



# Beda Boys' Bulletin

Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present & Shaping the Future

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## Presidents welcome



A special welcome in this edition not only to former students, but also to Brothers, teachers and staff who have previously been involved at St. Bede's College. The Old Collegians now extends it's reach to Brothers, teachers and staff and encourages everyone who has an interest in the College to remain not only connected to the school but also to each other.

There are many ways to stay connected to the College. This can quite simply be reading our twice yearly bulletin or attending reunions and functions or even volunteering to speak about your career at our Careers Insight evening for the school's senior students. Our website, which can be accessed via the School's portal, provides information on our key activities. Up coming activities include the Golf day and Social dinner. Facebook and Twitter sites for the Old Collegians are now also available for communication.

In this Bulletin I am very pleased to announce that Jo Hynes has joined us as our Old Collegians Officer. We are thrilled to have Jo working for us and she takes up this role which is solely dedicated to supporting the Old Collegians and our activities. Jo is the main point of contact for all matters relating to the Old Collegians.

Jo takes over from Kevin Buckley who gave the Old Collegians great support in his dual roles for the College. Brother Michael McCabe, our Liaison Officer, has also left us for Queensland and further La Sallian duties. We wish Kevin and Brother Michael well.

I would like to thank Old Collegians who recently became McCristal members. Their support is greatly appreciated and assists the costs associated with the running of the Old Collegians. These members are recognised on our website where details are also available for anyone who has an interest in contributing to the Association.

I encourage you to contact us if you have an interest in contributing to the Old Collegians. We would particularly like to hear from you if you have interest in taking over the Association's Treasurer's role. Our Treasurer, Paul Diggerson, has dedicated his services to this position and indicated he wishes to 'pass the baton' to the next generation. We thank Paul greatly for his commitment to the Association.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Beda Boys Bulletin.

## From the Principal



### Founders Day

De La Salle lived some 300 years ago but the Lasallian spirit he left us is found in some 84 countries around the world. Today St Bede's College has links not only with its Australian schools but with works in Thailand, India, Pakistan and PNG.

What is the Lasallian spirit that binds us together and is at the heart of the College? If I were to simply break it down into the areas of **education** and **spirituality** the following points are offered for reflection.

#### Education:

- De La Salle "seized the moment" and responded to a need at great cost to him
- He ensured that those most in need received an education
- He introduced the simultaneous method of education which we use today in schools
- The vernacular/or language of the people is the language to be used in education and not just education through the Latin medium
- He formed a group around him of similar mind and heart

#### Spirituality:

- A great awareness of the presence of God in his life and his dependence on the providence of God
- An extensive knowledge of scripture, especially the life of Jesus as being a lived reality
- A spirituality which has immersed in the human and daily actions of the people. He was very clear that the brothers were never to be clerics but brothers to each other.
- A spirituality which has service as its cornerstone. Working together as brother/sisters

Founders Day itself was a wonderful celebration. Mass was celebrated by the whole school and this was followed by many activities which were organized by the College Leaders whose contribution was significant and excellent.

## Recent Events

### *Hall of Fame Annual Dinner 7th May 2014*



Over 85 guests attended a night of memories and entertainment when the Old Collegians hosted its third Hall of Fame Annual Dinner at the Brighton Savoy in May.

Guests were witness to the induction of eight Old Collegians including former Lord Mayor of Melbourne Ralph Bernardi; former President of Nauru, Olympian and Commonwealth Games medallist Marcus Stephen; Dr Stanley Reid who received an OAM for his services to yachting and contributed significantly to women's health in Australia; rock band JET (band members Nic and Chris Cester and Cam Muncey); Hawthorn Premiership player and AFL star Peter Russo and humanitarian Br Bede Mackrell who was recognised for his many years of service, helping communities in Papua New Guinea.

Paul Callery shone as MC for the evening while Allan Drummond's outstanding wordsmith skills were on display as he provided insightful and often witty citations on all the inductees.

Ralph Bernardi was represented by his sons Simon and Pierre, both fondly recalling their fathers great memories of his time at St Bede's, particularly Br Finian's kindness in piggybacking their father (who suffered from Polio) across the road to the beach for his weekly swim.

Jane Reid (Dr Stan Reid's daughter) talked of her father's warm memories of the College. In his acceptance of the Induction, Peter Russo thanked the teachers and leaders who had encouraged him to pursue his dream and challenge himself. Mr Kinza Clodumar, who spoke on Marcus Stephen's behalf, also thanked St Bede's for introducing his nephew to weightlifting and ensuring the pride of Nauru was rewarded with Olympic representation and Commonwealth medal winning performances.

Br. Bede Mackrell spoke of his commitment to the people of PNG and his time spent helping the communities. In 2013, Br. Bede was awarded the "Outstanding Volunteer" for Vincent Care, a nomination by his peers for his work with St Vincent De Paul's.

It was a truly memorable night and we thank all who attended and supported this event, particularly the College for its support of this event that aims to recognise, honour and celebrate the outstanding achievements of St Bede's Old Collegians

A full copy of Allan Drummond's citations can be accessed [here](#)

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*2014 Inductees including from right to left Peter Russo, Br Bede Mackrell, Jane and Jackie Reid (representing Dr Stanley Reid), Pierre and Simon Bernardi (representing Ralph Bernardi and Kinza Chodmar and Lawrence Cook (representing Marcus Stephen).*



*Guest enjoying the night. From Left to right John Toscano, Glen Flavelle, Tony Rossi, Paul Toscano, Brendan McConnell, Steve Ager and Warren Lucas*



*Brother Bede Mackrell accepting his Induction*

## Recent Events

### *Hall of Fame Annual Dinner 7th May 2014*



*Br. Hilary Walsh and Br. Quentin O'Halloran*



*Allan Drummond, Lawrence Cook and Kinza Chodmar who accepted the Induction on Marcus Stephen's behalf*



*The Hall of Fame and Role of Honour Boards on display in the new Performing Arts Centre at St Bede's College*

## Recent Events

### *What it means to belong to St Bede's College*



*Photographed here are Dr AJ Purcell, Dr Chris Reeves, Luke Cahill and Tom Senior*

In early March, we welcomed four Old Collegians back to the College to talk with the current Year 7 group about what it means to belong to the St Bede's College community. Their memories of the school and their time spent within the college were a wonderful insight into how the school has developed over the years and the very positive influence it has had on these men well into their lives after school.

We sincerely thank Dr AJ Purcell (FCPA), Dr Chris Reeves (Osteopath), Luke Cahill and Tom Senior for their time and their passionate contribution. Thank you also to the Year 7 staff for making this happen.

### *Father /Son Year 7 evening*



*Photographed here are the group who took part including fathers Roger Greech, Paul Arthur, Paul Bailey, Anthony Mullen, Russell Suanders, Brendan Kelly, Scott Benton and Martin Brett*

On a wintery evening in May, nine Year 7 sons and their Old Collegian fathers attended an evening to celebrate and explore how the College has changed since "Dad" attended. Over drinks and nibbles stories were exchanged.

The evening culminated with the request of a short paragraph from each of the fathers explaining the changes they have seen at the College since leaving and their experiences during their school years at St Bede's and their decisions to send their sons on to the College.

These pieces and photographs will be included in this years Journal.

## Recent Events

### *Reunions*



#### *Class of 1994—20 years reunion*

Late in March a group of fresh faced Old Collegians gathered for their 20 year reunion. Many had not seen each other since 1994 so there was a lot to catch up on.

The new Sports Center provided the perfect venue to catch up, view many pictures from their time at St Bede's and enjoy a couple of drinks and some friendly banter.

A school tour conducted by current Principal, Br Garry was a highlight for many. The changes to the school grounds were certainly significant since many had attended the College.

Drinks and more stories followed afterwards at the Mentone Hotel where the group enjoy dinner and many more "war stories"



*Reunions later in this year include:  
Class of 1984; Class of 2004; Class of 1989 and Class of 1974.*

*(More information later in this Bulletin)*

*If you know anyone in these year groups, please ask them to provide up to date contact details to us at [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au) to ensure they receive their invitations.*

## Recent Events

### *Volunteers Abroad*



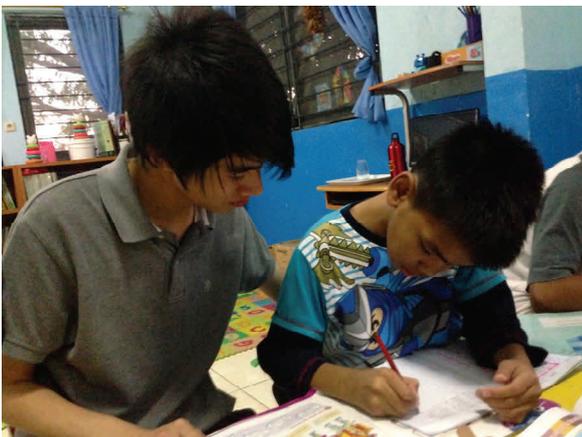
This year we have a number of Old Collegians volunteering abroad.

1. Michael Haggett (Class of 2011) - Volunteer Lasalle: Cambodia, January 2014. Working in Lasalle School in Po Thum with pre-school and primary school students in the classroom on English lessons, painting and beautification work around the school grounds.

2. James Walker (Class of 2013) - Lasallian Youth Ministry programme, Balgo, WA, January 2014. Summer camp for indigenous children and youth in a remote community.

3. Nigel Abello (Class of 2013) - Lasallian Youth Ministry programme, Papua New Guinea, February 2014. Working with District youth ministry coordinator to deliver leadership programmes for students in Lasallian schools.

4. Caleb Bainbridge, William Dao, Sean De Amicis (Class of 2013) and Dale Tanner (Class of 2011): Volunteer Lasalle: Indonesia . Working in a primary school and orphanage teaching English.



In July this year, Luke Holmes and Dale Tanner (Class of 2011), Andrew Pulis and Eamon Tuke (Class of 2013) will take up Volunteer Lasalle in Balgo, WA.

**Volunteers of all ages and with a variety of skills are always needed and very welcome.**

For more information on how you can help, please contact:

Brother Tony Cummins

Director of Lasallian Vocations

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## Recent Events

### *Introducing our Old Collegians Officer*

We are thrilled to announce that we now have a dedicated person working for the Old Collegians at the College. Jo Hynes will be at the school every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am-4pm.



Please feel free to contact her at any stage to update her with your contact details, confirm events or just for a chat about any Old Collegians news you might like included in our Beda Boys Bulletin or on our web page.

Jo's contact details are: Email: [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)  
Phone: 9582 5722

### *Christmas at the RACV Club*

In late December, the Intermediate class of 1953 celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a well-attended luncheon at the RACV Club in Melbourne. 22 guests turned out and by all accounts a great time was had by all.

This list of attendees was as follows (with a couple of "ring ins" from classes either side!); Rupert Hood, Gary Epstein, Don Johnstone, Terry Martin, Peter Anderson, Trevor Baldock, John Rhoden, Kevin Egan, Ron Walker, Lou Walker, Barry Martin, Michael Howell, Pat Lee, Brian Milnes, Ron Farrell, Colin Faulkner, Neil O'Grady, Gerard Brennan, Michael Sheeran, Tom Millet and Adrain Power. Apologies came from Jim Ryan, Peter Glennie, Tony Campesato, Leo Maher and Kerry Prendergast.

### *World Premiere of the documentary "Lamington"*



A brilliant documentary outlining the eruption of Mt Lamington in Papua New Guinea in which a former St Bede's student, Kevin Woiwood, lost his life.

The documentary was produced by St Bede's Old Collegian David Woiwood who is currently a reporter with Channel 10.

The documentary's premiere was attended by Br. Finian where he met with Michael Woiwood who attended the College in the 1940's. It was his brother Kevin Woiwood who was killed in the eruption.



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## Recent Events

### *The Colossal Walk*



The adventure of a lifetime may be drawing to a close, but it is not too late to make a difference to someone who needs it!

In June of 2012, two year 12 students of St Bede's College decided to walk 22kms from Mentone train station to the Melbourne Museum in Carlton, after their media teacher Stephen Irving issued them an unofficial challenge, declaring that it could not be achieved within the estimated 5 hours. Armed with a video camera and plenty of optimism, Sean Tyssen and Patrick Collins rose to the challenge and reached their destination with 25 minutes to spare!

Fast forward 18 months and the same two young men were about to embark on a new journey, and just like any good sequel, the challenge was much greater and the stakes were much higher. A new walk was planned, dubbed "The Colossal Walk", but with a more charitable goal than proving a teacher wrong. The boys began preparations with the Lasallian Foundation in order to raise money for a school in Henamulla, Sri Lanka; which provides not only education, but also much needed nutrition for children in desperate need of care. On January 20th, 2014 Sean and Pat began the 120km journey from Flinders Street station in Melbourne, to the heart of Ballarat. In a challenge of Herculean proportions, they struggled for 4 days, without any significant training, without a support crew of any kind, and seemingly without any hope of reaching their destination. And yet on Jan 23rd, they arrived, battered and broken, but also alive and victorious. They proved that two everyday young men, known more at St Bede's for their improvised comedy show than for any sort of athletic ability, can still persist through the pain, in the knowledge that they were supporting a great cause that really does need help. And not only that, but they filmed the walk to prove it, and have been releasing episodic videos of their misadventures for the public.

So far The Colossal Walk has raised over \$4500, which is enough to run the school in Henamulla for 5 months, after generous donations from St Bede's College, Stephen Irving (the inadvertent inspiration for the walk) as well as countless others from throughout the St Bede's community and beyond. However they are still in need of help and there are plenty of fantastic ways that you can get involved, and support the cause. First and foremost there are donations, all of which go through the Lasallian Foundation to the school in Henamulla. Online donations are tax deductible, and can be made at: <http://www.lasallianfoundation.org/ways-to-help/appeals/colossal>

However there are other ways in which you can help that don't require donations, and we urge everyone, even if you are unable to contribute money to the cause, to support these other avenues are just as important and just as appreciated. We have social media outlets that can be shared that make a huge difference to the cause. <https://www.facebook.com/TheColossalWalk>. We sincerely hope that you can in some way support the cause.

## Upcoming Events

### ***Career Insight Evening - 24th June 2014***

Over 50 Old Collegians will take part in this year's Career Insight Evening. The evening provides an excellent opportunity for former Collegians to assist present-day students in a simple, practical and time-efficient way. The Old Collegians, in conjunction with Angie Greaves, Careers and Pathways Coordinator at St Bede's, and her assistant, Jill Gamble, will present the third annual Career Insight Evening at the college on Tuesday, 24th June.

Current year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents will attend brief information sessions with former students about numerous careers. Multiple venues are set up around the college for these sessions which involve a relaxed chat with a former Collegian volunteer about their chosen pathway. A brief talk on the pros and cons of their work is followed with questions.

Previous events have been well-attended and the feedback from students overwhelmingly positive. Whether you are a student or apprentice, just starting a job or very experienced, your input will be highly valued. If you are interested in being part of this annual event, please contact Jo Hynes at [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

### ***Golf Day and Social Dinner Invitation***

#### ***Golf Day - Friday 10th October 2014 - Woodlands Golf Club***



***Watch your in box or post box for your invitation to this years St Bede's Old Collegian Annual Golf Day and Social Dinner in support of the Finian Foundation. Even if you are not a golfer, why not join us after golf to catch up with old friends, teachers and Brothers and support this very worthy cause.***

## Upcoming Events

### *Golf Day and Social Dinner Sponsorship*

*St Bede's Old Collegians Annual Golf Day and Social dinner —10 October, 2014 Woodlands Golf Club*

*A Fundraiser for the Finian Foundation, which supports students of disadvantaged families attending St Bede's College*



The St. Bede's Old Collegians Association (SBOCA) and the Finian Foundation would be highly appreciative of sponsorship for the Annual SBOCA Golf Day and Social dinner

Sponsorships are available in three categories and are very affordable. The sponsorships, together with entry fees charged to golfing participants, go to the Finian Foundation (a registered charity allowing full tax-deductibility) and help to cover costs of providing the golfing amenities (which are provided by Woodlands Golf Club at very favourable rates).

Three levels of sponsorship are available and you have the opportunity to inform recipients/attendees of your business activities and contact details. It is not just your business name that is being promoted. Details of your business offer are included.

#### **Three packages are on offer:**

- ◆ Event Platinum (\$5,000);
- ◆ Gold Sponsorship (\$1,000)
- ◆ Silver Sponsorship (\$500)

This is an opportunity to promote your business to many local families in the Southern Bayside area and support a very worthwhile cause.

Please contact our Old Collegians Officer, Jo Hynes, who can assist you further with these sponsorship opportunities: phone: 9582 5722 or email: [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)



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## Upcoming Events

### *Reunion dates*



*Reunions start at 6.30pm in the new Sports Centre Function room. Drinks will be provided. A brief school tour is provided as well as time to catch up with friends and look at old school photo's to reminisce about students and teachers past. From the College, the group will head to the Mentone Hotel where dinner (home made wood fire pizza's) and more drinks will follow. These reunions provide a wonderful opportunity to catch up with former peers, reconnect with the College and enjoy some great memories.*

Class of 1984 30 year reunion	31st October	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/FBRW">www.trybooking.com/FBRW</a>
Class of 2004 10 year reunion	14th November	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/FBSE">www.trybooking.com/FBSE</a>
Class 1989 25 year reunion	21st November	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/FBSG">www.trybooking.com/FBSG</a>
Class 1974 40 year reunion	28th November	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/FBSH">www.trybooking.com/FBSH</a>

Please updated your contact details (or a friends) so we can invite everyone to these events.  
Website [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au) and follow to Old Collegians area or by emailing [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

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### *Sporting Hall of Fame*



Recent inductees into the College's Sporting Hall of Fame include: Toby Haenan (swimmer, graduated 1991); James Sly (Sailor, graduated 2011); Jarrad Campbell (Sprint kayaker, graduated 2013); Liam Sumner (AFL footballer, graduated 2011); Nathan Holman (Golfer, graduated 2009); Anthony Houston (Golfer, graduated 2008); Jack Steven (AFL footballer, graduated 2008) and Koeran Ault-Connell OAM (Athletics, graduated 1999)

These sports stars will have their picture and a brief description of their achievements displayed in the new Sports Centre at the College. This sporting Hall of Fame is continually expanding to include many younger Old Collegians who have achieved success in their chosen sporting field.

### *Role of Honour, May 2015*

The St Bede's Old Collegians Role of Honour aims to recognise those Brothers, teachers, support staff, parents or volunteers who have made a significant contribution to St Bede's College over many years. The successful candidates embody St Bede's College's guiding principles of Integrity, Respect and Brotherhood.



To nominate someone, please go to our website [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au) and follow to "Old Collegians" then "Role of Honour". Complete and lodge the form before 30th September, 2014. (An application form is also attached at the end of this Bulletin)

*Current Roll of Honour board on display at St Bede's College*

### *Committee Meetings*

St Bede's Old Collegians hold Committee meetings six times a year. All Old Collegians are welcomed and encourage to attend. It is always terrific to see new faces there - we would love you to get involved. The meetings are held on a Tuesday at 7pm in the Board room of the College. The meeting dates for the rest of the year are:

Tuesday 10th June; Tuesday 12th August; Tuesday 14th October and Tuesday 9th December

**If you would like to attend, please contact Jo Hynes on 9582 5722**

### *New Treasurer*

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join the Committee as our new Treasurer. Paul Diggerson will continue to be involved with the Finian Foundation but will step aside from his role as Treasurer of SBOCA. Please contact Jo Hynes [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au) if you would like to know more or to volunteer your services.



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## Where are they now?

### **Terry Bowes (Intermediate Class 1953)**

Terry currently lives in Sandy Bay, Hobart. After years of working in nondescript jobs, he ended up undertaking further study and eventually graduated as an Engineer. He attributes his success to the dedication of the teachers at St Bede's particularly those who developed in Terry a love of Mathematics in the Proficiency Class of 1953. Terry worked for the Hydro Electric Authority for 20 years and thereafter operated his own consultancy. He is now fully retired.

### **Peter John Williamson (HSC 1985)**

Peter was Junior Vice School Captain in 1984; a member of the Cross Country from 1980-1985; a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket team in 1985/84 and a member of the first XVIII Football team in 1985.

He is now married to Linda and has two children, Jacinta 19 and Ben 17. Peter is a Project Manager for Fasham Johnston Pty Ltd and resides in Tootgarook. After school Peter kept up his football playing for St Kilda under 19's in 1985; Frankston VFA from 1985-1987 and with Rosebud Football Club where he played 49 Senior Games and Redhill Football Club where he played 99 senior games. Peter is a Level 2 AFL coach and currently Senior Assistant at POBFC VAFA. As a senior cricket player at Boneo, he holds the record for the league's highest opening partnership – 333 runs, in 1989.

### **Mark Egan (VCE 2006)**

After graduating from St Bede's College, Mark went on to complete a Science Degree majoring in Discrete Mathematics in 2009. From there, he enlisted in the Australian Defence Force in 2010 as an Infantry Soldier. In the later months of 2010, he secured a role as a sniper for the First Battalion. Later, Mark was offered a position in Military Intelligence, and completed his training in Canberra in the early stages of 2012. In 2013, he left the Defence Force and moved back to Melbourne where he now holds a Financial Associate role at the NAB.

### **Kyle McDonald (VCE 2012)**

Kyle is presently in his second year of a Bachelor of Arts – Acting at Federation University, Arts Academy, Ballarat (formerly Ballarat University). His course entails over 30 contact hours a week. He had an exceptional first year and finished in the top 15% of the University, subsequently being offered, and accepting, a place in the Golden Key Honour Society. He has also just completed the position of Mentor to a group of first year students. Kyle is happily living in Ballarat and works as a swim school teacher. He is pursuing his passion and dreams.

### **Richard (Dick) Bloink (Leaving Year 1948)**

Richard has been a valued and active member of the CFA for over 46 years. He joined the Valencia Creek Brigade on 23/10/1963 and then transferred his membership to the Sale Brigade in 1998. Richard's contribution to the CFA includes the expected involvement in all aspects of local brigade fire fighting activities. It is however his additional work in training and promotion of the CFA that has been recognised by the CFA in granting Richard a Life Membership. He is a highly respected member and considered to be a most worthy recipient of this National Medal.

We congratulate Richard on this achievement and recognition for a life's work and commitment.

## Congratulations

### *“Young” Old Collegians*



#### **James Armes (VCE 2012)**

James was presented to the Governor, Alex Chernov, at Government House in February of this year. James was one of two Beda Boys (the other Oliver Taylor) presented their Queens Scout, which is the highest award that Scouting offers to its young members.

#### **John O'Halloran (VCE 2013)**

John achieved a perfect score in both Geography and History Revolutions. He was awarded the Premiers award in Geography at the recent reception for Victoria's highest achieving students. This is an outstanding achievement and we congratulate his teacher Owen Lalor (also an Old Collegian) and all those who have taught him over the years.

#### **Declan Melia (VCE 2003)**

Declan is a former student, ex school leader, debater, public speaker and 'British India' band member who made his debut appearance on SBS's Rock wiz in April. He performed very well and it was a thrill to watch an Old Collegian out shine his opponents'.

#### **Billy Hogan (VCE 2013)**

Completed Systems Engineering in 2013 and had his work selected for the Top Designs Awards held in Melbourne earlier this year. Only 30 designs are selected across the State so this is an outstanding achievement.

#### **Benjamin Shannon, PhD. (VCE 2003)**



On 21 May, 2014 Old Collegian, Benjamin Shannon, received his PhD in Civil Engineering from Monash University, Clayton. His thesis, 'Fracture propagation in cohesive soils under tensile loading and desiccation', examined the tensile strength and fracture energy of clay soils using new soil framework and modelling techniques. It developed a predictive model, through laboratory testing, for checking in soil and clay liners.

## In Memoriam



**Steven Hunter (died tragically 29/05/2014)**

It is with much sadness and a great sense of loss that we mourn the passing of Steven Hunter (Class of 1991). Steven was tragically killed in a car accident on his way home in Echuca on Thursday 29th May. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this very difficult time. May he rest in peace.

**Robert (Bob) Hoystead (died 08/05/2014)**

Bob was College Captain in 1941. He was well known in horse-racing circles and had been an expert Horse Trainer. Bob prepared several champions including Manikato, Rose of Kingston, Caulfield Cup winner Sydeston and Blue Diamond winners Aare and Love a Show. He was Chairman of the Australia Trainers Association for many years and was awarded an OAM for his services to Horse Training.

In his latter years Bob lived in Castlemaine. He was inducted into the first St Bede's Old Collegian Hall of Fame. Bob will be remembered by his classmates of the 1940's and his many friends in the racing fraternity. He is survived by his wife Iris and two daughters Merily and Rhonda. May he Rest in Peace.

**Mark Joseph Moloney (died 08/01/2014). Class of 1979**

It is with sadness we mark the passing of Mark. Brother of Julianne, Jacqueline and Gerard. May he Rest in Peace.

**John Johnstone (died on 14/12/13)**

A former pupil who was on the College Board representing the Old Collegians at a time when Brother William Firman was the Principal, John was very proud of successfully sinking the bore to enable the watering of the oval during times of drought. He completed National Service at Puckapunyal and was a well-known member at Mordialloc, Mentone and Cheltenham RSL's. John had a long career as a successful, community minded, Estate Agent. His brother Karl Johnston predeceased him. May he Rest in Peace.

**Kees (Cornelius) Tesselaar (aged 72)**

The eldest of four Tesselaar boys who were boarders at St Bede's College in the 1990's. Kees possessed a strong Dutch temperament. The Tesselaar family is renowned for its Tulip bulb farm in Sylvan Victoria. May he Rest in Peace.

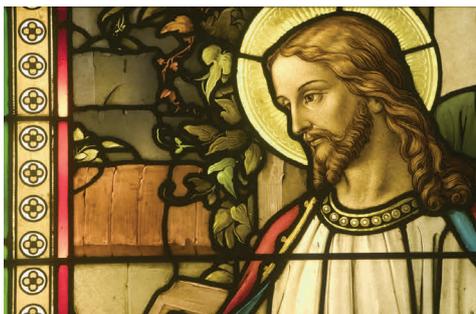


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## In Memoriam



### **Graeme John Law (died on 3/3/14). Class of 1957**

Former pupil of the College, who became an outstanding architect and was employed at one time for building plans associated with the College. Graeme's company was the architectural firm responsible for many of the building renovations at the College during the 1990's. Graeme, along with another architect, David Strachan, designed the conversion of the boarding house to classrooms, staff areas and offices. Renovations of the Art Rooms, Computer Rooms and Technology Centre were also completed with Graeme's assistance. May he Rest in Peace.

### **Francis Neylan (died on 1/3/14)**

Francis was not an old boy of the College but did have his first Holy Communion at St Bede's College. After primary school he went to trade school to learn the plumbing trade after which he joined his father in the same business. Together the two did all the original work for the College and Frank continued doing so until his retirement. Frank (R.I.P) was also an accomplished pianist. The College wishes to acknowledge here its gratitude to the Neylan Family for service to the College and the De La Salle Brothers of Mentone during their working years. May he Rest in Peace.

### **Mr Richard Cussen (died April, 2014)**

Richard was a former boarder who came from a dairy farm in the Iona area. He left school after Year 9 (Form 3) to continue farming and was for some years a milk distributor -until he retired to Warragul where he died from a debilitating form of arthritis at the end of April, 2014. May he Rest in Peace.

### **Mrs Judy Hayes**

Judy worked at the College as a receptionist from 1988-2004. Judy and her husband Mike (R.I.P) were both actively involved in College activities particularly while their sons Nick (1990) and Andrew (1992) attended St Bede's. May she Rest in Peace.

### **Tony Antonuccio**

Tony's grandson James currently attends St Bede's. Both his sons Sandy (1969-1974) and Cam (1973-1978) attended the College as did his other grandsons Matthew (2006-2011) and Cameron (2007-2012). May he Rest in Peace.



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## A request..

The following letter will be sent to all current parents whose sons attend St Bede's College. We would like you help too! If you can help us with contact details of family members (Fathers, Grandfather, Great Grandfathers, Uncles, Cousins, Nephews, Godfathers etc.) or friends and associates, please complete they details on the attached form and email it back to [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au) or fax 9582 5757. All details can also be updated directly by [clicking here](#).

Thank you for your assistance in this very important task, enabling us to reconnect and remain in contact with Old Collegians.



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Dear Families,

*The St Bede's Old Collegians Association is focused on connecting and maintaining contact with all boys who have attended the College. We acknowledge St Bede's great history and are aware that many existing students are part of "multi-generations" to have attended St Bede's.*

*We are currently seeking to improve our database and recognise the need to update many of our existing (or non-existing records).*

*If your son is a part of a multi-generations family or you would like to help, could you please complete the attached form and return it to Jo Hynes, our Old Collegians Officer by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Her email address is [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au), forms can be left in the front office or can be faxed to 9582 5757. We hope you can help us not only with contact details of Fathers, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers, Uncles, Cousins, Nephews, Godfathers but also friends and associates.*

*Thank you in anticipation of your help. The information you provide will ensure we remain in contact with all our Old Collegians, fostering this unique community we are all a part of. It will give Old Collegians access to our regular newsletters, invitations to reunions and annual events, invitation to school functions and opportunities to remain connected with their old school friends, teachers and Brothers.*

Kindest regards,

Steve Ager

**President St Bede's Old Collegians Association**

## A request *(continued)*

### OLD COLLEGIANS CONTACT DETAILS

Surname

First name  Middle name  Leaving year

Email address

Mobile

Surname

First name  Middle name  Leaving year

Email address

Mobile

Surname

First name  Middle name  Leaving year

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This information can also be updated directly at our subscription page by [clicking here](#)

Thank you in anticipation of your help.



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## Sporting Club news



### St Bede's / Mentone Tigers A.F.C.

#### VAFA / SMJFL Player Milestones

Congratulations to the players on achieving their individual milestones

21/05/2014 Jack Wyss U13 50 games

18/05/2014 Christian Gabbert U17 50 games

19/05/2014 James Thomas U17 50 games

4/05/2014 Liam Hunter U13 50 games

#### Tiny SBMT Forward reaches 200

Luke Terrell, this diminutive classic forward, gives his way into local folklore once more, as he compiles 200 classy games for St Bede's Mentone Tigers. The Terrapin, has won more hearts of the outer wing at Brindisi Street over the past decade. A three time premiership player during the 06, 07 and 08 has seen him offer his club a fine selection for the highlight reels. A fine amiable and respected person in all aspects of community and team life, he is to be congratulated for his contribution to SBMT and VAFA Competition. Well done Luke Terrell.

#### 300 Big Ones for Luke Wintle

Arguably the best player to ever pull on a St Bede's/ Mentone Tiger jumper, Luke Wintle played his 300th game for the Tigers, to become the first player to achieve this milestone since the amalgamation in 1993 of the Mentone Football Club, St Bede's Old Collegians Football Club and Mentone Junior Football Club. Comprising 267 Senior and 33 Under 19 games, the big man has the honour of never having played a Reserves game.

More SBMT news can be found by visiting their website [www.stbedesmentonetigers.com.au](http://www.stbedesmentonetigers.com.au)



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We have some exciting news regarding the **Hockey Club**.

So far we are 5 rounds into the Senior season. Under the continued coaching of Old Collegian, Dylan Gillespie, the seniors are amounting to be the team to beat.

Men's 1st XI - top of the ladder with 4 wins and a bye.

Men's 2nd XI - second on the ladder also undefeated with 4 wins and a bye.

Men's 3rd XI - sixth on the ladder with 1 win, 2 losses and 2 draws. Very encouraging considering the mixture of veterans and youth in the side.

For the first time in many years, we have a women's side. Made up of sisters, girlfriends, fiancées, and the like they are flying the Beda flag very proudly under the expert tutelage of James Cracknell (Old Collegian and nephew of current staff member David Cracknell) and Ian Brady. The Women's 1st XI have achieved a fantastic result of fourth on the ladder with 3 wins (one was a forfeit by the opposition, but we won't take that away from them), 1 loss and 1 draw. We are very proud of what the coaches and the girls have achieved in such a short time considering that there are players that have never played the game before.

The other exciting news, is that we are fielding two junior sides this season; an under 16's and this year we also have an under 14's. It has been very encouraging to see so many interested kids come and take part. Also encouraging is the interest shown by our Club youth taking on such a responsibility as coaches of our squads (with care and guidance provided by Mr. Peter Cracknell). We have Huy Do, Jackson Edmonds, Michael Somerton (all Old Collegians), Findlay Rayson and Fran Rapley all sharing the load and doing a great job; we are very proud.

The junior teams are experiencing a bit of mess when it comes to their fixturing. The season is currently five games in, but there are many byes.

The under 14's are currently third on their ladder with 2 wins and 1 loss.

The under 16's are second on their ladder 2 wins and 2 draws.

All in all we are very happy with the performances so far both on and off the field and we are eternally grateful to all those that put up their hand to help the Club along in any way they can. Included in this group is the College, in providing a training venue for our junior side and also providing access to other facilities as the need arises.

Bring on the finals!

Jordy Schellebeck

Committee Member

(Old Collegian - Class of '89)



Affiliated with V.S.D.C.A., S.E.C.A.  
Kingston Saints is the playing name of the St. John Vianney's – St. Bedes Old Collegians Cricket Club Inc.  
ARBN A0032057H  
Ground: Walter Galt Reserve Victoria Street Parkdale  
Website: <http://kingston.cricketvictoria.com.au>  
Email: [kingstonsaints@club.cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:kingstonsaints@club.cricketvictoria.com.au)

## Season 2103-2014

Without a home ground for our first eleven this season due to refurbishment of Walter Galt Reserve, the club struggled playing all games away and finishing the season 3 wins and a draw from the 12 games. Mick O'Shea (former St. Bedes Student) had a very good season with 26 wickets and winning the first's bowling average the captain's award and the prestigious Brian Hunt Best Clubman award.

This season we had the pleasure of import Tim Maxwell from England and Tim showed his worth as a batsman and bowler winning the batting average and making over 400 runs and the club champion as well as the Cricketer of the Year. Jamie Parton who ended up being the captain of the seconds, won the batting and bowling awards in that grade. Other players to perform included Tony White with a 94 during the year and Ash Wood 277 runs and 18 dismissals behind the stumps.

The juniors faired a lot better during the season with our under 18s, 16s and Hatch Team all making the Semi-finals before narrowly missing the chance to proceed to the Grand Finals. Congratulations must go to Nivin Sathyajith who won the Junior Club Champion as well as the batting and bowling averages in the fourth Eleven and under 14s.

## Wintle in control

The club has started planning for next season and after the departure of last season's coach Craig Entwistle, the club has appointed Luke Wintle as the new Captain Coach. Luke originally played juniors with the club and rose through the ranks, playing nearly 100 1st XI games and scoring over 3,000 runs. He also has had stints at Premier Cricket with Melbourne and Frankston Peninsula. He has also had a decorated football career with St Bedes Mentone Tigers, playing 300+ games and winning numerous individual awards. The club sees Luke's leadership and ability to mentor the young playing group as fundamental to future success for the club.

The club also advises that Rohan Best has been appointed assistant coach. Rohan has been at Kingston Saints for the past 2 years, where his ability, tactical nouse for the game and ability to develop the younger players has seen him win the respect of the club in this short time. Rohan has previously played for Northcote in Premier Cricket and Plenty Valley in the VSDCA.

## Social

The club recently held its 28<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker Function with South African Great Barry Richards as speaker at a lunch for about 70 guests. Barry spoke of his friendships with Sir Don Bradman and Hansie Cronje as well as his times playing for South Africa and South Australia. The club is looking to have another Guest Speaker luncheon in October.

If you are interested in being invited to these functions please contact Greg McLeod (0416 065 907) or email [kingstonsaints@club.cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:kingstonsaints@club.cricketvictoria.com.au), and you will be included on our distribution list for future functions. The list of guest speakers and venues can be found at our web site <http://kingstonsaints.vic.cricket.com.au/content.aspx?file=2261|32459s>

## Ground Upgrade

Walter Galt Reserve (opposite St. John Vianneys School) in Parkdale has being redeveloped over the last 12 months. The Club is hopeful of seeing progress in order to have the new grass and centre square ready for season 2014-15. This expensive overhaul was well overdue, and when complete will mean that the Club will belong to one of the best facilities in the area, on and off the field, which is worthy of playing in the highest grade of cricket in the area.

## Finian Foundation



Brother Finian wishes to express special thanks to all those who have donated to the Foundation over the past year. The generosity of donors allows for the alleviation of financial difficulties of a few families who experience difficulty in meeting the expenses arising from payment for school fees, books, and uniforms for their sons attending St Bede's College. Parents of such students who have been helped in this way have expressed thanks to the St Bede's Old Collegians Association for their kindness and generosity. Special thanks also to Treasurer, Mr Paul Diggerson who manages the funds of the Foundation.

The Foundation has been established by the SBOCA to help foster the Lasallian tradition of recognising that quality education should be available to all.

In recognition of a person who has dedicated his life to this tradition, with over 50 years of those spent at St Bede's, it was deemed most appropriate to name the foundation the Finian Foundation after Brother Finian Allman.

The Finian Foundation Ltd has been established as a charitable foundation and is able to receive tax-deductible donations and bequests to create an income stream that will be used to provide assistance to financially disadvantaged families to support their children's education at St Bede's. Over the past 3 years we have supported 12 families. All donations are fully tax deductible.

**Please complete the form on the following page with your donation.**

## Finian Foundation



### THE FINIAN FOUNDATION FORM

If you wish to make a donation to this worthy cause, please complete the following:

I wish to support the Finian Foundation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Donation details:**

I wish to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Either EFT BSB 183 334 Account 121960348 or BPay Biller Code 20206 Ref 121 960 348.

OR

Please deduct a monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my credit card until further notice.

#### **Payment Details:**

Please debit my Credit Card:

MasterCard , Visa

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Or send a cheque to:**

Finian Foundation

C/o St Bede's Old Collegians Association,

2 Mentone Parade, Mentone. 3194

\*PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS: 9582 5999.

Web site: [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

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## McCristal Membership

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The McCristal Membership is a group of generous supporters of the St Bede's Old Collegians' whose contributions directly support the financial running costs of the Association.

All former students of the College are automatically considered 'Life Members' of the Association. Old Collegians who previously contributed to a special life membership levy were recognized as 'Life Members'. These benefactors are now recognized and honoured as 'McCristal Members' who are appropriately named after Thomas McCristal who in 1896 established Mentone College on the site where St Bede's College now stands.

Any donations to the SBOCA of \$250 or more are recognized and honoured by the published list of McCristal Members. This list includes the group of previous 'Life Members'.

If you would like to become a McCristal Member to support the work of the Old Collegians whose interests include organizing Careers Nights for students, the Finian Foundation, Reunions and Social functions, supporting the College and its endeavours, please click [this link](#) or see subscription form overleaf.

The St Bede's Old Collegians' Association sincerely appreciates the generous support of the following McCristal Members (formerly known as Life Members):

<i>Stephen Ager</i>	<i>Terry Courtney</i>	<i>David Howard</i>	<i>William Moore</i>
<i>Michael Atherton</i>	<i>William Dalton</i>	<i>Eric Hodgens Fr.</i>	<i>Stephen Mulcahy</i>
<i>Bruce Atkinson</i>	<i>Pat Devine</i>	<i>Don Johnstone</i>	<i>David Mutimer</i>
<i>Alan Backman</i>	<i>Brian Dillon</i>	<i>Kevin Larkins</i>	<i>Terry O'Callaghan</i>
<i>Lionel Baldock</i>	<i>John Duff</i>	<i>Chris Lester</i>	<i>Michael O'Keefe</i>
<i>Jonathon Bean</i>	<i>Ron Farrell</i>	<i>Gerry Mahon</i>	<i>Ray Purcell</i>
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<i>Patrick Brennan</i>	<i>Anthony Godfrey</i>	<i>Brian McDonald</i>	<i>William Turner</i>
<i>David Broomhall</i>	<i>Kevin Gough</i>	<i>Garry McInerney</i>	<i>Brian Walsh Mons.</i>
<i>Greg Campbell</i>	<i>Aidan Graham</i>	<i>Anthony McMahan</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>
<i>Ron Castles</i>	<i>Bill Hayes</i>	<i>Gerard Millar</i>	<i>William Ward</i>



## McCristal Membership

If you wish to support the activities of the **St Bede's Old Collegians' Association**, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation details:**

I wish to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$250 minimum donation for McCristal Membership)

**Bank Transfer (EFT)Details:**

BSB 063 144 Account 00901856 *Please include your 'name' and 'McCristal Membership'*

**OR**

**Credit Card Payment Details:**

Please debit my Credit Card:

MasterCard , Visa *(circle one)*

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

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## Roll of Honour nominations

The St Bede’s Old Collegians’ Roll of Honour Committee, requests nominations for the biennial Roll of Honour inductions, which recognise the dedication of Brothers, Teachers, Staff, Parents and Volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the College.

The successful nominees are presented with their awards at the Annual Dinner, which is traditionally held in the month of May. Roll of Honour members are also recognised on an Honour Board at the College and listed on the Old Collegians’ Roll of Honour web page.

The selection panel consists of members from the SBOCA Committee as well as former or current staff from the College.

The criteria for nominations are:

- ◆ The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to St Bede’s over many years. Any Brothers, teachers, support staff, parents or volunteers can be nominated.
- ◆ The Nominee embodies St Bede’s College’s guiding principles of Integrity, Respect and Brotherhood.

Proposers must include their own contact details, including phone number, in the application.

- ◆ Nominations must be received by the 30th of September preceding the year of presentation.
- ◆ Nominations must be emailed to [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

Or addressed to: ‘Roll of Honour nominees , St Bede’s Old Collegians Association , 2 Mentone Parade , Mentone VIC 3194

NAME OF NOMINEE FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER OF NOMINEE (if known) HOME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS THEY SERVED AT ST BEDE’S (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

AREA OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR THEIR NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPOSED BY:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_