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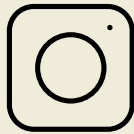


Your bite-sized monthly newsletter, covering all things St Bede's Old Collegians.

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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.

GOLF DAY SPONSOR

Posted 1 March 2023

We are thrilled to announce that @communitybankparkdalementone will be a major sponsor for the 2023 Finian Foundation Charity Golf Day!

Community Bank gives up to 80% of their profits back to the community, empowering local individuals and groups. When the Finian Foundation considered likeminded companies to engage with, Community Bank was at the top of the list. The generous contribution from Community Bank will ensure that St Bede's College students who are financially disadvantaged are given equal access to secondary education, and are fully equipped with uniform, grants, travel options and more.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2023 Finian Foundation Charity Golf Day. Booking early is the only way to guarantee your team has their spot secured for Friday 20 October at @rossdalegc.

<https://events.humanitix.com/finian-foundation-charity-golf-day-2023>



BY RIGHT PATHS: LUKE HOLDING (2016)

Posted 6 March 2023

By Right Paths: Luke Holding (2016)

Following his time at St Bede's College, Luke went on to work at private golf clubs throughout Victoria, cultivating his knowledge and skills to eventually manage world class golf courses.

This knowledge was put to the test when he began working on the Victoria Golf Club Course Team to prepare for one of the largest golfing events of the year, The Australian Open. Course Team members come from all over Australia, with a team of over 30 people allocated to events as significant as this.

Luke is currently second-in-charge of a private golf course in the Bayside of Melbourne. Congratulations Luke; we can't wait to see what you do next.



By Right Paths
Luke Holding (2016)

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Adam Scott (Left) is the first and only Australian to win the US Masters.

OLD COLLEGIAN WORKING WITH ED SHEERAN

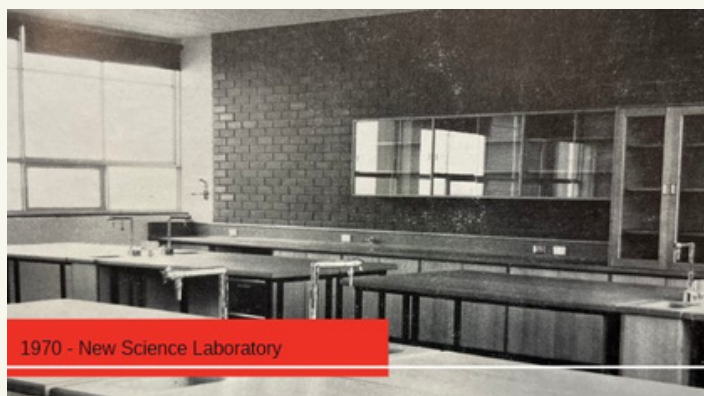
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ARCHIVES - 1970 NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY

Posted 8 March 2023

In 1970, the Building Programme (now the Master Building Plan) was progressing nicely. Thanks to the generosity of parents and other contributors to the development fund, 1970 saw the opening of Junior Art rooms, Science rooms, new boarding developments, senior lecture theatres and a Cafeteria.



1970 - New Science Laboratory

10 YEAR REUNION REVIEW

Posted 10 March 2023

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

It was the perfect opportunity for the Class of 2013 to reconnect after graduating 10 years ago!

If you are from the Class of 2013, we are seeking your feedback. Please provide feedback regardless of whether you DID OR DID NOT ATTEND the reunion. This feedback is invaluable when developing our events. Follow the link below to let us know how to improve.

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Have a look below to see if your reunion is coming up!

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 !NOVE

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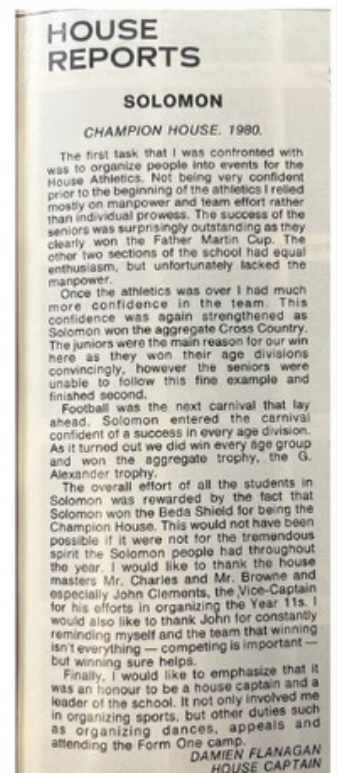
ARCHIVES - 1980 CHAMPION HOUSE

Posted 15 March 2023

Who was the Champion House in 1980?

Solomon!

House Captain, Damien Flanagan, shares his story of Solomon Leadership in the 1980 St Bede's College Journal.



1980 - Champion House: Solomon



BY RIGHT PATHS: JAKE AND BEN ROSITANI (2016 AND 2018)

Posted 20 March 2023

Monday 20 – By Right Paths

By Right Paths: Jake and Ben Rositani (2016 and 2018)

Brothers turned work colleagues, these two Old Collegians have recently opened their own café in Cheltenham!

Holy Toast Café on Station Road is the perfect morning stop for all local residents. Jake can often be found joyfully greeting patrons as they enter the café, or behind the coffee machine single-handedly fuelling Bayside locals about to begin their day. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better, along comes Ben, who will insist you pair your life-giving cup of coffee with one of six freshly made toasted sandwich options. If you haven't popped in to say hello before, make sure you do!



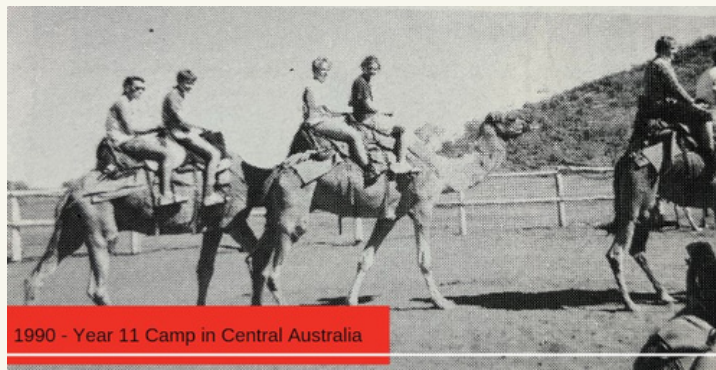
By Right Paths
Jake and Ben Rositani (2016 & 2018)

ARCHIVES - 1990 YEAR 11 SCHOOL CAMP

Posted 22 March 2023

In 1990, Year 11 students had the opportunity to attend a camp in Central Australia.

A distance of around seven hundred kilometres was covered on the first day of travel. The three day camp saw students walk the long distance from Renmark to Coober 'Opal' Pedy.



ARCHIVES - 2000 YEAR 12 SENIOR BALL

Posted 29 March 2023

In the year 2000, the most talked about event on the social calendar was the Year 12 Senior Ball.

Class rock was played through the hall, with songs 'Men of Leisure' and 'Saturday Night Fever' being well-remembered by the whole year level.



40 YEAR REUNION REVIEW

Posted 31 March 2023

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Class of 1993 – 30 year reunion !NOVE

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

(CLICK THE EVENT LINK TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING)

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

<https://events.humanitix.com/finian-foundation-charity-golf-day-2023>

Class of 1993, 30 year reunion – Friday 10 November 2023

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

WE REMEMBER

Professor Adrian Mouritz (1980)

Peter Tossol

Alan Backman (1964)

Word from Alan's family.

Alan moved from St. Peters to St Bedes, Mentone in his late primary school years and completed his secondary education there. Al loved his school, because it provided him with the support, and grounding that he needed. St Bedes gave Alan the opportunity to play sport, which he excelled at.

Alan was a larger-than-life personality with a big laugh and a big voice. He lived life to the full and loved nothing more than to have a good time and a good laugh in the company of friends and family. Above all, Alan was rarely sad or depressed but mostly happy and bubbly even after his unfortunate illness. Alan will leave a gap in many people's lives. Rest in peace Alan.

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