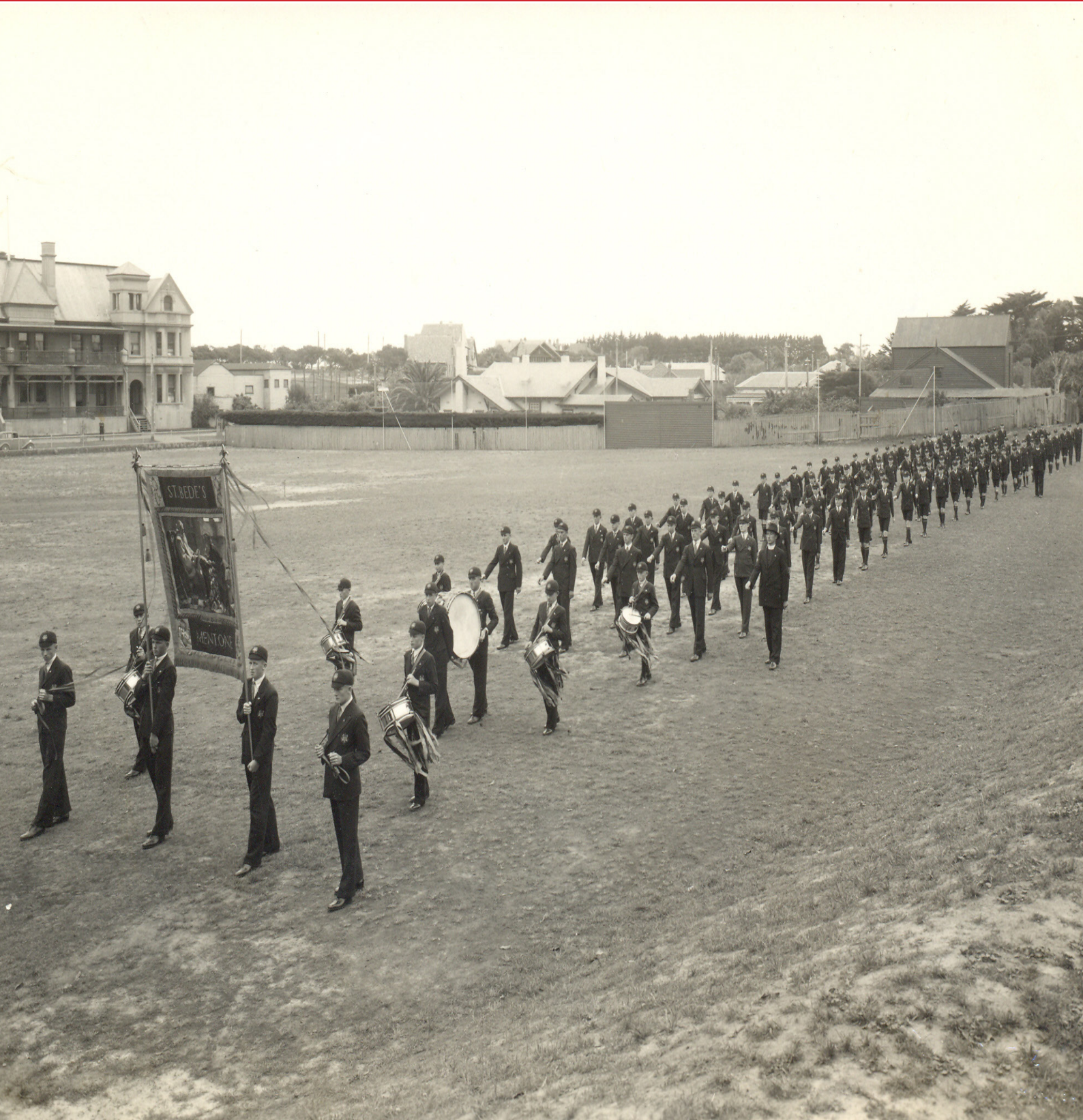




Beda Bulletin

2022 Edition





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President's Welcome



Dear Alumni,

Welcome all to the June 2022 SBOCA Beda Boys Bulletin. Although some of our events were postponed in recent years due to Covid-19, I am very pleased to say we have made a promising start to 2022 with a significant number of celebrations and new initiatives.

One of the most significant events was the St Bedes College Family Mass and Induction Ceremony for the new College Principal on March 22nd. The Celebrant for the ceremony was Bishop Tony Ireland, and Fr Peter Mathieson, Fr Andrew Jekot, Fr Cameron Forbes and Fr Huang Dinh were concelebrants. It was an honour to represent our Association at the event along with members of the Brothers Communities from both Mentone and Malvern, Mayor of the City of Kingston, Steve Staikos, Cr Hadi Saab and many families and friends of the College as we all warmly welcomed the new Principal Deborah Frizza. In the months since Deborah's appointment I am extremely pleased to convey that she has evidenced very strong support for the Old Collegians Association, has attended all of this year's reunions, and has enthusiastically spoken to the Alumni groups on each occasion. I sincerely look forward to working with Deborah and her leadership team as we collectively build and celebrate the college community in coming years.



I am pleased to welcome the newly appointed St Bedes College Community Relations Officer, Lucy Turner, who will be replacing Jo Hynes in the role of Executive Officer for the SBOCA. Lucy is a former student of Haileybury College and she has a Diploma of Events Management and is currently completing her Bachelor of Business (Marketing). Lucy worked for 6 years at Rosedale Golf Club in the challenging roles of Events Supervisor and more recently Food and Beverage Manager. Though we will of course miss Jo Hynes after so many years of outstanding and dedicated service and contribution to the Association, I am confident that Lucy will prove to be a very talented, enthusiastic, and extremely competent addition to the SBOCA team. I look forward to working closely with her, and I warmly welcome her to the Association.

And now to this year's reunions. The events to date have been the Class of 2012 10yr reunion, held on 29th April with 25 attendees; the Class of 2021 1yr reunion held on 6th May with 68 attendees; and the Class of 2020 2yr reunion which was held 3rd June with 55 attendees. If feedback is any guide they were all very successful events, and the warm and friendly atmosphere was always palpable. The Principal gave an excellent speech at each event welcoming the Alumni, introducing herself, outlining recent changes at the College, and reminding the attendees to continue to keep in touch with the College in the future. We look forward to the 50yr+ reunion that will take place in June, the 20yr reunion in July, the 30yr reunion in August, and the 40yr reunion in November. A reminder to also keep an eye on the SBOCA webpage, the SBOCA app, and to visit the newly updated Facebook page for details of these, and all the other upcoming SBOCA events.



President's Welcome

For those interested in The Annual Finian Foundation Fundraiser Charity breakfast and Golf Day, the event will be held on Thursday October 27th commencing with a Breakfast, guest speaker, and the traditional four-ball Ambrose event with prizes for best team Ambrose, runner up team Ambrose, longest drive and nearest to the pin. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for your company and enquiries can be made to Lucy Turner at oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au. Further details will be circulated soon, so stay alert. All proceeds from the Golf Day support the Finian Foundation (a registered NFP charity) that enables SBOCA to continue to support families of current St Bede's year 11 and 12 students who are facing financial difficulties with fees assistance and school expenses.

We have recently undertaken a fundraising drive for the Finian Foundation and many will have already received an email detailing a request for donations. Remember all donations and contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. I'd also like to remind you to support the College community by utilising the St Bede's Community Online Business Directory. The Directory, which is managed by SBOCA and still developing, is a way of connecting families of current and past St Bede's Students and it can be searched through the web page and associated App. An important new initiative that some will already be aware of is the decision of the SBOCA Committee to establish Honour Boards at the College for those who have served their country in the Army, Navy and Air Force from the time St Bede's College was founded in 1938. Geoff Hatherley (Class of 1963) has been tirelessly and diligently assisting in finding and collecting the details of many veterans and servicemen who are Old Collegians, but we have some way to go to finalise a complete database. Emails have been circulated to ask Alumni for assistance in finding all those who have served, and if you can help please contact Lucy Turner at oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

The SBOCA Committee has also continued throughout this year to focus on enhanced networking and communications by building the Bede Boy Graduate Database, an ongoing priority of the Association, and by holding our Committee meetings online to provide as much access to Old Collegians as possible. Committee meetings will continue to be held at 7pm every second Tuesday of every second month. We welcome your contributions, and you can



either attend the meeting in person at the College, or virtually on line (the meeting link can be obtained from Lucy Turner at oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au).

In closing, on behalf of SBOCA I must sincerely thank the Principal, Deborah Frizza, the College Board, the College Leadership Team and all the staff for their ongoing confidence in the Association and for their substantial support. I hope you enjoy reading about the activities of your Association in this Bulletin, and invite you to attend any of the Committee Meeting's (or contact your Committee Members directly) to give your feedback, comments, and suggestions as to how your Association can be improved.

I sincerely look forward to continuing to work with and for you in 2022 as we jointly strive to build an Old Collegians community in service of the College in the Lasallian tradition.

Per Vias Rectas.

Jason

Dr Jason Smythe
SBOCA President

A Word from the Principal



It is a pleasure to provide my first “word from the Principal” for the Beda Bulletin. At my Principal’s Inauguration Mass, I mentioned to those assembled that it is a privilege to work in a Catholic College; it is an even greater privilege to be allowed the role of Principal in a Catholic College. I understand that one is given the privilege of stewardship of a college for just a period of time; at some stage in the future that stewardship is handed back, to then be passed on to someone else. When that time comes, I would hope to see the College further advance along the continuum of school effectiveness. I am also mindful of the work of the De La Salle brothers who founded, led, or worked initially at Mentone, (and later at Bentleigh East,) and for those many lay teachers who have given a commitment over these past 84 years to building the culture and reputation of St Bede’s College and to living out the principles of a Lasallian education. Real and lasting progress can only be achieved when one is respectfully aware of the contributions of people in the past. That includes the contributions made by all of our Beda students.



Amalgamation

Enrolments continue to be strong at St Bede’s College. We began Term 1 with 1932 students, including 349 new Year 7 students. Now into the second year of the amalgamation of St Bede’s College and St James College, we are beginning to zero-in on four of the main areas identified for attention as part of this amalgamation process.

- Middle Years Pedagogy (how and what are we teaching in the middle years and our use of data to inform our practice)
- Senior Years Pathways (identifying the different pathways available to our students to ensure they can follow the pathway most suitable for their post-secondary schooling life).
- Student Wellbeing (Respectful Relationships, The Resilience Project, preventative approaches to wellbeing).
- Community (an identified strength of St Bede’s College, but how do we go about rebuilding and renewing school community life following the disruption of the pandemic).

Committees have been established for each of these four identified areas and goals are being developed for each. There will be times we will ask for feedback, but I also encourage anyone who wishes to provide feedback in any of these areas to contact me on principalspa@stbedes.catholic.edu.au. As a member of our College community, I welcome any feedback from former students. You are now in a position to make some judgement as to how your education and upbringing at St Bede’s College has fitted you for the years that have followed.

VCE 2021

I offer my congratulations to the students, parents and staff involved with the class of 2021; a class whose final two years of schooling was very much taken from them. The demands for perseverance on their part was greater than is typically the case. Every student has their own story and dream. We trust that all of our students move on to the next phase of their life with a sense of hope, optimism and “can do”.

Our median study score was 30, with 6.4% of our study scores above 40. 28 students, or 12% of our students, achieved an ATAR of 90 or above. 50%

A Word from the Principal

of our students achieved an ATAR of 70 or above. We congratulate our College Dux, Tomas Cooling.

Over 90% of our students received an offer from one of their top four preferences. The most popular destinations are Monash University, RMIT University and Deakin University.

Normality

After the disruptions of the past two years, at least to this stage of the year, we have been able to return to something like a normal school year. So those events which put “community” and “fun” into the calendar have returned—school and inter-school sport, MAD day, parent functions, debating and public speaking, camps and excursions, reunions, open days for prospective families, music functions, musical productions, etc. At a recent “welcome” meeting for families, we had some of our Year 9 families attending the first event that had been possible since their child had enrolled at the College. The absence of these events from the past two years has highlighted their relevance, and importance in providing an all-round educational experience for our students.



Council of International Schools (CIS)

The 2021 “Word from the Principal” informed you that the College had made application for membership of the Council of International Schools. Following the work undertaken in 2021 by our College leaders in preparing the required documentation, we welcomed a panel from the Council of International Schools to attend St Bede’s (remotely) in the week beginning March 6 in order to undertake a final review of our submission for membership.

Subsequently we received the news that we have been accredited by the Council of International Schools. This is a tremendous achievement for our College community. My deepest appreciation to those involved in the process and my sincere congratulations to all.

The letter informing us of our accreditation included the following: “Warmest congratulations to you, your staff and the entire school community on achieving accredited status. In reaching its decision, CIS took into account the Evaluation Team’s commendations which were based on evidence of excellent and effective alignment with the standards for CIS accreditation. In granting the award of accreditation, CIS believes that the commendations – or strengths of the school – far outweigh areas where the school does not align with the standards. These strengths should be celebrated by the school community. The award of CIS accreditation recognises your school’s commitment to student well-being and high-quality learning and teaching as well as to global citizenship and intercultural learning.”

The biggest strength identified was that of the strength of the community and the relationships between the different groups that make up our community. Alongside this, the College was strongly commended on its approach towards child safety.

There are benefits to our students and parents to being a member of the Council of International Schools. Primarily these include the connection with universities across the world, including support to apply for universities overseas. As well as, the access to resources relating to global issues.

A Word from the Principal

Scott Boland

In this first College Newsletter for 2022, I felt it appropriate to recognise someone who was a student of the College from 2002 to 2007—Scott Boland. Like so many throughout Australia, you might have been watching the Boxing Day Test Match on the evening of December 27 and morning of December 28 when (in his first Test match representing Australia), Scott, in just four overs, took 6-7 to help bundle out the English team and win for himself “man of the match” honours. This was then followed up with another outstanding performance in both the Sydney and Hobart Tests. His is more than just a cricket story—of 463 Australian test players, he is just the second of indigenous background. Aged 32 at the time of selection, it is a story of perseverance and resilience, hard work to become the athlete he needed to become, of taking advantage of an unexpected opportunity and amidst it all, retaining a sense of humility. It is a story that is capable of inspiring all of us and one that I was able to expand upon at a later assembly of the students.



Mission Action Day (MAD Day)

We were able to conduct Mission Action Day on an ideal spring day on Friday, March 25th. Over 2,200 students and staff gathered at the Mentone Campus prior to undertaking the 10-kilometre coastal walk adjacent to Beach Road. We walk because we know that there are many in need. For us, the day is about supporting our Lasallian brothers and sisters in Thailand, India, Papua New Guinea and Balgo (Western Australia). The provision of education is vital in ensuring that our Lasallian schools are well resourced so these students will have a future filled with opportunities and possibilities.

A College and a Community

Most outsiders or those newly connected to St Bede's College quickly come to learn of its strength as a community. We strive to be an inclusive community where students have the right to be safe, valued, challenged and respected by all. We also be-

lieve that such respect carries mutual responsibility for others as part of the College family - we are all expected to be brothers and sisters to one another. We understand that the quality of relationships is critically important in the lives and education of our students and the establishment of productive staff/student relationships has strong resonance with our staff. Each student should be named and known. Strong pastoral care links between the student, family and College are a hallmark of the College. For our young people to fully grow, it is essential that everyone they encounter at school has an interest in their development beyond their capabilities as a student.

Catholic schools have always honoured the role of parents as the first and ongoing nurturers and educators of their children. Families and teachers are mentors and partners in their child's learning journey and we play complimentary roles in the spiritual, emotional, social and learning development of our students.

I would like to quote three statements from the St Bede's College Strategic Plan 2020-2024.

- We provide a place of brotherhood and sisterhood where all feel a sense of belonging and identity.
- We connect people together to contribute to the common good.
- We are inclusive and welcome diversity.

Each of these statements is aspirational. They are what we want to be and they are what we know we should be.

In speaking with some College Student Leaders recently they stated that they would like a “Beda boy” to be “approachable, trustworthy, respectable and to command respect, to be community minded”. They also added “and to be clean and presentable”.

ACC

We were able to conduct a full ACC Interschool Sports Competition during Term 1 of 2022, and it proved to be quite a successful Term for St Bede's College. The College won the Division One premierships in senior cricket and tennis and won the Swimming Carnival; we were fourth in the Athletics.

Per Vias Rectas

Deborah Frizza
St Bede's College Principal

Reunions

Class of 2012 Ten Year Reunion

The Class of 2012 joined Old Collegians Committee Members, past & present staff and Principle, Deb Frizza on the Friday 29th April for their 10 year reunion.

It was a fantastic evening with pizza and drinks served for several hours while the past students enjoy reviewing photo boards and reminiscing together.



Reunions

Class of 2020 Two Year Reunion

Sixty of our graduates from the class of 2020 join us for their two year reunion on Friday 3 June. Having missed their one year reunion due to COVID-19 restrictions, it was the perfect event to reflect, laugh and eat.

After numerous hamburgers were consumed and a few casual welcomes, the past students began to play downball in the gym until the graduation finished.

Thank you to all members of the Class of 2020 that were able to join us for this memorable evening.



Reunions

Class of 1972 and prior, 50+ Year Reunion

On Friday 17th June, 68 graduates from 1972 and prior joined us for their 50+ year reunion.

The morning began at St Bede's College with morning tea provided. The morning was hosted by enthusiastic member of staff - David Cracknell with speeches from Principal Deb Frizza, committee member Tony Quint and Community Relations Officer Lucy Turner. After reminiscing with photo boards and slideshows, the past students moved to the RSL, where they enjoyed a two course sit down meal.

Thank you to everyone who attended this special day, especially to our graduates from 1952!



News from Old Collegians

Jeremy Mann (2019)

Former St Bede's student Jeremy Mann was awarded The Hansen Scholarship at an event hosted by the Vice Chancellor Professor Duncan Maskell, and Program Patron Ms Jane Hansen AO.

The Hansen Scholarship is a flagship scholarship program at The University of Melbourne. This award provides first class education to talented undergraduate students. Each year twenty exceptional students from around Australia will be chosen based on their commitment to their academic success, resilience to adversity, and demonstrated commitment to helping and leading others.

Congratulations to Jeremy on this incredible achievement.



Julian Libbis (1991) and Kerry O'Callaghan (1965)

A few words from Kerry about his time after school. "Since its inception in 1985 I have been playing AFL Masters here on the Gold Coast. 2 years ago I was joined by another ex St Bede's boy, Julian Libbis (Class of 1991) who has included here some pics and career details. We both play in the 45's for Broadbeach AFL Wildcats against other Gold Coast and Brisbane clubs.

Jules has starred since joining us and after being awarded votes in every game he played was B&F last season. Jules father (Drew) and grandfather were also St Bede's students. Jules is a Senior Detective with Queensland. Police and, following a newspaper career, my business interests these days mainly involve property. I am now the oldest registered footballer in Australia and, in spite of the inevitable knocks, have no plans to retire just yet.

(The fitness disciplines instilled in us both by Bro Quentin have stood the test of time.) I have captained Queensland in Masters AFL and twice been selected an All-Australian. Jules will play for Queensland next year and is a certainty for National honours on the form he has displayed with us.

Broadbeach Masters is a pretty strong club and has a number of ex AFL players in the 35's side (including Jason Cloke, Matthew Lappin, Matty Primus and Danny Del Ray) so training with these guys is a big help.

Any other St Bede's old boys on the Gold Coast are welcome to come and have a run with us at Broadbeach next year."



News from Old Collegians

James Carew (2017)

This former Student currently holds the highly esteemed position of number one in the world for Kitesurfing.

When asked what life lessons he has learnt that he would like to share via the Beda Bulletin, he has shared the following;

“There has been so many lessons that competing has taught me but I believe the main thing that affected my direction was the change of my mindset.

If you're a competitor, or just want something great, you want what someone else has, or what someone else wants. So not only do you need to find some sort of edge you need to push yourself harder than them. You want to be their next level.

Learning the mindset to have what you want long before you have it is no doubt the biggest thing I have learnt. This doesn't only mean pushing yourself to your full potential but also not being scared to embrace what's coming to you and fully accept what it is that you want. Sounds strange, but dreams are a scary thing.”

The Old Collegians wish James all the best for his career!



News from Old Collegians

Patrick Moloney (2011)

Patrick was one of three Moloney's that graduated from St Bede's College and were great contributors to the college throughout their time here.

St Bede's was filled with pride when in 2022 our very own Patrick Moloney was the group 1 winning jockey!

"My favourite career memory thus far would have to be winning the G1 Newmarket Hcp. Just to see how much joy and happiness it brought to so many people that have helped me along my career. My family, fiancé, friends and mentors. Not only making me into the jockey I am today, but the man I want to be.

Most jockeys go through their careers dreaming of riding in a Group 1 race let alone even winning one. What I certainly learnt from this success was that by no means was it an over night success or fluke because the horse was a rank outsider (100-1). It's come down to many years of hard work, countless hours in the gym, sauna, spa, cutting weight. Dieting, early morning trackwork, driving all over the countryside to ride in races, sacrificing social life and yes, of course, you need a bit of luck. I do consider myself extremely lucky to ride Roch N Horse on the day. And we were able to excite the perfect ride to win the race.

But it really is a perfect example of the harder you work, the luckier you get. Just got to keep waking up when the alarm goes off at 3am and find myself another fast horse."

Chris Conway (1982) and Jo Naulty

You never know when or where you will bump into a Beda student!

Jo was travelling in the Northern Territory in Katherine and by chance, met Chris Conway, the first Indigenous man to attend St Bede's.

Thank you for sending this photo and good news story to remind us all that you can find a Beda Boy anywhere!



News from A Past Teacher

Allan Drummond (Former Teacher)

“On my second tour of duty in South Sudan, I carried two soccer balls in my case, donated by St Bede’s College, and put to good use by Masereka Moses, the Phys Ed teacher and Sportsmaster at Solidarity Teacher Training College.

I was invited to South Sudan by Brother Bill Firman (former principal of St Bede’s) and I followed the path of Henry Corcoran (former deputy principal) who had also worked in what is arguably the poorest country on Earth. My job was to help in the training of teachers in a country where almost everybody’s education has been significantly interrupted by war, and where Arabic was the language of education until the country gained its independence in 2011. English is now the official language for education, but most people will still speak Arabic and their tribal languages in daily conversation.



STTC is in Yambio, in the Western Equatoria region of the country, and where Azande people are in the majority. It is a residential college with about 120 students, taken from a variety of the sixty or so tribes who are often at war with one another. Solidarity with South Sudan is a Catholic organization, but students are Catholic, Muslim, Anglican, Lutheran or believers in African traditional religions. The college does a remarkable job of bringing together people of such diverse backgrounds, and is the pre-eminent teacher training college in the country. The current principal is Brother Chris Soosai, a De La Salle Brother from India. The De La Salle Brothers, indeed, and hangers-on like Henry and I, have made a huge contribution to this project. Included in that cohort is Brother Denis Loft, who is currently teaching at St Bede’s.

News from A Past Teacher

I spent the best part of three years there, and I regard it as having been a great privilege. The people are remarkably resilient, despite the ongoing violence in the country, and the poor standard of governance. I don't think any of my students would have been untouched by the violent death of friends and/or relatives. On the other hand, South Sudanese people are good at making babies, with the result that the average age is about seventeen. Children soon forget, if they have ever known, the horrors of the past. They live joyously for today, and I was touched by that every time I visited a school to supervise teaching practice, or just took a walk around the local villages, saying hello to the locals.

The other quality of South Sudanese people I have met, is gratitude. One example of that was when I was told that the new-born nephew of one of my former students was to be called Allan. I accept that compliment in the spirit in which it was given, but I worry about the little blighter growing up, and having to explain where he got such a strange name!

While I was in Africa, I heard reports of South Sudanese Youth running amok in Melbourne and elsewhere. It's a trend which has been repeated by almost every large migrant group, from the Irish onwards. As for me, I keep looking for the positive achievements of those who have been accepted into Australia, from the captain of the Australian Olympic soccer team, through our best 800 metre runner, and on to the dozen or so young men listed with AFL teams. They will eventually make their mark in other fields. As always, sport is a great outlet for young men, which takes us back to the two soccer balls donated to STTC by St Bede's, which made a tangible, though small difference. Most of the time, small differences are all we can achieve. Supporting Solidarity with South Sudan is a great cause, and it was a great privilege for me to be part of it. I hope that graduates of St Bede's will always be ready to help in some worthy cause wherever they can."



From the Archives

Class of 1972 and prior

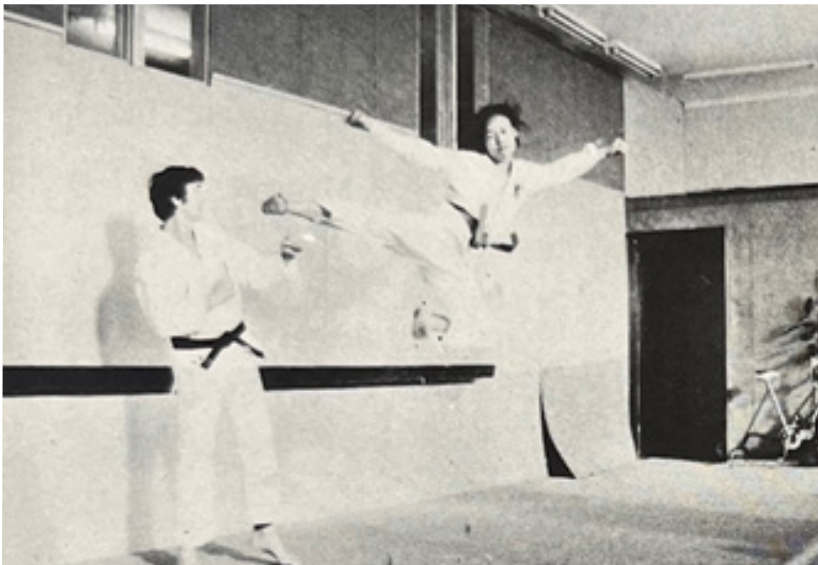
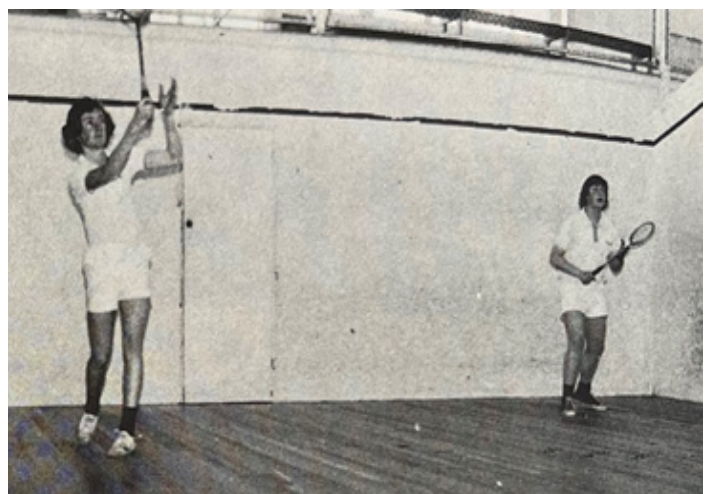
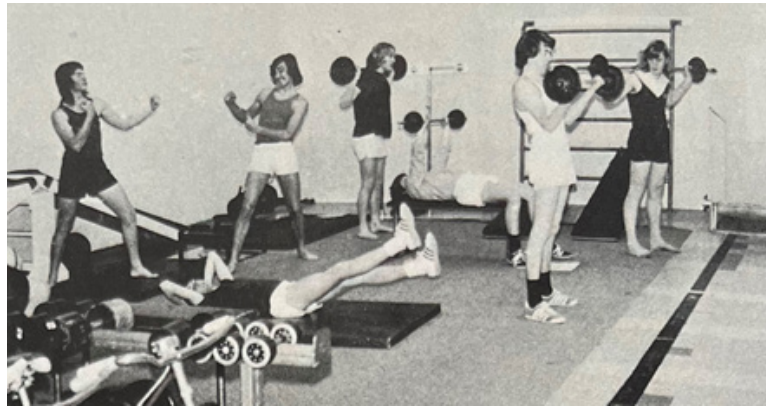
The following images are from the class of, and prior to, 1972.
This year we will celebrate this generations'
50 year reunion!



From the Archives



From the Archives



Finian Foundation Golf Day

The greatest event of the season

The Annual Finian Foundation Golf Day is the largest fundraising event for the Finian Foundation. The Finian foundation provides financial support to current St Bede's families who are experiencing hardship.

The day begins at 6.30am with a quick welcome to the course and a buffet breakfast. From here you will head out onto the course for a shotgun start at 8.00am. During the 18 holes you will have the opportunity to win prizes by competing for 'longest drive', 'nearest the pins' and more!

At 12.30pm we will begin lunch, enjoy light entertainment and presentations.

This golf day is the perfect way to catch up with your peers while also fundraising for a cause very close to St Bede's hearts.

You do not need to be a golfer to participate. This Ambrose format gives 'hackers' a real chance.

If you're looking to sponsor the event, various packages are available that will provide your business with excellent exposure.

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy, the new Community Relations Officer for St Bede's College on 9582 5953

Email: Oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

All updates on the event can also be found on the Old Collegians Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and website.

This is truly an event not to be missed.

BOOK TODAY! <https://www.trybooking.com/BZYMY>



ST BEDE'S OLD COLLEGIANS GOLF DAY
KEYSBOROUGH GOLF CLUB
55 Hutton Rd, Keysborough
27th OCTOBER

Join the St Bede's Alumni for a full day of food, golf, drink and entertainment, while fundraising for the Old Collegians most dedicated cause
- The Finian Foundation -

6.30am - Registration
7.00am - Buffet Breakfast
8.00am - Shotgun start
12.50pm - Lunch is served
1.10pm - Guest speaker to be announced
2.00pm - Presentations

Enjoy a full day of activities for ONLY \$120*
Or lunch and entertainment for ONLY \$50*



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 St Bede's students.

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 Community Relations Officer, Lucy Turner

Phone: 9582 5953

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 St Bede's students.

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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EFT: BSB 262 786 **Account:** 120 153 903

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*Cheque payable to "The Finian Foundation"

The Finian Foundation

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2 Mentone Parade, Mentone, 3194

For further details, please contact Old Collegians

Officer: Lucy Turner

Phone: 9582 5999

Email: oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

In Memoriam



Peter Glennie (Class of 1955)

St Bede's College regretfully announces the loss of Peter Glennie.

May he Rest in Peace.

Michael Russ (Class of 2016)

St Bede's College regretfully announces the loss of Michael Russ.

May he Rest in Peace.

Brian Grace

Brian was a former staff member of St Bede's College in the 2000's.

May he Rest in Peace.

Lex Arthurson

Father of Kevin, a long serving staff member of St Bede's College. Lex was a survivor of Changi P.O.W. and the infamous Thai Burma Railway.

May he Rest in Peace.

Father Michael Mullany

St Bede's College regretfully announces the loss of Father Michael Mullany.

May he Rest in Peace.

Father Eric John Hodgens (1952)

Father Eric served the Church in a very positive and pastorally enriching manner, giving fine example to both his brother priests and the community for over 61 years. Father Eric had a great enthusiasm for empirical research and advocated that it should play a central part in diocesan planning and the life of the Church.

May he Rest in Peace.

Jim English (1962)

Brother of Carmel, Moira and Bill English, who was the College Captain and Dux of St Bede's in 1959.

Jim had a great affiliation with the school, his parents being active members of the P&F Association

May he Rest in Peace.

Kevin Moloney

Kevin was a member of the De La Salle Brothers. Kevin was also long serving to the College being Principle in 1988 and Principle at St James College from 1974- 76.

May he Rest in Peace.

STAY CONNECTED

St Bede's Old Collegians have gone social! We have expanded the ability to connect with our 15,000+ database! You can now keep up to date with all the news, events, competitions and MORE by following us via the links below!

This is YOUR association! Join us on a platform that you can reminisce and reconnect with the best years of your life!



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Once you have started following us, please reach out! Whether it's a story, a memory or just re-connecting, please get in contact. We LOVE to hear from our Old Colls.

FOLLOW US TODAY!

We are looking for you!

Currently the Old Collegians are looking to find the following people. If you are listed below or you know someone who is, please contact Lucy Turner at oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

Ben Denton (2019)	Dan Armstrong (1996)	Justin Xavier O'Brien (1991)
Justin Mark O'Brien (1992)	Russell Howarth (1970's)	Neil King (1970's)
John Erskine (1970's)	Gary Erskine (1970's)	Jim Burke (1964)
Tom Landy (1964)	Tom John Flannagan (1964)	Tom P Flannagan (1962)
John Edward Simmons (1962)	Michael Mulcahy (1960's)	

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