



## SBOCA Roll of Honour inductees 2018



### Br Josephus McGarity

An imposing and enthusiastic teacher at the College from 1953 until 1963. Br Josephus coached St Bede's College first Football team to a history making premiership in 1953. His passion for sport continued through cricket and later athletics and led to many of the College's impressive victories.

He was a promoter of the Arts and particularly live theatre, director a number of plays and performances.

His investment of emotional energy and his ingenuity successfully assisted the College in its growth during the 1950's and early 60's.



### Paul Diggerson (Class of 1971)

Paul was a stalwart of the St Bede's Old Collegians Association for over 15 years during which time he was a diligent Treasurer of both the SBOCA and the Finian Foundation. Paul was "Minister of Reunions" from 2001 to 2011 and was instrumental in instigating a systematic approach to reunions every 10 years. Paul's contribution to the revitalisation of the SBOCA was instrumental ensuring its strong continuance.



**Tricia McCormack** (St Bede's staff member)

Tricia was an excellent Teacher and faculty co-ordinator with an eye to every opportunity for students to think creatively and to display their skills.

In 1998 she coordinated and organised several of the large events to celebrate the College's Diamond Jubilee including some 600 Old Collegians at a memorable dinner and all the memorabilia associated with the celebrations.

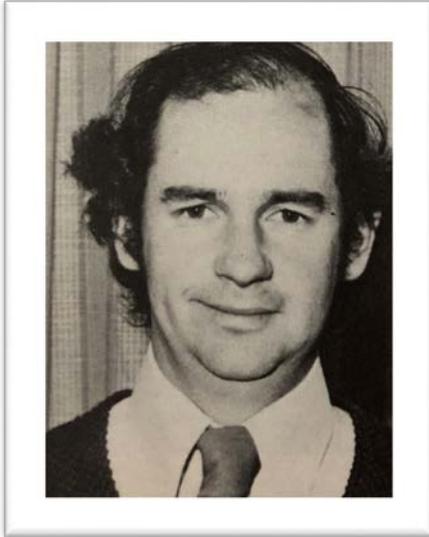
Tricia became Brother Finian's right hand woman on the Old Collegians Committee, playing a vital part in rejuvenating the association, and earning Brother Finian's eternal respect and gratitude for doing so.



**Chris Comas** (St Bede's staff member)

Chris worked at the College from 1971. Chris was an old school teacher, in charge of a class in which all of the students soon learned the behaviours and the routines that helped the day to run efficiently. This enabled him to gain great respect amongst students and peers alike.

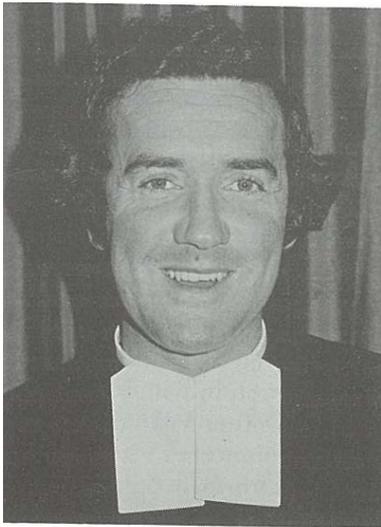
He played a central role in promoting Grampians trips which have been a highlight of the year for hundreds of young men over the last forty years. He was instrumental in organising and running of the much loved midweek, internal basketball competition



**Paul Swannie** (St Bede's staff member)

Paul worked at the College from xx-xx. In 1975 Brother Bill and Paul put their heads together and came up with the idea of the Technical Stream in Year Eleven, which was a concept well ahead of its time, and which proved the test of time, running until replaced by VCAL some three decades later.

Paul put the round ball game on the map at St Bede's, coaching our first ever soccer championship team in 1987. Paul spent many a weekend at Phillip Island with members of the maintenance staff, playing a significant role in the design and construction of the facility.



**Br Michael McCabe** (Brother, St Bede's staff member)

Brother Michael's two major contributions to the College were as Junior School Principal and as Boarding Master. Brother Michael was in charge of the boarding school when the number of boarders was at its peak, and he was called upon to play a variety of roles in bringing it all together and developing, as far as possible, a family spirit among the boys.

Brother's contribution to the Old Collegians Association was also a significant one, an enthusiastic contributor at meetings and other gatherings.

