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# THE BEDA BITE

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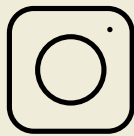


Your bite-sized monthly newsletter, covering all things St Bede's Old Collegians.

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# WHAT IS 'THE BEDA BITE'?

SBOCA currently use our social media platforms to publish community updates, good news stories, photos and key dates.

This newsletter is a supplementary communication, covering our content that has been shared digitally, to ensure those who do not use social media are able to remain connected.



## 1993 MISSION ACTION DAY

Posted 3 February 2023

Mission Action Day is a day that all Beda's would remember, and the Class of 1993 is no exception.

Class of 1993 it is your 30 year reunion this year! Early tickets are available via the link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1993>

## BY RIGHT PATHS: ROBERT CANNIZZARO (2001)

Posted 6 February 2023

IT Guru, Robert Cannizzaro (2001) has reached out to the Old Collegians to talk about his 20 years of working in various support roles across the IT industry.

Robert is a Solutions Engineer for Milestone Systems, which is one of the global leaders in CCTV software. His role is to design systems that can meet some pretty unique requirements. His works allows him to liaise with a variety of people, from retail to corrective services and even the occasional school.

Robert describes his time at St Bede's College as academic, as sports was never his passion. Fond memories of being on the College Debating Team and helping backstage for 3 school productions were shared.

Thank you, Robert, for reaching out and sharing your memories of St Bede's and the success you have had since graduating.



By Right Paths  
Robert Cannizzaro (2001)



HAVE YOUR SAY

## SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS STORY

Posted 10 February 2023

The Old Collegians Association has over 19,000 members and we LOVE hearing your stories.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS STORIES!

Reach out to the Community Relations Officer to share your experiences while at the College and tell us where you are now! Email us today at [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)



By Right Paths  
Peter Kennedy (1983)

## BY RIGHT PATHS: PETER KENNEDY (1983)

Posted 13 February 2023

'My connection goes back to the very beginning. My uncle Kevin and father Michael went to St Bedes. Kevin was the first Dux in 1938.

My brothers Craig and Anthony along with myself became the next generation.

I was in the last ever grade 5 and 6 classes.

After completing year 12 in 1983, I started working for the ANZ bank. From there I moved to St George Bank.

By 1999, I joined AMP and help set up AMP Banking. In 2002 I set up my own successful financial consulting business. I then became a property advocate where I still help people to buy and sell property as well as financing all sorts of things from real estate, to medical equipment, property developments etc.

My time at St Bedes had such a positive and lasting impact on my life. The blend of brothers and teachers was led by one of my greatest mentors in brother Bill Firman. His influence over many years positively impacted my life in so many ways.

During my time at St Bedes, I learnt that caring for / and supporting others was an important part of life, and remains one of my core values today. In the last decade I gained a teaching qualification which allowed me to teach a new generation of mortgage brokers. This has given me a greater insight and appreciation into the impact the teachers and brothers have on others.

In my personal life, I still treasure many friendships made during my years at St Bedes. I am incredibly proud to tell everyone I went to St Bedes' – Peter Kennedy.

#byrightpaths #onceabedaalwaysabeda  
#stayconnected



# REUNION GIVEAWAY

Posted 14 February 2023

Rossdale Golf Club has donated a \$380 voucher for EVERY REUNION this year! If you attend your reunion, your name will go into the draw, with the WINNER drawn on the night!

Book your ticket TODAY for your chance to win –

- \* A round of golf for you and three friends
- \* 2 electric golf carts
- \* A \$100 food and beverage voucher

Bookings are essential, so follow the link below:

Class of 2022 – 1 year reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2022>

Class of 2013 – 10 year reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2013>

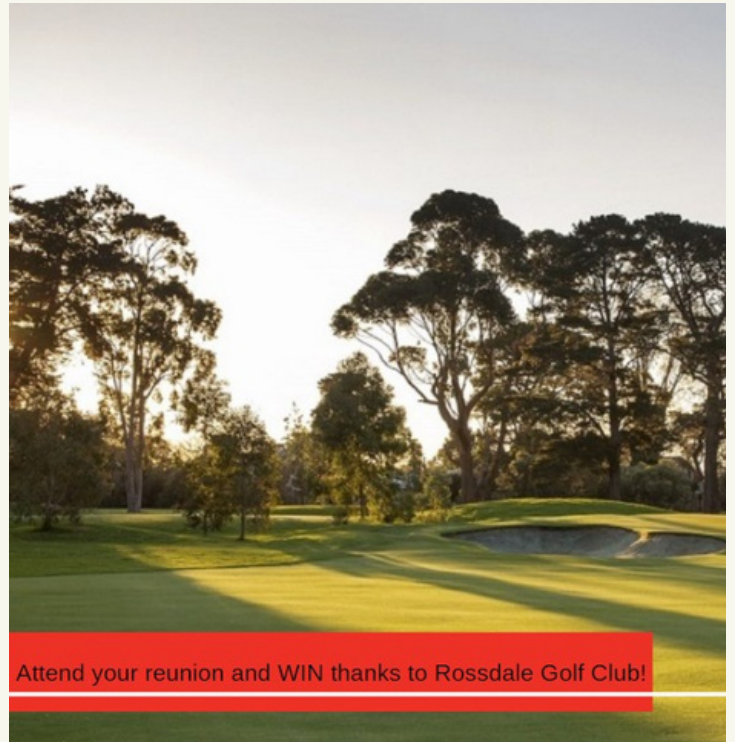
Class of 2003 – 20 year reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2003>

Class of 1993 – 30 year reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1993>

Class of 1983 – 40 year reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1983>

Class of 1973 – 50 year + reunion  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1973>

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#booktwin



## VICE ADMIRAL JONATHAN MEAD

Posted 15 February 2023

Old Collegian, Vice Admiral Jonathan Mead, provided an interview for ABC TV's program '7.30'

Click the photo below to play the preview  
<https://fb.watch/iTWXvZpG8w/>



# THE RIVALRY CONTINUES....

Posted 18 February 2023

Old Collegians, Peter O'Gorman and Andrew Noonan – members of the 1995 St Bede's College E.I.S Golf Team – went head to head last Saturday for the title of @rossdalegc Club Champion. Event conditions were perfect, and competition throughout A, B, C and D Grade was fierce.

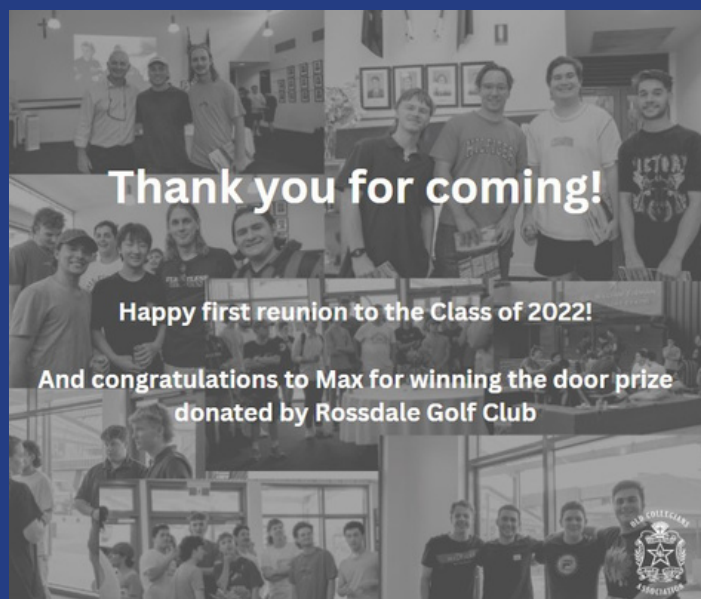
Congratulations to A Grade winner Andrew Noonan, who also takes home the title of Rosssdale Club Champion. A very special mention to the winner of our B Grade competition, who is also a current St Bede's College student!

If you have a story, we are sure that the community would love to hear it, send it through to [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au) #stayconnected #shareyourstory





# CLASS OF 2022 - THANK YOU FOR COMING!



Posted 20 February 2023

Thank you to all past students who attended Friday nights reunion!

It was the perfect opportunity for the Class of 2022 to reconnect after a busy finish to their graduating year. Stories were shared and many current College Staff members came down to say hello.

Is your reunion coming up? Please check below!

Class of 2013 – 10 year reunion !MARCH!  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2013>

Class of 1983 – 40 year reunion !MARCH!  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1983>

Class of 2003 – 20 year reunion !MAY!  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2003>

Class of 1973 – 50+ year reunion !JUNE!  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1973>

Class of 1993 – 30 year reunion !NOVEMBER!  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1993>



# THREE GENERATIONS OF 'MEYERS'

## 1962 - CURRENT

Father and Grandfather, Michael Meyers, first walked through the gates of St Bede's College in 1962. There were only 420 students, approximately 18 staff members, and the annual school fees were between 3 – 7 pounds per term.

Since that day, the College has proudly hosted another three generation of 'Meyers', with the youngest two weaving their legacy at the Mentone Campus as we speak.

We are proud to have featured as a chapter in The Meyers Family history books, and hope to have the privilege of doing so for years to come.

If you have a story about your time at St Bede's, share it with the community by emailing [oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oldcolls@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*(CLICK THE EVENT LINK TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING)*

Class of 2013, 10 year reunion – Thursday 9 March 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2013>

Class of 1993, 30 year reunion – Thursday 30 March 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1993>

Class of 2003, 20 year reunion – Thursday 25 May 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2003>

Class of 1973, 50 year + reunion – Friday 16 June 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1973>

Finian Foundation Charity Golf Day – 20 October 2023

Release date March

Class of 1983, 40 year reunion – Friday 10 November 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca1983>

## WE REMEMBER

Lawrence Costa (1988)

Simon Kelly (1995)

Garry William Larkin (1960)

Father Peter Quinn

Alan Backman (1964)

## FOLLOW UP TO STAY CONNECTED

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