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The Newsletter



St Ann's Collegians Association Inc.

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# President's Report

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2017 marks the start of a new era at St Ann's College. The magnificent Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck was opened in February, accompanied by a flurry of fresh new faces at the College from around the country and furthermore around the World.

The St Ann's Collegians Association AGM saw the election of a new committee consisting of Danielle Brydges as President, Renee van der Hoek as Vice President, Sam Warmerdam as Treasurer, Kris Sjostrom as Secretary, Ryan Coulter as Student Representative, and Dr Brooks, Simon Stevens, Samuel Kupke, Ed McInnes, Alex Prest, Dylan Anesbury, Ellie Sjostrom and Chloe Wanklyn as General Members.

Our new committee this year has been off to a flying start, providing Collegians' awards to a number of first-year students, as well as hosting our first mentoring dinner which embraced an 'Engineering' theme. We have continued our mentoring program from previous years by providing current St Ann's students with past St Ann's Collegians



Dr Jocelyn Liew (12-14) with Senator Dr Penny Wong MP

to help guide them on career pathways for their chosen fields. In addition, we will be hosting a 'Job Night' where current students can talk to leading professionals in their field about any questions they may have entering into the workforce.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of the departing members Daniel Willson (former President), James Graham (former Treasurer) and Craig Bentley (General

Member). Their contributions to the Collegians association have been paramount in its success over the last few years. A big thank you for all your efforts.

While our primary focus this year has been assisting current students with their future we would also like to cast our eye back to the inauguration of the College. This year marks the 70th anniversary of St Ann's College, a brilliant milestone in its great history. In honour of the occasion,

the St Ann's College Club has decided to make available special edition anniversary merchandise, and will open up orders to past Collegians as well as current St Ann's students.

If you would like to own your own 70-year anniversary merchandise, if you've misplaced your rugby jumper or it doesn't fit because it 'shrunk in the wash', please email [stannsmerchandise@gmail.com](mailto:stannsmerchandise@gmail.com) or visit the St Ann's Collegians Facebook page for details on how to order. On behalf of the Collegians Association we look forward to updating you all on our progress in the next newsletter.

**Danielle Brydges**  
President



Special Sitting of the District Court to welcome His Honour Chief Judge Michael Evans QC, Member of the St Ann's College Council

# Mentors' Dinner

# Hatched & Matched

The first mentoring dinner of 2017 was held on the 4th of May, which focused on Engineering. We were privileged to have three incredibly experienced speakers with diverse backgrounds in varying fields of Science, Technology and Engineering.

Brodie Ryan studied Computer Systems Engineering, completed his Masters of Engineering on Military Systems Integration and currently works for Raytheon Australia as an Air Warfare Destroyer System Safety Program Manager. Brodie is a Collegian of St Ann's and we were delighted to have him speak at the first mentoring dinner for 2017. Brodie spoke of the importance of early industry experience, gaining internships and using the resources available to you while at University. He also stressed the importance of maturity and emotional intelligence as a key life skill in finding a job and a career. During the mentoring dinner Brodie also found time to catch up with current students on their experiences at St Ann's.

Michael Liebelt is a Professor of the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Adelaide. Professor Liebelt, having wide experience in further education as a member of academic boards, was able to pass on his knowledge and offer advice to those interested in technologies and engineering. Professor Liebelt aptly pointed out the need for engineers to solve problems. He emphasized the need for

students to be prepared to solve problems and acquire skills needed to tackle the incoming problems in a changing world.

Dr Justin Chalker is currently a Lecturer in Synthetic Chemistry at Flinders University's School of Chemical & Physical Sciences. He is a Doctor of Philosophy in Organic Chemistry and was named South Australia's Tall Poppy of the Year for his achievements in teaching, research and science communication! Justin told of his journey of discovering what he wanted to do in his career, beginning in a science degree and heading towards medical science. Justin explained that he let his experiences in the laboratories at university guide him towards his passion. Justin also reflected that he felt learning was a lifelong process and explained how he was able to use his knowledge to discover a new polymer!

As Dr Chalker was the final speaker of the night he opened the floor to questions from the students. The discussion from students generated topics of how to find their way in the industry, how to develop early exposure and the choice of further study. Overall the dinner was filled with exciting stories and opportunities that have given the attending students a wonderful insight into the industry of science, technology and engineering.

**Alex Prest  
Committee Member**



Luca born 20 June 2017, son of Junichi Tamakoshi (93-7) and Isabelle Morissette (97)



Ben and Bridget McInnes (10-2)



Bryant Cafferty (95) with his lovely wife Monica



Drew (05-6), Annabel and Kirsty (04-6) Chown

# Collegians News

## Treasurer's Report

The start of 2017 has been a rocky one for our shares, both in Argo Investments and the Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited (AFI). Both prices reached a peak in mid-February, before a slump in March, followed by a recovery to prices close to what they were at the start of the year. The forecast is as unpredictable as ever, but with this diversified portfolio the Collegians Association can be confident of long term security.

**Sam Warmerdam**  
Treasurer

	3 Jan 2017	2 Jun 2017
Argo	\$7.48	\$7.58
AFI	\$5.82	\$5.79

## Foundation News

The St Ann's College Foundation continues to support the College. Its generous work to provide bursaries and scholarships and to

fund projects of the College has benefited and continues to benefit many students of St Ann's.

Last year the Foundation generously donated \$1.25 million to the long awaited Enterprise Deck project. The Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck was completed and opened this year thanks to the Foundation and the Collegians for the donation of funds to make the project possible. The Enterprise Deck offers brand new facilities for students to engage in high tech and collaborative study and has enhanced student life at St Ann's.

The Foundation continues to plan for future fundraising opportunities and the opportunity to contribute to projects of the College and to the current and future students who reside at St Ann's.

**Dylan Anesbury**  
Collegians Representative on the Foundation

# Community News

Dr Pamela (Edwards 47) Coats recently contacted the College 70 years after studying medicine, as a foundation St Ann's student. What an astonishing coincidence! Welcome back Pamela!



Hon. Catherine (Rayner 66-8) Branson QC, Deputy Chancellor of the University of Adelaide 2017-



Di Davidson (66-9) Deputy Chancellor of the University of Adelaide 2013-17



Megan Lock (14-15) on exchange in Japan



Andrew Meldrum (13-17) on exchange in Japan



Craig Bentley (09-12), Kim Carruthers (11-12), Alex Dougherty (09-11), Rebecca Frkic (13-14), Dan Willson (09-11) and his beautiful bride Katrina Frkic (11-12), Jason Willson (07-9), Emma Giersch (11-12), Andy Reid (09-11) and Chloe Foote (11-12)

# Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck



*Kae Martin, former Deputy Chairman of Council and Gary Lines, Chairman and Governor of the Foundation*



*Fellows Di (Lucas 56-9) Tostevin AM and Dr Rosemary Moore*



*Fellows Bob Kennedy, Chairman of Governors of the Foundation, and the Hon Margaret Nyland AM QC with Joe Paparella, Principal Dr Rosemary Brooks, Jim Whiting and Dr Mary Rieger.*



*Dr John Uhrig AC and Matilda Bristow (16-)*



*Mrs Shirley Uhrig, Governor of the Foundation*



*Fellows Bob Kennedy, Simon Stevens (85-7), Carolyn Anderson (83-8), the Hon Margaret Nyland AM QC, Di (Lucas 56-9) Tostevin AM, Dr Rosemary Moore and Rosemary Hill-Ling OAM (52-4)*



*Ian Wall OAM, Governor of the Foundation*



*Andrew Collett AM and the Hon Margaret Nyland AM QC, Governor of the Foundation*



*Senior Tutors Emily Graves 2016-7, Koshia Jhalla 2004-5, Carolyn Anderson 1988, Peter Hammer 2005, the Principal, Steven Smith 2012, Simon Stevens 1986-7, Ashley Hams 1993-4*



*Chloe Wanklyn (04-7), Sabah Khan Tareen (14-), Emily Graves (14-)*



*Tutors Briarna Hamersley (16-) and Geetanjali Manutil (15-)*

# Opening 16 February 2017



Presidents James Marcus 2010, Stuart McDonald 2004, Brodie Ryan 2006, Di Davidson 1968, Danielle Brydges 2014, Sabah Khan Tareen 2017, Renee van der Hoek 2015, Steven Smith 2011, Di (Lucas 56-9) Tostevin AM



Tutor Group 2017 Emily Graves, Jol Peters, Geetanjali Mamutil, Caroli de Villiers, Dr Rosemary Brooks, Chloe Wanklyn (Tutors' Tutor), Ryan Coulter, Tsigereda Tangey, Ewan Gerken, Alexandra Ward, Andrew Edwards, Brie Hamerstley



Rosemary Hill-Ling OAM (52-4)



Dr Zoz Brooks (90-5)



The Hon Dr Susan Close MP, Minister for Higher Education and Skills, officially opening the Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck



Gary Lines, Chairman and Governor of the Foundation



Maggi Miles, Governor of the Foundation



Architect Dale Tudman and Chappell Builders Bradley Watts and David Dransfield



Alice and Jason Turnbull, Foundation Committee



Robert Spiby, Bursar



The eponymous benefactors - finally!

# Graduations



*Dr Jocelyn Liew (12-4) graduating in Dentistry together with all her family and Connor Skoss (13-4)*



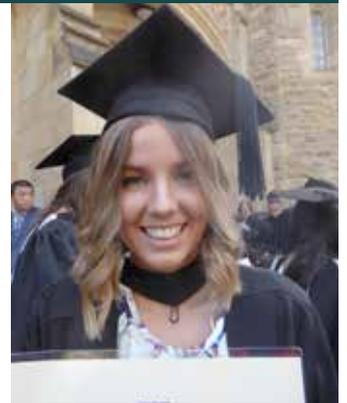
*Dr Michael Brooks (12-15), Dr Tim Abraham (11-12) and Dr Jocelyn Liew (12-14) graduating in Dentistry*



*Karl Grocke (14-15) graduating in Agricultural Science with his proud parents Peter and Bev Grocke*



*Alice Croft (12) graduating in Law*



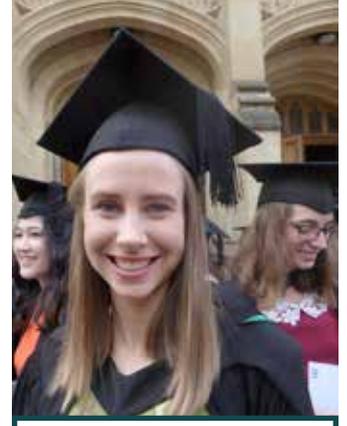
*Emma Lush (11) graduating in Law*



*Jacqueline Stacey (14-15) graduating in Architecture with her proud parents David and Michelle Stacey*



*Blake Fetherstonhaugh (13-15) graduating in Software Engineering*



*Alida Konyn (12-14) graduating in Psychology*



*Emma Camilleri (13-15) graduating in Human Movement with her proud parents Peter and Fiona Camilleri*



*Susan Britza (13-15) graduating in Pharmacology*



*Dr Linda Wu (11-13) graduating in Medicine*

# Graduations



*Brittany Price (13-15) graduating in Occupational Therapy*



*Mikaela Pearce (14-15) graduating in Visual Arts*



*Nina Wootton (14-16) graduating in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Zoe Owens (13-16) graduating with Honours in Chemistry*



*Leigh Collins (14-16) graduating in Aviation*



*Dr Jennie Han (06-7) graduating in Medicine*



*Jade Wood (13-15) graduating in Nursing*



*Our big Ag Science contingent: Karl Grocke (14-15), Melissa Rogers (14-15), Hamish Verco (14-15) and Jack Crettenden (14-15)*



*Georgia Bilski (14-5) graduating in Psychology*



*Dylan Anesbury (14-16) graduating in Marketing*



*Phoebe Storey (14), Rianna Dinon (14-15) and Nathaniel Smith (13-14) graduating in Animal Science and Veterinary Bioscience*



*Dan Hunter (13-15) graduating in Construction Management and Economics*



*Marie Introna (14-16) graduating in Health Science*



*Awards presentation of the St Ann's College / Chartwells / Playford Trust Awards: Emily Graves (14-), Brianna Schaefer (17-) Samuel Arthurson (15-), and Mr Jason Ure from Chartwells. Photograph copyright owner Julius Zieleniecki*

# Graduations

# Student News



*Dave Pearson (02-4), who was the tutor at Mattanya when we refurbished Barnes and is now the CEO of the Dunstan Foundation, with his wife Dr Jill MacKenzie graduating with her PhD*



*Matt Colliver (12-14) graduating in Mechanical Engineering, and Hayley Clifford (12-13)*



*Amie McMaugh (13-14) graduating in International Development, and Matt Thamm (10-12)*



*Ben Gloster (13-16) graduating in Mechanical Engineering, and Alex Prest (13-15)*

The first half of 2017 at Ann's has been action-packed with plenty of social excitement, sporting achievements and academic prowess. Whether they be a first, second, third or fourth year, every boon can agree that the year so far has been full of fun and games.

The year kicked off with an O'Week to remember, as we welcomed the newest boons to 187 Brougham Place. The week this year was themed UnO'Week and was a great way to settle Ann's newest residents into the life of a uni student. Highlights of O'Week include the infamous port n' choc, buddy night, mystery pub night and beach picnic. Other social highlights for first semester include the St Ann's Open Show, a night which this year saw the boons return to the 90's. The night was a huge success, reaching ticket sale capacity. So far this year, the boons have also enjoyed corridor party, the city pub-crawl and executive dinner, amongst many other pub nights and events.

In the sporting arena, the boons have impressed with their skill and sportsmanship. For the first time in the history of SAAUCC, Ann's took home first place in swimming, tied with

Lincoln. Our girls also took home the cricket cup for the second year running. Other notable sporting results include the girls hockey team which finished second to Aquinas, based on points difference. The boys football team narrowly lost in the grand final for the third year in a row, but still displayed some incredible talent. The boons also performed well in tennis, debating and netball.

Despite all the fun had this semester, the boons have still found time for study, with the semester wrapping up with the ever dreaded exam period. With all the studying throughout college, including in the snazzy new Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck, the boons are guaranteed to achieve awesome results once again.

Congratulations to the College Club, the tutor team and the entire college community for making the year incredible so far. We now look forward to an even more action-packed few months in the second half of the year!

**Ryan Coulter**  
**Student Representative**

