



The Newsletter



St Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

187 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, 5006
South Australia

President's Report

Australia Day 2017

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2016 has been an excellent year for the Association, with the Collegians delivering a range of projects to benefit our members and the College.

Some of the highlights include:

- Providing 6 Collegians Awards to new students
- Hosting 2 mentoring dinners, with topics including entrepreneurship and innovation, and South Australia's role in the nuclear fuel cycle
- Facilitating a mentoring program, allowing current students to connect

with Collegians and friends of the College working in a similar field

- Providing a \$50,000 gift to the Foundation to contribute towards the fit-out of the Enterprise Deck.

The past 12 months have seen significant change in the College and Association, with both institutions continuing from strength to strength.

Looking ahead, the Collegians and the College more broadly have much to anticipate in 2017, including the opening of the Enterprise Deck and celebration of the 70th

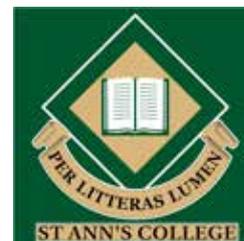
anniversary of the College. 2017 also marks the 30th anniversary of the Foundation, which is a terrific milestone to celebrate and reflect upon.

Finally, the work and successes of the Association would not be possible without the time and effort dedicated by our Committee; I thank each of them for their service, and appreciate everything they have done over the past 12 months. On behalf of the Committee, I would also like to thank the staff and leadership of the College, as well as the Council and Foundation, for everything they do to benefit the College and

our Association.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 15 February, and all Collegians are encouraged to attend. We are looking for new members to become involved in the Committee, so please feel free to contact us if you would like to learn more.

Dan Willson
President



John Mitchell, Nicole Rendell (06-8), Imogen Gray (06-9), Michael Kosch (06-7), Jay Reid (06-8), Prue Robson, Sam Turtle (06-7), Dr Nick Berry (06-7), Emma (Brown 05-7) Berry and Dr Vyla Ellis (06-10) at the wedding of Jay and Prue in the Southern Highlands, NSW

Foundation News

In previous Foundation reports I have discussed the value and imperatives of the various arms of the College cooperating together. This cooperation combines to deliver improved outcomes for the students. When we all work together we are able to do more, and do it quicker and more comprehensively and efficiently, than might otherwise be the case.

This has never been more evident than with the new Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck last year.

For some time now, the Collegians have gifted monies to the Foundation for specific projects but this year saw the Collegians make a significant and generous contribution toward the fit-out of the Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck.

On behalf of the Foundation and the College itself, I would like to not only acknowledge this gift but also applaud the Collegians for their maturity and foresight.

To put it bluntly, this is what our money is for, to augment the student experience in order to improve our students' academic results. The College Club, the Collegians, the Foundation and the College all share this common goal. Money left in bank accounts does nothing more than slowly accumulate and is at risk and more importantly misses the opportunity to do the work it is intended to do.

Our greatest return on funds is investing in the College. The Collegians have embraced this with thoughtful enthusiasm and are subsequently participating in the outcomes and I congratulate them and thank them for it. I look forward to working closely with the Collegians committee in the future as more projects are identified and are executed. Together we can achieve greater outcomes.

Thank you.

Gary N Lines
Chairman St Ann's College Foundation



Treasurer's Report

Shares

2016 has been a tumultuous year for the share market, and declines in the share price of both our investments AFI and Argo Investments occurred over the year. Despite this, both recovered strongly from market declines earlier in the year, and dividend yields were strong as usual. The Collegians continue to hold the shares, which represent a diversified, long-term investment strategy.

	31 Dec 2015	23 Dec 2016	12 month dividends
Argo	\$5.92	\$5.77	\$0.305
AFI	\$8.00	\$7.42	\$0.24

Outlook

During the year the Collegians made a donation of \$50,000 to the Foundation, to assist in payment for the fit-out of the College's newest development, the Enterprise Deck. This represents the largest donation in the Collegians' recent history, and was made because of the significance of the project and the impact it will have on the lives of current and future students. The donation was funded through the sale of a portion of the share portfolio. The Collegians continue to be in a strong financial position to support the College and its students going forward.

James Graham
Treasurer



Dr Dasu Atchuta Rao (75-6) and his wife Dr V. Rajani Kameswari of Hyderabad visited his beloved St Ann's College in August, 40 years after leaving College – see Community News



Darci Hebbeman (09-11)
working at the Welfare Rights Centre

Mentoring Dinner

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Jol Peters (16-), Callum Duguid (16-), Elizabeth Britza (16-), Rear Admiral Scarce and Ryan Coulter (15-)

Students present at the College's second mentoring dinner of 2016 had the benefit of listening to Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce AC, CSC, RAN Rtd on the topic of South Australia's Nuclear Future. Rear Admiral Scarce is the current Chancellor of the University of Adelaide and former Governor of South Australia. He led the Royal Commission into the Nuclear Fuel Cycle in 2015, and shared knowledge gained through this experience with students.

Rear Admiral Scarce presented and then fielded questions from students on the potential for both nuclear waste storage and nuclear power generation in South Australia. This included safety and ethical considerations,

the potential economic benefit to South Australia, and the likely consideration process. International experiences relevant to the topic - such as Finland's nuclear waste storage project - were also discussed. Rear Admiral Scarce encouraged students to promote public discourse on the subject to assist moving towards a positive consensus in the community that policymakers may draw from.

It was an informative and interesting night. Rear Admiral Scarce's thoughtful discussion was matched by well-considered questions from St Ann's residents.

**Dr Michael Brooks
Committee Member**



Current Senior Tutor Emily Graves (14-), and hosts for the evening Renee van der Hoek (13-5) and Dr Michael Brooks (12-5)

Jarrold Carter (98-01) Collegian of the Year 2000 is now the Director of Digital Learning at Kildare College and his wife **Anne (Crozier 99-02)** Carter is Head of Boarding at Seymour College.



Catherine Ordway (89-90), Professor of Practice (Sports Management) at La Trobe University, has been working out of the Budapest 2024 Olympic Games Bid office and will fly to Berlin for the "Strengthening Good Governance / Anti-Corruption in International Sports Organisations" panel for the 6th Annual High-Level Anti-Corruption Conference for G20 Governments, Business and Civil Society (jointly organised by the German Presidency and the OECD) on 26 January! Surreal!! In her own words, 'Do they know I am just a kid from Whyalla??!!'

Dr Lisa Schmidt (88-93) GAICD has just become Senior Lecturer in Health Professional Education at Flinders University after 5 years as Senior Lecturer in Higher Education and 5 years before that as Lecturer in Biotechnology at Flinders University.



Dr Kate (Gunn 05-6) Fennell is now a Research Fellow at UniSA's Sansom Institute for Health Research and a clinical psychologist. She is leading a research team to create an online intervention designed to help Australian farmers cope better with stress and uncertainty.

This research has been boosted by a \$100,000 grant from the National Australia Bank Foundation's 2016 funding round, with Dr Fennell's project one of two selected in the rural category of the bank's Stronger Minds grant



Catherine Ordway (89-90) recipient of the 2016 Edna Ryan Award for promoting the engagement and recognition of women in sport

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Dr Kate (Gunn 05-6) Fennell in the field with the online intervention website

program. The work is also being supported by funding from the Freemasons Foundation Centre for Men's Health and the Sansom Institute for Health Research.

Kate was recently in Oxford, after a conference in Dublin, where she undertook a one-week research methods course. As she was touring around Oxford on the hop-on hop-off bus she went past 'the other' St Ann's College so was thinking of us all.

Dr Mathew Lim (05-7) is undertaking clinical research for special needs patients and is devoted to helping people.

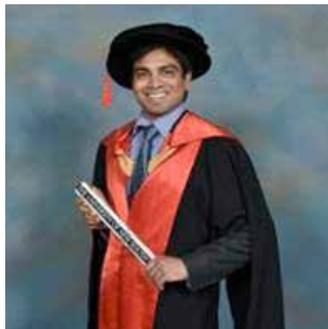
Her friends from College will be sad to learn that **Ms Theresa Hayward (47)**, a generous supporter of the College, passed away in December 2016, aged 91.

Katrina Bisanju (05) is leader of the Adelaide 10X10 Committee donating to Kickstart for Kids and raising \$6K for Birthing Kit Foundation Australia and Sight For All.

Giao Vo (13-14) is studying for her PhD in Sydney. **Dr Thinu Herath (10-11)** achieved his in 2016 and is working as a Composite Designer and Analyst with Omni Tanker Pty Ltd.

Melissa Rogers (14-5) has achieved her 3-year goal of becoming an Australian Champion in her sport field of Motorcycle Sidecar Trials. Mel and her rider Steve took on the 10 year champions, and even with the oldest bike Steve was able to coax the best out of it to achieve near impossible efforts for a sidecar to ride over obstacles.

Hayden Cornell (14-5) and **Georgia Bilski (14-5)** have both been accepted into medicine, Hayden at ANU and Georgia at Griffith University. Congratulations to you both!



Dr Thinu Herath (10-11)

Look who all grew up!



Belinda (Procter 85-8) Hoults with her 'little man' Jackson Hoults (13-5) at someone's significant birthday



Melissa Rogers (14-15) is the Motorcycle Sidecar Trials Australian Champion. Pictured here with her rider Steve as they led from day one over the huge rocks and logs of the Queensland course



Tom Madigan (10-2) and Allana Kenny (08-11) attending the wedding of Ben Madigan (10-1) and Sophie Halpin (08-11)

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Dr Dasu Atchuta Rao (75-6), former Deputy Director, National Geophysical Research Institute in Hyderabad, and his wife **Dr V. Rajani Kameswari**, former Principal & Professor of Pathology at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, visited in August, 40 years after leaving his beloved St Ann's College. The then Principal, Mrs Feather, had to step in and require the chef to make him proper meals, a lettuce leaf not in her view providing sufficient nourishment for a vegetarian! He wrote the first thesis in India on the subject of Airborne Surveys, and his innovative application of geophysical techniques in archaeology resulted in the discovery of significant early Buddhist artefacts. He has published over 70 research papers.

Dr Guy Harrison (97-01) is Professor at Auburn University in Alabama. He and his wife Marta have a 2-year-old daughter, Ailee Christine, and a newborn.

Siew Wei Oh (01) is now Global Equity Fund Manager at Public Mutual Berhad in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Edith Pedler (06-7) is Senior Client Services Officer in Regulation & Contract Management for Department of State Development and enjoys long bike rides in her spare time.

Andrew La Nauze (94-5) is Yalumba winemaker making magic with the Y-Series 2014 Shiraz Viognier with a technique stemming from the

northern Rhone Valley in France. The red grapes are fermented with the white viognier grapes rather than blending the two parts later. Andy calls it an exotic Turkish delight twist on Australia's favourite grape variety.

Dr Alice Krige (05) works in the RAH renal transplant unit with courageous organ donors and recipients.

The father of **Jamie Dennis (10-1)** won the 2016 Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the technology category with his lighting company Lightforce.

Five Engagements and a Wedding



Jesse Beattie and Jordan Babolka (12-3)



Sophie Kupke (10-2), the ring and Robbo Huddleston



Dr Tessa Moody (10-2) and Dr Yang Timothy Du



Dr Carly Rose and Dr Brendan Stagg (11-2)



Rachael (Linton 00-1) and Chris Liedig were married last May. Rachael's sister Sarah Linton (99-01) was in the wedding party.

Student News

At the end of 2016 the Boons in residence at 187 Brougham Place finally finished up their marvellous year of sporting achievements, academic prowess and drinking fanaticism. It has been a personal pleasure watching these great men and women grow in the year and emerge from their own cocoon, as happens every year.

A specific highlight of semester 2 at St Ann's College was the College Ball with the theme *Alice in Wonderland* with a humorous and wonderful promotional video made by the St Ann's Video Committee, which can be found on the St Ann's website. The night itself entailed beautiful dresses and handsome suits, with overflowing "Drink-Me" potions which made everyone feel joyful; the night itself was a huge success.

Throughout the semester the students at St Ann's showed off their sporting power on the field, court and table, with volleyball, hockey, and table tennis being some of the standout sports. The Boons on the volleyball court for the 2nd year in a row showed incredible sportsmanship and teamwork to bring home the cup yet again, with credit going to Mr Jack Jaensch providing

unbelievable leadership and skill throughout the tournament. Unfortunately on the hockey side of things the men's team much to their disappointment came 2nd to St Mark's for the 4th time in a row. With the female team coming in 3rd place however, both teams demonstrated qualities and skills that are essential parts of sporting teams here at St Ann's.

The closing events of the year, Awards Night and the Valedictory Dinner, were great fun and in good taste for 2016.

Awards Night promoted the achievements of those Collegians throughout the year who showed their dedication and commitment to their College and respective sports. The following awards went to their respective recipients:

Sportsman of the year: Tyson McLean

Sportswoman of the year: Cassie Mills

Kent Stockdale award: Tyson McLean

Male Collegian of the year: Kristofer Sjoström

Female Collegian of the year: Bella Withers



A gathering of the brightest things in the night sky



The tutors at the VD reflecting the year of living on a building site. Oh and "Yes we can!"



The Bunnings Boys with their snags at the ready!



Any similarities between these St Ann's men and the 2006 Australian Ashes team of champions is purely coincidental

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Finally the last event of the year, the VD, was held in great taste and the leavers of the College were presented with their key rings and remembered all the great times that St Ann's had provided for them throughout the years. With the costumes of VD 2016 the bar was set high, with Bob the Builder and his crew making an appearance along with the Bunnings sausage sizzle crew, the solar system and the 2006 winning Ashes team. Overall the event was a huge success.

However as with everything the year has to finish with many Boons packing up their rooms, celebrating the end of exams and finishing the last bit of alcohol they have in the room. However one thing all returning students share is the wait to start another exciting year at 187 Brougham Place.

Kristofer Sjostrom
Student Representative



The Cath Cup: The Legend Continues
2016
Tammy Woodall
Carly Stevens
Chloe Buchanan
Taylor Smith
Josh Frkic
Ben Stoeckel



Volleyball hitting the highs



At the VD every Fantasy comes true!



2016 College Club
What a horror story!



A table of Champions at Awards Night



Winners all at Awards Night



Mevandi Dissanayake (13-6) and Darcey Sykes (14-)



Ellie Sjostrom (15-6) and Kristofer Sjostrom (13-6)



Kara Moore (16-), Ellie Duffy (16-) and Kelly Docking (16-)



Ben Stoeckel (15-) and Luke Harrop (15-6)

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF ST ANN'S COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION INC
TO BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE IN THE TUTORIAL ROOMS ON

Wednesday 15 February 2017

at 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2016 AGM
4. Matters arising from those Minutes
5. Treasurer's report
6. President's report
7. Election of committee and office bearers
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Members (5)
 - Representatives to the:
 - College Council
 - Education Committee
 - Foundation Committee
 - Public Officer
 - Auditor
8. Correspondence
9. Program for 2017
10. Any other business