



BedaBoys Bulletin

June 2019 Edition



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President's Welcome



Welcome to the 2019 June edition of the BedaBoys Bulletin, and greetings from all involved with the St Bede's Old Collegians Association (SBOCA). It is my privilege and honour to have been re-elected as President of the Association for 2019, and I sincerely thank the College Principal Mr John Finn for his very kind words of support on my election. I look forward to working closely with John and the College Leadership Team over the next 12 months as we all serve the College community in the true Lasallian tradition.

I must also sincerely thank our two newly elected Vice Presidents, Tony Quint and Darragh Tate for nominating and accepting these very important positions. I have no doubt they will both serve the Association and its membership diligently in the coming months, as I will certainly endeavour to do myself.

As the SBOCA team approaches 2019 with enthusiasm, we have a number of exciting new initiatives in the pipeline in addition to our ongoing activities. The best way to remain informed and current is to download the St Bede's Old Collegians App (click on the "School App" icon on the main page of the College website www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au).

In terms of developing community, the 10 year (Class of 2009) Reunion was held in February 2019, and the attendance was outstanding. The Class of 2018 one year Reunion was also held in early May with a BBQ, and it was encouraging to see so many recent graduates attend. I was pleased to welcome these newest College graduates to the Association, and hope they stay actively involved as they develop their careers and lives outside of school.

We have again continued to focus on supporting the recent graduates with the popular "University Coffee Catch Up" events, this year at Monash (Caulfield Campus), Deakin (Burwood Campus), The University of Melbourne (Parkville), Monash (Clayton Campus), RMIT (City Campus) and Swinburne University (Hawthorn Campus). These events are always well attended, feedback is very positive, and significant recognition is deservedly given to our tireless SBOCA Executive Officer Jo Hynes who organises and hosts each and every catch-up event.

Additional events to look out for this year are the Class of 1969, 1979, 1989, and 1999 Reunions which will be held in June, July, August and

November, the Hall of Fame Dinner in August this year, and the Annual Finian Foundation fund raising Charity Golf Day in October. Additional details will be forthcoming for each event, but don't forget to keep an eye on the Old Collegians App for announcements.

In terms of enhanced communication, we continue to develop the Beda Boy Graduate Database (an ongoing priority of the Association), and have recently launched the St Bede's Community Online Business Directory to facilitate connections between families of current and past students and members of the local community. The Directory currently has more than 30 participating businesses registered in a variety of professional and service sectors, and this number is growing consistently.

Importantly we are also making a renewed commitment in 2019 to further developing the relationships between the SBOCA and the Parents and Friends, the St Bede's Old Collegians Hockey Club, the St Bede's Mentone Tigers, and the Kingston Hawks Cricket Club as we collectively strive to build the bonds that will serve to strengthen the entire St Bede's College community.

These activities represent a brief snapshot of the overall work and significant efforts of all the volunteers who tirelessly 'give-back' to the College and its community through the SBOCA, and I am very proud indeed to be in a position to report the Association's achievements and successes.

In closing, I must sincerely thank the Principal, Mr John Finn, The College Board, the College Leadership Team and all the staff for their ongoing confidence in the association and substantial support. I hope you enjoy reading about the activities of your Association in this Bulletin and please feel free to attend any of the Committee Meeting's (second Tuesday of every second month) to give your feedback, comments, and suggestions as to how your Association can be improved. I sincerely look forward to working with you in 2019 as we jointly continue to build the Old Collegians community in service of the College in the Lasallian tradition.

Jason
Dr Jason Smythe
SBOCA President

A Word from the Principal



A Special Year

The academic year began with vigour and energy as we welcomed over 300 new students and families to the College. It is always wonderful to see the energy and new life that such additions make to the fabric of the school.

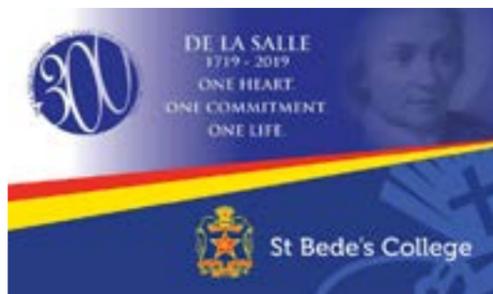
Welcome functions were extremely well attended.

In 2019 we honour the Tercentenary year, that being, 300 years since the death of our Founder, St John Baptist de la Salle. In doing so, we join with more than one million students and families around the world and many others involved in Lasallian works beyond schools in more than 80 countries.

Our 2019 College Theme for the year is the Tercentenary Theme of:
One Heart. One Commitment. One Life.

John Baptist De la Salle understood this well. He was completely committed to those young who had no other way of being educated beyond his group of Brothers.

As a Lasallian school we inherit and live out the stories of those who have gone before us. Everyone who has gone before us. We are entrusted with the Charism that was developed over 300 years ago, we respect the work, toil and inspiration of so many Brothers and lay staff who developed our College, we honour those students who have attended our school over many years and we work with fervour to ensure that the St Bede's of 2019 is worthy of the ideals of our Founder whilst creating our own modern-day stories.



Old Collegians Functions

It is always uplifting to speak to past *Beda Boys* who return to the College. Our most recent gathering was that of the Class of 2018. These freshly minted Old Boys were a delight to talk with as they shared their transition stories from a place they know so well and love into a variety of settings. Their affection for the College was obvious.



Year 12 Retreats

This time away from the normal rhythm of life, including all electronics, allows our young men to give themselves over to thinking about the year ahead and their own spirituality, aspirations and goals within that time. We are blessed to have our Youth Ministers conduct these retreats. They are ably assisted by a number of former students who return to offer wise counsel and assist in practical ways. The final meal together is always a highlight.

Mission Action Day

Perfect weather greeted us on the morning of our 2019 Mission Action Day. We gathered in the Sports Centre as a Community to gain a clear understanding of why we raise both awareness of, and funds for, works done in places far from here and for people we are never likely to meet. We who have much, who are so blessed, can take small steps towards assisting our fellow Lasallians gain equity in education, housing and employment.

A Word from the Principal

Sport

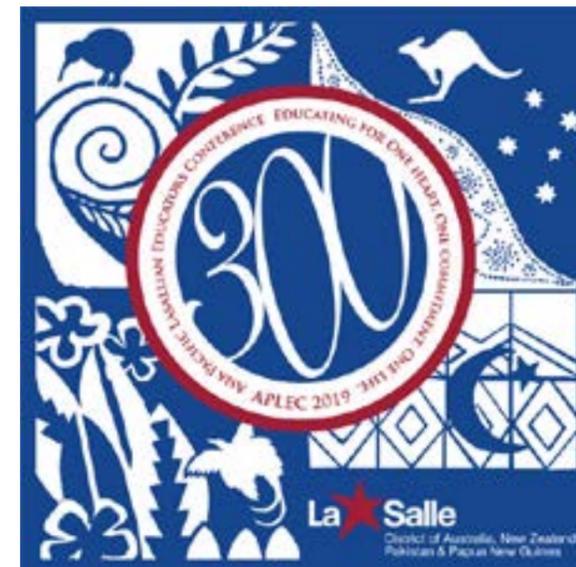
Our ACC Swim Team competed admirably to finish third in a tight competition. The ACC senior cricket team were champions whilst our football and soccer teams are in their seasons and are currently very competitive in all age groups.

Performances

We have the senior Theatre Studies production (*The Club*) and the Senior Play (*Twelve Angry Men*) taking place late this term. Our young men are talented and are very diligent in producing and acting in quality works.

APLEC

The College was very pleased to host and assist with the Asian Pacific Lasallians Education Conference (APLEC) which was held in Melbourne from 14-16 April. With more than 140 participants, it was a wonderful opportunity for Lasallians from the region to listen to keynote speakers, participate in workshops and share their own local experiences with each other. This was coordinated to coincide with the 300th Anniversary of the passing to eternal life of St John Baptist de la Salle. During this time there was also the LYG (Lasallian Youth Gathering) taking place with over 250 young people, including a number of our Year 12 students, having a live-in experience in central Melbourne.



CIS

We have gained membership of the Council of International Schools (CIS). The majority of schools around the world who seek this membership are not successful due to the standards applied. We can be assured that CIS recognised that the College is on a sound footing, whilst always seeking to be the best possible school. We now move into the accreditation phase.

The White Rose Breakfast

This inaugural event saw mothers, and significant females, accompany Year 7 and Year 12 students to a breakfast. It was an opportunity for the College to affirm the value and respect that we should have for women in our lives.

Old Collegians Leadership

I congratulate Jason Smythe on his re-appointment to the Presidency and thank him for his continuing efforts in ensuring that then College and Old Collegians are working in partnership.

Per Vias Rectas

John Finn
Principal

Reunions

Reunions are held every year to celebrate times past. Celebrations are held for the 1 Year, 10 Year, 20 Year, 30 Year, 40 Year and 50+ Year Class Anniversaries.

These events are traditionally held on a Friday evening through the year and hosted by the SBOCA and the College Principal. The event begins with a warm welcome, drinks and canapés. Wood fired pizzas are served before a College tour commences. From here attendees drift off to the RSL over the road for further merriment!

The 50 plus reunion is held at lunchtime at a venue off site however a tour of the College is offered prior to the luncheon.

All Old Collegians are welcomed at the reunions.

Reunions provide a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, establish new relationships and networks and see how the College has changed. We strongly encourage you to attend your milestone reunion.

Class of 2009 10 Year Reunion

On a balmy Friday in February, a wonderful group of young men gathered for their 10 Year Reunion. With over 60 former students from the Class of 2009 in attendance it was a successful occasion. It was heartening to witness a genuine bond within this group, many returning to the College for the first time in 10 years. The celebrations continued well in to the night once they left the College for the RSL.



Reunions

Class of 2018 First Year Reunion

Our newest Old Collegians were welcomed back in May with “*Down Ball and Drinks*” event in the Middle School Yard. Students were thrilled to be back to play a few competitive games of the favourite down ball; sharing stories about where life has taken them after school, and catching up with their peers and past teachers.



Recent Events

Class of 2018 High Achievers



Adam Dingli

At the beginning of the school year we welcomed back the Academic High Achievers of 2018. These students achieved ATAR's over 90 and will be represented on the High Achiever Wall in the Function Room for 2019. In 2018 Adam Dingli achieved the highest possible Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of 99.95. Adam has been offered a Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to study at the University of Melbourne in 2019.



Class of 2018 High Achievers

Tercentenary Kicks off in Melbourne

2019 marks the 300th year of the death of our Founder John Baptist de La Salle. As a way of continuing the celebrations in 2019, the Principals and Leadership Teams of four Lasallian Schools in Melbourne gathered in February at St John's Regional College, Dandenong to celebrate with and honour the De La Salle Brothers living in community in Mentone and Malvern.

The whole day was well received by the Brothers who were gracious in their gratitude.



Recent Events

Lasallian Youth Ministers and Volunteers 2019

In January 2019 a Commissioning Mass and Dinner was held for the 2019 Lasallian Volunteers and Lasallian Youth Ministers for the District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea.

St Bede's College is well represented within this group as evidenced from the photo below:



Left to Right:

Josh Cant (Youth Minister: St Bede's), Joel Harriss (Youth Minister: St James), Luca Almiento (Volunteer: La Salle College, Perth, WA), Gerard Kelly (Volunteer: Luurnpa Catholic School, Balgo, WA), Ryan Vaux (Volunteer: Luurnpa Catholic School, Balgo, WA), Matt Blake (Youth Minister: St Bede's), Br Garry Coyte (Vocation & Formation Team: Sydney) & Matt Crowley (Youth Minister: St Bede's).

Lasallian Mission Council in Balgo

Gerard Kelly and Ryan Vaux (Class of 2018) will spend the year volunteering with the Lasallian Mission Council in Balgo, which is in the Kimberley region, more than 3,100km from Perth. Seven languages are spoken in Balgo and it is amongst the most disadvantaged communities in the country due to isolation. Gerard and Ryan will help Luurnpa Catholic School classrooms with literacy, numeracy support, preparing of nutritious lunches for students and more. Both young men are looking forward to enjoying new experiences, meeting new people and helping others.



Uni Coffee Catch Up's

In another successful initiative, we met with past students at many of our Victorian Universities. Coffee catch ups were held at Monash (both Caulfield and Clayton); Melbourne University; RMIT; Swinburne and Deakin. Students (and staff) came together for coffee and some delicious morning tea snacks to network, reconnect and establish new connections.

Melbourne University



Melbourne University group included:
 Tony Cusack (Class of 1979) Faculty of Business;
 Kaih Mitchell (Class of 2014) Master of Physics – fifth Year at Melbourne Uni. Kaih has a Diploma of Indonesian and recently partook an exchange in Jakarta through a Government Grant which included an internship; Joe Fiddes – (Class of 2018) First Year Science; Brad Shea - (Class of 2016) Third Year Science (Neo-science); Aleks Grizelj - (Class of 2015) second Year Arts – Criminology. Japanese Society Educational Officer – contact point for Japanese students studying at Melb Uni and Huy Do (Class of 2012) seventh Year Medicine. Placement in UK Preston Emergency Department (Twin Brothers third year Dental).

Deakin University

It was a pleasure to catch up with Dion Pociask (Class of 2013) at Deakin University. Dion is in his final year of a Law/Commerce Degree. He has taken the opportunity to study overseas (Hong Kong one year and more recently Austria for six months) and is looking forward to graduating at the end of 2019. He hopes to practice International Law, with a focus on Refugee Law. He is an engaging, confident young man who had wonderful words about his time at St Bede's and St James and sends his best wishes to "Mr Jones and Mr Mills"!



Monash University



Upcoming Dates

Event	Date	Venue	Bookings
Major Events			
Hall of Fame Annual Dinner	Thursday 8 August 6.30pm-11.30pm	St Bede's College	www.trybooking.com/BCSXX
Business Breakfast Network	Thursday 22 August 7.00am-8.30am	St Bede's College	
Finian Foundation Fundraiser	Friday 25 October 1pm-6.30pm	Woodlands Golf Club	www.trybooking.com/BCSXV
Reunions			
Class of 1969 & before	Friday 21 June 11.30am-2.30pm	Mentone RSL	www.trybooking.com/bayzz
Class of 1999	Friday 26 July 6.30pm-8.30pm	St Bede's College	www.trybooking.com/BCSXO
Class of 1989	Friday 30 August 6.30pm-8.30pm	St Bede's College	www.trybooking.com/BCSXL
Class of 1979	Friday 15 November 6.30pm-8.30pm	St Bede's College	www.trybooking.com/BCSXI
Committee Meetings			
Meeting 3	Tuesday 18 June 7.30pm-9.30pm	St Bede's College Boardroom	Committee members. New members ALWAYS WELCOME
Meeting 4	Tuesday 13 August 7.30pm-9.30pm	St Bede's College Boardroom	Committee members. New members ALWAYS WELCOME
Meeting 5	Tuesday 8 October 7.30pm-9.30pm	St Bede's College Boardroom	Committee members. New members ALWAYS WELCOME
Meeting 6	Tuesday 10 December 7.30pm-9.30pm	St Bede's College Boardroom	Committee members. New members ALWAYS WELCOME

In the News

Chris Donlon (Class of 1994)

In March this year, twenty five people rode into Omara Cycles Black Rock with 850km in their legs. The last six days had been challenging (185km into a block head wind) beautiful (riding through the Otways rainforest) and importantly purposeful.

The purpose of the ride was to raise funds and awareness for Griefline. A wonderful organisation doing amazing things for OUR community. Kathy from Griefline told the riders and volunteers a special and impactful story about a young boy with far too many struggles in his life. To help navigate the hard times he used a map of the last RazorRide to map out his life journey and where he wants to take it - the message is "there are people out there that care about YOU even if they don't know you personally."

The riders raised over \$62,000 for Griefline. The funds are earmarked for Griefline's suicide prevention and mental health work. Funds will also assist children experiencing trauma from domestic violence.



From Chris's fundraising page: "20+ years ago a colleague and friend took his own life. Rob left behind a wife and two gorgeous young girls. Mental Health continues to be a huge burden to society and seems to find new ways of attacking the constitution of life, when we should be better equipped to understand and combat it. The Razor Ride like mental health is a big challenge, it can't be completed in one day but progress can be made; it can't be navigated in isolation but managed with support and some days will be tougher than others but every day is an opportunity to make a positive contribution"



In the News

Eddie Perfect (Class of 1995)



Eddie has been nominated for a Tony award on Broadway for Best Musical Score for Beetlejuice. He is one of only four Australians ever to have been nominated for an individual Tony award. Only Hugh Jackman has won it. Our fingers are crossed for awards night 9 June 2019!

Br Bill Firman



Br Bill Firman has been living in South Sudan for the past 10 years. He recently attended the APLEC Conference held in Melbourne during April where over 400 Lasallian's came together to celebrate the life of our Founder John Baptist de La Salle. Keynote speakers presenting at APLEC included Bishop Mark Edwads, Dr Jim Watterson, Sir Brother Patrick Lynch, Brother Bill Mann, Brother Peter Bray and Brother Bill Firman.

While in Melbourne, Br Bill joined the Melbourne Catholic Podcast to discuss his life as a De La Salle Brother, South Sudan and his journey back to Melbourne.

You can listen to his podcast [HERE](#)



Gerard Brennan (Class of 1955)

Gerard Brennan (Class of 1955) was awarded an OAM in this year's Australia Day awards ceremony.



Gerard graduated Dux of the College in 1955 and commenced his law studies the following year at the University of Melbourne. After enrolling at the Law School he followed his passion for aviation and joined the Melbourne University Squadron as a Cadet Officer.

He obtained an Honours Law degree and received his commission in the RAAF. He was admitted to practise in Victoria on 1 March 1961. Four years later he moved to London and was admitted to practise there. Gerard practised law in the City of London for some 5 years and during that period he completed a Master of Laws Degree at University College, University of London specialising in International Law.

Gerard accepted an invitation to teach international law at his alma mater and returned to the Law Faculty at the University of Melbourne. He was also appointed Sub-Dean of the Faculty with responsibility for the welfare of students.

In 1972 he was seconded to the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department as the Special Adviser on International Law. He was subsequently appointed as the Legal Advisor to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He was the Deputy Leader of the Australian Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea. He represented Australia in the Legal Committee of the United Nations and other United Nations bodies. He also participated in many bi-lateral negotiations. Following his retirement from the Department he

established a commercial law practice in Canberra which also had a Government Relations division. In the latter capacity he represented the Thyssen Transrapid Maglev train in the High Speed Rail project to link Canberra and Sydney undertaken by the Commonwealth, ACT and NSW Governments.

He was appointed Adjunct Professor in the Law School at the University of Canberra in 2004 where he taught and undertook research in international law until he and his wife Laraine moved to the Gold Coast for a sea change in 2016.

Following their move Gerard continued his membership of Rotary by transferring from the Rotary Club of Canberra to the Hope Island Rotary Club where he was invited to be part of a Committee which was raising funds for the Malaria Vaccine Project. This Project is a partnership between Rotary District 9640 and the Institute of Glycomics at Griffith University on the Gold Coast. The Committee is raising funds for research in the Institute into a promising vaccine against malaria. Following its launch by the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove in 2017 the Project has raised in excess of \$AU500000 and clinical trials have commenced in the Gold Coast University Hospital. The aim of the Project is to eradicate malaria around the world.

Gerard is also assisting one of his sons in Newbe Global Pty Ltd a company that is seeking to assist people by making their relocation from one area to another easier through the newbe App. This is a sophisticated mobile application comprising a novel Q&A platform and other advanced networking capabilities designed to take the stress out of relocating, clearly a particular interest of Gerard's. It will be launched in Tokyo soon.

Gerard received his OAM in the Australia Day Awards this year in recognition of his service to the Community through his work at the University of Canberra in international law and his Rotary work including the ground breaking Malaria Vaccine Project.

Lifelong friendships were formed at St Bede's and continue today.

In Memoriam



Patrick Morrissey (Class of 1968)

Patrick "Pat" Morrissey passed away in early 2018 after a sudden illness. Pat grew up in the Mentone area and completed his schooling at St Bede's in 1968. He was prominent in school sports teams in both cricket and football. Pat married Terryll, a local girl from Mordialloc, and they moved to the Wimmera area of Victoria where they raised their 3 boys. Pat worked in a variety of occupations and was self-employed for much of his working life. Pat was a great family man, sportsman, community man and valued friend to many. He passed away after a sudden illness and his funeral was at St McCartens Catholic Church in Mornington. He is much missed.

Joseph Donald "Don" Johnstone (Class of 1956)

Entered Eternal Life 7 February 2019. Don is survived by his devoted wife Jenny, his sons Matthew and Simon, daughter Clare and their families. Don is remembered as a fine man and a very loyal Old Collegian. May he Rest in Peace.

Paul Gomez (Class of 1982)

Entered Eternal Life in April 2019 and finished (Y11) St Bede's in 1981. His brothers Peter, Michael and Ben and nephew also attended St Bede's College. He lived the past 30 years in Queensland and is survived by four children Jasmine, Daniel, Ashleigh and Jordan. May he Rest in Peace.

Russell Turner (Class of 1962)

Entered Eternal Life 9 February 2019. Aged 73. Loved and loving husband of Frances. Father of Michael and Ali, Lauren and David. Adored Pa of Jack, Charlotte, Ruby and Harry. Russell was a respected and valued member of the Lions Club of Frankston where he served the community and the Lions organisation for many years with dedication and distinction. May he Rest in Peace.

Anthony Thomas "Tony" Wilson

Entered Eternal Life 7 April 2019. Dearly loved husband of Joan (dec). Father of Janine, Michelle, James and Martin (who attended St Bede's). Tony also has 7 grandchildren. May he Rest in Peace.

Eric Ludwick (Class of 1982)

Entered Eternal Life April 2019 after succumbing to Motor Neurones Disease. We wrote of Eric and Scott Benton friendship in the June 2018 Edition of the Bedaboys Bulletin. As a boy Eric's life was intertwined with music. After his diagnosis he turned inwards to his spirituality and embarked on a

musical project with the help of his music therapist. His music can be heard here: www.bethlehemchapel.com.au/ May he Rest in Peace

Peter Canaider (Class of 1947)

Entered Eternal Life 22 April 2019. Peter commenced at St Bede's College in 1943 and left in 1947. He was a Boarder in Beda House and a valued part of the swimming team while at the College. May he Rest in Peace.

Peter Renkin (Class of 1954)

Entered Eternal Life April 2019. Peter attended St Bede's College from 1950-1954 where he successfully completed sixth Form. His daughter Marita is a much valued current staff member at the College. May he Rest in Peace.

Martin Quinn (Class of 1970)

Entered Eternal Life 20 April 2019. Martin is survived by his wife Anne, his son of Nick, and daughter Georgia. His son Tom is deceased. Martin was an Old Collegian and a valued member of staff College during the 1960's - he left in 1970. May he Rest in Peace.

Mitchell Smith (Class of 2010)

Entered Eternal Life May 2019. We pray for his family and friends at this very sad time. May he Rest in Peace

Leo Sharry (Class of 1948)

Leo Sharry entered Eternal Life on 10 May 2019. Leo was born in Horsham in 1931 and attended St Bede's College from 1944-1948. Leo was College Captain in 1948.

Loved and loving husband of Joan. Devoted brother of Lenore (Our Lady of Sion) (dec) and Marie. Loved and caring brother-in-law to Paddy (dec). Adored and cherished uncle of Marianne and Catherine and husband Ben. Beloved great uncle of Tom, Ella, Lucy and Paddy. May he Rest in Peace.

Patrick Wilson (Class of 2010)

Patrick Wilson commenced at St Bede's in 2005. On arriving at the College from Stella Maris he was the sixth of the Wilson boys to attend St Bede's. His siblings were Russell, Andrew, Chris, Scott and Robert. May he Rest in Peace.

Where are they now?

Michael Kean (Class of 2010)

Michael is the Promo Producer for The Project. He was recently involved in the launch of the latest promotion of The Project. Michael wrote, directed and edited this piece. He oversaw this promotion from concept to delivery.



Nick Di Giulio (Class of 2012)

Nick graduated in 2018 with Double Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Commerce from Deakin University. Nick is an experienced Sales Advisor working in the I.T sector.



Mitchell Coen (Class of 2011)

Mitchel is a Mechanical Services Site Foreman for Sagecon Pty Ltd. His latest completed project was two towers of student accommodation for Hutchinson Builders in North Melbourne. In his word "the most challenging but rewarding site I have delivered for my company and our client". "I'm proud of what I have achieved...cant' wait to tackle the next one"



Where are they now?

Ryan Stead (Class of 2009)

Ryan is a Software Engineer at Google. He is an experience Data Scientist with skills in analytics, statistical modelling, programming, and data visualisation. Ryan has a solid foundation in Mathematics and Statistics having graduated from RMIT with Honours in Mathematics and a Doctor of Philosophy, Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation



Dean Greaves (Class of 2002)

Dean is Director of MARS Recruitment in Melbourne. In 2006 he completed a Bachelor of Social Science at RMIT and has been at MARS since 2015. Dean specialises in recruiting senior/ executive finance and accounting professionals across Victoria.



Jospeh Ghaly (Class of 1981)

Founder of Brilliant Women Global whose purpose is inclusivity and diversity in business and society. Empowering women, leveraging the impact of diverse networks, to achieve real outcomes in terms of securing Board and other leadership positions in organisations across business, non-profit, sport and other sectors. Jospeh has an MBA in International Business from the Melbourne Business School.



Sporting News

Brett Forsyth (Class of 2006)

Brett Forsyth (Class of 2006 and SBOCA Cricket Hall of Fame inductee) was awarded Premier Cricket's highest individual honour, winning the Ryder Medal in April. Brett is the fourth Beda Boy to be bestowed this honour since 2002.



Luke Wintle (Class of 1996)

Luke Wintle (Class of 1996) has the honour of captaining the sub-district's Team of the Year for 2018/2019 season after winning the competition battling average.



Scott Boland (Class of 2007)

Scott Boland (Class of 2007 and SBOCA Cricket Hall of Fame Inductee) was awarded the Shied Cricketer of the Year 2018/2019 season. Scott received 15 votes from the umpires this season to finish one ahead of other State Team mates.



Sporting News

White Ball Premiers

Kingston Hawthorn Hawks successfully took the flag in the Southern Bayside Division 5 White Ball competition.



Hayden Mclean (Class of 2017)

Hayden McLean (Class of 2017) was recently picked up by Sydney in the preseason draft ahead of the 2019 season. Hayden was vice-captain of Vic Metro in 2017 and Sandringham's best first-year player last year. Says Sydney Swans listing boss Kinnear Betson "Hayden has been a member of the AFL Academy and did his placement with the Swans – he was impressive.."



Matthew Beaman (Class of 2004)

Matthew Beaman (Class of 2004) won this year's Stawell Gift Hall of Fame Backmarkers Championship 1600m with a time of 4.03.07. A remarkable time and achievement.

Sporting Club Contact details



For all the latest news on the St Bede's Old Collegians Hockey Club please visit their website: [St Bede's Old Collegians Hockey Club](http://www.stbedesoldcollegianshockeyclub.com.au)



For all the latest news on the St Bede's Mentone Tigers, please visit their website: www.stbedesmentonetigers.com.au



For all the latest news on the Kingston Hawks Cricket Club, please visit their website: <http://kingstonhawthorn.vic.cricket.com.au>

The Finian Foundation



**The Finian
FOUNDATION**

The Finian 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 College, it was deemed most appropriate to name the foundation the Finian Foundation after Br 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 College. All donations are fully tax deductible.

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.

No matter how large or small, your gift will make a difference to current and future Beda Boys.

If you wish to make a donation to this worthy cause, please complete the form on the following page and mail to address below:

The Finian Foundation

C/o St Bede's Old Collegians Association,
2 Mentone Parade, Mentone, 3194

For further details, please contact Old Collegians Officer Jo Hynes
Phone: 9582 5722
Email: oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

All donations to the Finian Foundation are fully tax deductible.

A memory from John Keyte attended St Bede's College 1938– 1941



"I was saddened by the death of Br Finian. A De La Salle Brother I greatly respected. His ability to meet and make welcome all old boys and to remember names was truly amazing. My time at De La Salle Malvern in 1937 and then as one of the new boarders at Mentone in 1938 with my brother Frank was a challenging experience for a twelve year old from Bairnsdale. A new school with none of the modern comforts enjoyed by our modern day students, but the beach was just over the road and that was a bonus.

Now aged 90, I almost feel like the last man standing...My education and experience at St Bede's College has enabled me to have a good life and a satisfying career and I know that the spirituality and temporal values will continue to be passed on to future generations, keeping our nation Christian."



**The Finian
FOUNDATION**

No matter how large or small, your gift will make a difference to current and future Beda Boys.

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

Name of gift giver(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone no _____

Please circle amount: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

Other amount: \$ _____

Payment Method Visa Mastercard Cheque*

Card number: _____

Expiry date: __ __ / __ __

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Direct Debit - Westpac

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BPay Biller Code: 220 186

*Cheque payable to "The Finian Foundation"

The Finian Foundation

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For further details, please contact Old Collegians

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PNG Special Request

PNG, which is one of the four Sectors that comprise the Lasallian District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea (ANZPPNG), has a rich history of Lasallian education.

Did you know?

- **37%** of the Papua New Guinea population is estimated to live below the poverty line.
- Literacy rates are low in the country, with only an **estimated 57.3%** of the population being literate.
- Life expectancy averages **60.7 years**.

Help Us, Help Them! Together we can make a difference!



**You Can MAKE a DIFFERENCE
in Hundreds of Lives!**

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PNG Container Project

Australian schools generously donate superfluous furniture, equipment, stationery, books etc. to help Lasallian disadvantaged schools in Papua New Guinea. Once empty, the containers are converted into teacher housing.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Maybe you are in the shipping, trucking or customs' agency businesses yourself, or maybe you have contacts who are?
- Maybe you have spare space in a factory or warehouse which we might be able to use occasionally?
- Maybe you have goods like the ones described above which are no longer needed?

Contact: **JOANNE NEHME**
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