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ROSTREVOR COLLEGE BOARD

From the Chair

“I, together with the Board, wish all students, their families and the staff well as you experience 2018. Hopefully it will be a satisfying and rewarding one for all.”

The year has begun very positively on the back of outstanding Year 12 results from the 2017 Class, increased enrolments and the welcoming of our new Principal, Mr Brian Schumacher.

In my welcome to him at the Assembly in the valley on the first day, I noted his experience as a principal, his clear thinking and good relational skills with students and their families. I expressed confidence that we will be well served by Brian's appointment.

The Board will continue to have a strong focus on planning this year. This has been made even sharper by the fact that the next Strategic Plan for the College needs to be finalised this year. A number of you contributed to a survey last year, giving valuable feedback that will help contribute to this. We will also be seeking to undertake other consultation processes this year.

I have mentioned several times the work of the Board's PR and Marketing Committee, led by Board Deputy Chair Mr Sam Crafter. This is achieving exciting outcomes, implemented by the Development and Community Relationships Manager at the College, Mrs Sandra Mestros, and her colleagues. This has been evident most recently by our ads on Nova radio station, but also the bus stop signs. They all present a cohesive message of what is possible for students at Rostrevor. I hope that is happening for your son.

The Stewardship Committee, led by Board member Ms Jacqui Tosh, oversees the financial and capital position of the College,



utilising the work of the Business Manager, Mrs Jan Hurley, and her team. You will have noticed media reports concerning the difference in fee increases by colleges in Adelaide and interstate. The College is striving to maintain programs and benefits for students while ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of College operations to allow families as much as possible to be able to send their sons to Rostrevor by holding fee increases down. One look at the grounds at the moment would certainly testify to the high standards being maintained in that aspect of the College.

The Board's third Committee, the Risk Management Committee, led by Board member Mr Michael Barnett, is working through the College's policies and procedures to ensure that they are current and effective in making sure that students, their families, staff and

visitors are safe when on the College grounds and engaging in whatever activities they are there for.

Recently, the Board has had another Committee, an ad-hoc one, to progress the processes for planning for the College's Centenary in 2023. This will be a year of great celebration and, for planning purposes, is not too far away! In the meantime, we will be having celebrations for this, our 95th year.

I, together with the Board, wish all students, their families and the staff well as you experience 2018. Hopefully it will be a satisfying and rewarding one for all.

Dr Vin Thomas
Board Chair



Photos from Welcome Ceremony in the Valley Day 1

PREFECTS



In the College's 95th year, the 2018 Prefect Body understand and appreciate the idea of recognition within Rostrevor. Recognition will come in many different forms and mean many different

things as we journey through the year. On a much smaller scale, we want to recognise the positive impact that the previous leaders have had on the College and want to continue their legacies through initiatives that are now recognised as tradition amongst our community. But also, on a broader scale, we want to recognise school-wide our history, our culture, our spirit, our past, present and future.

The goal is to recognise the 94 years before

2018 and how each year and each person has shaped our College through constantly building our traditions and strengthening our culture. The Prefect body have a great amount of passion and pride in our history and what makes us who we are. We will aim to recognise the old scholars, the teachers, the Brothers, the teams, the classes, the buildings, the ovals and anything or anyone else that has passed through our magnificent grounds.

This year we want to recognise the Rostrevor in every boy and the red and black spirit that has blossomed inside each of us throughout our own journey here. Through inclusivity, we will appreciate and celebrate the unique qualities that each of us have, strengthening our community as a whole. We want to unite together with a common goal to see further in whatever we aspire to do.

As aforementioned, school spirit is something that the Prefect body holds in especially high regard and we have admired the way that previous prefect groups have fostered a sense of pride within the College. We aim to continue this tradition by placing a great amount of emphasis on being proud of the way we represent our College. We want to fill the grandstand on Intercol day with a sea of red and black young men who all have a distinct pride and appreciation for the crest upon their heart.

The year ahead looks most promising and the Prefect body is extremely excited about the prospect of working with the teachers and students to build on the history of our great College in 2018.

Luke Valente
Head Prefect



In Duggan House for 2018, we aim to grow and in turn, capture, a 'home away from home' sense around the house, by concentrating on respect, caring for

others, as well as being the best man you can be. This will occur through focusing on

a mixture of appearance, attitude, behaviour and enthusiasm. Some initiatives that the boarders will be representing themselves in this year are the world's greatest shave, as well as a blood donating competition between Adelaide boarding schools run by Nathan McCarthy (year 11). We will also have a Boarder's week later this term to help celebrate every personal story within the wider community. 2018 is shaping as a

successful year in Duggan House with many boys aiming to achieve in all aspects of education and striving for their personal best.

Max Mckay
Head Boarder



In 2018, it is important to remember some of the key values and ideas that this great school was built upon, with one of those being our strong sense of social justice. The

Social Justice team headed by Mr Callisto and myself hope to carry on many of the causes that were a great success last year, such as the annual Mabo Day Footy Match, Delicious

Diversity, Detention for Detention as well as many other new and existing initiative that will be put forward such as the comeback of the Winter Sleepout and Friday Night Hangouts.

Furthermore, with Edmund Rice Camps being many of the houses' charity, as well as the Prefect charity, I hope to encourage more volunteer participation from fellow Rossi boys. Rostrevor raises upwards of \$10,000 worth of funds to give to Camps which is enough to pay for several camps. However, what Edmund

Rice Camps need more than anything are volunteers and leaders, especially young male leaders. I hope to be able to encourage many of the senior boys to come out and give it a try, because it is an experience that will change your life. 2018 shapes as a big and enthralling for the Social Justice group and I will be encouraging every boy to donate or come out and participate.

Patrick Moller
Social Justice Prefect



George Connolly, Barron House, visits Casey Mercer in Mr Pipe's Year 3 Class. All prefects are assigned a Junior Years Buddy class.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, students, Brothers, members of staff, Old Collegians and friends of Rostrevor, welcome to this first edition of the Red and Black Magazine for 2018. On behalf of the Publications Team I hope that you enjoy its contents and the chance to connect with life at the College in recent months.

While commencing any new job is a busy time, I have taken a few moments over the last few months to stroll about the College grounds simply enjoying what they have to offer from the magnificent eucalypts in the valley to the sheer amount of green space on our ovals. Similarly, I have enjoyed getting to know the many buildings that make up the campus – often wondering about what it was like on the first day each of them was opened and the countless stories that could be told by the students and staff who have made such good use of them over the decades. Throughout my wanderings about campus the overall impression is a place that is much loved by the people of Rostrevor.

More significantly over these months, I have marvelled at the warmth of our Rostrevor people. Walking around quietly to have a look at the place is actually quite a challenge when so many people stop to say hello and check to make sure that the new boy isn't lost. Others just take the time to come and say hello and welcome. As the newcomer, such a welcome gives me permission to join in, be myself and get on with the job – in my case of being Principal. It is also a tangible sign that we actually live something that is central to the touchstone of gospel spirituality. When the scripture writers noted that the early Christians were known by their love for each other, this sense of welcome and community was an element of what they were describing. It didn't mean for them, or us, that the people who make up the community wouldn't have disagreements or difficulties. But it did mean that they, like us, were bound by something deeper than the day to day transactions of the market. That something deeper gives us the capacity to reach out to others and welcome them into our lives.

In an era of rapid change throughout the world, when we are seeing signs of the opposite approach with those who would retreat to fundamentalist positions, build walls and disengage with the needs of the day, schools must look to the future. How else can we serve the needs of the boys who will graduate in 2030 and return as grandfathers in 2088 (like Fred Molan did this year – seventy years after he commenced his journey at Rostrevor)?

In 2014 I had the opportunity to attend a lecture by President Bill Clinton on his visit to Adelaide. During his presentation in which he reflected upon our interdependence as global citizens, President Clinton suggested that more than any other time in history, we (people of different nations and cultures) are 'bumping up against each other'. In this context he argued that the greatest progress and innovations are coming from institutions and countries that welcome people from diverse backgrounds, emphasise collaborative approaches and have a focus on the future.

As the incoming Principal, it is my pleasure to take this public opportunity to congratulate the Year 12 class of 2017 on their outstanding SACE results; no doubt they are the reward for many years of study. Likewise, I congratulate and thank our teachers and support staff who have cared for and taught these boys over many years. With our best SACE results on record, our most recent cohort of boys have abundant post-school opportunities available to them. As a school community, we wish them well and look forward confidently to how they will shape the world around them.

With such results just in I wondered how receptive our teachers would be to the prospect of taking on new challenges as we sketch out a new strategic plan for the next five years. To my delight I discovered a team of professional women and men already looking for ways to improve upon 2017. While not the usual forum for publishing statistical data about our performance, I think you will be interested to see the graphs on the following page from the SACE Board that show a few aspects of our performance over the last seven years. As you can see, while we have come through a depression in terms of enrolment numbers, our academic outcomes measured through SACE, have continued to improve over that same time.

At this year's opening ceremony in the Valley, staff and parents paused as we considered what the world might look like in 2030 when our newest cohort of Reception students will graduate. How many times will the volume of knowledge double in that period? What will the global geopolitical landscape look like? Will we have made some inroads into climate change and inequality?

Imagining the years ahead we wonder what sort of men our boys will need to be in order to thrive in that world? What sort of men will we need them to be in order to play their part in making it a better place for everyone? Finally, what do we need to be doing, here

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and now, to prepare them for that future? While we know that our strong heritage here at Rostrevor provides each boy with a sure footing and a network of friends with which to step confidently into the world beyond school, our teachers know that our work must be focussed much more on their future than our past. No doubt this is why I have found them to be so open to new challenges, technologies and approaches.

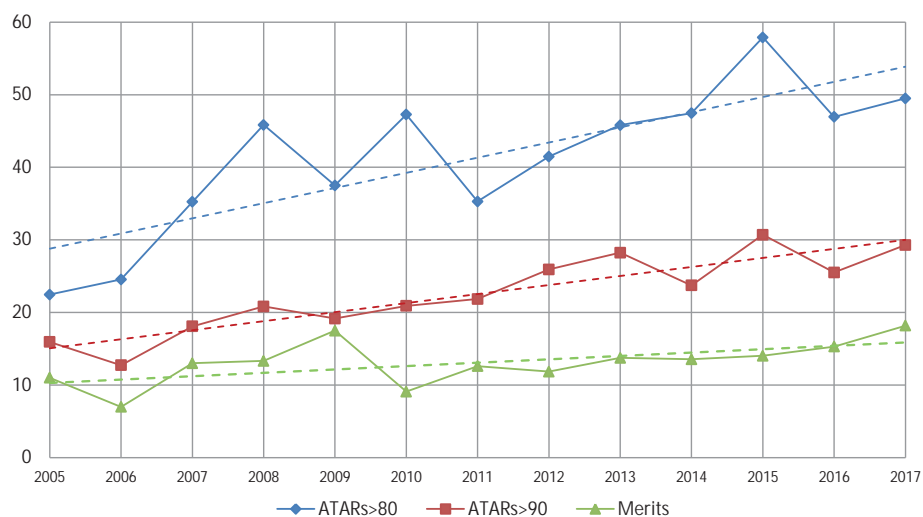
With this perspective we look forward to the year ahead; a year in which we will review most aspects of our operations in preparing the new strategic plan that will take us into our Centenary year 2023 and therefore into the second century of education here at Rostrevor.

I look forward to my travels over the next few years and the chance that they will provide for me and Joan to get to know more of the Rostrevor extended family who live throughout Australia and beyond.

Best wishes for the year ahead.

Brian Schumacher
Principal

Merits & Australian Tertiary Admission Rank



	Percentage												
Award	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ATARs > 80	22	25	35	46	38	47	35	41	46	47	58	47	49
ATARs > 90	16	13	18	21	19	21	22	26	28	24	31	26	29
Merits	11	7	13	13	18	9	13	12	14	14	14	15	18



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Soggiorno (residence) Italiano 2017 | Italian Trip

I was very fortunate late last year to travel with Ms Bosco (now Mrs Lee) and eleven students to Italy to witness and experience its beauty, history, architecture and wonderful culture. In addition to guided tours of key tourist attractions and markets, students participated in language and cooking classes in Florence, a mask-making class in Venice and Gladiator training in Rome.

We spent a total of 19 days visiting Milan, Venice, Florence, Sorrento and Rome. While in the major cities we also made trips to Como, Bellagio, Murano, Maranello, Pisa, Assisi, Amalfi, the island of Capri and Pompei.

In Milan we visited Santa Maria Delle Grazie, a church and Dominican convent which contains the mural of The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci painted on a large wall in the refectory. We were also very fortunate to source tickets to a Serie A football game between AC Milan and Torino FC at the San Siro Stadium. The stadium itself is an imposing structure with a seating capacity for over 80,000 people. The boys were in their element as they watched the game and absorbed the incredible atmosphere.

Venice is a city with a uniqueness and mystique like no other, crumbling into the lagoon with the decay and damage coming from centuries of exposure to the salty air and water - a place of romance and mystery. There are no roads so there are no cars or trucks. It is a city that stretches across 117 small islands and has 150 channels, connected by 409 bridges. The Rialto Bridge remains the largest bridge in Venice, spanning the Grand Canal and connecting

the districts of San Marco and San Polo as it has since 1591.

Florence was absolutely beautiful and as we walked the streets of this incredible Tuscan city, the same streets trod by the greatest creative geniuses of the last thousand years, we could not help but feel overwhelmed by the art, architecture and history. Anyone who has any sense of history would find Florence to be a magical, amazing place to visit.

While in Florence students participated in a number of language classes and a cooking class. They found the language classes challenging as the teacher spoke to them only in Italian. I was truly impressed with the way in which our boys engaged with the teacher and their willingness to try and communicate in Italian. Prior to our cooking class at Florence's Apicius International School of Hospitality, our instructor took us for a tour of the San Lorenzo Market, Florence's most famous outdoor and indoor market. Here we discovered many local traditions and regional delights, including Lampredotto - made with the fourth and final stomach of a cow, generally slow-cooked with tomato, onion, parsley and celery until it has the texture of tender roast beef. Our boys were not daring enough to try this but they did taste a variety of black and white truffle oils and aged balsamic vinegar on beautiful crusty bread.

Our next destination was Sorrento, stopping on the way in Pisa, with a day and a night in Assisi. Sorrento was the perfect location to serve as a base for exploring the surrounding coast and islands, including Capri, Pompeii and of course the beautiful Amalfi Coast. The cliffs and grottos of Capri were incredible. It is easy to understand why artists and

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writers have been immortalising Capri's beauty and history for centuries. We travelled by boat from one side of the island to the other admiring the beautiful crystal clear blue waters, the many grottos and numerous amazing villas perched on cliff faces facing the ocean.

Our final destination was Rome, perhaps the greatest city in history. It became the centre of an empire that spanned the civilised world, played a role in the story of Christ, and ultimately changed hands several times over the centuries. It was quite difficult to comprehend that we walked the streets built and travelled by Caesar, Nero, Augustus, Trajan, Constantine and others some 2,000 years ago. It is home to the Vatican City (a separate state), the centre of the worldwide Catholic Church, and the repository for some of European history's greatest works of art.

Rome was my favourite place to visit for its endless churches, museums and famous structures.

A highlight for the boys was an afternoon at the Gladiator School. They participated in a training session which included an introduction to the Roman History with a visit to the Gladiator Museum and a class teaching the basic techniques to fight, move and use their gladiator swords on the battlefield in an attempt to defeat Rinaldo the Barbarian! At the end of the lesson, boys were awarded a certificate of achievement as a great souvenir and memory of this gladiator training.

It was truly a pleasure and delight to work with Mrs Lee in organising this trip. She demonstrates such great passion and commitment to the Italian language and culture and has an amazing understanding and knowledge of Italy, its main attractions as

well as some not so well known, where and what to eat in the various places we visited and of course where to shop. It was wonderful watching Mrs Lee assist boys to purchase gifts for their mothers, sisters and girlfriends.

The trip was absolutely amazing and I know that every member of the group enjoyed the experience. We visited more than 50 tourist attractions and enjoyed the tremendous food, street scenes and the whole experience of being in these incredible cities. We ate well, but also did so much walking. I was told by a student wearing a Fitbit that we averaged 25,000 steps per day.

This was an extraordinary educational experience for our boys and one I don't believe will be forgotten.

Frank Rinaldo
Deputy Principal



DIRECTOR, JUNIOR CAMPUS

With classes in full swing after welcoming a large group of new students to the Junior Campus in 2018, many of our special programs we offer have also begun. These range from targeted intervention programs to specialised music and physical education opportunities.

Aside from the quality differentiated teaching programs we offer in our classrooms, we acknowledge the learning needs of many students through support in evidence based intervention programs. Through testing and teacher judgement, we determine those young men who may need some additional assistance to support their learning. In addition, we are privileged to have Speech Pathologist, Mrs Angelik Pishas on staff to support identified students in 1:1 or small group sessions and to work with staff to identify teaching strategies that will further enhance learning opportunities for our boys. We also offer small group support outside of the classroom with the evidence based Mini-Lit, Multi-Lit and Multi-Lit extension programs from the Macquarie University and facilitated by Education Support

Officer, Ms Olivia Foresto. These aim to support the automaticity of key skills in the classroom and to increase confidence.

Our intervention may also provide support for developing social skills in young men. Through small group social skills work with College Counsellor, Mr Adrian Terminello, we aim to support social awareness and the development of positive relationship building skills. This is often crucial for some of our boys to be able to build lifelong relationships with their peers and to be able to focus better in the classroom.

Junior Campus students at Rostrevor College also enjoy a varied and stimulating music program. A feature of the curriculum, Rostrevor encourages a thriving musical environment where students can explore and develop their musical talents, taking advantage of the College's excellent facilities. With the large Junior Music Suite, our boys can take advantage of a performance and theory area where they can take risks and team up with their friends.

Junior Years music ensembles have many opportunities to perform including at both Junior and Senior Years music nights for some ensembles



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The risks they take in the Music suite are symbolic of the reasons for an all-boys education. It is here that they can perform in plays, sing A-Capella, bash a drum, strum a guitar or sing in a choir. It is here that they can perform and be themselves all in the comfort of their friendship groups.

Rostrevor's Music Department also offers tuition in a full range of individual instrumental and vocal lessons, with specialist music tutors for each instrument.

In the Junior Years curriculum, all boys from Reception through to Year 6 participate in one classroom music lessons per week with our specialist music teacher, Mr Elias Degeorge, where they have access to a wide range of classroom and band instruments. These lessons actively engage the boys in listening, composing and performing.

There is a special focus at Year 5 level, where, as part of the curriculum, each student participates in the Brass and Woodwind Program. The College provides lessons free of charge on a wind instrument, and students form a concert band and perform publicly. At the completion of the program, students are encouraged to continue with tuition and have the opportunity to be a part of the specialist

Year 6 Band Program. Many of them do and our staff are often amazed at the number of boys from the Junior Campus Music Program who continue to perform into the middle and senior years of their education.

With the warmer weather that dominates Term 1 and the recent upgrade of the Brother Bourke College Pool, our new specialist Physical Education teacher and Co-Curricular Coordinator Mr Tim Baccanello has ensured that the Junior Swimming Program has also commenced. Many swim lessons have taken place over recent weeks as we prepare for our Annual Swimming Carnival. In addition to our Carnival, we will also host State Swim for a week of specialist swim lessons with a focus on water safety and survival in the pool.

These programs are only a small part of the breadth of opportunities we provide for the boys in our care as we seek to find strengths and ways of letting each of our young men shine!

Best wishes for the year ahead.

Geoff Aufderheide
Director, Junior Campus

Photos from the recent Junior Years Swimming Carnival



ROSTREVOR FOUNDATION BOARD

Building the future of Rostrevor College

Rostrevor College is more than just a school for our boys! It's a strong community of families committed to providing the best education for their boys; it's a place that provides great facilities in a most privileged environment, with dedicated staff all working to the common goal of helping our young men strive for "Palma Merenti" ("The reward to the one who earns it"). And as each year passes, we can witness the fruits of all of these endeavours.

As we start to well and truly progress through the gates of 2018, we acknowledge it as a significant year for many reasons. It sees the changing of the guard with the arrival of our new Principal, Brian Schumacher, and as this year marks the 95th anniversary of the College, it reminds us how it signifies the tradition that lives, from every generation of old scholars and their families, to our current and future generations that have been, and will be, a part of what makes this College great.

The Foundation Board also acknowledges its own change with this year establishing co-Chair roles (working with the whole Board and Sandra Mestros – Development Office) for the first time. With an aim to broaden and strengthen our presence, we are working on creating stronger bonds with the Rostrevor Parents and Friends, the Rostrevor Old Collegians and related entities, and with the broader College community.

The revised key objectives of the Foundation:

- Support Rostrevor College's Strategic Plan to build upon the great work of the past and ensure the strength and vitality of the College into the future.
- To assist in the funding for the improvement of the College's teaching and learning facilities
- To acquire and construct new facilities for the College
- Maintain and develop connections with our community, through support for and participation in various annual events, alongside the Parents and Friends and other entities

We wish to reiterate that it is your support that has enabled, and will continue to enable, our College to be about more than just education. Thanks to community donations, Rostrevor students experience boundless opportunities, lifelong friendships with a diverse range of students and the capacity to truly become 'men for others'. Whether the need for building new facilities, expanding educational programs or providing scholarships, this is an ongoing process, which must be met if the College is to continue to offer our boys a diverse and dynamic education.

Our job, together as a community, is to assist in nurturing our boys to support them to grow into responsible 'men for others'. As education changes, our challenge is to continue to adapt to provide the boys of



2018 Rostrevor College Foundation Board

Back: Rob Costanzo, Cristina Clemente, Fleur Fotheringham, Damien Byrne
Front: Darren Furst, Danielle Scheid

today with every opportunity to develop, achieve and succeed in the world of tomorrow.

Since the Rostrevor College Foundation was established, it has provided the following:

- 1996** \$5 Million contribution towards building projects which included the Pavilion
- 2000** The Mary Fountain Music Centre
- 2007** The Skills Centre
- 2008** Duggan House upgrade
- 2011** Music recording studio
- 2015** \$2 Million contribution to Stage 1 of the College's Master Building Plan, which included the Equity Hub and Ideas Centre.
- 2017** \$1 Million contribution to support ongoing College works
- 2018** The Foundation Board is working with the College Board and Rostrevor entities planning for the 2023 Centenary project, with more to come on this. In 2018, in the College's 95th year, capital funds raised will be aimed towards the construction of the Agricultural and Environment sustainability centre, extending the sustainability project into environmental and agricultural studies, as part of the College's STEM program across all year levels.

All current and future students will benefit from these excellent facilities, which will assist them to achieve their best in all aspects of their lives and become 'men for others' in the tradition of Edmund Rice.

To those families who are already contributing members of the Rostrevor College Foundation, we wish to thank you for your continued valued support. A gift to the 2018 Annual Appeal gives everyone the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the College and to play their part in the future educational outcomes for our boys. As a PASSIONATE ROSTREVOR COMMUNITY working together, we aim to continue to build upon what is; to create what will be.

If you would like to join us in making a gift to the Annual Appeal, please see the following page to see the different payment options.

Darren Furst & Danielle Scheid

Co-Chairs

Rostrevor College Foundation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Results in and out of the classroom

The Religious Education Faculty works very hard to provide an engaging and challenging curriculum for all its students. In recent years it has been particularly pleasing to see high levels of achievement being attained by the Year 12 cohort, contributing significantly to SACE completion and higher ATAR scores.

The 10 credit Stage Two Integrated Learning course, "Contemporary Expressions of Spirituality" offers Year 12 students opportunities for collaborative styles of learning with two of the three assessment tasks including significant components of group work. Apart from being popular with the students, it is a style of learning widely used in tertiary education and within industry. Students are often motivated to perform well for the group, keen to contribute their best and not let anyone down. Student evaluation of the course has included positive comments about enjoying a different style of learning. Peer and self-evaluation is a common feature of tasks and introduces learners to valuable tools for critical reflection.

The results for 2017 bear testament to a varied and valued pedagogy with 37% of students achieving results in the A band. These results included several A pluses and a merit. It was very pleasing for the students to achieve above the school average of 32% of results in the A band.

Some programs that the College offers simply make more and more sense as time goes on. The Year 12 Retreat experience is one of those programs.

In the last week of term one, the year 12 cohort attends a three-day, two-night off campus retreat. In an age where more and more young people report experiences an increasing weight of expectation and pressure, the Yr. 12 retreat program offers the students three days to pause, be and share with fellow students the joys, hopes and anxieties of their lives. It is a time of great fellowship, reflection and an attending to the 'deeper currents of their lives'.

It is often the case that the boys' reflections and generous sharing encourages one another and forms a new and highly supportive bond among the cohort. Among the huge range of opportunities and experiences that a student can encounter in their

time at Rostrevor, the Yr. 12 retreat is often spoken of in the highest terms.

Last year's Dux of the College, Lawson Nitschke shared in his address at the Dux assembly how the retreat offered him the chance to set his goals for his academic year. Goals which he initially would never have aspired to, in the context of the retreat became an internal compass that directed his entire year and rewarded him abundantly when the final grades were calculated. Importantly, retreats help reframe self-perception and put students in touch with the deeper driving forces in their lives.

Whether the retreat is working on the social, personal or spiritual level, or all three, the result is usually a highly enjoyable and formative experience which casts a long and favourable light onto the year. All students and families are encouraged to fully support this program which seems to grow in value each year.

Rick Sasche
APRIM

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Photos from Egan's 2017
Year 12 Retreat

CRICKET

First XI Building form in a tour year

The Rostrevor 1st XI Cricket side is enjoying a successful Messenger Shield campaign currently sitting second on the table with 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 washout. Our wins so far this season have come against St Peter's, Pembroke, Immanuel, Westminster and Scotch College with a narrow, solitary loss against PAC in February. Strong performances have come from Christian Leddicat, Sam Rahaley and Stefan Lanzoni with the bat, whilst Joel Size, Riley Slack and Cameron Taheny have excelled with the ball.

Our captain for season 2018 is Joel Size with Kyle Brazell serving as his deputy. Pleasingly we have a number of new players who have come into our squad, giving us more depth than we have had for a number of years. The progress of some of the squad into South Australian representative squads and in some cases Australian squads is a great reward for effort for these boys. Joel Size, Sam Rahaley, Kyle Brazell and new student Adi Dave have

made these teams with other boys also being selected for initial training squads. The highlight of our year, will again be Intercol, taking place at Rostrevor College. We will go into the game with a lot of confidence and hope to see plenty of support there from the Rostrevor community. We were good enough to retain the trophy at Sacred Heart last year which is the first time since 2009 that either side has done this away from home.

In June and July this year, the 1st XI squad will venture to Sri Lanka for the second time having toured there in 2014. This is an exciting opportunity for all of the players involved to play cricket and develop their skills in completely foreign environments. Spin bowling plays a huge role as many of the wickets are dry, dusty and devoid of grass. This will be a part of the game where we are looking to see a vast improvement from all of the squad members.

The Sri Lanka tour also provides the boys with an opportunity to give something back to the game by donating pre-loved cricket gear to young boys and girls in Sri Lanka who don't have the same opportunities as we are fortunate enough to have here in Australia. This is a very important part of the tour and the opportunity to give something back to the game puts into perspective how lucky we are to play cricket at Rostrevor.

The tour will last two weeks and take in the mountains of Kandy, the bustling city metropolis of Colombo and finish in the seaside resort of Galle. For those interested in following the progress of the tour, please join 'Rostrevor Cricket' on Facebook for detailed match reports, photos and updates.

Bill Trewartha
Head of Egan
First XI Coach





MASURI



GEOGRAPHY

Snowy Mountains Expedition

It's 2017 and the Rostrevor Snowy Mountains Expedition trekkers have added their own footprints to the land of the Ngarigo, along the stock routes of the cattlemen made famous by Banjo Patterson, and through the wilderness dissected by the underground colossus of the Snowy Mountain Scheme.

The walking party of was made up by James Nyvit, Josh Rahaley, Jordan Huppatz, Alex Partington, Callum Norton and Lewis Pipe, led by Mr Michael Vickery and Mr David Walker. After a delayed departure due to extreme rainfall in the area, and long drive across our generally flat and featureless Australian landscape, the party began walking from the

Round Mountain trailhead into the Jagungal Wilderness. After a rainy night at Derschko's Hut, day two was made interesting by a number of significant creek crossings that required teamwork and skill, before arriving at the stunning Valentines Hut. A frosty morning gave way to perfect walking conditions on day three as we trekked out of the Jagungal Wilderness and into the true alpine region of the Kosciuszko Main Range. Over the next two days we navigated remnant snow drifts, alpine bogs and summited Mt Tate (2068m), Mt Twynam (2196m), Carruthers Peak (2142m), Mt Townsend (2209m) and finally Mt Kosciuszko (2228m). With 80 kilometres of wilderness behind us, it was a weary but satisfied group that boarded the chairlift at

Thredbo Summit and descended to the bakery below for some well-earned nourishment.

Major highlights of the trip included the creek crossings, Mr Walker's Trangia cooking master classes each evening, summer snowball fights and enjoying the stunning vistas that rewarded us at the top of the peaks and ridgelines. The trek was a significant test of endurance that pushed the boys well out of their comfort zone. They proved they could rise to the challenge and have returned with a great sense of accomplishment and belief in themselves. The next adventure awaits...

Michael Vickery
Humanities Teacher
Head of Gurr House





TIM BACCANELLO ('10)

Returning for lessons

When I first walked through the Rostrevor College gates in 2003, I entered as a Year 5 student with a strong interest in sport who was in awe of the College history, traditions and facilities.

The vast and expansive ovals were a welcome change to the small and confined asphalt play area of my early education. Coming in with lofty expectations of the rich sporting tradition of Rostrevor College, the school certainly exceeded those through the Health & Physical Education and Co-Curricular programs.

I fully immersed myself into these programs with some of my fondest memories occurring through Physical Education lessons and the Athletics and Swimming carnivals. I also took full advantage of the Co-Curricular program, participating in Football, Tennis, Waterpolo, Surfing and Athletics in my time on the campus. These opportunities allowed me to explore my talents, lead a healthy and active lifestyle, develop leadership skills and build close friendships with my peers.

The words written above the entrance of the Mackey Mall are, *"The difference between a stranger and a friend is a story."* (Br Philip Pinto). Rostrevor provided me so many highlights, which allowed me to create a wonderful story with my peers. Some of these chapters included time spent in the classroom with great teachers, running out onto the oval on an intercol weekend, giving back to the community through the service learning program, travelling to Melbourne in the St Kevin's exchange tradition and celebrating special calendar days like Unfair Day.

On reflection, one of the great benefits as a graduate of a Rostrevor education is the tight bond that exists amongst the Rostrevor College community well beyond your final day of schooling. After school, life pulls people in many different directions, but the foundation of those friendships made at Rostrevor College continue to grow after school. Initiatives like reunion events and the Old Collegians' sporting clubs help foster this spirit for past students and, personally, have provided an ongoing and rewarding connection to the school.

As a young boy entering Rostrevor with a strong focus on sport, perhaps what I did not anticipate from my journey was such a well-rounded and balanced education. I quickly learnt that the Rostrevor College education is founded on its Three Pillars: Spirituality, Academic and Co-curricular. This holistic approach to learning helped shape me by instilling the value of living a healthy and balanced lifestyle. When my final day came as a Rostrevor College student, I left as a well-rounded person, prepared for life's challenges ahead. This allowed me to pursue my passion, completing a Bachelor of Human Movement and Master of Teaching at the University of South Australia.

Returning to the College as a teacher and witnessing Junior Years boys commence their Rostrevor College journey, I am able to appreciate and help contribute to the wonderful opportunities available to the boys in and outside of the classroom. I am thoroughly looking forward to providing the Junior Years boys with a safe and inclusive learning environment to help them achieve their full potential. The Junior Years Health and Physical Education program is sequenced to provide the boys with opportunities to learn through a

wide range of topics to explore their talents and prepare them for the Middle and Senior Years.

The boys will be challenged not only by what they are learning but also by the way in which they learn. I will encourage critical and creative thinking in order for the boys to problem solve, through an engaging, play based approach to learning. They will have the opportunity to learn through collaboration with others and ICT will be incorporated to further enhance their learning. These are the types of skills they will need to develop to prepare them for the day when they enter the constantly changing work force of modern society.

The Co-Curricular program will also provide an avenue for the boys to be healthy and active, whilst developing new friendships and building on existing ones made at school. I strongly encourage all of the boys to take full advantage of the wide range of opportunities available at Rostrevor College, in and outside of the classroom – be that sport, music, debating or otherwise. 2018 is set to be an exciting year in the Junior Years and I very much look forward to a successful year ahead.

Tim Baccanello ('10)

Junior Years Co-Curricular Coordinator



2010 Football, First XVIII - Front Row: Thomas Reid, Jack Kenny, Timothy Baccanello, Daniel McCallum, Michael Ialeggio, Jack Hombsch, Delahay Miller, Hamish Kernahan, Lyle Sansbury
Second Row: Nicholas Janetzki, Joshua Moyle, Gack Grieger, Nicholas Dinham, Mitchell Wood, Tasman Fitzgerald, Joshua Boylan, Keedan Rigney-Smith, Alexander Spina
Back Row: Jed Kenny, Patrick Holland, Lachlan Surman, Marcus Quinn, William Hennessy-Farrelly, Max Baldissera, Joshua Simpson, Jordan Wilson
Coaches: Barrie Bryan, Bill Trewartha



Tim Baccanello, Year 12





DIRECTOR OF BOARDING



“Life at Duggan House is another experience for our new boarders of 2018.... I look forward to working with our Duggan House men of tomorrow.”

Firstly, welcome back to both old and new families of Rostrevor College. Life at Duggan House is another experience for our new boarders of 2018, students who have travelled from many country areas of the State to as far north as Bathurst Island out from Darwin, forming a unique group. Many are already comfortably settled at Rostrevor. The first few weeks can be challenging for some, however the mateship currently being established between the boys has been very encouraging, particularly during our Welcome Weekend at the start of the term.

I must say before we get too far into the year ahead, how proud and excited our boarding families would have been when exam results became official last year. 2017 saw a quiet achiever in Anthony McCarthy come away with a fantastic score of 95.25. Head Boarder Hugh Walker also finished well with a score of 89.4; Hugh and Anthony kept their noses to the grindstone throughout the year. Both are proud Rostrevor men who participated in many social gatherings and performed exceptionally well on the sporting arena. Anthony also received a Merit certificate for Essential Mathematics. Parents and students gathered at Government House for a special presentation.

Our welcome weekend was a great success, starting with basketball on Friday night. Saturday we ventured down to Glenelg to enjoy the foreshore and Jetty Road shops. This was a pleasant day for our new students to meet and mix casually with each and every boarder. They took time to swim, play cricket on the spacious lawns and have a few kicks of the football. During the evening we enjoyed a movie in the Pavilion. Sunday saw us have a bit of a sleep in, after breakfast we formed some teams and played some games over in the Pavilion. After lunch, our fun turned to the outdoors with a slippery slide set up on the oval, this was a very popular activity with the boys. A most enjoyable time had by all, finishing the weekend with a swim in the school pool.

Looking forward, we welcome Mr Tom Hodkinson into our house. Tom is Head of Humanities at Rostrevor and is assisting here with some tutoring hours, particularly with our senior boys. This guidance during study is paramount for our students to finish off each assignment on a positive note. Between the hours of 7-10pm our students are encouraged to utilise our tutors.



Boarders enjoying the 2018 Duggan House Welcome Weekend.

Each year we find varying ways to succeed, we each have different walls to scale.....so how will it pan out for those here this year? I encourage everyone to give it their best shot... aim high and work hard in all areas to extract all talents. Be true to yourself and others and life will take care of itself.

I look forward to working with our Duggan House men of tomorrow, who will be under the leadership of Head Boarder Max McKay, Deputy Head Wyatt Fraser, and Social Captain Henry Sheedy. This team will be ably supported by House Captains Jacob Kennerley and Angus Honner.

In closing, my team and I look forward to providing the care and fellowship to all in our presence, wishing all families a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Many Thanks.

Eugene Evans
Director of Boarding



LACHLAN BARR

One for the record books

Lachlan is a Year 12 student at Rostrevor College with an extraordinary story of success to tell. He is a young man with exceptional sporting talent and given the College is in its 95th year, his performances are nothing short of outstanding and deserve special recognition.

The College has, as far as I am aware, kept records for the best performance by its students, in both Swimming and Athletics during our 95-year history. These performances are known as College Records and these records have been set and broken by generation after generation of young men, all striving to go one better than those who have gone before them. To break a College Record is an outstanding achievement, especially since they have been set over a 95-year period. This is where Lachlan comes in: he has broken and consequently set, not just one, but 11 College Athletic Records since he started at Rostrevor in 2013, as a Year 7 student.

In what events has he been so successful?
Lachlan is an outstanding field athlete, with a special talent in the Discus, Shot, Javelin and Hammer throw events. He currently holds College records in the following:

Under 13 Discus: 31.82m.
Under 14 Discus: 45.66m, Javelin: 43.22m, Shot: 12.35m.
Under 15 Discus: 55.88m
Under 16 Javelin: 40.90m, Shot: 13.68m, Hammer: 55.21m
Under 17 Discus: 45.00m, Hammer: 46.20m
Open Discus: 46.45m.

With Lachlan being in his final year now, I am sure he has his sights set on the Open records in the Shot, Discus and Hammer throw events.

Given his outstanding talents, Lachlan has represented South Australia in Athletics on

eight occasions with his best performances being in the Discus and Hammer at the Australian All Schools Championships in the under 16 age group in 2016. It was in these events that he finished 4th, narrowly missing a medal by 4cm in the Hammer. These results ranked him 4th in Australia for his age group at that time.

Lachlan's success has not been limited to the Athletics field as he is also a very gifted soccer player, having also represented South Australia at the recent Pacific School Games Championships held in Adelaide in Dec 2017.

As Lachlan embarks on his final year at the College, we congratulate him on his outstanding achievements over many years and wish him every success on his Year 12 journey. We hope that he does well both inside and outside of the classroom and maybe sets another few records along the way.

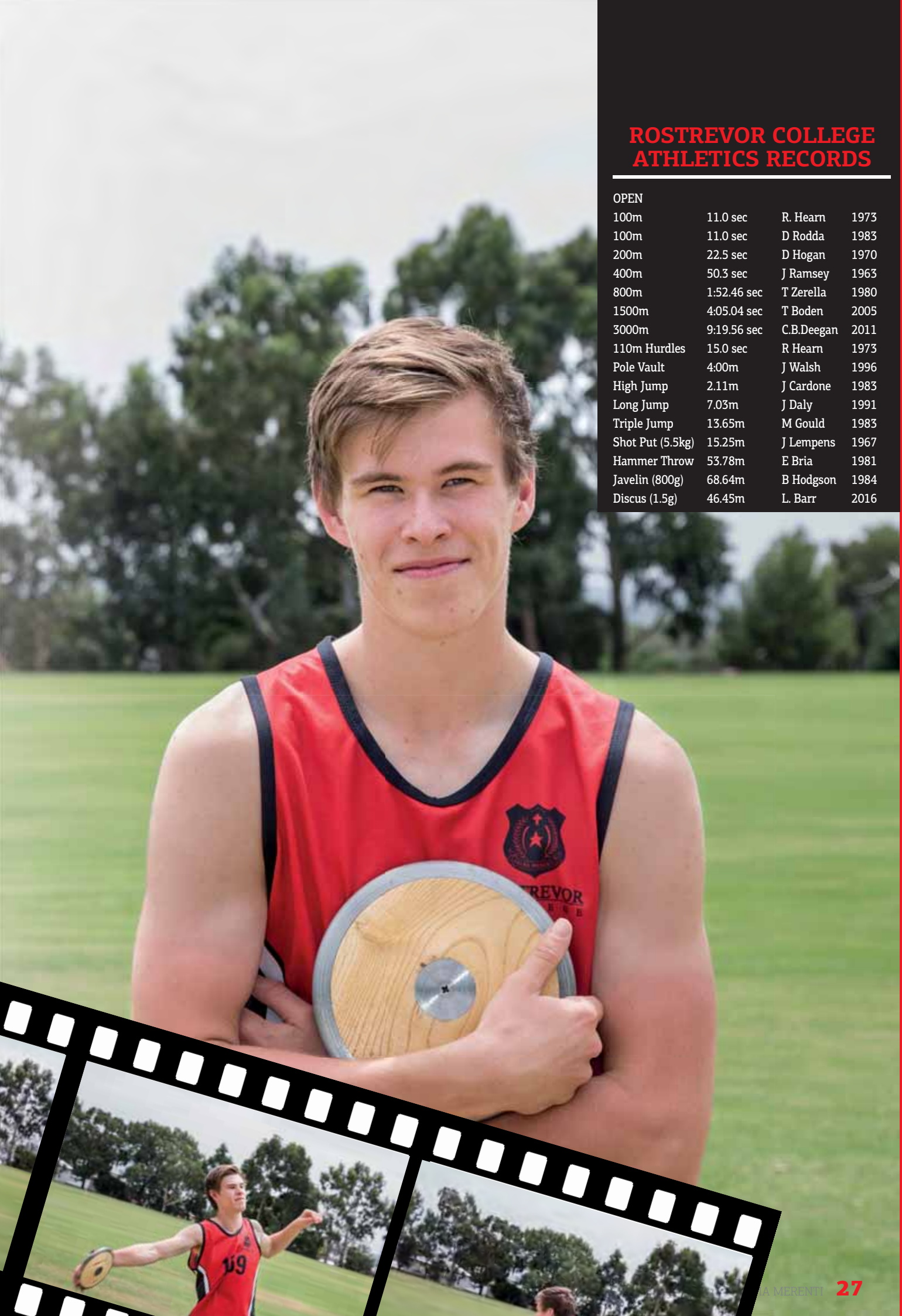
Paul Deegan ('79)
Academic Staff
Athletics Coach



ROSTREVOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS RECORDS

OPEN

100m	11.0 sec	R. Hearn	1973
100m	11.0 sec	D Rodda	1983
200m	22.5 sec	D Hogan	1970
400m	50.3 sec	J Ramsey	1963
800m	1:52.46 sec	T Zerella	1980
1500m	4:05.04 sec	T Boden	2005
3000m	9:19.56 sec	C.B.Deegan	2011
110m Hurdles	15.0 sec	R Hearn	1973
Pole Vault	4:00m	J Walsh	1996
High Jump	2.11m	J Cardone	1983
Long Jump	7.03m	J Daly	1991
Triple Jump	13.65m	M Gould	1983
Shot Put (5.5kg)	15.25m	J Lempens	1967
Hammer Throw	53.78m	E Bria	1981
Javelin (800g)	68.64m	B Hodgson	1984
Discus (1.5g)	46.45m	L. Barr	2016



PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Building on last year's successes and 2018 plans

The Parents' and Friends' Association is a voluntary committee who meet once a month to discuss and organise fundraising events for the College. All funds raised by the Parents' and Friends' Association are donated towards the College's wish list for improving facilities for our sons and enriching their journey at Rostrevor College.

In 2017, the Parents' and Friends' Association raised \$54,600 and donated \$60,000 to complete the Association's commitment to supporting the refurbishment of the College pool and Junior Years' playground. With the Rostrevor community's help, we hope to raise more funds this year to continue our contribution to projects for the benefit of our boys.

The 2018 Committee is made up of the following parent volunteers:

President: Rob Costanzo
Vice President: Daniella Masullo
Treasurer: Mimma Villano
Secretary: Natasha Aufderheide

Members:

Alex Benzan, Angela Rees, Helen-Joanna Carvajal, Dianne O'Connell, Fiona Grant, Hilary Mates, Ina Dumitrescu, Karen Tripodi, Karen Walls, Kym Jones, Leanne Berich, Maria Lanzoni, Jasna Hosking, Sofia Gemma, Teresa Zanatta, Vanessa Size

Anyone is welcome to join this committee at any time.

After finishing 2017 on a high note with the

Rostrevor College Twilight Fair, the Parents' and Friends' Committee has had an exciting and busy start to 2018.

The Twilight Fair in November 2017 was a new format from previous fairs. Once again there were various food stalls, cake and coffee, entertainment by our College bands. The event was held on a Friday evening in The Valley and Bungalow Oval and ran from 4pm to 8pm. We estimated a crowd of over 2,000 people in The Valley at 7pm as the major Raffle was drawn.

At the 2017 Twilight Fair, the College House Groups and Junior Years also participated with stalls that included:

- Barron – Petting Zoo, Guess Sheep Weight & Produce Stall



- Egan – Putt Putt Golf
- Gurr – Kickathon & Sausage Sizzle
- Murphy – Lawn Bowls & Nail It
- O'Brien – Photobooth & Second Hand Book Stall
- Webb – Jaff Smash & Temp Tatto
- Junior Years – numerous stalls and activities for all to participate and enjoy

There was also a trailer raffle which successfully raised \$9,400 and was won by Mr & Mrs Newton, current parents at the College. The P&F were extremely excited with the results of the Fair and are happy to announce we raised \$26,300 for the College.

Thank you to the Parents' and Friends' Committee members and the numerous volunteers who gave up their precious time not only on the day but the weeks leading up to the event. We hope to make 2018 Twilight Fair bigger and better, attracting new people to the Rostrevor College community.

This year's Welcome Morning Tea was a wonderful way to start the 2018 school year. After the opening ceremony in the valley, parents were greeted on the lawns of Rostrevor

House with a tea or coffee, sandwiches and sweets. They gathered around reacquainting themselves with fellow parents, chatting about the holidays just gone and the beginning of the new school year. It was also a great opportunity to meet our new Principal, Mr Brian Schumacher.

Already in Term 1, the P&F have been actively supporting the College by assisting at important events, providing support with morning teas. So far, we have assisted at the Welcome Assembly, Prefect Investiture, Dux Assembly. It's always a wonderful morning and we get to chat with our community while providing this important service to the College.

Our second major event in the calendar, was the New Parent Welcome Drinks with Brian Schumacher, The School Board, The Foundation, the ROCA and the P&F Committee welcoming all new Parents to the Rostrevor College community. The New Parent Welcome Drinks is a fun relaxed, simple event where you can be yourself and mingle with other new parents at the school. It's a great way to network within our community and get involved.

In 2018, the Committee has discussed holding the following events: Appreciation Night, Quiz Night Melbourne Cup Lunch and Twilight Fair. As the year and planning continues, we shall keep in touch as we confirm details, dates and times.

The P&F will also be supporting the Rostrevor College community to celebrate the College's 95 Years at a special event on Saturday 26 May 2018. More details about this event are located within the Magazine. We encourage all families of the Rostrevor community to attend this event as the launch pad event for the College's 100-year celebrations in 2023.

The P&F would like to thank all the Rostrevor school community for supporting the events as without your generous support and donations we would not achieve the success we have achieved.

Parents' and Friends' Committee





ROSTREVOR FOUNDATION

'Have courage, the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts later on.'

Edmund Rice



Proud Sponsor of the 95 Year Event:

The Rostrevor College Foundation has proudly donated a **Travel Gift Voucher valued at \$5,000** supplied by iTalk Travel Glynde. Details on how to purchase a ticket in the Major Raffle are within this Magazine.





ROSTREVOR
COLLEGE

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Rostrevor College Board is forming a Centenary Committee for the 2023 celebrations.

The Board is seeking Expressions of Interest from members of our current & past community who would like to be involved in the Centenary via the Events, Fundraising & Marketing Sub-Committees. The Chairs of these 3 sub-committees will also be members of the Centenary Committee.

For more information and to register your Expression of Interest, please complete the on-line form by Friday 29 June 2018. Visit:

<https://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/centenary-eoi.html>

ROSTREVOR COLLEGE 95 YEAR EVENT

MAJOR RAFFLE \$30

1st Prize **Toyota Yaris 2018 5 Door Ascent, Automatic Hatch, drive away valued at \$20,277** supplied by Cornes Toyota, Hawthorn

2nd Prize **Travel Gift Voucher valued at \$5,000** supplied by iTalk Travel Glynde and donated by the Rostrevor College Foundation (not redeemable for cash and non-transferable. Must be used within 6 months from the date of issue.)

3rd Prize **Jewellery Gift Voucher valued at \$2,500** donated and supplied by Gerard McCabe Jewellers to be redeemed at either Rundle Mall or Adelaide Arcade. Gift Voucher valid for 6 months from 26/05/2018 (not redeemable for cash)

Licence No: M13461



The Centenary Committee comprises:

- College Principal
- Development & Community Relationships Manager
- ROCA Representative
- P&F Representative
- Foundation Representative
- Board Representative
- Events - Sub Committee Chair
- Fundraising - Sub Committee Chair
- Marketing - Sub Committee Chair
- Br John Ahern, Christian Bros Representative

PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

OPTION 1: Visit the College Senior or Junior Reception to purchase a ticket or perhaps collect a book to share with family & friends.

OPTION 2: Purchase your tickets on-line up to Friday, 25 May 2018 via Qkr (see web link below)

OPTION 3: Get extra tickets at the 95 Year Event - we are expecting to sell out! So get in quick!

<http://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/qkr----mobile-payment-app.html>





FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association



Welcome to the First edition of 2018 for the Red & Black.

As I enter my second year as President, I am excited about the opportunities 2018 brings!

With new Principal Brian Schumacher on board and steering the proverbial bus in the right direction, and continued clarity around the strategies and focus of the ROCA Committee, it is time for us to get building.

The year is off to a flying start with tickets selling well for the marquee event of the year, the 95th Year Celebration. Make sure you get yourself a ticket, it is sure to be a great night sharing stories and catching up with mates.

Probably more significantly on a committee level, we are excited about the small things we will be delivering this year.

We are close to closing out the final elements of a financial and governance review. The review brings us into the 21st Century, with the drafting of a modernised Constitution and implementation of electronic banking and investments. If you would like more information, don't hesitate to get in contact.

With these foundations sorted, we now have time to focus on servicing our members, through our regular events of the year being planned to be bigger and better than ever.

- Elders Lunch on 11 May
- 95 Year Celebrations on Saturday 26 May
- Business Lunch on 3 August
- AGM on 15 October
- Christmas Drinks TBA

The ROCA, with the Development Office, also has a part to play in the reunions, with Reunions to be held this year for 2017, 1998, 1988,

1978, 1968 and 1958 graduating years along with the much talked about interstate reunions.

We continue to enable scholarships, with one this year, increased back to 2 next year. As always, these scholarships are exclusively for Sons & Grandsons of old scholars, who, without the scholarship support, would not be able to afford a Rostrevor education. The funding of these scholarships comes solely from the investment of all Life Memberships sold, so if you are not a life member, please get onto the school website and purchase yours today.

I would particularly like to express my thanks to Wally Hearn ('66) who this year steps down from the ROCA after some 35 years of service. Wally is all things

Rostrevor, an Old Scholar, his 3 boys attended the School, and has twice been ROCA president. His service started much before many of the current OS Readers were even born, let alone attending Rostrevor. Thankyou Wally, your passion, experience and depth of knowledge will be missed.

Running a voluntary committee is difficult, and the ROCA couldn't achieve anything without the support of its members and staff. I would like to thank you all for your efforts in 2017, and I look forward to an even more prosperous 2018.

I look forward to connecting with you in 2018, hopefully over a drink at one of our events.

Patrick Murphy ('99)
ROCA President

Please refer to pages 34 & 35 for 2018 Reunions.

Annual Old Boys (Elders) Lunch Friday 11 May, 2018

The Annual Old Boys (Elders) Lunch will again be held at the Rostrevor College Pavilion **Friday, 11 May** to coincide with the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice and we would be honoured if you could join us.

Please note time changes from last year. The day commences with a tour at 10am and Mass at 11am (both are optional).

Pre-lunch drinks will be served from 12pm with a three-course meal commencing at 12.30.

Interested attendees for the tour may gather at the Pavilion for a 10am Tour or 11am at Purton Hall for Mass.

Cost: \$65.00

RSVP: Thursday 26 April, 2018

Development 8364 8374, roca@rostrrevor.sa.edu.au

Payment can be made via Bank Transfer.

Account Name: Rostrevor College

BSB 065 000 | Account No: 11403148

Please include reference as oldboy

and your surname e.g. oldboysmith

Please indicate any dietary requirements in your RSVP

This will be a great opportunity to rekindle friendships as well as meeting Principal, Brian Schumacher.

Please circulate these details amongst fellow 'Old Boys' as it will be a great opportunity to reunite on College grounds.

"I would like to thank you all for your efforts in 2017, and I look forward to an even more prosperous 2018."

GOLDEN JUBILEE



I joined the Christian Brothers straight from school in 1968. I came from a committed Catholic family, my father, Barry, was a lawyer who became the first state wide coroner in South Australia in 1973.

My mother, Margaret, had been a nurse at Calvary Hospital but became a full time mother. I was the eldest of six children and I attended Rostrevor College as did dad before me and was impressed by many of the brothers who taught me. I felt a call to follow God and thought about being a priest but I was attracted to education. I trained for four years at our Houses in Melbourne and then was posted as a grade six teacher to Christian Brothers college in Kalgoorlie. I thoroughly enjoyed this first year of teaching even though the classes were big, in this case forty-seven boys.

I had started studying for my Bachelor of Arts degree in Melbourne so the following year (1973) I was transferred back to Adelaide to finish that degree part time. The next eight years therefore I was at CBC Adelaide teaching initially year eight then ten and finally some year twelve work. I coached

football, cricket and athletics. I have fond memories of this time and was disappointed to leave when at the end of 1980, I was asked to go to Western Australia as Principal of St Marks, a year 5 to 9 school in Perth's northern suburbs. After two happy years there I was appointed Principal of CBC Kalgoorlie where I had started my career. I was to lead the two small catholic high Schools into a new entity, so a lot of hard work saw the birth of John Paul College in that town. I continued there as Principal for a further four years. It was a great privilege to help start a new school.

I was then asked to come to Rostrevor as the Deputy Principal, responsible for pastoral care and student behaviour. Hence in 1988 I returned to Adelaide and spent five years in this role. During this time, I taught English and Religious Education and coached second eighteen football and athletics. I was then given the great gift of full time study which saw me in Boston in the USA and I completed a Master of Arts in Pastoral ministry focussing on Spirituality.

In 1995 I was invited to return to Rostrevor as Director of Spirituality and eventually as Assistant Principal Religious Identity and

Mission. This role was a wonderful opportunity to work at the key mission of what a Catholic School should be about. During this time School retreats became a key factor in school life as did Service Learning. The Religious Education program was made more academic right up to year 12. I decided to become an RE teacher only and at various times coach football and athletics which gave me good contact with the students out of class time. I have thoroughly enjoyed this time and will leave Rostrevor with a sense of personal fulfilment.

During a sabbatical in 2014 I was able to do the thirty-day retreat in the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius which I found to be the most meaningful spiritual experience in my life to date. Thus with my Golden Jubilee on the horizon, I decide to end my time in education at the end of last year after 45 years and to study again. This year I will be doing a Master's degree in Spiritual Direction through the Jesuit College of Spirituality in Melbourne, which will equip me to offer this powerful experience to others. I look back on the past with gratitude and look to the future with hope.

Br John Ahern ('68)

REUNIONS 2018



PERTH REUNION

Greg Walkington has been busy planning a ROC reunion for September 2018. No exact date or venue have been confirmed, as yet, but Greg is seeking interest from West Aussies wishing to attend.

Please register your interest with Greg at:
gkwalkington@gmail.com

ADELAIDE



95 Year Event

Saturday, 26 May 2018

6:30pm to 11:30pm

The Adelaide Town Hall

\$100pp inc Cocktail Menu & Beverages

Purchase Ticket(s) via Qkr by Friday, 11 May 2018

<http://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/qkr---mobile-payment-app.html>

For more details, please see inside front cover



BRISBANE REUNION

Saturday July 21, 2018

The Pineapple Hotel
706 Main St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4169
4.30pm - 6.30pm reunion for all
old collegians living or visiting
Brisbane that day
(Close proximity to the GABBA as Crows
playing Brisbane at 7.25pm that night)

**If you are interested please
contact either of the following:**

Stephen Haddad ('91)
m: 0428 563 891
e: stephen.haddad@hetc.edu.au

**or Henry Critchley (Rostrevor
College Development Office)**
e: roca@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

SYDNEY REUNION

Geoff Michels has agreed to coordinate a
Sydney reunion later this year.
No definite date or venue as yet, pending
feedback from interested ROCs in Sydney
and Canberra.

**If you are interested in attending
or helping please contact Geoff at:**
geoff@themichelsgroup.com.au
or
the College Development Office at:
roca@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

ADELAIDE

Old Boys (Elders) Lunch
Friday, 11 May, 2018
Rostrevor College Pavilion

Tour: 10am, Mass: 11am (both optional)
Pre-lunch drinks: 12pm Lunch: 12.30pm

Cost: \$65.00

RSVP: Thursday 26 April, 2018

Ph: 8364 8374

roca@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

For more details, please see page 32

MELBOURNE REUNION

It is hoped to have a Melbourne reunion in 2018, around August.
This is likely to be an informal get together but
we will be guided by feedback

**If you are interested in participating contact
either of the following:**

ron.green@tpg.com.au or 0413 449 627
david.clancey@outlook.com or 0419 840 740

PAST TEACHERS REMEMBERED



Br Michael Flaherty CFC

18/7/1929 - 9/11/2017

Br Michael Flaherty was a Christian Brothers College old collegian and headmaster of the inner city school from 1971 to 1976.

After entering the novitiate in February 1947 he made his first vows in 1948 and his final vows in 1954. He spent time in New Zealand and Victoria before returning to Adelaide to teach at Rostrevor College and then CBC.

In 1976 Br Michael left Adelaide for Rome to undertake spiritual renewal and this was followed by a year of study at Fordham University in New York. He was principal of Samaritan College in Whyalla from 1980 to 1984 and after several years with the leadership team in Western Australia, he returned to CBC in 1990 and until 2013 served as college counsellor and later as mentor and raconteur to junior campus students who eagerly looked forward to his daily visits.

Living at Thebarton enabled Br Michael to extend his influence within the local parish and he came to the fore within the annual Lenten discussion program. Somewhere in all this, he fitted in membership of the Catholic Ministry to Prisons where, as secretary, he was the lynchpin during 20 years of service. He was a keen supporter of fellow community member Br Jock McGee whose ministry included outreach to the Indigenous people in Adelaide.

Br Michael epitomised the life of a Christian Brother. His first love was God. He saw God in the hearts and minds of the children he taught, the staff he led and the parents he served. He spoke often and fondly of his family and he spoke always with humility and deep affection for his fellow Christian Brothers.

He left a deep and loving legacy as headmaster of CBC. The O'Brien and Administration buildings were built under Br Michael's leadership. The sports fields at Victoria Park were developed and the PE program greatly expanded under his guidance. Yoga, topology, budgeting, sailing, defensive driving and boat building were some of the more unusual electives offered to students in 1976 under his leadership.

Br Michael embraced the appointment of lay staff and spoke

eloquently at College speech nights and assemblies in regards to the emerging role of lay teachers in Catholic schools.

Writing to the College community, CBC Principal Noel Mifsud said it was with "deep sadness" that we say farewell to Br Michael, Brother, teacher and friend.

"Br Michael you have reached your final resting place with God. May the lilting echo of children playing in the schoolyard, the love and respect of your fellow Christian Brothers and the prayers and gratitude of the CBC community, deliver you to God's loving embrace."

In recent years Br Michael was in community with Br Ben McCabe at West Beach. They formed a sacred bond sharing prayer, chatting over meals, going to church together, walking along the foreshore and growing old gracefully.

After moving to Magill, Br Michael struggled with the change and he ended his days at Calvary Flora McDonald Nursing Home where he was well cared for by staff and residents.

Delivering his eulogy, Br Michael Coughlin cfc said all who met Br Michael had lost a "dear friend, a brother, a relative, a man of God".

"Michael knew and lived what was right.

Every step was taken with love. Those whom he companioned came to know his love. He was a counsellor to many. He listened and reflected on what he heard and his advice was always tempered with mercy. His approach was that of a healer, a mender of relationships. Going for a walk with Michael was like walking with God."

Peter Russo

18/3/1956 - 22/2/2018

Paz, Pasquale, Lino – a man know by so many names. Well he was always Pete to us. And to his students as Russo.

Peter worked for over 25 years as an instrumental teacher at Rostrevor College, nurturing students through the beauty of music.

Peter began his teaching career at Rostrevor College in 1984. Throughout his time at the College he taught two generations of Rossi boys numbering more than 400, many of whom continue to play and work professionally in the music industry today. His love for soccer was only over shadowed by his love for teaching and the adoration he felt for the students in his care. Their respect for him and confidence in his abilities was evident every day. When a child was challenged with a musical piece during a band rehearsal, they would all respond in like. A nonchalant shrug of the shoulders followed by "Its okay Miss, I have a lesson with Russo later". They knew that the support he gave them would get them through any tricky piece or challenging guitar solo.

But it was the Annual Rostrevor College Music Night where Peter would come into his own. Instead of teaching it was his turn to show the boys how it's done. No matter the genre or style he would scream out the best solo's as he lead the staff band in a variety of tunes from Boogie Wonderland, though to YMCA and Sunshine of Your Love. However, truth be known, I don't think it was the music or the playing that drew him to take the stage at every Music Night – it was the opportunity to dress up. Pete would be the first to approach me and ask "What are we wearing this year Marns?" He'd grab the wigs, hats and flared 70's safari suits with such fervour, I didn't think he'd give them back at the end of the night!

Always keen to get students involved, he created the first ever guitar ensemble at Rostrevor and it soon became a highlight at the Rossi music nights. This allowed students who didn't make the big bands to still be involved musically and gain important performance experience. The students and his love for them was palpable. They always came first. If a student needed a pedal or a capo or a string replaced or a lead or sometimes even a guitar, Peter obliged without blinking an eye.

Room 7 upstairs in the Music Suite became Peter's self-created Man Cave that was the envy of all musicians. The library of music and resources that he had collected over the years was astounding. He simply owned a copy of everything! In the office I would say, "Hey Peter, I was thinking of doing "Paint it Black" with the rock band this year." And inevitably by close of business that day a copy of the song would magically appear on my desk. Although how he remembered where everything was I have no idea. Adored by his students, admired by his peers and loved by his co-workers, music was at the very essence of his being and completed him. Room 7 upstairs in the Rostrevor Music Suite will forever be known as Pete's room.



Peter was so generous of nature and always such a healthy eater. He'd always bring in the latest healthy biscuit he'd stumbled across or some almond bread to share but it was the hummus that we all loved. He even brought in the healthiest cakes when his birthday rolled around. A Rostrevor tradition. He loved socialising with the other staff in the Music Office, but I have to admit that when his conversations with Mario and Dean turned to soccer I quietly excused myself.

So on behalf of the students you have inspired and motivated over your lifetime and the friends you have forged through teaching, may we say Bless you Lord for the life of Peter Russo. Your caring nature, genuine passion for teaching guitar and generosity of spirit have contributed to the success of our music department and in a very significant way, the local Adelaide music industry. For the guidance you have given the hundreds of students entrusted to your care we say thank you. When I close my eyes I can imagine you entertaining your Heavenly audience with a few opening strains from "Stairway to Heaven." As Keith Richards once said "Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions, and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones."

Marnie Tiggemann
Academic Staff

Julian Roeger ('00)

Thrilled and honoured to be able to work with the College

My time at Rostrevor was an incredibly enjoyable one. The late 90s was a great era to be a teenager and the hustle and bustle of such a huge school was not only exciting, but also somewhat daunting for a 13 year old coming from a small public school.

One of my earliest memories was catching the school bus from TTG with 'Willy' (Mr Chris Williams) as the driver – it was an interesting experience to say the least. I forged many wonderful friendships and enjoyed mixing with the many ethnic, social and friendship groups within the College.

I loved the sport offered at Rostrevor and did everything from athletics, basketball, cricket and football. However, it was volleyball where I excelled the most – I captained the Open team for 2 years. We had wonderful success winning many state and national titles. Glen Urbani deserves a particular mention, as his guidance, mentorship and friendship were an integral part of my personal development – something which I will forever be grateful for. I also played state volleyball for 4 years and enjoyed travelling across the country competing, again it was very successful with titles won on several campaigns.

I went through my years not really knowing exactly what I wanted to do out of school – I took a broad approach to my studies but found that I particularly enjoyed business studies and the thought of building something special.

During years 11 & 12, I began working at a hotel, this followed into my first year at University where I was studying a Bachelor of Management. Soon enough I was promoted within the hotel – it appeared my path was forged.

I also began studying hotel management where I gained top marks.

Soon after the hotel offered me another promotion, it was lucrative and I felt it would be hard to decline. I went home to tell my parents, they also offered me a job with them at Kanga Coachlines. I longed for a more 'normal' job, I was sick of working all hours of the day/night and found it to take a toll on

my personal life, I craved a '9 to 5 job'. Since 1994 my parents had been operating Kanga Coachlines, it was a great little business with a niche market – they gave the best service! There were approximately 20 vehicles in the fleet and the focus was on self-drive, however the charter side was also starting to grow – I could see huge potential.

Three weeks later and on my 21st birthday I started at Kanga. I took a big pay cut from what I was previously earning, however it was all about my long-term future. I began learning every aspect of the business – cleaning, mechanical, admin, customer service etc.

Needless to say, for the next decade or so I worked more hours than I ever would have at the hotel; it was a very challenging, tiring and tough time. However, 15 years later we are now one of the largest operators in SA with a fleet of over 40 buses and coaches – they are all new and immaculately presented. Our focus remains on customer service, attention to detail and on having the cleanest, best presented fleet possible. I am always looking for the next challenge and still have a very hands on approach. Business is nothing without the right people, I put huge emphasis

on staff - ensuring they are happy so they can best represent our company brand.

Some professional highlights have included transporting the Liverpool Football Club and other various sporting teams, high end celebrities, a 10,000 military personnel operation. What motivates me now is customer satisfaction and interaction; I strive for the best and will not settle for anything else.

2018 brings a new exciting chapter with us being awarded the bus service contract with Rostrevor College – I am thrilled and honoured to be able to work with the College and look forward to giving many years of wonderful service.

Personally, I am happily married to the beautiful young lady I met whilst doing Year 12. Annie went to Loreto College, we have been together ever since – celebrating our 12-year wedding anniversary in April 2018. We have three gorgeous children – Eliza, Henry & Gracie (10, 8 & 4) and are really enjoying life as a family. I am sincerely grateful and thankful for my wonderful years at Rostrevor and still look back fondly as some of the best times of my life thus far.



Senior School Egan JL, 2000 - Front Row: Cosimo Surace, Aldo Mignone, Daniel Colagrossi, Scott Williams, Thomas Monkhouse, Michael Romeo, Mr J Leydon **Middle Row:** Luke Crozier, Scott Herriman, Joshua Barton, David Keetch, Julian Roeger, Benjamin Rundle, Adrian D'Aloia, Sagar Thakur **Back Row:** Simon Arcus, Christopher Stapleton, James McNamara, Mark Fitzgerald

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Open A Volleyball, 2000 - Front Row: Matthew Sciancalepore, Victor Fule, Mark Winter, Julian Roeger, Travis Moran Back Row: Scott Lintern, Matthew Sypek, Nikolas West, Michael Stapleton

Julian Roeger, Year 12

The Hearn's at Rostrevor College

With the recent retirement from the Old Collegians Committee of Wally Hearn (Jnr) ('66), after thirty-five years' active service (including twice as President), the Hearn influence upon the Rostrevor College community warrants reflection and highlighting.

The Hearn family's links to Rostrevor have spanned 3 generations, since the mid 1930's, both as students and Old Scholars. Richard reflects that 'for Wally and me, Rostrevor and the Christian Brothers figured prominently from our earliest memories, with stories of our father's time at the College'. Their father Wally Snr attended Rostrevor in the 1930s.

Richard notes: 'Wally Snr often shared stories of his time at the College with the Brothers, with respect for them whilst also reflecting on a time of strong discipline. While the College was regarded for excellence in sport from its early years, it also gave priority to students' learning and seeking to maximize their success beyond school.

Wally Snr was a gifted sportsman in Cricket (Captain First XI), Football (Gosse medal 1939, best school boy competition player), Tennis (Captain of College tennis team and played with some success in the State Open Championships) and Athletics (Inter-school high jump Open record). Wally was a College Prefect and, whilst not describing himself as strong academically, applied himself sufficiently to be able to successfully train as a Pharmacist.

He also continued his football career (with short stints at South Adelaide and Norwood). 'Often, Wally's stories were about the feats of others on the sporting field and personalities at the time, including names like Hogan, O'Neill, Harby and Wilkie', says Richard.

Wally Snr married Patty McMahon, herself a champion teenage sprinter (whose younger brother Mick McMahon ('68) attended the College). Wally and Patty had two boys and two girls, ensuring that Wally Jnr and Richard ('73) had a great sporting pedigree.

With Wally Snr having established a pharmacy at Elizabeth Grove, Wally Jnr commenced at Rostrevor in Grade 6 - quite

an accomplishment catching a train to the city, then a bus to the College each day. Fortunately for Wally Jnr, the family moved closer to the College a year or so later.

Wally Jnr continued his father's all-round sporting interest and prowess in Football (1st XVIII), Cricket (1st XI Captain) and Athletics (hurdler). Post-school, he played short stints at Norwood and then South Adelaide in the SANFL competition. Known to enjoy his social life, Wally recalls 'many memorable sporting stories', both on and off the football field. He became part of a strong wider social network after school days. After Wally Jnr left school, he spent most of his working life in the Insurance business. He married Di and their 3 boys, Tom ('86), Matt ('87) and Lewis ('91), also attended Rostrevor.

Wally's years living and/or working in the country saw him become involved in various country communities (living in Tanunda and then in Millicent), developing strong social connections and participating in local football, as a coach at times and generally participating in these communities. Wally's involvement in the Old Scholars extended over a number of decades, having a country link via his insurance work. He often met up with Old Boys at various Field Days.

Wally found a strong commitment to Rostrevor boarders seeing them as an important part of the College's ethos and history; he was actively involved in the lobbying to bring back boarding after it was abruptly ceased at the College in the 1980's. Wally was a persistent advocate and initiator (with others) of the boarding school re-opening at Rostrevor.

Wally's boys also excelled in sport: Tom in particular (1st XI and XVIII), as well as a College under-age hurdles record holder. Matt also played in the 1st XVIII, Lewis in the 2nd XVIII. Both Matt and Lewis also had broader extra-curricula interests and some artistic flair which has them both living in Melbourne, partners in a media agency "Hot Glue". Matt has had success in his role as Executive Producer of 'Wolf Creek' and Rogue movie productions.

Richard, Wally's younger brother, commenced at Rostrevor in 1966, in grade 4, and had the goal to live up to Wally Snr's and Jnr's sporting feats. That he did! Richard was captain of the Athletics team, a proud member of the four successive years winning the Combined Sports at Adelaide Oval; in his last year he represented the State as a junior in hurdling.

Richard also was a Prefect (Senior Day Boy) in his last year and like his brother and father, was awarded the Best All-Round Sportsman (Condon) medal. Though Captain of Barron House in Junior and Senior years, Richard recalls a character-building experience of being Captain at the Junior Swimming Carnival, not being a swimmer and then coming last in the non-swimmers alternate of a wading race on the day!

Richard fondly recalls great student camaraderie, great relationships with the Brothers and teachers, the charisma and unique sports talent of Brother "Tex" Clery, Brother Moylan (undefeated U/14A Football team coach) and Brother Stanley; and lay teacher Tom Kendall as a fine Athletics coach, also known for excellent results in Ancient History and Economics.

Immediately post-school, Richard joined Brent Bowler and with a few other Old Collegians and teachers, established the ROC's Cricket Club's first team. Richard reflects it was very enjoyable for the likes of himself while in A13 division but not quite up to the mark as the team progressed up the ranks.

Richard married Judith and their son Sam currently attends Rostrevor in Year 11 in 2018; Sam is also sporty like his Hearn predecessors but is more an all-rounder like his older cousins.

One of Wally's and Richard's sisters, Mary, also had a son named Richard ('94) (after his uncle). Richard attended Rostrevor (same era as current teacher Mr Chung,) and was part of the talented 1990s 1st XVIII team, which included names such as Ben Wilson, Kemp, Urban and Jared Crouch. Richard also held Athletics records and was part of the

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Walter Hearn Sr ('37)



Walter Hearn Jr ('66)



Richard Hearn ('73)

Combined Athletics team, at a time when Brother Michael Coughlin played a significant role in Athletics at the College.

Richard says: 'the collective experience of the Hearn boys at Rostrevor over 3 generations is one that reflects great appreciation and sacrifices of their parents, not least of whom their mothers who were as passionate about the College as their fathers.' The great memories are underpinned with a profound respect for the Brothers and lay teachers and the lasting friendships that were formed and maintained.

Wally Jnr, although now retired from the Old Scholars Committee and living in Tanunda, is still actively involved in that community, particularly with Australian Rules.

Wally Jnr, many thanks for your commitment to the Rostrevor Old Scholars movement!



Thomas Hearn ('86)



Matthew Hearn ('87)



Lewis Hearn ('91)



Richard Hearn ('94)



“By a long shot, the highlight of the season was our game against the top team, Pooraka.”

ROCCC

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Cricket Club



ROCCC Grand Final B Grade Winners - 2018

“Age is foolish and forgetful when it underestimates youth” JK Rowling

We've had some ups and downs in our on-field results in this 2017/18 season but the future of the club promises to burn brightly.

For the first time since the 1980s we have stepped into the A1 Premier Grade, with some mixed results so far. At this stage we just have a couple of wins on the board, but we're not far off. Slightly different results in a number of near losses and we would be nipping at the heels of finals.

Our A grade is by far the youngest team in a competition that is characterised by more experienced and often paid players. The average age of the team is around 20 years and it is the next couple of seasons that will forge them into seasoned players.

Our start to the season was tentative, not knowing how high the standard would be and whether we would be up to it. Since then, our performance and confidence has stepped up.

By a long shot, the highlight of the season was our game against the top team, Pooraka, who had been undefeated for almost three years. If we were to believe all reports, it was if they were the best team ever assembled. Batting first, we quickly crumbled to 5/19, but a courageous partnership between Mitch Simpson ('12) and Brodie Moore ('13) helped edge our score up to 142. We had been here before and the

atmosphere in the change room was sombre to say the least. But keeping our heads up and fighting to the end is one of the real positives in this team. An hour later at the close of day one, with great all-round fielding and bowling from Harrison Rahaley, we had the modern day 'Invincibles' 8/73 and were staring an unlikely victory in the face. The change in atmosphere in the change room was something I have never experienced before, from one end of the spectrum to the other, down and out to top of the world in no time. We won that game.

I have no doubt that this has been a turning point for us, instilling a real sense of belief. Rather than hoping we could pull off a win, our young players now know they are good enough and can win any game.

Throughout the season, our captain Mitch Simpson ('12), Luke Kelly ('00) and Angus Slack ('15) have led the way with the bat. Gabe Burden ('14) with his wily off-spin has dominated the bowling and Harrison Rahaley ('17), fresh out of school, has taken two bags of 5 in just a handful of games.

Our B grade, ably led by Nick Hill, is the success story for us this season.

A minor premiership (and now premiers) will mean automatic promotion to a higher grade. This is really important to the club as it bridges the gap in grades between the As and Bs and instils a higher playing standard in the club. Nevertheless, finishing top at the



Rhys (Wombat) Davies 82 runs (left) and Jarran (Jazz) Crabb 110 runs (right),
B Grade Grand Final



ROCCC Final Score Grand Final B Grade - 2018

end of the finals campaign was the main aim and the boys were highly motivated to take out the premiership.

In the season so far, Nick Hill and Stewart Lovie have been most dominant with the bat. Tom Kenny ('15) is next in the batting stats and leads the bowling as well. Jordan Kenny ('13), Sam Wilson ('11) and Felix Holmes ('16) have also bowled well.

The C grade is sitting in the lower half of the table at the moment. They have, however, been challenged putting a consistent core group together, having over 40 players going through the team. Nevertheless, Carlton Hollsten ('12) has done a great job in his first year as captain. I don't think I've seen him without a smile on his face and he has brought many new lads to the club.

Carlton and Daniel Baz have done best with both bat and ball so far with solid contributions from many others.

Our Coaching Director, Richard Holmes, has done an excellent job and has had an

extremely positive impact. He is well liked and respected, has dedicated so much of his time to the club and has much to offer our young group. Both Michael Harby ('77) and Nick Hill deserve a special mention. I don't know whether I have come across a man as passionate about the ROCCCs as Harbs, who is there to support at training, game day and on the committee as well. Nick continues to take care of business, not only captaining one of our sides but almost single-handedly sorting out the administration of the club. We're lucky to have both of these guys.

Another positive is the support we get at the games. We differ from other clubs in that we don't have a permanent club room with regulars there at any time. But we do have people like Gabby Vistoli, Pat Newton, Gary Slack and Maurie Rowe who are at almost every game offering their advice and support. I would like to publicly and unashamedly thank Maurie (my dad) for travelling around the grounds for more than 30 years watching

me try to hack my way through a game. He is a good man.

Thanks must also go to Tony Franzon ('79) and The Bath Hotel as our major sponsor who take good care of us (ensuring we keep our fluids up), and of course to the College for their ongoing support and use of the grounds.

As the season nears completion, it is a good time for a quick 'health check'. Are we better now than we were at the start of the season? Do we provide a strong conduit from school to the broader Rostrevor community? Are we enjoying playing the game with our mates? The answer to all is yes and I think we're doing ok. The future looks good.

All the best to our Bs for the finals. Can't wait for that.

Gavin Rowe ('87)
President, ROCCC



“Eugene remembers”

The Russo name is a familiar one in the Rostrevor lexicon. Four brothers, Eugene ('63), John ('64), Andrew ('67) and Ron ('69) all attended the College and, in more recent times, Sue, spouse of Ron, was a Junior School teacher. Four siblings Daniel ('93), Cameron, Steven ('95) and Tom ('96) carried on the tradition.

Eugene, (1957-63), who was a highly credentialed student and tennis player while at Rostrevor and a highly-ranked player at the State level, post-College.

After graduating from Adelaide University, he headed to the US for career pursuits. He recently visited Adelaide to catch up with family and friends and has shared his life journey with 'Red and Black'.

Recalling his tennis days at Rostrevor, Eugene says 'Tennis was not very popular at the College at that time' and while playing and excelling for the College through the 'Drive' team and various age groups, he also played in many Open tournaments in South Australia, seeking even greater challenges.

He was ranked at No. 1 Junior in the State Under 18s. He played at the highest

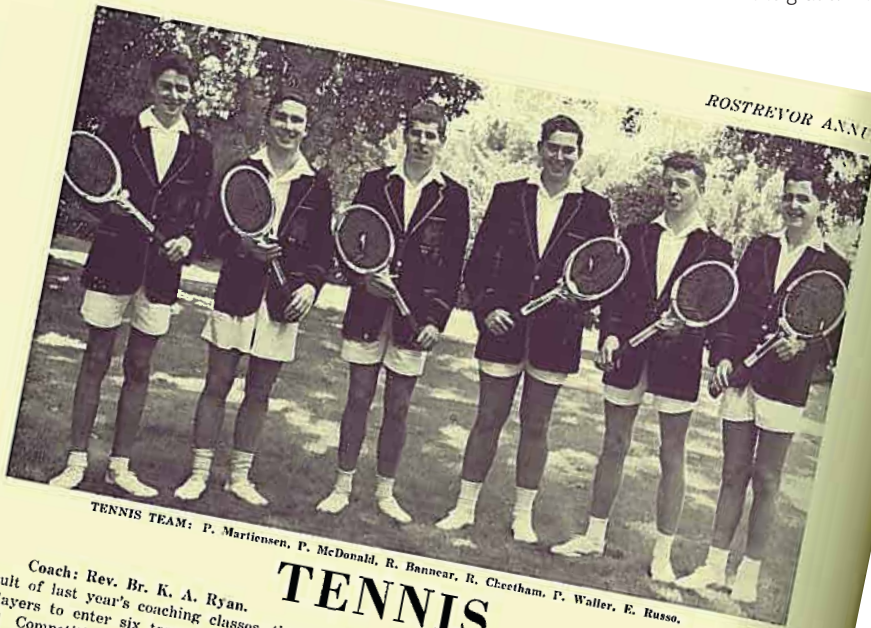
level in Pennant Tennis from the age of 14 and in 1965 held an Australian Junior ranking of 3. However, a serious knee injury requiring surgery, while playing the Tasmanian State Championships, led to his temporary 'retirement' from the court for two years. This put 'an end to his goal of playing the ATP World Tour events', he says, but he resumed playing local tournaments and District Tennis until he made the career move to Washington in 1969.

Eugene was fortunate in being able to successfully juggle his academic studies at Rostrevor with his tennis commitments: 'It was not easy', he says, 'but in the end I made the grade.' His studies focussed upon science subjects with a strong interest in Mathematics and Computer Science. After initially working with Chrysler, he took up a role with a software company in USA for several years.

An opportunity to re-unite with his great love of tennis presented itself in 1971 when he commenced tennis coaching at the Washington Golf and Country Club, where he remained for many years. He says, 'this was something I really enjoyed and it enabled me to play tournaments at the regional level.' He achieved a No. 1 ranking in Singles and Doubles in the North-East region, but again the old knee injury returned, more surgery forcing a 2-year rehabilitation.

Not to be denied, he resumed playing at the age of 36 which saw Eugene being ranked No.6 in the 35-and-over National ranking with a high of 3 in 1984. He then achieved a rank of No.5 in the 'Over 40s', but the

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TENNIS TEAM: P. Martiensen, P. McDonald, R. Bannear, R. Cheetham, P. Waller, E. Russo.

TENNIS

Coach: Rev. Br. K. A. Ryan. As a result of last year's coaching classes, there were sufficient players to enter six teams in the S.A.C.L.L.T.A. Inter-School Competition. These teams ranged from Under 12 to Open, and played against ten other schools. The Association deserves the gratitude of all players who enjoyed the benefits of the inter-school visits and friendships, which the fixtures made possible.

St. Dominic's Priory College again this year welcomed a tennis team from Rostrevor at their tournament and barbecue in the first term.

In the Students' Grade fixtures conducted by the S.A.L.T.A. at Memorial Drive courts the school team could not repeat last year's successes, which lifted them to A Grade.

The higher standard of play in A Grade matches benefited all players, and provided useful experience for newcomers to the school team.

The school team in first term: Ronald Bannear (Captain), Peter McDonald, Eugene Russo, Peter Waller, Peter Martiensen, Robert Cheetham.

In third term the team was Peter Waller (Captain), Eugene Russo, Peter Martiensen, Robert Cheetham, Brendan Case, Kevin Duke.

Throughout the tennis season the College has benefited from the wacky classes conducted by Mr. Fred Baker for advanced players and for beginners. More than fifty boys have attended these classes. A pleasant feature of the tennis coaching was the appearance of several members of the beginners' classes in their first tennis tournament at the College Age Championships.

The Rostrevor Age Championships, contested in the third term, attracted an entry of forty players. The matches were played on the newly surfaced hard courts. The lawn courts established last year have been available only for practice sessions by the school team, and for occasional inter-school matches. Eugene Russo was Open and Under 14 Tennis Champion for 1960. Champions in all divisions were:

- OPEN: E. Russo. (Runner-up, R. Cheetham.)
- UNDER 16: R. Cheetham. (Runner-up, K. Duke.)
- UNDER 15: D. Smith. (Runner-up, J. McNamara.)
- UNDER 14: E. Russo. (Runner-up, T. Zander.)
- UNDER 13: B. Case. (Runner-up, M. Brown.)
- UNDER 12: P. Sweeney. (Runner-up, C. Connellan.)
- UNDER 11: D. Campbell. (Runner-up, G. Michaels.)



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MEMORIAL DRIVE TENNIS TEAM
BACK: D. Bourke, T. Zander, J. McAuliffe, B. Case.
FRONT: F. Russo, M. Browne.



COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

BACK ROW: P. Wickins, E. Russo, J. Baillie, A. Lee, J. Beatty, D. Bourke.
FRONT ROW: K. Duke, B. Rudzki, J. McNamara, K. Casanova.
ABSENT: R. Golin.

former knee injury surfaced again in 1986, which this time sounded the death knell for his competitive playing days.

Currently, Eugene is Coach at the Fairfax Racquet Club and Fitness Centre, in Virginia, USA. 'I have coached several top Juniors in the area, several of whom went on to play the Women's Tour. I find this role very satisfying. I enjoy it and get pleasure from helping people learn the game and achieve improvement.'

Reflecting upon his days at Rostrevor, Eugene described the 'Rostrevor experience' as 'fantastic'. He attributes this to the Brothers 'who were terrific', but the camaraderie between most students was 'something I have always remembered'.

He recalled the positive impact of Brother Kelly, the then Headmaster, and Brother Faulkner, the Football coach whom he remembers as 'nice guys and good leaders'. He remembers Brother Miller, the Mathematics master as a good teacher and mentor, who brought out the best in him.

There have been many top tennis players graduating from Rostrevor and Eugene is among the best.

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LEAVING HONOURS



BACK ROW: J. Mulvihill, A. Lee, C. Koch, C. Pawelski, J. Ordon, C. Fardc, L. Mahar.
SECOND ROW: B. Kardzchi, M. David, M. Beerworth, R. Cousins, J. Maxwell, M. DuBois, E. Russo, J. Kearney.
THIRD ROW: A. Molnar, A. Mitchell, E. Makowiczuk, J. Baclett, K. Milne, J. Beatty, P. Wickins, D. Bourke, M. Murphy.
FRONT ROW: J. Deberts, Z. Dudzki, M. Walsh, J. Ryan, K. Casanova, J. McNamara, C. Harn.

be one of the main advantages of the Mission, because by these many instructive talks the priest was able to delve deeply into the factors affecting the boys' spiritual welfare.

For the major part of the Retreat the customary silence was not observed, but the quiet atmosphere pervading the Chapel provided the boys with excellent opportunities for private prayer and meditation.

From July 9th to July 11th a similar Mission was conducted for the Junior School by Fr. Hogan, and once again a splendid response was evident from all who took part in the Mission.

Society, and is always present for the monthly meetings. When at the College, Fr. Wall celebrates a dialogue Mass for the members of this Society.

The Brothers and boys of Rostrevor are deeply indebted to Fr. Wall and wish to extend their sincere thanks to him for all he has done and sacrificed on their behalf.

RICHARD BURKE.

OBITUARY

Your charitable prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of the following friends of Rostrevor who died during the year.

MR. T. J. KENDELL, father of Mr. T. P. Kendall.
 REV. FR. J. HEALY.
 MRS. K. M. PHILLIPS, mother of Rev. Br. D. G. Phillips.



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Rostrevor Old Collegians' Football Club



It is an honour to have been elected as the President of the Rostrevor Old Collegians Football Club. ROCFC is the reigning Division 1 Adelaide Football League Premiers.

In the last seven years across the three grades in which we have participated our A, B and C Grade have played off in 22 of the possible 24 finals series. We are one of, if not the, leading Club in Division 1, having played in every finals series between 2013 and 2017 including three Grand Finals, winning two.

For 2018 we have again assembled very strong player numbers which should ensure that we remain a competitive and winning Club. This year, however, will present its challenges as our home ground, the Campbelltown Memorial Oval, is being redeveloped

and will not be available during 2018. Accordingly, we will be playing all of our home games at Thebarton Oval, the headquarters of the Adelaide Football League. This in itself will present its unique challenges.

In addition, we have had a tremendous influx of players from the 2016 and 2017 graduates from the College. As a result, the Club has decided to enter a fourth team which will play in the C6 competition of the Adelaide Football League. Obviously this will mean that more Old Collegians will regularly be able to play for this great Club.

I encourage you to support us by attending our games, particularly our home games. Please refer to the ROCFC website rocfc.com for our season schedule for all grades. I can guarantee that you will see a very high standard of football from our players who are playing for all the right reasons.

Bob Holland
President ROCFC



2017 A Grade Premiers, Division One – Back: Daniel McCallum (VC), Luke Manuel, Sam Jonas, Oliver Wilke, Anthony Medhurst, Charlie O'Malley, Kieran Holland **Middle:** Reonaldo Cialini (Football Director), Dean Lord (Time Keeper), Paul Fantasia (VC), Brendan Littler, Scott Gilbert, Tulio DeMatteis, Ben Jonas, Heath Commane, Nick Dinham, Braden Allen, Luke Allen, Wahib Joubier (Physiotherapist), Matthew Dawes (Runner) **Front:** Tim Baccanello (VC), Jack Nelligan, Craig Holm, James Jordan, Adrian Rocco (Coach), Will O'Malley (Captain), Michael Coad (Assistant Coach), Will Mead, Charlie Jordan **Insert:** Thomas Hurley (left), Mitch Sutcliffe (right) **Absent:** Vicki Lines (Head Trainer)

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ABOVE: Victorious ROCFC celebrates winning the Australian Champions League 2018 grand final. ROCS 7.4 defeated Waikerie 0.1 (ROCS def. Barossa Districts and Old Ignatians in the minor round games to advance to the final)

LEFT TO RIGHT: Action from the grand final. Acting ROCS Captain James Jordan receiving the Australian Champions League 2018 Trophy. Jack Nelligan won the medal for best player in the final.



Pre-season Update

Pre-season training for the 2018 season recommenced in early January, and attendances have been encouraging.

The players had been put through a short, but intense, three week training block prior to Christmas, under coaches Adrian Rocco, Greg Moulton, Damien Polkinghorne ('97) and Steve Edwards.

ROCFC is most grateful for the use of the Rostrevor College ovals and facilities.

Whilst there have been some player losses from 2017, the highlight of the pre-season thus far, has been the influx of Old Scholars out training for the first time.

These players have included: Vincent Clemente ('17), Ben Colson ('08), Ben Davies ('17), Jack Draper ('17), Dylan Fitzsimons ('17), Daniel Franzone ('17), Aidan Holderhead ('10), Tim Lewis ('16), Angus Massie ('17), Lewis McCormack ('17), Jack Munchenberg ('17), Flynn Pisani ('17), Nicholas Scheid ('17), Fergus Shanahan ('17), Lachlan Spehr ('17), Will

Sullivan ('17), Jackson Sutcliffe ('17), Jean-Pierre Terreux ('14), Brodie Turner ('16), Peter Vorrasi ('17), and Mitchell Warren ('17).

Daniel Baillie ('08), Lachlan ('12) and Oliver Bowler ('09), Dan Gilbert ('09), Damien Moyle ('09), Patrick Shanahan ('15), Lachlan Surman ('11), Nathan Surman ('13) and Ryan Tarca ('09) have all returned to the club after some time off, and will be joined by newcomers, Ben Dinneen (Drysdale/Barwon) and Joe Titaro.

Other past students set to play for ROCS in 2018 include Doug Hadden ('11) (Sturt Reserves), Sam Flanagan ('09) (Port Hedland / North Whyalla), and Rhett Sugars ('08) (Hectorville).

We have had over 90 players attend pre-season training, with an average of 35/40 per night.

The leadership group will be announced after the Trials, and just before the opening round of the season.

Wahib Joubair (Physio) and Vicki Lines (Head Trainer) will continue to run the medical/rehab side.

Again, special thanks to Matthew "Paddles" Haddad ('89) for maintaining the ROCFC website.

From early April, training sessions will alternate between Thebarton Oval (Aldi Arena) and Rostrevor College. The A, B, and C grade teams will play their 2018 "home" matches at Thebarton, and the D's at Foxfield Oval.

At this stage, Round 1 is against Adelaide University, at Thebarton Oval.

Players, Coaches, new Club President Bob Holland and his Committee, all look forward to your continued support, in what promises to be another interesting and challenging season for the ROCFC.

Rino Cialini ('72)
Football Director

Luke Faranda ('08)

I remember the day, almost ten years ago, a phone call from Mr Croser, the Principal at the time, telling me that I was the Dux of the College.

There was euphoria, realising that all my hard work and sacrifice had paid off – that I'd get my name up on the Kelty Theatre Honour Board as recognition of achieving my academic goals and ambitions.

I also realised that I would eventually be here today, 10 years later – it's a bit surreal to think that the time has gone by so quickly.

I've been thinking about what I wanted to say and reflect on as part of this talk. Something powerful, something inspiring. 2008 was the year of triumph over adversity. Barack Obama launched his campaign on the US presidency with the "Yes We Can" slogan, going on to win. A young man called Usain Bolt captivated the world with a laconic 100m gold medal in world record time, and an even younger Luke Faranda walked through the gates of Rostrevor College to begin his journey through year 12.

Whilst the other incidents may have taken the world on notice, the opportunities afforded to me by this College were, in many ways, no less significant.

What I realised, thinking back over my time here was that I don't really remember all the teachings of Mr. McManus' Specialist Maths class: complex numbers, integral calculus – those are things I haven't seen since 2nd year of university. What I do remember are the key moments, moments when I laughed and had fun with my friends. These are the experiences that I still carry with me and treasure most.

I remember a soccer match against CBC in Year 11, two-all, less than a minute to go, the ball comes to Luke Faranda at the top of the box, his chance to be a hero – and he skies it all the way into the carpark and hits his parents' car. A sporting hero I was not. But it didn't stop me from trying.

I remember the Sports days over at Santos Stadium. The mighty Egan battling with O'Brien for first place, and Murphy rounding up the tail end of the field. My signature events were the shot put and tug of war. I wasn't much of a runner – nothing much has changed.



SOCCKER - OPEN B RED, 2007 – SEATED: Adrian Dottore, Samuel Beltrame, Nicholas Iasiello, Riccardo De Falco, Eric DeFazio

SECOND ROW: Trent Sforcina, James Butterworth, Luke Faranda.

I think the most powerful thing to reflect on as a graduate of Rostrevor is how your time here still impacts your life today, even 10 years later. Getting a good education, and a solid foundation of morals and values are the obvious answers and put you in good stead for the challenges of life, but these are only part of the story. For me, the real lasting impacts are the friends that I took away from my time here, the friends whom I've now been really close with for the past 12-13 years, some of the most important people in my life.

These are the same friends who you'll give speeches for at each-others 21st birthdays, the same friends who you'll travel the world with when you finish your time here, the same friends who will eventually get married, many of whom will have children, with sons who will come back to this school for an education.

The people who are there for you in the good times, the hard times, and share an inescapable and special bond. One that lasts not only for school, but for life.

I guess what I'm trying to say is, treasure your friendships and surround yourselves with good people, you don't yet know how important you'll be for each other in the years to come.

For those embarking on year 12 in 2018, my one piece of advice would be to not put a ceiling on what you think you can achieve. Palma Merenti, *the reward comes to the one who earns it*. Standing before you as Dux of



Luke Faranda, Year 12

2008, I wasn't the smartest in my year, we've already established that I wasn't the most gifted in a sporting sense – what I did have was dedication, belief, a willingness to try my best, and support from family and friends.

To the award winners from the Class of 2017, Congratulations! The rest of your life starts now. Enjoy it.

To those embarking on their Year 12 journey this year, good luck, believe in yourself and give it your best.

And to everyone else, remember the key moments, surround yourselves with good people and enjoy every minute you spend with each other. These will be the memories that last a lifetime.

Luke Faranda ('08)

OUR RED AND BLACK COMMUNITY



*L-R: 2008 Dux Luke Faranda,
2018 Dux Lawson Nitschke and
Principal Brian Schumacher*



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– ROCSC 1A: Rostrevor Old Collegian Soccer Club continued success with a very successful 2017 season across our 5 divisions, despite a challenging league.

With 2018 now in full swing, pre-season has been tough and at times challenging, with the ROCSC engaging in Old scholars Michael Viscariello ('06) and Marco Pagliarulo's ('99) Fitness centre, High Intensity Team Training at Glynde.

The players have pushed themselves to the limits and the teams are looking very fit going into the 2018 season. With a series of pre-season trial games approaching, all is in readiness for Round 1 on 7th April.

2018 sees no change to the management and committee of the club: Old scholar Michael Pastore ('00) re-elected as President of the club, Old Scholars Michael Viscarello taking up the Vice President's role, Jonathan Signore ('06) - Treasurer, Maurizio Ruggiero - CSL and FSA representative, Thomas Innamorati ('06) – Player/coaching staff assistant, David Fantasia ('05) - Club Apparel and Social Media assistant, Joseph Zerella ('02) – Sponsorships, Adam Calandro – match day food and beverage manager and Rino Martire - Club entertainment and match day food and beverage coordinator. I'd like to thank our committee for volunteering their time and efforts to the club and look forward to the season ahead.

ROCSC would also like to thank our sponsors - The Bath Hotel, headed up by Tony Franzon ('79) and family, for the ongoing support over the past 10 years. The Players and staff enjoy your hospitality and venues and will continue to frequent your venues. Also - Gorge Road Motor Bodies. Marco and Lisa have continued to support and assist the club on and off the field over the past 3 years and have become a part of the ROCSC family. Scarpantoni Family Wines - Phil and Louise and the Scarpantoni families have continued to support ROCSC over multiple years and we thank you for the support not only on the field, with their son Matteo Scarpantoni playing 5 games in the DIV 1 team, but also your support off the field. ROCSC would also like to thank iTalk Travel Glynde, Maxton Insurance brokers, Infocus Finance, Northpoint Toyota, and JS Sports for all the support, generosity and assistance over the 2017 season and into the 2018 season. Our appreciation is beyond words and we thank you.

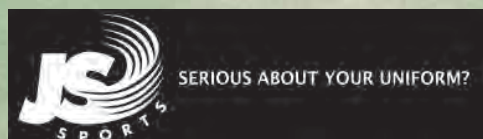
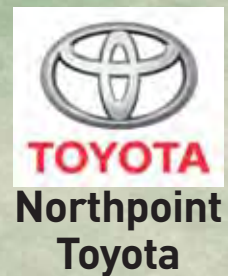
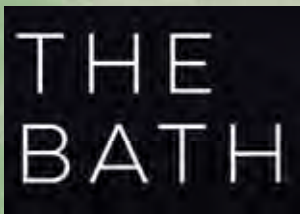
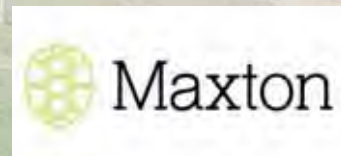
To finish, with 2018 season around the corner, I'd like to invite any 2017 Graduates or Old Scholars, and players that are interested in playing Soccer on Saturdays to contact the Club via Facebook or our contact details located at www.rocsc.org

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Michael Pastore ('00)



Div 1A - CSL Champions, Super Cup Champions and CSL Cup Champions - L to R Back: Stefan Forte ('06), Michael Saccardo (C) ('02), Joseph Bava ('11), Jordan Hales ('10), Coach Donato De Ieso, David Savino ('07), Nick Green ('08), Jack Scoot ('11), Frank Fantasia.
L to R Front: Oliver Totani ('03), Andrew Fantasia ('08), Anthony Orlando, Anthony Capaldi, Gab Portelese, Christian Ruggiero ('11) and Franc Totani ('12)



Sagar Thakur ('00)

Tell us about your time at Rostrevor?

It's hard to believe that it's been 17 years since I happily graduated from Rostrevor College - how time flies! I was fortunate enough to spend 8 years at Rostrevor (from 1993-2000) and as I reflect back on my time there, I can truly say those were the most important foundational years of my life and helped to set me up for my future. I started in Year 5, with Mr. Waters (affectionately known as "Muddy" Waters), having joined the College from St. Joseph's Tranmere.

I was assigned to Egan House (I would go on to be Captain of Egan in my final year, something I'm still very proud of), and recall bonding very quickly with my classmates, many of whom would still be my classmates eight years later at our Year 12 Graduation Dinner. My fondest memories from those early years in the Junior School were lunchtimes spent running around the Bungalow, joining the swimming and cricket teams, and developing lasting relationships with teachers (some of whom would continue to guide me through to Year 12).

I remember the excitement of "graduating" to the Senior School and learning to manage multiple subjects, increasing workloads and responsibility, and generally taking more of a

leading role in school life. As we became more senior, I remember the focus that was placed on not only being academically strong, but on being a good community citizen, friend and leader.

The teachers at the College reiterated this message in all aspects of my education. Even now I look back and think of Brother Ahern and Brother McGlaughlin, who, in particular, set an outstanding example of what it means to be intelligent and hardworking, but at the same time, kind and humble.

My final year at the College was one that I'm incredibly proud of. I was lucky enough to be selected a Prefect, and went on to achieve results beyond my expectations, which allowed me to pursue degrees in Law and Engineering at the University of Adelaide. But more importantly, I left with the indelible lesson that was always drilled into us of "Palma Merenti" - a lesson that still stays with me to this day.

Favourite memories of Rostrevor?

There are so many wonderful memories that have stayed with me. A real highlight that stands out for me came during my time as Captain of the swimming team, and when the swim team won the State "A Grade" Championships (beating our traditional rivals



Saints and PAC). Another highlight was being entrusted with the responsibility of being a Prefect in Year 12, which was a real honour for me. But the best memories are of the friendships that were made during my time at school, many of which continued long after we left the College.

What are you up to now?

I've been living and working in New York City for the last few years, where I'm a lawyer and Senior Associate at the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell. I was lucky enough to move here in 2014 after spending time at the law firm Ashurst in Sydney, and before that working for the Crown Solicitor's Office (also in Sydney), and being an Associate to the



Egan, Senior School, 1998 Front Row: Simon Arens, Adrian D'Aloia, Robert Ranaldo, Scott Herriman, Mario Mazzone, Sagar Thakur, Ms K Meyers **Second Row:** Ricky Pagliarulo, Jason Gordon, David Keetch, Timothy Chai, William Boylan, Daniel Spaeth. **Back Row:** Ryan Kinsman, Paul Blanco, Julian Roeger, David Philbey, Angelo Calabrese, Matthew Omond.



Sagar Thakur, Year 12

Honourable Justice Anderson of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

My work today focuses primarily on complex commercial litigation and advising clients on some of their largest and most difficult legal issues. Being able to live and work in New York City has been a dream come true! The city is full of energy, excitement and opportunity, and it's been both professionally and personally rewarding.

But the happiest moments of my life now are those spent with my lovely wife, Neha, and our beautiful 10-month-old boy, Rian, who makes us laugh and smile every day! Although it's been challenging at times being so far away from family and friends back in Australia, it's been an experience that we are thoroughly enjoying. In a "full circle" moment, we celebrated Rian's naming ceremony at the Rostrevor Pavilion in September 2017 (the same place I'd sat my Year 12 exams 17 years earlier!)

What opportunities did Rostrevor provide you with?

The opportunity to get an education that focused not only on academic excellence, but that encouraged me to explore, learn, and question. Whether it was maths, science, or tech, or music, art and religion, the focus was on being not only academically strong, but also being a well-rounded boy and man, and that's something that shaped my perspective and personality.

What does *Palma Merenti* mean to you?

I can still hear Brother McGlaughlin reciting the phrase 'Palma Merenti' as if it were only yesterday! That little phrase – "The reward to the one who earns it" – has so much power and meaning behind it. It signifies the important lesson that nothing comes for free, or without hard work, and that only if you constantly strive to achieve your goals, will you be rewarded in the end. I think that's such an important lesson, perhaps now more so than ever before, as we live in an era where everything is available at your fingertips instantly, easily, and at the press of a button. I'll certainly be reminding Rian of the



Senior Swim Team, 2000 - Front Row: Reece Turner, William Murray, Nui Fitzgerald, Sameer Thakur, Nathan Roche, Jamie Prevett, James Murphy, James Zanicek, Mr C O'Brien **Back Row:** Nicholas Swincer, Jeremy Swincer, Rhys Pearson, Timothy Kennedy, John Triantafyllou, Jack Horsnell, Thomas Murray, Sagar Thakur, Duc Thai.

importance of "Palma Merenti" as he grows into a young boy and man!

What does it mean to be a Rostrevor man?

To me the essence of a "Rostrevor Man" can be summed up in one word - principled. What does that mean? Well, the definition of the word is someone who acts with dignity, abides

by the rules, and recognises the difference between right and wrong. That was the foundation of the education that I received at Rostrevor - to be excellent in everything I do, but to also be humble, kind, and to always stand up for what is right. While the maths and science lessons might fade away over time, that's the one lesson that stays with you for life.



ROCS Queenslander Reunion Saturday July 21, 2018

We are having a reunion for the Queenslander Rostrevor Old Boys on Saturday July 21.

Venue: The Pineapple Hotel

706 Main St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4169

Time: 4.30pm - 6.30pm reunion for all old collegians living or visiting Brisbane that day

(Close proximity to the GABBA as Crows playing Brisbane at 7.25pm that night)

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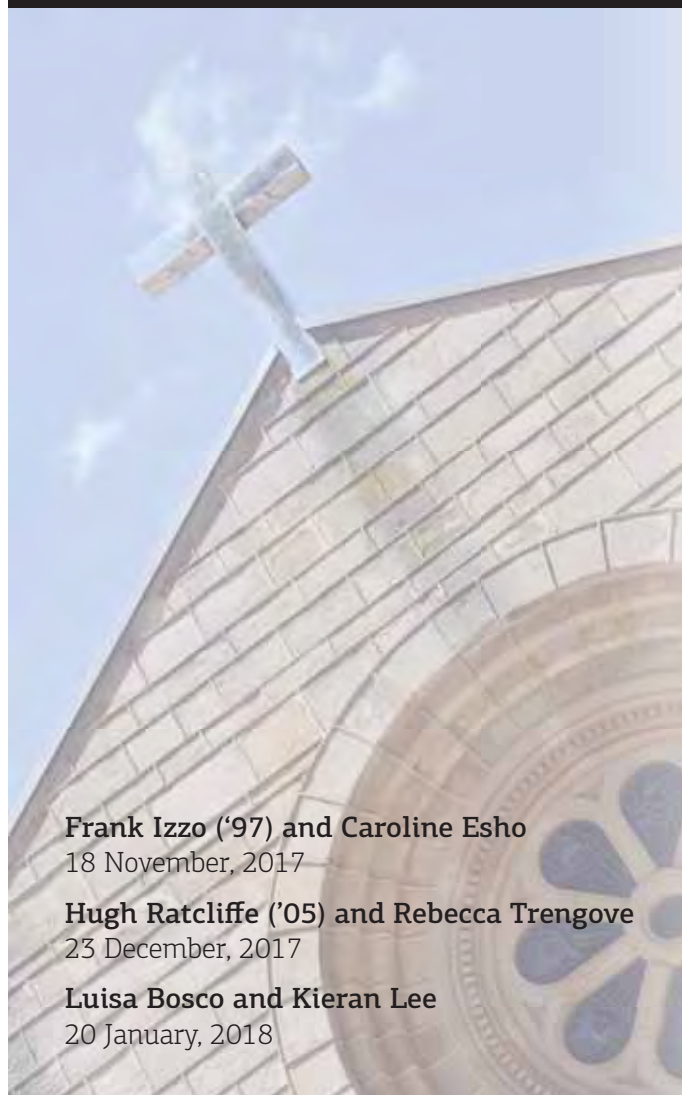
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WEDDINGS



Frank Izzo ('97) and Caroline Esho
18 November, 2017

Hugh Ratcliffe ('05) and Rebecca Trengove
23 December, 2017

Luisa Bosco and Kieran Lee
20 January, 2018



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