the story together. The audience represented the troops and were encouraged to heckle, applaud, sing, dance in the aisles and clap along with the performers.

The show is the brainchild of Mel Tickle of Groove Brothers fame and steered under the clever direction of SA Award Winning Director, Rosie Aust.

The music selected is a distilled collection of what was playing on the armed forces radio in Vietnam and back

home - 'Shake'n All Over' by Normie Rowe; 'Eagle Rock' by Daddy Cool; 'Who'll Stop the Rain' by Creedence; 'The Letter' by Joe Cocker; 'Mustang Sally' by Wilson Pickett; and 'Spinning Wheel' by Blood Sweat & Tears, to name a few.

Performed at the Plympton Glenelg RSL on Marion Road, with the corporation and assistance of both their committee and members, the concerts were very well received by the many Vietnam War veterans who attended. They included Old Scholars **Bill Denny (SHC '64)** and **Mick Storen (SHC '67)**, who, as many will know, is the subject of the iconic song 'I was only 19,' written and performed by his brother-in-law, John Schuman of Red Gum fame. Other 'Old Boys' that attended included **Peter Freeman (SHC '62)**; **Phillip Noonan (SHC '69)**, son of **Kevin Noonan (SHC '36)**; and **Jack Noonan (SHC '08)** and **Niamh Noonan (SHC '12)**, children of **John Noonan (SHC '74)** who is the son of **Jack 'Spider' Noonan (SHC '28)**.

So popular was the series of concerts that The RSL has been invited to host the production during the 2023 Adelaide Fringe Festival. Keep an eye out for it in the 2023 Fringe program!

Paul Bock (SHC '67)
Contributor



GENERATIONS OF HEARTS

THE HOLLAND FAMILY (1933 – PRESENT)

More than 100 years of combined attendance at Sacred Heart has been accumulated by members of the Holland family across three generations, beginning with Frank Holland in 1933 and finishing with Grace Northam, who will graduate Year 12 at the end of this year (2022).

Frank Holland (SHC '36) was born in 1923, the first child of Joe and Pauline, and was named after St Francis of Assisi. He began school at St Anthony's, Edwardstown before moving to Sacred Heart College in 1933. Following the onset of the Depression, Frank left SHC after the first term in 1936 to work, his working life wide and varied. In 1970 he established Frank Holland Real Estate Pty Ltd on Anzac Highway, which he successfully operated until his retirement in 1995. In 1985, when in his 60s, Frank became a mature-age student and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1992 and continued his studies, receiving a Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences in 1997.

A full tribute to Frank Holland, made in a speech to the Senate by Frank's cousin, Senator Don Farrell in 2013, can be found by searching "[Hansard Frank Holland](#)".

Frank was a member of the Catholic Young Men's Society (CYMS) where he met many of his lifelong friends and gained skills through the debating society and other social activities. He enjoyed the local dances and met Shirley Stevens, who he married in 1947. They had

nine children - all who attended Sacred Heart College - **John Holland (SHC '65), Paul Holland (SHC '66), Christopher Holland (SHC '68), Michael Holland (deceased; SHC '71), Andrew Holland (SHC '73), Sean Holland (SHC '76), Margaret (Margy) Holland (SHC '81), Elizabeth (Libby) Byrne (nee Holland; SHC '81) and Timothy Holland (SHC '87)**. After six sons, Frank and Shirley were thrilled to welcome their daughter, Margaret (Margy) in 1964 - the same year the Beatles came to Adelaide. Frank promised his eldest son, John he would purchase him a ticket to the Beatles concert if he could pay half. John came up with the 12 shillings and six pence and his father bought him a 25-shilling ticket.

Twelve of Frank's 19 grandchildren also attended Sacred Heart College, with only 8 years in total not attended by a member of the Holland family since 1933! Two of Frank's great grandchildren (Chris' children) attend Marist schools interstate, Marist-Sion College in Warragul, Victoria and Paul's son attended Marist Brothers' Lismore.

Frank and Shirley were heavily involved in many aspects of College life as parents, either as volunteers or attending the many events that their children and grandchildren were involved in. Shirley was in the Women's Auxiliary as a rostered volunteer in the tuckshop where she would bake cakes and spuds for the SHC Continental Fair, a big

fundraising event for the College. She also attended many of the Melbourne Cup luncheons organised by the Women's Auxiliary, which were a lot of fun.

Old Scholars retreats, Communion Breakfasts and Balls were annual features across the years. Frank organised many of these retreats and in 1970, three generations of Hollands attended the retreat, including Frank's father Joe (ex CBC), Frank and Frank's sons, John and Paul. Frank regularly played tennis on Saturday afternoon on the grass courts at SHC with a number of other Old Scholars.

Across the generations of Hollands at Sacred Heart, all were all involved in various extra curricular activities, including sports, cadets (older boys) and music.

Paul was a high achiever in sport, being in the First XVIII, First VIII rowing captain in the last rowing team at SHC, gymnastics captain and Prefect.

Michael was in the 1970 Cadet Band, which was undefeated in all competitions including the John Martins Centenary Cup.

Margy left Cabra College to attend Sacred Heart in 1979 - the first year the College became co-educational, much to the disappointment of one of her brothers who thought it should remain a boys only domain. In her first weeks at the Senior School Margy was approached by

different teachers who asked, "Are you another Holland?" On hearing "Yes", they walked away shaking their heads in dismay! She has fond memories of SHC and being taught by the brothers, in particular Br Conrad Lynch and Br Des Tuck, who were not only excellent teachers but kind and compassionate people.

Libby and Tim followed along with the start of the grandchildren at the same time.

John (SHC '65) joined the Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association (SHOC) where he was a committee member and treasurer. In 1967 he was a founding member of the SHOC Football Club. He played in the first game and for the next three seasons, little realising that the club would be going strongly 54 years later. In 1970, Paul (SHC '66) returned from the bush to play for the team. They were both part of

the infamous SHOCs versus Greeks game (featured in the [Blue and Blue Spring 2020](#)). Andrew (SHC '73) was also heavily involved with the SHOC Football Club, coaching and playing.

The Holland family has seen the school change significantly over the years from a small boys only school to a large dual campus co-educational school that now offers a broader range of educational and extracurricular activities. Most of the Holland descendants have maintained the friendships and connections they made while at Sacred Heart.

The College has had a significant influence on the Holland family over the generations, created life long friendships and helped prepare us for life beyond school. Little did Frank realise the legacy he would create when he started at Sacred Heart in 1933!

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE HOLLAND FAMILY AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE

FIRST GENERATION

Frank Holland (SHC '36) (d)

SECOND GENERATION

John Holland (SHC '65)

Paul Holland (SHC '66)

Christopher Holland (SHC '68)

Michael Holland (SHC '71) (d)

Andrew Holland (SHC '73)

Sean Holland (SHC '76)

Margaret (Margy) Holland (SHC '81)

Elizabeth (Libby) Holland (SHC '81)

Timothy Holland (SHC '86)

THIRD GENERATION

(John) David Holland (SHC '85)

(John) Justin Holland (SHC '88)

(John) Mark Holland (SHC '90)

(Chris) Samantha Millis (nee Holland; SHC '93)

(Chris) Fiona Holland (SHC '95)

(Chris) James Holland (SHC '08)

(Libby) Matilda Byrne (SHC '10)

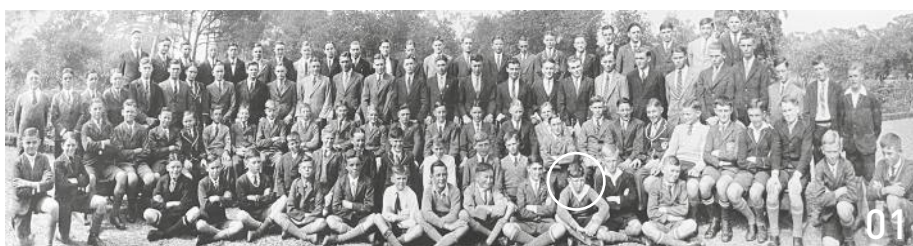
(Sean) Darcy Holland (SHC '11)

(Libby) Billy Byrne (SHC '13)

(Sean) Claire Holland (SHC '15)

(Libby) Josie Byrne (SHC '17)

(Margy) Grace Northam (current Year 12; SHC '22)



01 - SACRED HEART COLLEGE ENROLMENT, 1934. FRANK HOLLAND IS IN THE FRONT ROW (CIRCLED).

02 - SHC LEAVING GREEN CLASS, 1965: PAUL HOLLAND (CIRCLED IN FRONT ROW) AND JOHN HOLLAND (CIRCLED IN BACK ROW).

03 - TWELVE OF FRANK HOLLAND'S 19 GRANDCHILDREN WHO ATTENDED SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

04 - FRANK HOLLAND (CENTRE) IN HIS SACRED HEART UNIFORM WITH HIS SISTERS (L-R) MARGARET AND PATRICIA IN THE 1930S.

05 - THE HOLLAND FAMILY (L-R STANDING): TIMOTHY, JOHN, SEAN, PAUL, ANDREW, CHRISTOPHER AND MICHAEL; (L-R SEATED) MARGARET, SHIRLEY, FRANK AND ELIZABETH.

06 - THE FIRST & THE LAST MEMBERS OF THE HOLLAND FAMILY TO ATTEND SACRED HEART COLLEGE: GRACE NORTHAM (SHC '22) WITH HER GRANDFATHER, FRANK HOLLAND (SHC '36).

07 - SIX BOYS... AND A BABY SISTER: NEWS OF THE BIRTH OF MARGARET (MARGY) HOLLAND FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN 1964, PICTURED WITH HER MOTHER SHIRLEY AND SIX BROTHERS.

INSET - THE 1979 OPEN B GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM, THE FIRST YEAR GIRLS ATTENDED SACRED HEART COLLEGE. MARGARET (MARGY) HOLLAND IS PICTURED TOP LEFT.

OLD SCHOLARS RUN FOR PROJECT SIX

Old Scholars, Jarrad Parish (SHC '20) and Lewis Rayson (SHC '20) recently ran a total of 84.5km to help disadvantaged children in the Philippines.



ABOVE: OLD SCHOLARS JARRAD PARISH (SHC '20) AND LEWIS RAYSON (SHC '20) RAN 84.5KMS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES. INSET: JARRAD PARISH (SHC '20) AND LEWIS RAYSON (SHC '20) WITH SOME FRIENDS WHO JOINED THEM ON THEIR RUN.

In 2019 I was fortunate to be a part of the Immersion program at Sacred Heart that travelled to the Philippines visiting disadvantaged communities and educating the less fortunate. Since then I have always wanted to go back as it was such an eye-opening experience. It showed me how fortunate we are in Australia to have things such as running water, our healthcare system and a roof over our head. The people we visited had no shelter keeping them out of the weather, and were malnourished with no money to purchase food or water.

I became involved with Project Six Foundation during the middle of 2022 after I saw my former football trainer and foundation founder and director, Daniel Buberis advertising

the work he was doing overseas on social media. After speaking with Daniel, I could see the great effect he and his foundation was having on these disadvantaged children in the Philippines and related it back to my Immersion trip, knowing how rewarding it was I couldn't wait to get involved.

In February 2023 myself and fellow Old Scholar, **Lewis Rayson (SHC '20)** will travel to the Philippines for 10 days with Project Six Foundation to coach over 1,500 children from orphanages, elementary schools, youth juvenile institutions, and sporting clubs across three large regions including Metro Manila, La Union Region and Baguio City (4 hrs North of Manila). This is part of Project Six Foundations "Coach4Smiles" 2023 Philippine Outreach Community Tour, and funds raised will contribute to help deliver coaching clinics, donation of equipment, coach workshops, and logistics in order to connect and engage with the regional communities.

Established in 2018, Project Six Foundation is a not-for-profit. Adelaide based organisation that works closely with children from disadvantaged communities across the Philippines and Cambodia to ensure they have access to the life changing benefits of sports and physical activity. Their aim is to help encourage and improve the learning capacity of coaches and teachers to support the long-term physical,

social, and emotional development of children into their adulthood.

As part of this huge fundraising effort, Lewis and myself decided to raise some money through a fitness challenge. The challenge was created by Ex-Marine, David Goggins - 4miles (6.5km) every 4 hours for 52 hours totalling 84.5km. We started up a GoFundMe page with a goal of \$1,500. After just 48 hours we had raised upwards of \$2,000 and received some very positive feedback!

From 8am on 15 October to 8am on 17 October (52 hours across Saturday to Monday), we ran a leg of 6.5km at 8am, 12pm, 4pm, 8pm, 12am, 4am and repeated that until 13 legs were run to complete the challenge. Throughout the weekend we were lucky enough to have multiple people run a leg with us, including Glenelg Football Club Captain and Sacred Heart Old Collegian, **Max Proud (SHC '09)**.

So far we have raised over \$6,900 from more than 100 donors and can't thank everyone enough for their donations!

We will continue documenting our journey via our Instagram page at [@project6foundationrun](https://www.instagram.com/project6foundationrun).

Donations can be made at <https://gofund.me/06949ad9>. Thank you for your support!

Jarrad Parish (SHC '20)
Contributor

REUNIONS

POST 1950S REUNION

The annual Post 50's reunion was held at the Highway Hotel on 31 August with about 49 Old Scholars in attendance - a great turnout!

The fellows mingled around the bar to begin the reunion until it was time to sit down. **Peter Whelan (SHC '60)** opened the reunion and the group had a minutes' silence for the 'Old Boys' who have passed away, followed by grace. The meal commenced and then there was silence as everyone enjoyed the food.

Following the meal, **John Crowhurst (SHC '60)** took to the stage to talk about his days at Sacred Heart College and a little about his life after school - an outstanding career, which can be read in the [Spring 2020 edition of the Blue & Blue](#). He displayed a string of photos on the screen and many of the Old Collegians were able to pick themselves out. An absolutely wonderful talk!

The meeting was then closed and free time was had at the bar by those that who were in no hurry to head off. It was remarked afterwards that it was a very convivial gathering and everybody mingled and enjoyed their time together reminiscing about the 'good old days.'

Rolly Vaughton (SHC '58)

Contributor



CLASS OF 1981 REUNION (40 YEARS)

After a 12 month set back due to COVID-19, the 40 year reunion for the SHC Class of 1981 finally happened on Saturday 10 September 2022.

The event took place at Class of SHC '81 Old Scholar Kevin Mulcahy's Shapeshifter Brewery at Findon, which provided the perfect backdrop for a night of memories and renewing old friendships.

Eighty Sacred Heart Old Scholars attended the night, and the general consensus was that no one had changed a bit!

As the Uber's drove off into the night, with some kicking on in the city, the murmur among the revellers was to make this an annual event. At the very least, the Class of '81 will reunite in 2026.

Kevin Mulcahy (SHC '81)
Contributor



1962 FIRST XVIII REUNION

On Friday 12 August, the SHC First XVIII football team from 1962 gathered in "God's own Country" at Brien's Alberton Hotel to celebrate the first victory by Sacred Heart over Assumption College Kilmore 60 years prior.

Three members of that team – **John Tilden (SHC '62)**, **David Bertelsmier (SHC '62)** and **Bob Dieckmann (SHC '62)** made a special effort, travelling from Queensland to attend the reunion.

Other members of that team who were able to attend included **Peter Kylvoh (SHC '63)**, **David Coombe (SHC '62 and Captain)**, **Keith Rasheed (SHC '62)**, **Paul Edwards (SHC '62)**, **Bruce Ruddick (SHC '62)**, **Kevin McCarthy (SHC '62)**, **Peter Redden (SHC '63)**, **Mark Jennings (SHC '62)**, **Mick Backhouse (SHC '62)** and **Peter Brien (SHC '63)**.

Apologies were also from **Bob Kennedy (SHC '62)**, **Mick Aucott (SHC '62)** and **Bill Spurling (SHC '63)**. The original driver of this reunion, **Roger Orchard (SHC '62)**

was unfortunately too ill to attend and sadly passed away two days after our reunion. We were privileged to have his son James attend to represent his father and thank him for his attendance. Bill Spurling's brother, **Graham Spurling (SHC '53)** was happy to represent Bill and unfortunately, **Harvey Charlesworth's (SHC '63, deceased)** son, Leigh planned to attend but was struck down at the last minute with COVID-19.

A special thanks to Damien Angove, Assumption College Old Scholar and former AFL Sydney Swans and SANFL Port Adelaide player, who attended lunch and brought along his Assumption College school jumper.

For obvious reasons it was decided that these reunions would become an annual event, not every decade. A great afternoon was had by all, with many showing good form and playing on well into the last quarter.

Peter Brien (SHC '63)
Contributor



SHOC SPORT

SHOC BASKETBALL

2022 CHAMPIONS

2022 marked the fourth year Sacred Heart College has entered an old scholars team in the SA's Amateur Basketball League (SAABL). After winning the championships in the 2020 season and finishing 3rd in 2021, the team were eager to continue the success it had experienced.

This year was an inherently tricky one with COVID-19 still having an impact with inconsistent lineup changes. However, after transitioning divisions, the team found consistent form and finished 4th, placing them in the finals series.

In finishing 4th, the team had a significant uphill battle if they were to make and win a grand final game. Through the incredible determination and effort displayed by the group, SHOC Hearts won the 2022 Grand Final defeating St Peter's Old Collegian, 60-55 in a fiercely competitive game in front of a large crowd.

The results for the finals series and road to the championship were as follows:

- Qualifying Final vs PAC Old Scholars:
SHOC Hearts 55 v PAC 31



- Preliminary Final:
SHOC Hearts 62 v Schvitz (Independent) 58
- Grand Final:
SHOC Hearts 60 v St Peter's OC 55

The team's chemistry predicated on its friendship was undoubtedly the driving force in the championship campaign. The values of SHOC's sport generally, such as sportsmanship, competitive spirit and resilience, were displayed week after week by critical Old Scholars – **David Angley (SHC '14), Erik Tume (SHC '14), Joel Minear-Kulpinski (SHC '12), Marshall Harvey (SHC '17), Tyler McPherson (SHC '13), Harrison Sires (SHC '14) and Caleb Smith (SHC '12).**

The group should be incredibly proud of their effort across the season, and I look forward to seeing where they can go next!

In addition, we are grateful to the SHOC's Association for the opportunity to wear the Sacred Heart colours again and represent the College athletically with pride.

Connor Rice (SHC '14)

SHOC Basketball President

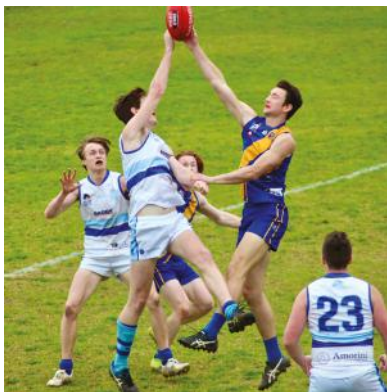
NEW SHOC BASKETBALL PRESIDENT

At the beginning of 2022, former SHOC Basketball President, **Finn Shead (SHC '17)** handed over the reigns to Old Scholar, **Connor Rice (SHC '14)**

Connor attended Sacred Heart College from 2012-2014. He was a member of the College basketball team during his three years at the College and has been part of the Old Scholar's Basketball team since 2020. Connor was also a coaching staff member for last year's Open A and B basketball teams.



SHOC FOOTBALL



The 2022 season was a successful one for the SHOC Football Club both on and off the field with more than 140 players registering to participate.

Off-field, we saw the introduction and continuation of the club's work in raising awareness and money for [Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation](#), including a uniquely designed club jumper in support of the cause.

The formation of the player welfare committee was another initiative designed at not only monitoring and supporting player wellbeing, but also identifying aspects of life which the club could look to offer support to individuals and their loved ones.

In addition, our deep connection to the College was further strengthened during the Indigenous Round with the club replicating the jumper worn by College teams and designed by current Year 12 student, Jyiah Campbell.

Player development was also supported by a dedicated and expert team of coaches including incoming Senior Coach, **Alex Cailotto (SHC**

'09). Crucially, the appointment of Jonathon Bruhn as Football Manager was a vital strategic appointment and I acknowledge and thank JB for his outstanding work in the role which has enabled the club to achieve so much this year.

On-field, preparations began in earnest in November 2021. However many players demonstrated notable initiative in beginning their own individual and small-group training prior to this. Without a doubt, the playing group of 2022 were the most committed and internally motivated group that I have had the pleasure to work with, and I commend them for their dedication.

We welcomed home some familiar faces to our coaching group this year with A-Grade backs coach, **Jared Shattock (SHC '02)**; A-Grade Midfield, **Jack Horan (SHC '01)**; B-Grade assistants, **Jack Juniper (SHC '04)** and **Nathan Muscat (SHC '05)**; C-Grade assistant, **Paul Hyland (SHC '97)**; D-Grade assistants, **Heath Treacy (SHC '88)** and **Sean Powell (SHC '90)**; and Under 17.5 Coach, **Matthew Lavery (SHC '21)** I thank and commend these fine

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SHOC people for their time and efforts this year.

The fruits of this labour were evident in our on-field success this year with 3 of our 4 senior grades making their way through to finals and our Under 17.5s reaching the Grand Final. Our Senior A-Grade side ensured promotion to the top flight of the Adelaide Footy League for the first time in almost a decade despite going down to Broadview by 2 goals in a spirited Grand Final. All players can take great pride in the success of these sides as it truly was built on the collective strength and spirit of the group.

A big thank you must go out to **Matt Penhall (SHC '95)** for his work again as our Strength and Conditioning Coach. Matt steps down after 8 years of service and his contribution to the club goes well and truly over and above the brief. MP's care and commitment to the playing group has been second to none and I thank him not only for his work in his role, but also for his support for me and the wider club community. We wish Matt and his wife, Alex well as they attempt to keep pace with the busy

SHOC FOOTBALL CONTINUED...

sporting lives of their three beautiful kids.

My sincere thanks also to team managers, Mark Harris and Joe Paparella as well as **Luke Mason (SHC '97)** and our dedicated team of trainers who ensure that our players are able to enjoy playing the game without many of the barriers which can impede performance. **Tony Whennan (SHC '65)** continues to stack up his games record running the boundary for the 2's and we thank Whennso for his passion and ongoing support.

Of course, there would be no club without the support of our generous sponsors and I sincerely thank them all for their financial commitment to the club. In addition, I would also like to recognise the work of our committee, led by President David Underwood, for their ongoing governance.

It has been a tremendous personal honour to serve the SHOC Football Club for the last 7 years in a coaching capacity. I will truly cherish the new friendships made and past ones restored as well as the enjoyment I derived from working with a committed and driven group of young men who strive to be a

part of something greater than themselves. As I stand down from my role, I would like to offer my thanks for the support and care extended to me and my family from the wider SHOC community and I wish Alex Cailotto and the playing group every success for the future. I stand proud of our achievements, excited for our future and grateful for the opportunity.

See you at the footy!

Stephen Kay (SHC '94)
Senior Coach
SHOC Football Club



PASSIONATE ABOUT MUSIC?

The Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association is seeking a new President to lead SHOC Music in 2023 and beyond.

This role would suit a Sacred Heart Old Scholar who is passionate about all things music and the SHOC community.

To register your interest, please email shoc@shc.sa.edu.au or contact the College on 8350 2500.

SHOC NETBALL

As the SHOC Netball Club turned 20 this year it was lovely to see so many new faces come out and see what the SHOC community is all about.

This year we had more than 80 ladies register to play at SHOCS - with 8 teams nominated into the AMND competition played at Priceline Stadium on a Saturday - teams ranged from B1 all the way through to C4. Five teams made it through to the finals which left the club with 3 teams in the Grand Final and two SHOC teams facing each other! Unfortunately, the C4 team, coached by Kathleen, lost by 2 points. A big congratulations to the C3 1 team coached by Amy Whelan, who won against the C3 Green team, coached by Sheridan Underwood.

We had our presentation lunch combined with the SHOC Football Club and had many deserving award winners listed in the table to the right.

At the start of the year I set some goals for the club to achieve by the end of the season. One of these goals was having more than 6 teams, which we successfully accomplished. Another goal was having our own storage for the netball club which we now share with the SHOC Soccer Club - thank you to the SHOC Association and Soccer Club for your help achieving this.

Thank you also to the entire SHOC community for welcoming an outsider in your circle over the last 4 years and for backing me as President for the last two winter seasons and one summer season.

I would like to welcome your new president for the 2023 season, Caitlin Mader. I know the club will be in good hands and you will continue to do all you can to make sure the club runs smoothly.

Riley Jarman
President
SHOC Netball Club

B1 Best & Fairest	Esther Young & Ashleigh Bow
B1 R/Up Best & Fairest	Eyerus Curtis
B1 Coaches Award	Eloise Merchant
B2 Best & Fairest	Molly Dignan
B2 R/Up Best & Fairest	Anna Broadbent & Grace Fraser
C1 Best & Fairest	Chloe O'Dea
C1 R/Up Best & Fairest	Maddi Kitschke
C1 Coaches Award	Madi Clemow
C2 Red Best & Fairest	Chloe Morgan
C2 Red R/Up Best & Fairest	Megan Bone
C2(1) Best & Fairest	Abby Thornborrow
C2(1) R/Up Best & Fairest	Maisie van der Jeugd
C3(1) Best & Fairest	Taylah Stallard
C3(1) R/Up Best & Fairest	Annalise Bourke
C3(1) Coaches Award	Charlotte Bruhn
C3 Green Best & Fairest	Amber Hendry & Kaitlyn Rossi
C3 Green R/Up Best & Fairest	Sophie Palmer
C3 Green Coaches Award	Makayla Henderson
C4 Best & Fairest	Sinead Donaghey
C4 R/Up Best & Fairest	Maddie Holt
C4 Coaches Award	Kate Druce
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YEAR IN REVIEW

2022 was a successful year for the club, and built on our CSL Cup win in 2021, with solid performances across all divisions:

Our First Team finished 4th in Division 1A, our highest position since 2014, and we remain one of the few ever-present teams alongside Rostrevor, Pembroke and Uni White.

Our Reserve Team finished 3rd in Division 1B, our highest position since our title challenge in 2019, winning 9 games out of 10 at the start of the season.

Our Third Team finished 4th in Division 4, our highest position since winning the title in 2015 – a remarkable achievement.

Our Women's Team finished 5th in Football South Australia's Division 4 South.

We also participated in the Super

Cup, the FSA Division 4 / 5 Cup, and reached the semi-final of the CSL Cup.

We continued to build our Community Sponsorship Portfolio and have increased our revenue by 800% in four years.

And this year, we introduced Veo Technology which allowed us to record, analyse and share footage across social media. Old Scholar Locrin Tume's debut goal for the club attracted over 1.8K views.

On a final note, we want to thank Head Coach Daniel D'Elia for his significant contribution to the Club as he looks to take a year away from coaching to start a family.

As a player, coach, committee member, Blue Heart Award winner and Life Member of the club, Danny puts his heart and soul into everything he does, and we want to take this opportunity to thank him for his tireless dedication to helping our club to achieve its potential.



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STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 – 2026

Following the success of our three-year Strategic Plan, the club has developed and implemented a new five-year plan.

The SHOCSC Strategic Plan 2022–2026 sets out to help the club achieve a sustainable competitive advantage and to develop the ability to change faster and more effectively in an environment that is seeing increased participation by larger, state league-affiliated clubs.

Our strategy is comprehensive, dynamic, and sustainable, and our hope is that all our men's and women's teams can compete for silverware over the next five years.

VOLUNTEERS

The Club would like to thank members of our committee and coaching panel for their time and energy in preparing the club for the season ahead.

Thank you to: Adam Porplyzia, Andrew Craven, Keagan Durrheim, Darian Harrison, Victor Yin, Dominic Jones, Tom Nuttall, Katherine Gibb, Daniel D'Elia, Chris McNichol, Adam Neill, Lucinda Bueti, Sian Bradley, Jacob Keir, Thomas Walters, and Paul Richards.

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JOIN US!

We want to reach out to former SHC students and invite you to join us as we move into this new and exciting chapter in the club's history.

Sacred Heart students playing for the first time are eligible for:

- Free registration
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- Free food and drinks at every home game
- Access to club events each month
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Kenny Osborne
President
SHOC Soccer Club

SHOC TENNIS

Please join us to play tennis on the beautiful lawn courts at Sacred Heart College right on your doorstep!

The Sacred Heart Lawn Courts are being used every Saturday during the tennis season by a diverse group of past students, parents and friends.

The ground staff alternate between having 2 and 3 courts lined and in pristine condition for us each week.

We start at 1.30pm on a Saturday and stay for as long as we are enjoying ourselves – normally until after the sun goes down!

Please come and give it a go! We are a mixed bunch of ages and ability.

There is a core group who are there most weeks including: Michael Collett, Peter Smith, Luke Buchanan, Greg Walkington, John Brinkworth, Grant Lovelock, Greg Lewis, Craig Kelly, Jeff Clarke, Tony Proud, Mike Power and Brett Mackereth.

The younger brigade have played a few games and were competitive: Zac Delmenico, Tom Laverty, Pat Neal-Bullen, Doug Proud, Nathan Clarke, Brett Medhurst and Sam Kennedy.

Others who, due to injury or other commitments, have played a few games when able and include: Simon Stanbury, Adam Betterman, Phil Jeffery, Priit Taylor, Allan Gadd and Paul McCarthy.

Last season we welcomed a group of ladies, organised by Sue McCarthy, who play at 11am on Saturdays.

Those playing with Sue have included: Jane Kitschke, Cate Lightfoot, Jane Juniper, Prue Wilkosz, Leah Tregenza, Fiona Kerrish, Mandy Bray and Lucy Schapel.

We look forward to welcoming you on the courts soon!

Tony Proud
SHOC Tennis Club



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



WILL DOAK (SHC '11)

One of Adelaide's top chefs, **Will Doak (SHC '11)** began his schooling at Sacred Heart Middle School in Year 6, 2005. It was here, he says, that he gained some of his best friends, which continued into his senior years at Sacred Heart College Senior School, now Marcellin Campus, in 2009.

Will completed his studies and successfully graduated in 2011. Most of his fondest memories were made during his high school days, "being surrounded by my best mates and entering into young adulthood with amazing support from teachers and friends, it's something many wish they had!", he said.

Will continued his love of cooking in Year 11 and 12 through Home Economics.

"As you can probably guess, I was a little cocky and thought I knew it all!", Will says.

Will went on to start his cooking apprenticeship three days after

his last Year 12 exam in October 2011. From there he began working in Melbourne before returning to Adelaide and working at the Red Ochre for one year. He then moved onto Press* Food & Wine, where he was successfully made Head Chef at age 20.

"Press was amazing and taught me pretty much everything I knew about cooking," he says.

After working at Press for four years, Will began working with André Ursini and opened Orso Gastronomia, located at 36 Kensington Road. He regards this opportunity as one of the largest projects he has worked on to date. During this time Will spent time away in London, New York and Spain gaining and furthering his knowledge in international cookery and cuisines. Will departed Orso at the beginning of 2021 to take a brief break and began working with a close friend at Fugazzi Bar & Dining in Leigh St Adelaide.

In February this year, Will and his business partner and mentor, André Ursini, opened Lost Phoenix Farm on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

"The business has been a success since the day it opened and the skills I have learnt now being a business owner is amazing," Will said.

"I take a lot of pride in my schooling and would highly recommend studies for other students - no matter what sector of business - to explore Business studies. It teaches you a great deal on tax, GST and most importantly, budgeting."

Will gives his advice to younger students who would like to follow in his footsteps...

"If I had any advice for past students or current students; work hard. Make small sacrifices each day. Turn up, present well and most importantly - attitude is everything. If you give your word, follow through. With experience of losing a close friend from school late last year, I would reiterate to everyone to work hard BUT, enjoy life. Create balance and ensure time spent with family and friends is paramount."

SHARE YOUR STORY!

Are you a Sacred Heart Old Scholar that would like to share your post-school journey with the College community?

Do you know a Sacred Heart Old Scholar that is doing wonderful things?

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DEIRDRE FLYNN (SHC '81)

In September this year, Old Scholar **Deirdre Flynn (SHC '81)** won the Backbone Award at the SA Woman Awards 2022 for her tireless work and valuable contributions at Catherine House. For Deirdre, winning the award was a humbling recognition for 23 years of being inspired by the Catherine House clients that she supports in a job that she loves.

Deirdre attended Sacred Heart College for three years from 1979. Deirdre and her best friend - then and still today - **Annette Scurrah (SHC '81)** enjoyed watching the antics of others and kept themselves busy studying and competing with each other for top marks.

On leaving school, Deirdre was successful in gaining entry into Journalism. Having tired from the rigours of study, she deferred for a year and instead went on to work for the ANZ for 4 years before marrying and becoming a parent in 1984 and again in 1991.

After a few months at home with a new baby, Deirdre decided to return to study and began an Arts Degree followed by a Bachelor of Social Work.

Deirdre got her dream job at Catherine House in March 1999 and has been there since.

"While it has been a privilege to support hundreds of women over the years and later move into positions where I could contribute to growing our program and services, the role provided me with opportunities I could never have envisaged. It taught me about being brave and

having courage when faced with people or systems that were doing harm to people they were meant to serve," Deirdre said.

Inspired by Catherine House's clients' courage, in 2009, Deirdre took the opportunity to fundraise for Habitat for Humanity and joined a team to build a house in Nepal, something quite out of her comfort zone that remains a highlight of her life.

In 2011, Deirdre agreed to take part in the New York Marathon to raise funds for Catherine House without her usual extended procrastination, having never been a runner.

And to add to her impressive list of achievements, in 2013 she agreed to run the Paris Marathon, despite knowing how gruelling and time consuming it is to prepare for.

Deirdre's efforts were not in vain. She raised more than \$20,000 for Catherine House and the efforts of the Catherine House team raised over \$200,000!

In 2016, Deirdre completed another marathon in September and October for Bravehearts, just to see that she could do it.

"These events all reminded me that we can do more together than on our own, but you can still make a difference to other people's lives, on your own, one person at a time, by being kind, generous and lifting others up who need an opportunity or a hand. Giving will always make you feel better than receiving," she said.

Deirdre lives by the motto, "Guard your personal integrity with your life; it can make or break you. Be brave when justice requires it - calling someone out for bad behaviour is character building and speaks to your integrity."



CHRIS PITTMAN (SHC '08)

Throughout his time at Sacred Heart College, **Chris Pittman (SHC '08)** was heavily involved in the Music department, performing as the guitarist in the various rock bands and the Stage Band. Chris was also involved in the first school musical to be performed in the Debourg Performing Arts Centre when it opened in 2007 - *High School Musical*.

Chris attended Sacred Heart College from 2002 - 2008 and loved his time there so much that he went on to study Music Technology with a Diploma of Education at Adelaide University.

In 2013, he returned to the College as a teacher, and then again from 2016-2018. During this time, Chris developed a strong interest in photography and videography and created Lifesketch Weddings in 2016 with his wife, Marie. What began as a side hustle turned into a full time job in 2019, filming and photographing for weddings and commercially.

This year, Lifesketch won the 2022 National ABIA Award for Best Wedding Videographer in Australia, Chris' greatest achievement to date.

"This was the culmination of six years of hard work and it felt incredible to be recognised for this at a National level," Chris said.

Chris continues to be involved with the College community, and is back every few weeks filming video content for socials and the end of year graduation videos.



ABBY THORNE (SHC '19)

At age 11, Old Scholar, **Abby Thorne (SHC '19)** started playing lacrosse at Brighton and quickly fell in love with the game. A couple of years later she represented South Australia for three years in U15 Zone Teams, which led to her being selected in the U18 State Team. Abby captained the State Team twice and won the National Title in 2019.

After an 18 month selection process, Abby was chosen to represent Australia in the 2019 U19 Women's World Championship in Ontario, Canada where her team won a bronze medal. Following this tournament she was contacted by a coach from the University of Pittsburgh in the United States, who were starting a new lacrosse program and offered a 5 year lacrosse scholarship. Once COVID-19 delays began to settle, Abby travelled to the USA at the very beginning of 2021 and is now thoroughly enjoying her third year (Junior) of lacrosse and studying Psychology at Pittsburgh University.

Abby's greatest achievement to date has been being selected to once again represent Australia this year in the 2022 Senior Women's World Championship in Baltimore, Maryland (4th place) and the following World Games in Birmingham, Alabama (Bronze Medal).

"Success is no accident; it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying and most of all, love what you are doing," Abby says.



BIOR AGUER (SHC '16)

On 25 June this year, his birthday, Old Scholar, **Bior Aguer (SHC '16)** launched his second sequel book *Divinity* at the Thebarton Community Centre.

With many honourable guests in attendance, including the Department of Home Affairs, Lawyers, QC, South Sudan's Ambassador, Community Leaders and other intellectuals, the event was held as part of the 2022 Refugee Week calendar.

A poet, author and community advocate, Bior continues to utilise his books to educate and inspire around Australia. His sequel shares a collection of poems he wrote fresh out of high school as a way to pinpoint his long transition from Refugee to Australian. It consists of four parts sharing his emotions and thought patterns along his journey and how they shaped him today.

The book highlights the life lessons and adversities he faced during early migration and post-migration. Highlighted in his book through poetry is how the will of perseverance and faith can assist in the darkest of times.

"We all have unique journeys in life; however, life is not always an easy road. These poems encourage individuals to write their own story and walk their enlightenment amidst the adversities of life." Bior said.

Bior is also a keynote speaker for the *Let Me Be Me* program run by the Adelaide Set, a popular youth platform. He aims to tell his story to inspire others to become the best versions of themselves.



MICHELLE KILEY AM (SHC '85)

Old Scholar, **Michelle Kiley (SHC '85)** was honoured to have received an AM (Member of the Order of Australia) in the June 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours list for Services to Neurology and Professional Associations.

In addition to her role as the Director of Epilepsy Services at the Royal Adelaide Hospital since 2001, Michelle has been involved in the professional associations affiliated with her profession, namely the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN), the Epilepsy Society of Australia (ESA) and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

She is most proud of serving on the ANZAN Council for 12 years, 6 years on the executive as honorary treasurer, and serving on the ESA Executive since 2007, during which time from 2016-2018 she served as President of the ESA, the first woman to do so and the youngest president of the ESA. Other highlights include being the current chair of the both the ESA and ANZAN education and training committees.

"Trainee education and mentorship is very important to me, and it has given me much pleasure to support and mentor many wonderful trainees over the last 2 decades. The collegiality that comes from serving on professional associations is wonderful and I have felt privileged to hold these positions," Michelle said.



KANE CORNES (SHC '00) & MATTHEW PAVLICH (SHC '99)

Congratulations to outstanding footballers and Sacred Heart Old Scholars, **Kane Cornes (SHC '00)** and **Matthew Pavlich (SHC '99)** on being inducted into the West End South Australian Football Hall of Fame in September this year.

Kane Cornes played a total of 36 games for Glenelg between 2000-2011 and 300 games for Port Adelaide between 2001-2015 - including kicking an impressive 93 goals during his time with the AFL. He played in the 2004 Port Adelaide Premiership team and became an AFL Life member in 2015, including being the games record holder for Port Adelaide's AFL team at the time of his retirement that same year.

Matthew Pavlich played a total of 21 games for Woodville-West Torrens before being drafted to Fremantle's AFL side where he played a whopping 353 games for Fremantle between 2000-2016. He captained Freo between 2007-2015. Matthew was six-time Fremantle best and fairest (2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011) and eight-time Fremantle leading goalkicker (2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012). He won the Coleman Medal in 2012, became an AFL life member in 2013 and was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame this year.

With more than 300 games played for their respective clubs each (Port Adelaide and Fremantle), as well a string of achievements spanning their football careers and beyond, they are to be highly commended on this well-deserved achievement!

The SANFL has released the Ultimate Footy Membership, giving its members unrivalled footy access including guaranteed access to every SANFL Showdown and exclusive access to Village Green events, AFL final ticket priority, priority access to special Adelaide Oval events, plus loads more!

For more information please contact the SANFL on ultimatefootballmembership@sanfl.com.au or 1300 100 336.

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JESSE MOORE (SHC '20)

Jesse Moore (SHC '20) made his Commonwealth Games debut in Birmingham this year as the youngest member of the Australian Artistic Gymnastics team.

Day 1 saw the Aussie team narrowly miss out on the bronze medal by 0.3 points. Despite this, Jesse had a great day, qualifying 4th into the All Around final, as well as qualifying for three individual apparatus final – Horizontal Bar (qualified 2nd), Rings (6th) and Pommel Horse (7th, despite a fall).

Unfortunately, Jesse suffered a shoulder injury in the All Around final when competing in his second apparatus and had to make the tough decision to pull out of the final. He focused on the Pommel Horse final on the following day and put an amazing routine together but couldn't finalise his handstand dismount and fell. Despite the fall, he still managed to finish 6th, given the difficulty score for his routine.

An emotional yet amazing experience for Jesse in front of crowds of close to 10,000 people. He did himself, the College and his country proud.

Following the games, Jesse returned to the AIS in Canberra for 6 weeks of rest and surgery to repair a couple of cartilage tears in his left shoulder. His focus now is on getting his shoulder right to start competing again in March. All going to plan, Jesse hopes to compete at the 2023 World Championships in Antwerp, Belgium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS



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01 - FLETCHER THOMAS BUCHANAN

FLETCHER THOMAS BUCHANAN WAS BORN ON 4 MAY 2022 TO OLD SCHOLAR AND FORMER STAFF MEMBER, **ALEXANDRA TILLEY (SHC '07)** AND **LUKE BUCHANAN**. HE WEIGHED 3.85KG AND IS THE BABY BROTHER OF MATILDA (12) AND WILLOW (10). FLETCHER IS NEXT IN LINE TO A VERY LONG LIST OF COUSINS, AUNTIES AND UNCLÉS WHO HAVE ATTENDED SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

02 - CHARLOTTE GRACE HEAD

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLD SCHOLAR AND STAFF MEMBER, **DANIEL HEAD (SHC '03)** AND **MILLE HEAD (FORMER SHC STAFF MEMBER)** ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER, **CHARLOTTE GRACE HEAD**. CHARLOTTE WAS BORN 16 AUGUST 2022 AT 11AM, WEIGHING 3.37KG AND MEASURING 48CM. CHARLOTTE IS A LITTLE SISTER FOR ISABELLA (2).

03 - SLOANE HARPER HEAD

OLD SCHOLARS, **JOSIE CHARMAN (SHC '08)** AND **JOSH HEAD (SHC '07)** WELCOMED **SLOANE HARPER HEAD** ON 2 NOVEMBER 2022, WEIGHING 4.54KG AND MEASURING 53CM LONG. CONGRATULATIONS!

04 - JORDAN JOYCE SPURLING

HENRY SPURLING (SHC '08) AND PARTNER, **JESSE CAIRNS** WELCOMED THEIR NEW BABY GIRL, **JORDAN JOYCE SPURLING** ON 23 AUGUST 2022, WEIGHING 2.8KG - SOON TO BE FUTURE CAPTAIN OF WOMEN'S PORT ADELAIDE POWER!

05 - MOLLY JEAN TAYLOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF MEMBER, **NICHOLAS TAYLOR** AND WIFE, **ALEX TAYLOR** ON THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THEIR DAUGHTER, **MOLLY JEAN TAYLOR** ON 12 AUGUST 2022, WEIGHING 3.5KG.

06 - MAXIMILIAN (MAX) BOWEN WILLIAMS-BARRIOS

CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF MEMBER, **VINCENT WILLIAMS** AND WIFE, **SAPHIA BARRIOS** ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND SON, **MAXIMILIAN (MAX) BOWEN WILLIAMS-BARRIOS**. MAX WAS BORN 26 JUNE 2022, WEIGHING 4.02KG AND MEASURING 51CM. MAX IS A LITTLE BROTHER FOR REMINGTON (4).



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WEDDINGS

01 - RANEE CAREY (SHC '99) & PAUL SMITH

OLD SCHOLAR, FORMER SHC HEAD BOARDER AND ONE OF THE FIRST GIRL BOARDERS, **RANEE CAREY (SHC '99)** MARRIED **PAUL SMITH** IN THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHAPEL ON 22 JULY 2022, FOLLOWED BY THE RECEPTION AT JACKSON SQUARE, HINDMARSH. WEDDING GUESTS INCLUDED FELLOW OLD SCHOLARS: MATRON OF HONOUR, **ANN-MARIE WILLIAMS (NEE CAREY) (SHC '99)**; RANEE'S BROTHERS, **PAUL CAREY (SHC '88)** AND **SHAUN CAREY (SHC '01)**; SISTER IN LAW, **MICHELLE CAREY (NEE STONE, SHC '85)**; NIECES, **NATALIE CAREY (SHC '16)**, **MAKAYLA CAREY (SHC '20)** AND **SOPHIE CAREY (SHC '21)**. OTHER OLD SCHOLAR GUESTS INCLUDED **BEN WILLIAMS (SHC '99)**, **MATTHEW CAREY (SHC '91)**, **DAMIAN CAREY (SHC '92)**, **LUCY HOBBS (SHC '11)** AND FIRST GIRL BOARDERS, **SALLYANN BROEKX (NEE RAYNER, SHC '99)**, **BELINDA GRUND (NEE WHITE, SHC '98)**, **JESSICA STATTON (SHC '00)**, **IMELDA KOKAR (NEE QUINN, SHC '00)** AND **JESSICA O'SULLIVAN (SHC '00)**.



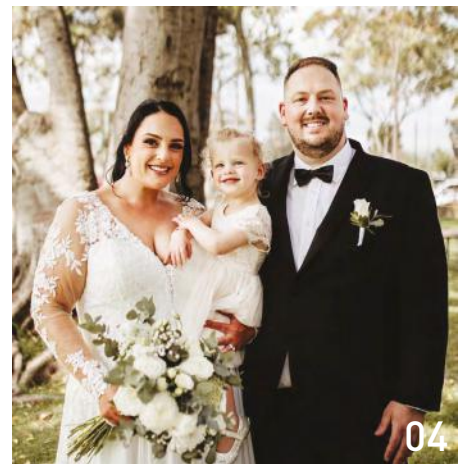
02 - JESSICA FLINT (NEE FAHY, SHC '11) & SCOTT THOMAS FLINT

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLD SCHOLAR, **JESSICA FLINT (NEE FAHY, SHC '11)** AND **SCOTT FLINT** WHO WERE MARRIED AT THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHAPEL BY FATHER JAMES McEVY ON 23 APRIL 2022, FOLLOWED BY THE RECEPTION AT THE GLENELG GOLF CLUB. TWO OF THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE OLD SCHOLARS, **SARAH BUCKLEY (NEE FAHY, SHC '09)** AND **JACINTA GLOVER (SHC '12)**. JESSICA'S FATHER, **GREG FAHY (SHC '78)** IS AN OLD SCHOLAR AND HER PARENTS WERE MARRIED IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL ON 28 JANUARY 1990. JESSICA'S LATE PA, **FREDERICK (FRED) FAHY (SHC '43)** ALSO ATTENDED THE COLLEGE, AS WELL AS HER BROTHERS, **THOMAS FAHY (SHC '09)** AND **LUKE FAHY (SHC '17)**.



03 - THOMAS AINSCOUGH (SHC '05) & LAWRENCE VEGA

OLD SCHOLAR, **THOMAS AINSCOUGH (SHC '05)** & **LAWRENCE VEGA** WERE MARRIED ON 11 JUNE 2022 IN THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHAPEL WITH THE WEDDING RECEPTION HELD AT PARTRIDGE HOUSE, GLENELG. THOMAS' BEST MATES AND OLD SCHOLARS, **DANIEL PARR (SHC '05)** AND **CONOR GRIFFIN (SHC '06)**, AND HIS BROTHER, **NICK AINSCOUGH (SHC '04)** WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THOMAS' GRANDPARENTS AND AUNTY GOT MARRIED IN THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL YEARS AGO.



04 - OLIVIA MUSCAT (SHC '03) & JEFFREY WHITTY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLD SCHOLAR, **OLIVIA MUSCAT (SHC '03)** AND **JEFFREY WHITTY** WHO WERE MARRIED AT THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY THE RECEPTION AT PLANT 4, BOWDEN ON 22 OCTOBER 2022. OLD SCHOLAR, **BELINDA BRADFELD (SHC '03)** WAS MAID OF HONOUR, AND BRIDESMAID WAS **EMMA LINDNER (SHC '99)**. OLIVIA AND JEFFREY'S DAUGHTER, LOLA WAS FLOWER GIRL.

05 - RUBI OKA (SHC '14) & NATHAN MADELEY (SHC '13)

OLD SCHOLARS, **RUBI OKA (SHC '14)** AND **NATHAN MADELEY (SHC '13)** WERE MARRIED ON 14 MAY 2022 AT PARTRIDGE HOUSE FOLLOWED BY THE RECEPTION AT THE MARION HOTEL. THEY HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING PHOTOS ON THE GROUNDS OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE WHERE THEY FIRST MET. RUBI WORKED AS A JAPANESE TEACHER AT CHAMPAGNAT CAMPUS IN 2019. THEIR BRIDAL PARTY INCLUDED OLD SCHOLARS, **BIANCA PALMER (SHC '14)**, **COURTNEY DONNELLAN (SHC '14)**, AND NATHAN'S BROTHER, **LACHLAN MADELEY (SHC '15)**. OTHER OLD SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DAY INCLUDED **CONNOR JONES (SHC '15)**, **TOBY ARBON (SHC '15)**, **PATRICK BURKE (SHC '14)**, **JORDAN KINGSTON (SHC '14)**, **ZACHARY BEER (SHC '14)**, **PATRICK SMITH (SHC '14)**, AND **GEORGE HNATOWYCH (SHC '14)**.



IN MEMORIAM



DI BLACK (NEE BARNES)

30.4.1972 – 22.5.2022

Di was an integral part of the Marymount and Sacred Heart College communities for many years. She had three children who attended Marymount, Champagnat and Marcellin Campus - **Dylan Barnes (SHC '11)**, **Jess Barnes (SHC '14)** and **Bailey Barnes (SHC '18)**.

Di was the face of Marymount on the front desk for over 10 years. She commenced as a Casual Supervisor in the Girls Boarding House on 20 July 2013 and was made a permanent staff member on 24 July 2017.

Having Di at both schools was a wonderful combination. When the younger boarders commenced at Marymount College, Di was always there to assist them and often would work the evening shift in the Girls Boarding House putting the girls to bed with her gentle and caring way. Her presence brought a lovely mothers touch to the girls' lives.

Love of Work radiated through Di. She was passionate and dedicated to her job. She was especially wonderful in welcoming the new Aboriginal students to the Hearts Boarding Community and was always there to assist them as they settled into life in the Boarding House. Di brought love and joy to not only the boarders and their families, but also to the staff privileged to work with her.

Family Spirit was evident in everything Di did. She was often assisting students on her day off. She would take students formal shopping if parents were unable to do so or take a student out for ice cream or hot chocolate. Di was asked this year to describe one of her special memories. She said she loved the last week of the year when only the younger boarders were in the Girls Boarding House and she would take them driving around the suburbs looking at all the Christmas lights. It was always followed by ice cream.

Di's life was turned around when she met and married Gavin Black. Even though their time together was short, it was filled with so much love. They cherished taking their dogs to the beach and on caravan trips exploring the amazing Australian outback, so close to Di's heart.

Di was an avid Crows supporter and loved cheering them on at Adelaide Oval with family at her side.

Di was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in 2019. She fought a brave battle, but sadly Di passed away surrounded by her beloved family in May this year.

At Di's Celebration of Life, it was clear to see how loved she was. Former students had flown in from interstate, boarding families drove long distances, and staff and students from Marymount and Sacred Heart College filled the church to say one last goodbye. In a touching moment, boarders, past and present, formed a guard of honour to farewell Di.

Staff and students from Sacred Heart College share their memories of Di below:

"Di was such a beautiful and caring person. She had this ability to fill a room with love and warmth. She always made me feel welcome and was there for me whenever I needed help. I will forever miss her hugs and being able to laugh with her and talk about our days." - Tash Hicks, former Girls Boarding House Supervisor.

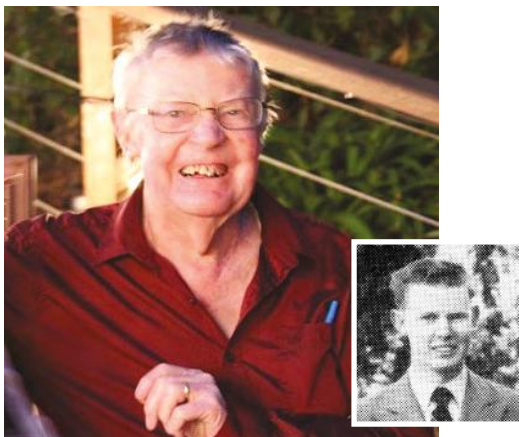
"As well as a workmate, Di was my neighbour for 13 years. She was always positive and happy, and was a fantastic mother. I miss her dearly." - Sharon Armfield, Sacred Heart College Nurse.

"Di was my mother away from home. She was there for the good, the bad and the ugly. She never hesitated to drop what she was doing and give me the advice I needed." - Charlotte Bruhn, Head Girl Boarder 2021

"Living away from home wasn't always smooth sailing but Di's smile, her mum hugs and amazing advice made it so much easier. The kindness and love she showed for everyone in the Boarding House was unmatched." - Ella Jackson, Boarder 2020.

Di said *"Don't cry for me, just smile with me."*

Di's memory will forever remain in our hearts.



RICHARD (RICK) JOSEPH CHIRGWIN (SHC '58)
17.7.1940 – 20.7.2022

Richard (Rick) Chirgwin (SHC '58) was born in Adelaide on 17 July 1940 to John and Catherine Chirgwin. His early life was spent at Delamere on his parents small land holding. As an only child it was a very simple life. He attended a one-teacher primary school at Delamere and completed Year 8 by correspondence with the help of this teacher. He then boarded at Sacred Heart College from 1955 to 1958 inclusive, and although this was a big change in his life, he enjoyed his life at the College and made many life long friends. He also had a very strong bond with the Marist Brothers and this continued for many years, particularly after he moved to Mount Gambier where he spent a lot of time with the brothers. He did manage to get to a few College reunions over the years.

After school Rick received a scholarship to Wattle Park Teachers College. He worked hard to complete his studies and made many friends. In 1962 he started his first teaching job at Yorketown Area School and it was here that he met his wife, Lynley. They were married in 1963 and had their first child, Michelle in Yorketown in 1964. The family then began a life of travelling to many parts of the state. They went to Brinkworth, where their second daughter, Andrea was born, then travelled to Cook, where Sonia was born three weeks after arriving. In 1969, their only son, Chris, was born on his Rick's birthday.

Over the next few years, the young family moved to many rural areas, including Darke Peake, Meningie, Port Augusta, Adelaide for Rick to finish his studies, Whyalla and Tumby Bay, and then Mount Gambier, when he spent time at Mt Gambier East, then MacDonald Park, where Rick retired on 20 July 20 1997, and spent 25 years in retirement. He very much enjoyed his years of teaching, and being a Principal, and was always very involved with staff and students.

One of Rick's greatest gifts was to see the best in everyone, an attitude that he would have brought to his 35 years as a teacher and school leader.

Rick loved to travel and had countless adventures over the years. There are so many memories of caravan holidays when the children were small, often with the cat. The family could have been anywhere and it was

always viewed as paradise. Rick and Lyn ventured on longer trips around Australia and overseas, and he was always curious about peoples stories.

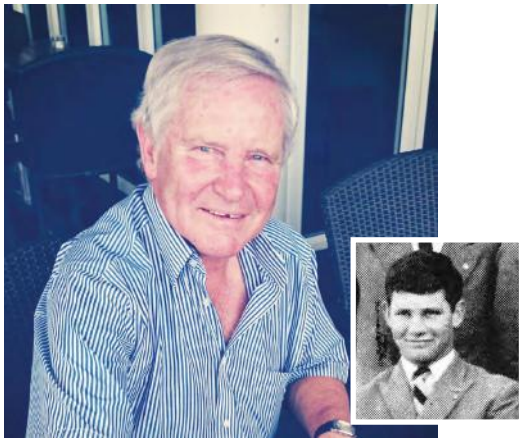
Rick gave his time freely to the sport he loved – bowls. This was recognised in his two life memberships from the RSL & District Bowling Club, Mount Gambier and the Bowls Past Presidents Association. He also loved a good party, to share some wine, fine whiskey, and also a joke. He was the king of the dad joke and had a fine sense of the ridiculous.

Rick was kind and endlessly generous. He was always there for the extended family and his son in laws, Kelvin and Gregg both treasured him as a father in law. Chantelle and Lil were enjoying getting to know him. His grandchildren – Sam, Bethany, Angus, Jackson, Erina, Leo and Sifa – all enjoyed his big hearted ways.

Rick was also a man of deep faith, which he expressed every day in the way he lived. His faith gave him the gift of grace – the ability to always see the good, but to calmly accept things that were more difficult. His grace was incredible in times of poor health when he felt awful but wouldn't complain. He would instead tell his family stories of how wonderful and hard working the hospital staff were, or even how good the hospital food was! We will all miss him telling us how tremendous everything was. His capacity to speak well of everyone, see the goodness in everyone, and share his infectious optimism have been enormous gifts. He really was a completely decent bloke.

Rick sadly passed away on 20 July 2022, and had turned 82 just three days before on 17 July 2022.

Rest in peace, dear Rick. You will live in our hearts for ever.



ROGER JOHN ORCHARD (SHC '62)
7.3.1944 – 14.8.2022

After fighting dementia for a number of years, **Roger Orchard (SHC '62)** passed away on 14 August 2022. He was 78. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ginny, sons, James, Sam and Tom and daughter, Caroline, along with 10 grandchildren.

In 1960, Roger won a scholarship to Sacred Heart College in Year 11. He was a boarder and in Year 12, he captained the Athletics and 1st Tennis teams, was Vice Captain of the 1st XVIII and played in the 1st Baseball team.

There were many highlights during his school days, but probably the one he spoke of the most was when Sacred Heart's 1st XVIII beat Assumption College Kilmore for the first time ever in 1962. He won the trophy for best on ground in the match. That team had an exceptional bond and still have reunions to mark their achievement, which Roger had helped organise over the years. Their most recent reunion was just two days before he died.

In 1963, the year after school, Roger was asked to play footy for West Adelaide and he made his league debut that year.

After a year with Westies, he joined CBOC Football Club, which was the club that Rostrevor, Sacred Heart and other Catholic school old scholars played for at the time. In 1972, the Sacred Heart boys decided to form their own club and Roger was instrumental in forming the club, which this season celebrates its 50th year. He became the first Coach and President of SHOCs. Rostrevor also formed their own old scholars club and his great mate, Michael Murphy coached ROCS. In 1974 the clubs met to contest the A4 Grand final and SHOC's won their first A Grade Premiership!

Roger had a constant involvement with SHOCs until the mid 80s when his own kids started playing afternoon sport. He made lifelong friends at Sacred Heart and SHOCs, and many were at his funeral on 26 August.

He was described by many as a Gentleman, Great Man, Mentor, a Leader. He was a great relationship builder and keeper. It is clear that he wasn't just a participant in life; he made a real impact on the things he did and the people he spent time with. He had a tenacity for getting

involved and making things happen. He was passionate about creating and preserving, and he had a gift for encouraging others to work with him in a manner they enjoyed.

He formed a business partnership with Dean Harris and together they establish the accounting firm, Harris & Orchard, which still operates today on Fullarton Rd at Dulwich, now known as Accru Harris Orchard.

Geography was the main reason he sent his boys to Rostrevor College – and he came to love that school as well. His sons thrived there and he rose to become the Chairman of the school board. Post this, he went onto serve on numerous Catholic Education and Christian Brothers committees and was Chairman of Hutt St Centre until 2013.

A significant legacy. A football Club, a firm and a Family.

The family are sad – but that will pass. They will always be proud.

Rest In Peace, Roger.



JASON FRANCIS LINH RITCHIE (SHC '91)
22.9.1973 – 2.8.2022

In 1975 one of the last helicopters to carry children from Vietnam held a 7-pound, 18-month-old child. Old Collegian **Larnor Ritchie (SHC '50)** and his wife Monica had become aware of The Australian Society for Intercountry Adoption via connection with Passionist priest missionaries in Vietnam, and chose to adopt a child in need of love. So, on 18 April 1975 at Fairfield Hospital Melbourne, dressed in a striped shirt and little blue cardigan, Jason, to be named **Jason Francis Linh Ritchie (SHC '91)**, “inherited a father and five ‘mothers’” (as he would later describe it), namely, his four older sisters, Jennie, Carole, Angela, and **Lisa (SHC '79)**. On learning of his untimely passing, several Old Collegians remarked to the family that they remember this time well; the Ritchie family had a strong association with Sacred Heart, and so his arrival was big news in the community at this time.

Jason was born as Linh Hoang Nguyen near Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) in Thu-Duc Hospital, and because of the sad effects of the war, ended up an orphan who was severely malnourished. When he arrived with his family, they estimated that he would only have two months to live had he not been adopted. However, whilst his family gave Jason an incredible gift, they would say he has repaid it many, many times over.

Jason attended Sacred Heart College Middle School and Sacred Heart College, graduating in 1991. After school, he studied at both UniSA and Flinders University with a keen interest in biological sciences developed from his time at Sacred Heart. Jason’s talent, however, was in computer science and he worked in a number of roles in this field at Flinders University and, more recently, with Operational Systems.

Jason was an extraordinarily gifted Tae Kwon Do instructor and competitor, representing Australia on a number of occasions and winning a Commonwealth gold medal in 1997 at the Commonwealth championships.

Sadly, on 2 August aged only 48 years, Jason passed at Flinders Hospital from the effects of an asthma attack he suffered a few days earlier. He was surrounded by his daughters and his ‘five mothers’.

Jason had an incredible zest for life with a

larger-than-life personality and vivacious energy. However, what best sums up Jason’s character, and what was truly important to him, was an immeasurable love and devotion to his family. His extended family (a significant number of whom went to Sacred Heart) was so important to him, but by far his greatest achievement are his two daughters, **Anastasia (SHC '17)** and **Makayla (SHC '21)**. The fact that Jason and his daughters share Sacred Heart in common is something that is now deeply important to them in this tragic time of their lives.

One of his peers, **John Hirst (SHC '90)**, recently wrote by way of tribute on Facebook, “Jason was a happy, funny, cheeky kid that we all enjoyed to be around and he was very well respected by all”. He described Jason’s “infectious nature and personality” and said, “we will remember him fondly, always, and there is no doubt, when doing so, we’ll be left smiling. The same gift that Jason often left us with at school, and was referred to as his trademark.”



DEAN ROBERT WILLS AO (SHC '49)

10.7.1933 – 16.7.2022

Old Scholar, **Dean Robert Wills AO (SHC '49)** passed away on 16 July 2022, just six days after his 89th birthday. He had been living in residential accommodation at Wahroonga House in Sydney's Northern Suburbs having moved there after selling the family home in Belrose following the passing of his wife, Margaret in 2019.

Dean's career had taken him from Adelaide to Sydney where the family finally settled in 1969.

Dean's early childhood growing up in Adelaide was not without its hardships, and he talked often of his experiences and of his time at Sacred Heart College. There he thrived in the routine of classes and under the care of the Marist Brothers. School provided the fertile ground for his brilliant mind to flourish and gave him a framework of discipline and learning which he valued throughout his life.

In tributes that have appeared in the media, much has been made of his achievements in an outstanding business career, and rightly so. His outstanding business career spanned 46 years and included the positions of Managing Director of WD & HO Wills, Chairman and Managing Director of Coca-Cola Amatil, Chairman of Transfield Services Ltd and directorships with Fairfax Holdings Ltd and Westfield Holdings Ltd.

He served as Deputy Chairman of the Australian Grand Prix, Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He was awarded the Sir Charles McGrath Award for his contribution to marketing in Australia and received the Businessman of the Year award in 1990 by Australian Business Magazine.

His family were extremely proud of him, but for them his presence as a generous, intelligent and thoughtful patriarch is what will be so sorely missed.

Dean is survived by his children Debra, Mark and Heather, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of past and present members and friends of the Sacred Heart College community.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Di Black (nee Barnes)

Richard Joseph Chirgwin (SHC '58)

Peter Geoffrey O'Grady (SHC '69)

Roger John Orchard (SHC '62)

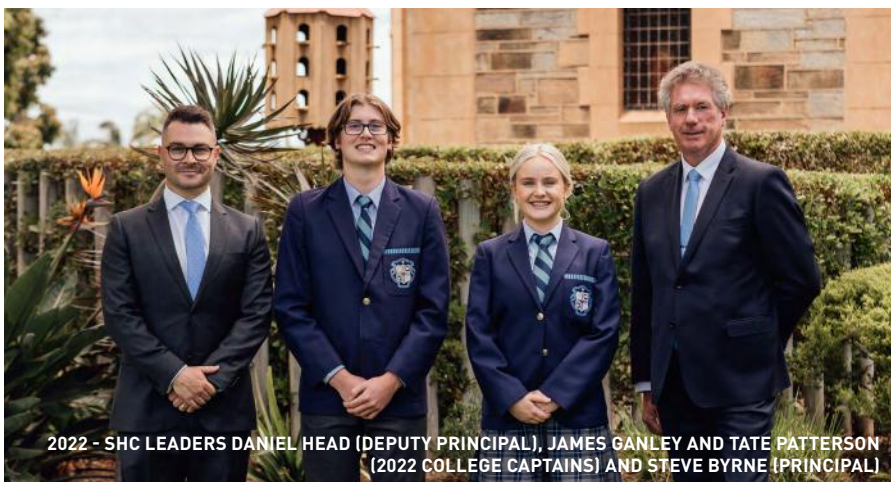
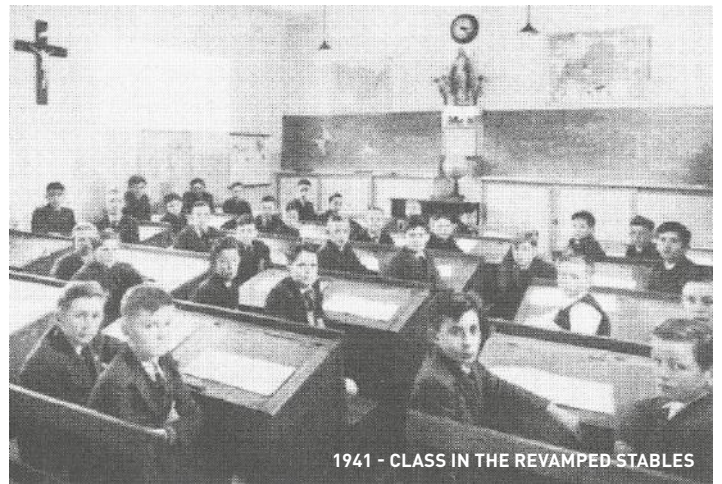
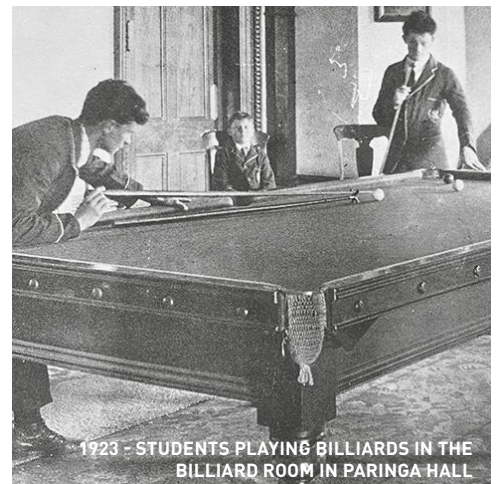
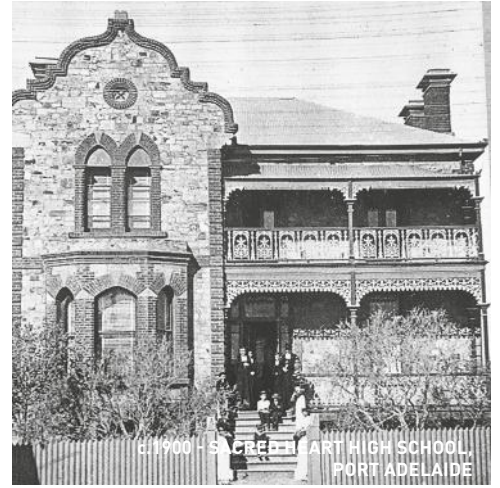
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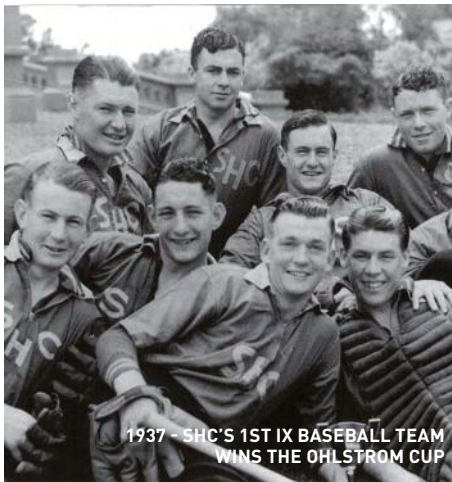




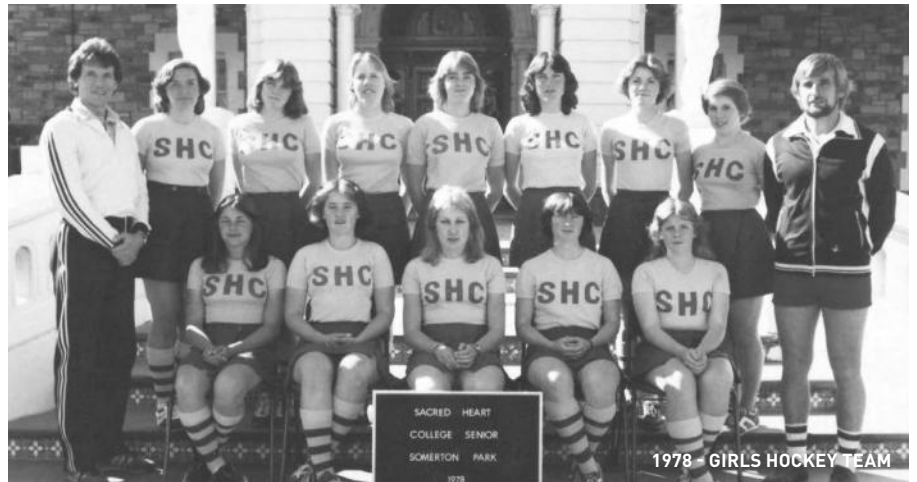
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2019 - CHAMPAGNAT CAMPUS OFFICIALLY OPENS



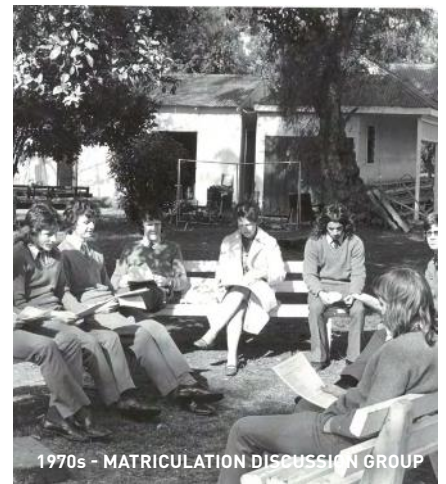
1937 - SHC'S 1ST IX BASEBALL TEAM WINS THE OHLSTROM CUP



1978 - GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM



1913 - BOARDERS AT SACRED HEART, LARGS, BAY



1970s - MATRICULATION DISCUSSION GROUP



1945 - PREFECTS



1971 - GIRLS MATRICULATION CLASS



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