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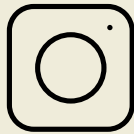


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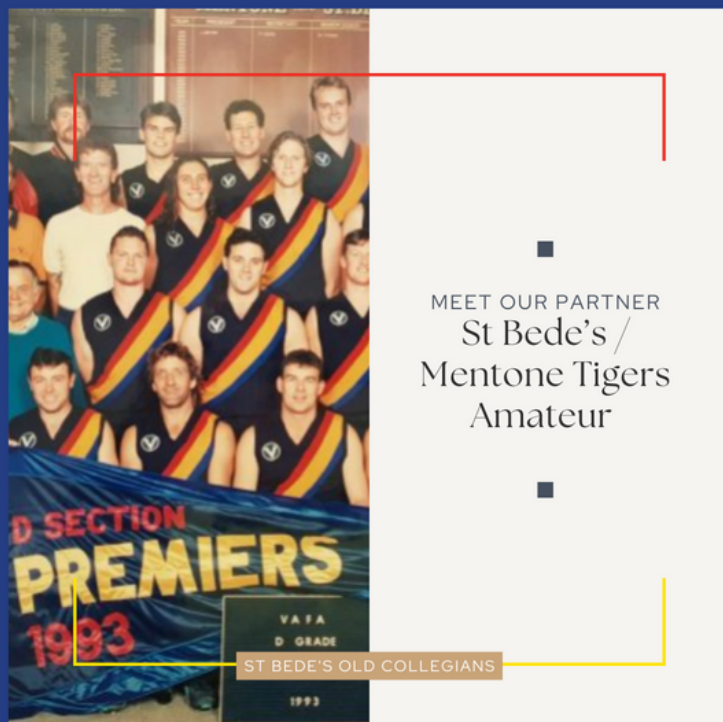
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MEET OUR PARTNER MENTONE TIGERS

Posted 1 May 2023

Meet our partners!

Our long standing friends, the St Bede's / Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club. Formed in 1993 from an amalgamation of three clubs, the senior team won their first season in the VAFA D Section, capping off a memorable year.



The three clubs included

1. Mentone Football Club, which was originally formed in 1904 and as such the club celebrated its centenary during 2004. The club competed successfully in the Federal Football League and then the Southern Football League prior to 1993.
2. St Bede's Old Collegian Football Club, which was formed in 1963, competed initially in the YCW League before joining the VAFA in 1972 and playing continually in the Amateurs through to 1993.
3. Mentone Junior Football Club also amalgamated, being the third club to join the 'St Bede's / Mentone Tiger's Amateur Football Club'.

In 2020, the club enhanced its facilities with a principal purpose of the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC continuing to field teams in every age group from Under 8's and Auskick through to senior VAFA football. This enables players to progress through age groups in an amateur football environment. In any given season, the Club fields around 20 teams (boys and girls) teams in the SMJFL and between 7 and 8 senior teams in the VAFA. (3 x Under 19, 2 x Women's open age & 3 x Men's open age). With the advancement of women's football, the club has committed to fielding more teams in each age group in future years, so every week during the winter season, the club provides sporting opportunities for around 700 participants and their families to enjoy.

The much needed redevelopment at Mentone Reserve provides new unisex change facilities, a modern social area and office space for the small army of volunteers required to community clubs.

For more information visit the [St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC website](#)

ARCHIVES 1952

Posted 3 May 2023

Football has always been a prominent sport within the St Bede's community, with each passing year more pages in the College Annual being dedicated to the many teams that St Bede's has.

In 1952 the College had two senior football teams and 4 junior. A special mention was made of well known Old Collegian Leo Gamble for his pace and high marking ability.



20 YEAR REUNION

Posted 5 May 2023

We are 20 days away from the Class of 2003's reunion! We are pleased to announced that special guest, Brother Ken joining us for the evening.

If you haven't booked already, NOW is the time.

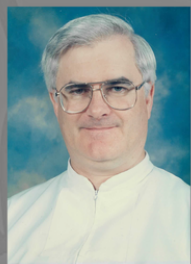
Your ticket to this event includes a selection of canapes, cold alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, memorabilia of your time at the College, a chance to catch up with your peers and a College tour!

Don't miss your chance to win the \$380 door prize that has been generously donated by Rosedale Golf Club!

Bookings are essential so please follow the link below to book TODAY

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

Special Guest for the 2003 Reunion



Brother
Ken

20 Year Reunion
Thursday 25 May 2023
6.00 pm - 8.00pm
St Bede's College, Mentone - Function Room
<https://events.humanitix.com/sboca2003>

BY RIGHT PATHS: JOHN RACITI (1993)

Posted 8 May 2023

By Right Paths: John Raciti (1993)

John Raciti has reached out to the old collegians about his time at the College and what he has done since graduating.

I've been working in the security industry for 22 years. I organised events at home in Darling Harbour since 2000. I work for the SCG and Sydney Football Stadium trust through Venues NSW Government as customer service. I'm a security guard for ACES who manage all the government events for AFL, NRL matches through to The Grand Finals and Cricket tests. I look after Luna Park and Olympic Park events. Manage Security and Safety for Sydney Airport.

I love working for ACES Australian Concert Events Security. They look after NSW Government Stadiums and major events in the State.

My best part was being with my friends. I'm still mates with many Beda colleagues. And one was my best man at my wedding. I loved Art with the best Tricia McCormick. Inspired me to believe in me and better my abilities. Brother Quentin was my mentor and still is after 30 years. I was teaching creatives for decade and inspiring leaders in Canva and at Marvel studios on Thor's sets.

Never give up! Follow your dream! Let your faith make you a stronger person through love. And you will inspire the masses.

Thank you for staying in contact John!

ARCHIVES 1962

Posted 10 April 2023

Interschool sports

The day included Sprinting, shot put, high jump.

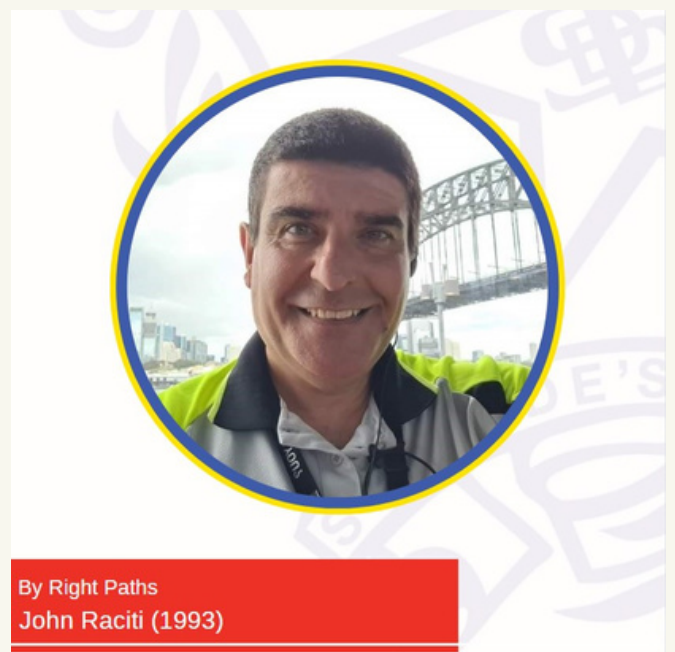
Final points

St Bede's 134

De La Salle 125.5

North Melbourne 104

Parade 83



By Right Paths
John Raciti (1993)

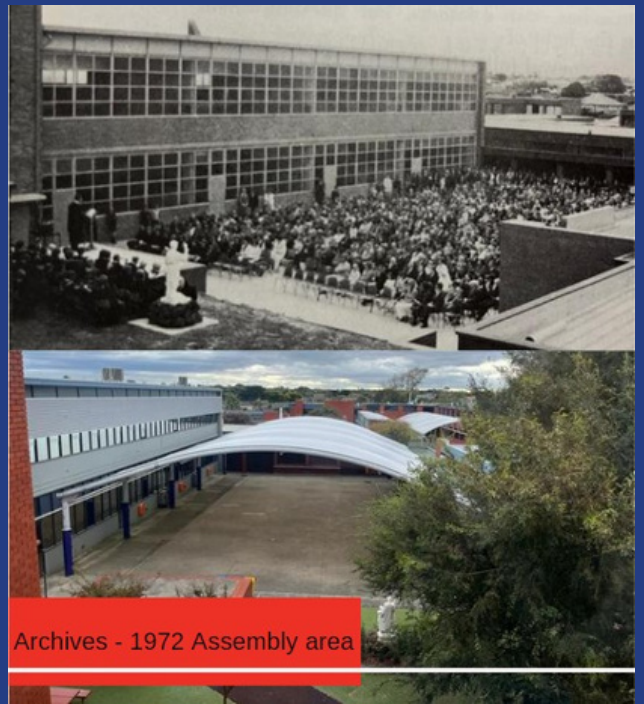
ARCHIVES 1972

Posted 17 May 2023

School assemblies at Mentone Campus.

When addressing the school, the students would gather in what is now known as the Benilde courtyard.

An exact replica photo could not be taken as 51 years later, the quad had a large tree that blocks the view.



FINIAN FOUNDATION GOLF DAY SWING LIKE A PRO AND WIN!

Your chance to win!

The Finian Foundation Golf Day offers multiple competitions around the course that provides you with an opportunity to WIN BIG!

@rossdalegc's Director of Golf, Michael Moore, provides a little insight to improve your chances of winning the straightest drive on the 13th hole!

Bookings are essential so follow the link to BOOK TODAY!

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

#charitygolfday
#practicemakesperfect
#dontmissout

Click the photo to view the video



50 YEAR REUNION

Posted 19 May 2023

Over sixty Old Collegians attending the 50+ year reunion last year, with the earliest graduate being from 1948!

The ticket sales are showing us that we currently have a handful of graduates from the 1950's, half a dozen from the 1960's and a large amount of attendees are from the 1970's.

If you haven't booked, or if you know someone from this period, please follow the link to confirm your place!

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

BY RIGHT PATHS: ADAM JONES (2008)

Posted 22 May 2023

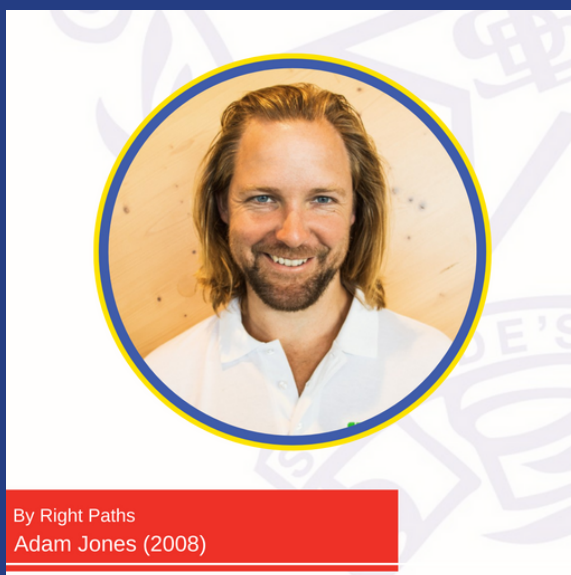
By Right Paths: Adam Jones (2008)

Old Collegian Adam Jones is making his splash in the design software world, launching his company earlier this year.

CLT Toolbox is a state-of-the-art engineering software, set to revolutionize the structural design process for mass timber buildings. Developed with in response to research from the supply chain and structural engineers across Australia, CLT Toolbox automates the complex structural design computations, making it easier and more cost-effective for engineers to design and build with sustainable materials.

With the building industry setting ambitious goals for the decarbonization of embodied carbon, timber plays a critical role in achieving these objectives. CLT Toolbox removes the barrier to entry, empowering all structural engineers to design with sustainable materials and further enabling the decarbonization of construction.

Congratulations on this incredible achievement Adam.



ARCHIVES 1982

Posted 24 May 2023

In 1982, St Bede's students had the opportunity to be involved in a production of *The Crucible* with OLSH.

The story based on the dramatized fictionalized story of the Salem witch trials was performed by 22 cast members in the College hall.



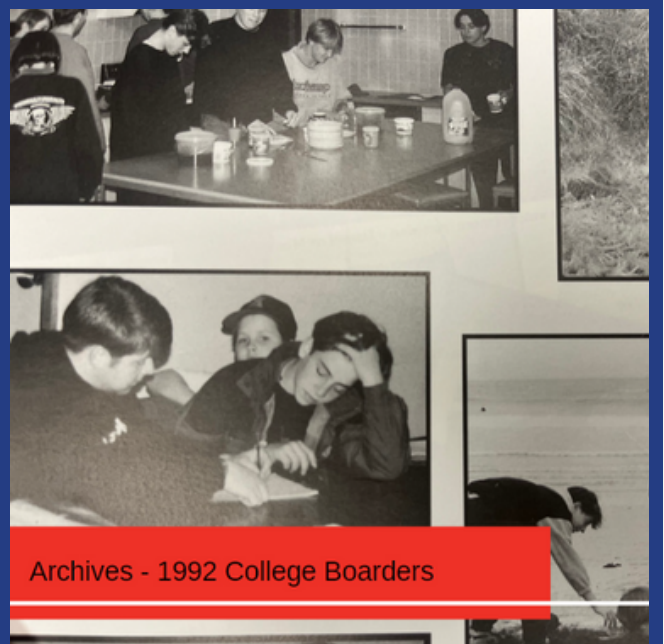
ARCHIVES 1992

Posted 27 May 2023

Back in 1992, the College was home to an impressive 1,300 pupils, 80 of whom were proud residents of the College.

Boarders came from all corners of Victoria and New South Wales, as well as a handful from beyond our borders – Papua New Guinea, Nauru, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, and even Washington DC.

As a Year 12 student, M. Elliott once remarked, "The boarding house is based on trust which turns into a closely-knit 'family'".



MEET OUR PARTNER COMMUNITY BANK PARKDALE MENTONE

Posted 29 May 2023

Community Bank Parkdale is proof that who you bank with can make a difference.

Many years ago Parkdale shops had their one and only bank close down.

Back in those days, to have a thriving main street of shops, you needed to have a bank for people to visit.

To ensure the continued prosperity of the businesses along this street, the local community of Parkdale came together and requested that Bendigo Bank open a branch on Como Parade. This branch was opened on 28th November 1999, saving all the local businesses from likely closure. Since then Bendigo Bank have introduced Community Bank to the Parkdale shops, over \$2 million has been given back to community groups and charities, such as ours – The Finian Foundation.

Every time you bank with Community Bank Parkdale, it provides them with more opportunity to donate funds to the Finian Foundation, helping more of our students who are in need.

Thank you Community Bank Parkdale for your continued support. We look forward to having you all at the Finian Foundation Charity Golf Day on the 20th of October.



MEET OUR PARTNER
Community
Bank Parkdale
Mentone

ST BEDE'S OLD COLLEGIANS

20 YEAR REUNION

Posted 29 May 2023

We want to extend a huge thank you to the Class of 2003 for attending their 20 year reunion last Thursday.

It was an absolute pleasure to see so many past students come together to celebrate and reminisce about their time at the College. The food and drinks were a nice edition to the evening but the tour of the campus seemed to be a highlight for many. We hope you all had a great time and we can't wait to see you all again soon!



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

Posted 30 May 2023

Brother Quentin shared his weekend events with the Old Collegians, which included attending Fred Gattuso's 80th birthday celebration. This provided him with the opportunity to catch up with a few of the Old Collegians.



Fred Gattuso (1961), Brother Quentin, John Murphy (1961), Luke Gattuso (1993), Tim Gattuso (1986)

UPCOMING EVENTS

(CLICK THE EVENT LINK TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING)

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 WILL REMEMBER

Dr Rupert Hood (1955) passed away on 27 May 2023.

Dearly loved husband of Patricia. Loved and loving father of Peter, Tony, David, and Michael, all of whom also attended St Bede's College. Adored Poppa of Oliver, Ben, Harry, Oscar, Lachie, Andie, Steph, Mackie, Zara and Zoe.

The funeral will take place on Friday 2 June at 2pm at St Brigid's in Mordialloc.



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