

# GRADUATES GALORE!

On Friday the 30th March 2007, former Gleeson scholars Grace (Loria) Carbone (2002) and Lisa (Miller) Prevett (2002) graduated from the University of South Australia. Grace with a Bachelor of Education in Primary and Middle schooling and Lisa with a Bachelor of Education in Junior Primary and Primary schooling.

Since leaving Gleeson, Lisa married in 2004 and is teaching in Port Pirie, and Grace married in 2006 and is currently teaching at St Thomas More College, in Adelaide.

On Thursday the 29th of March 2007, Brooke Holla graduated from the University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Arts. She is currently completing a Graduate Certificate in a Bachelor of Education in Primary and Middle Schooling.

Many other former Gleeson students graduated with Grace, Lisa and Brooke, including Nicholas Prokopec (2001), Tania Balales (2001), Myles McLean (2001), Natalie Cavuoto (2002), and Michelle Tonkin (2002).

*We thank Lisa Prevett (nee Miller) for forwarding this Old Scholars update and accompanying photo, and heartily congratulate all graduates for their brilliant achievements.*



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## 20 YEAR REUNION

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# A Word from the Principal

Home Economics facilities will commence. At the same time the main courtyard and courts will also be resurfaced. There will be lots to see next year.



**Dear Old Scholars,**

**Welcome to our fifth Newsletter. I hope life is treating all of you well and that happiness has followed you from your days at Gleeson College.**

As part of our 2008 celebrations, we will be installing a new symbol in the front rose garden and naming the buildings and courtyards of the college. So please keep in touch with us and be a part of our celebrations next year.



It has been great to hear that so many of you have updated and sent in your contact details for us to keep in touch with you. If you have not done that yet please do so by phone or through the Gleeson College website.

I look forward to meeting you at the functions.

**God bless and best wishes.**

**Phil Lewis**

Next year Gleeson College will be celebrating its Twentieth Year. There are a number of events planned to celebrate the milestone and I hope you will join us at those events, particularly in October and November 2008. Keep checking the Website for details.



This year has been an exciting year at Gleeson College. The capital development project has commenced and the transportable classrooms have been refurbished with external balconies, decking and new paving. Later this year the new Science and



# GLEESON COLLEGE

## 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION COCKTAIL FUNCTION

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

STARLIGHT BALLROOM,  
SFERA'S – MODBURY

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE MID-2008

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Spread the word and remind your  
friends to update their contact details  
at [www.gleeson.sa.edu.au](http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au)

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO  
CATCH UP WITH FORMER GLEESON  
COLLEGE STUDENTS & STAFF

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

HAZEL KRAUSS  
(2003)



Devotees of the ABC cooking program 'THE COOK AND THE CHEF' would know it is based in South Australia. The presenters, Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant are well known in Adelaide culinary circles. On a recent program, Simon Bryant filmed a section in his kitchen area in the Hilton Hotel. He introduced some of his staff, one of whom was a former Gleeson student, Hazel Krauss

Hazel mapped out her career in the Hospitality area at an early age. She took advantage of work experience at the Hilton Hotel, where she was quickly identified as being a suitable candidate for employment. She has now reached a stage where her detailed career planning has paid off. Congratulations to Hazel.

John Smith

## CONGRATULATIONS...

Gleeson Old Scholar Nicholas Prokopec (2001) announced his retirement from the West Adelaide Football Club in June this year. The talented forward played 21 league games in two and a half seasons at The Bloods, kicking 32 goals.



After completing his teaching practical at Gleeson College and filling various TRT (relief) positions, Nicholas has now gained a permanent teaching position in Whyalla. He has joined the South Gawler Football Club in the Barossa Light & Gawler League, flying back on weekends to play.

We congratulate Nick and wish him every success in his future endeavours.



# TIMEWARP GALLERY



**Do you see anyone you know?**



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**Declan Overton (1995)** is currently working for Mediciens Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) as a Technical Logistician in the field in Galcayo, Somalia.

**Anthony Pryzivila (1996)** married Nadia Barkla in December 2006.

**Jayne Noble (2001)** completed her Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at UniSA, and now works as a Sex Education Teacher at Family Life SA.

**Sarah Atherton (2002) & Jarrad Gesty (2002)** celebrated their marriage in St Augustine's Church, Salisbury recently.

Photo at right: Jarrad & Sarah on their big day!

**Tara Flanigan (2003)** is currently in her last year of Bachelor of Nursing and is working at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. She recently became engaged to Nathaniel Brookes, and is set to wed on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

Photo below: Nathaniel & Tara are getting set to wed!



**Jennifer Simon (2003)** has pursued careers in administration, childcare, nannying and Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). She is currently living in Cabramurra, NSW.

**Jessica Ducat (2004)** is studying a Bachelor of Social Science at Swinburne University of Technology in Victoria. She is majoring in Psychology and Sociology and eventually would like to become either a Psychologist or a Secondary Teacher of Psychology/Sociology (Humanities). She is also now engaged to be married.

**Drop us an email today to let us know where you are now!**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE FIRST-EVER  
OLD SCHOLARS COMMITTEE?**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING:  
[rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.adl.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.adl.catholic.edu.au)**

***Your involvement level is totally up to you - Lots of hands make light work!***



# A-League debut on the cards!

**Old Scholar Matthew Mullen (2006) has recently been signed by the Adelaide United Football Club for the 2007/08 season. Dubbed as one of Australia's brightest young players, he can't wait for the day he will run out in The Reds strip.**

The talented midfielder started his football career at just eight years of age, playing for local Adelaide club Modbury Vista, before moving to Para Hills Soccer Club at the age of 12. He was then selected to join the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) and continued in top form to represent SA at Under 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 levels. He was also a member of the Australian Joey's team which travelled to Peru for the World Cup Championships last year.



**New Adelaide United recruit, Matthew Mullen**

All this success did not go unnoticed by Adelaide United Coach, John Kosmina. Kosmina invited Matt to train with The Reds for the 2006/07 Hyundai A-League season, while he also continued to play well for his local senior team at Para Hills. He was a massive contributor to the side, taking out the 2006 Premier League competition.

The tenacious 18-year-old had his first taste playing alongside Adelaide United big names when he lined up in its friendly against Miami FC earlier this year.

*"I felt pretty comfortable there with all the lads and they helped me through it. Ever since I've trained I've wanted to be part of it,"* said Matt. *"I know there is plenty of competition but I'm sure the young guys will help me along and hopefully, eventually, I can get a first team spot."*

Early this month, Matthew kicked the winning goal for the Qantas Young Socceroos in a 1-0 final game win against Uzbekistan to take home the Weifang Cup. A free kick taken by a team mate, saw a scramble develop in the penalty box and the ball deflected off Mullen's back and into the goal! The side finished one point ahead of Cup hosts, China. He also kicked the winning goal with a low first time strike from inside the penalty area (following a corner) in the 73rd minute against the Korean Republic (South Korea) in the first game of the competition.



The Uzbekistan game also saw Matt's cousin, and another Old Scholar, **Daniel Mullen (2006)** make his international debut, and we congratulate Daniel on this outstanding achievement.

**At Gleeson, we have witnessed first-hand both the determination and drive Matthew and Daniel have for football. We wish them both every success in their future endeavours.**

**Photo at Left - Daniel Mullen (2006)**

*\*\*Excerpts & Matthew Mullen photo above from Adelaide United website.*

## Ryan McGowan (2006) makes Hearts breakthrough against Barcelona

**Aussie defender and Old Scholar Ryan McGowan (2006) saw the final ten minutes of action for Edinburgh club, Hearts, in a pre season friendly defeat to Barcelona which had players of the calibre of Ronaldinho, Henry and Deco.**

Ryan was rewarded for outstanding pre-season form with a second-half cameo for the Jambos in front of almost 58,000 fans, and has also been appointed captain of the Hearts Under-19 team.



*"It was just fantastic to be involved,"* he told tribalfootball.com.

*"The coaching staff here have been pleased with the way I've been going and to get a chance tonight was incredible.*

*"It's a fantastic buzz to make a senior debut at home for Hearts ... and against Barcelona!"*