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## Introducing New OSA President



**Perry R. Cross (Maughan 1988-92)**

# Old Southportonians' Association Council 2006

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## *Changing the Guard*

George P R Friend (Del.1970-74) has stepped down as President of the TSS Old Boy's Association (the OSA) after a record consecutive four years in the job. At the 87th OSA AGM George Friend handed over the reins to Perry R Cross (Mau.1988-92) in a generational change.

Perry was born on 24 March, 1975 in Taree, NSW. In 1988 Perry's parents Brian and Shirley decided to take Perry (then 12 years old), his older sister Letitia and baby brother Courtney, to live on the Gold Coast. It was decided that Perry would attend TSS and his sister would be enrolled at St Hilda's.

In his first year at TSS he began playing cricket, starting off in the D's and moving up to the A's by the end of the season. He began rugby in the winter sport season. Several months later the representative side was picked to play in the South-East Queensland State competition. Perry was not only selected but was made captain of the team which went on to win the championship. In grade 10 he decided he didn't want to play cricket any more – he wanted to row. By this time Perry was 6' 2" tall and muscular; the perfect physique for a rower. The Grade 11 rowing season proved to be the highlight of his school years with the rowing team competing in, and winning, the Head of River at Wivenhoe Dam.

After finishing Grade Twelve at TSS in 1992, Perry signed up with the Gold Coast Eagles as an Under-19 player for the 1994 season. At one of the practice sessions his coach asked him to try out for one of the state representative team. See page 29 for today's Eagles.

Perry was injured at the State trial match at Ballymore and at 19 he suffered one of the worst physical injuries, in prognostic terms, that can beset the human frame – a spinal break in the highest 'C4' neck region. The hit he took in 1994 rendered him instantly paralysed from the chin down. He was not expected to live.

Just two years after the accident he became Australia's first motivational speaker on life support and was runner-up in the prestigious International Communicator of the Year awards. He completed a degree in business and communications at Bond University. In 1997, he was named Young Queenslander of the Year and travelled to the US as an adviser to the United Nations General Assembly on behalf of young Australians.

Perry met (the now late) paralysed actor Christopher Reeve while in America and took up the challenge of advocating for stem cell research in Australia. He is a Queensland director of Spinal Care Australia and director of the Perry Cross Foundation, which raises money for medical research into finding a means to overcome paralysis.

In 2005 Perry launched his book 'Still Standing' the story is told without anger or bitterness but in a way that engenders understanding and empathy. Perry has set out what he's experienced, and has dared to share what he's discovered – that everything is possible, attitude is everything and that love and goals are important.

We welcome the 54th OSA President.

## *OSA Centenary Questionnaire*

In 2007 we will have 100 years of OSA history behind us. Among other probable celebratory notions is the publication of a history book in time for the centenary year. Our history book will be depicted by the members themselves, as a collection of memories and reminiscences. We invite you to add your bits to the OSA's story by means of the Questionnaire. Please be aware that any part of the material you provide may appear in publication later on.

The Questionnaire is available from the OSA office or via our website [www.tss.qld.edu.au](http://www.tss.qld.edu.au) under school organizations then go to alumni. For assistance please contact the OSA office on 07 55319803 or [osa@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:osa@tss.qld.edu.au)

See Page 26 for a request for an 'Expression of Interest' open to OSA members to write and/or sponsor the proposed history.

# State of the Association

## Dear Members, Old Boys, and Families,

This year the Old Southportonians' Association celebrates its 99th anniversary. It is an exciting and historic time for the Association and its members and it's a privilege and an honour to be the new OSA President at this time.

Firstly, I would like to thank the immediate past President George Friend for handing over the OSA in such a vigorous state with unprecedented member involvement and activity. During George's 4 year tenure he has rejuvenated the OSA and given it a new relevance to younger Old Boys, so much so that this years OSA Council comprises 2 members in their 20s and 8 in their 30s.

For those of you who our paths have not crossed yet, I entered TSS in year 8 in 1988 in Maughan House and graduated in 1992. During my time at school I was very active on the sporting field and probably not as active in the classroom as I should have been. However, I thoroughly enjoyed my experiences as a student at the school, made many great mates and established a great network of associates.

In April 1994 I was injured in a rugby match at Ballymore in Brisbane, as a result I have acquired quadriplegia and rely on a ventilator to breathe. I spent 8 months in the Princess Alexandra Hospital Spinal Injuries Unit coming to terms with the dramatic change my life had taken. It was during this time that not only my family but also those mates that I had made at TSS rallied around me to get me up and going again.

Since then my life has been an amazing journey, from travelling the world to be a guest at the United Nations General Assembly, meeting the PM, graduating University, working with the Australian Defence Forces and actively pursuing a cure for paralysis- I have probably done more since my injury than I may have ever done before. The reason I mention this is because I attribute my personality to my upbringing and in particular the character that TSS helps form.

As we are on the cusp of our centenary in 2007, I strongly encourage anyone who has had an association with TSS to make contact with the OSA to re-establish friendships and be a part of the celebration. We currently have 6800 financial members but unfortunately we have a list of over 3000 "lost" Old Boys and it's the objective of the current OSA council to continue the job of contacting as many of those past students as possible. This is not to diminish the celebration for the OSA reunion of 2006 and the 10 year groups from the classes of 96, 86, 76, 66, 56, etc. I also encourage those graduates to contact their classmates, and us, to arrange their participation in the Old Boys reunion week from Monday May 29 to June 4, 2006.

Some of the activities for Old Boys to get involved in include the Careers Mentor Network, OSA lunch with guest speaker Brigadier Steve Meekin, AM and enjoy watching home football matches against old rivals Churchie.

Over the past couple of months the initiative has been taken to explore the establishment of "The Southportonians Sporting Club". The Eagles Rugby Union Club approached the OSA in December last year looking for support and as a result of negotiations between both groups there is now a very real chance that the OSA will have a "home" at Overell Park in the near future. Any member feedback or queries relating to this issue would be greatly appreciated.

This year TSS Cadet Unit celebrates its Centenary on Monday October 30th. To celebrate this historic occasion, 100 years to the day, the Centenary Parade will be held at TSS followed by a lunch at the Southport RSL. I am sure all members will have memories of their time as a cadet which is still a compulsory activity for students at the school.

See page 14 for an invitation to all OSA members to attend the Centenary Parade.

I look forward to crossing paths and an exciting year ahead for TSS, the OSA and the school community.



## Reunion 2006

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 June 2006

See back page for booking form

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR ALL FUNCTIONS

Please book/pay early to avoid disappointment – numbers for Reunion Dinner are limited (Past year's Reunion Dinners have been booked out)

#### Class Co-ordinators\*

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\*The most successful reunions occur with a Class Co-ordinator/s.

**Dear Old Boys,**

**New President**

The School community congratulates Mr Perry Cross on his appointment as President of the OSA. I have met with Perry on several occasions recently and look forward to working with him and the OSA Council.

I thank Mr George Friend for his support of TSS during his term in office and congratulate him on the many initiatives commenced with his indomitable enthusiasm and drive.

**House Drama Festival, Leadership and Intelligent Behaviour**

– At assembly a week before the House Drama I mentioned to the boys that TSS was the only school I know which conducts such a comprehensive, inclusive and well attended House Drama Festival. With twelve plays over two nights, big audiences, and a significant number of boys and staff involved, it is a very special event.

Having talked to the boys on several occasions over the past two years about Art Costa's Habits of Highly Intelligent people, in particular **Persistence** and **Managing Impulsivity**, the House Drama Festival highlights several more Habits.

Highly intelligent and effective people are able to see things from the point of view of the other person, to feel what it is like to experience what the other person is feeling. **Empathy** is another characteristic of intelligent and effective people. I have always thought the key to further reducing bullying in any community is to develop people's empathy. Empathy can be learned and practised. Empathy is seen by many psychologists as one of the highest forms of human intelligence. The House Drama actors will have many opportunities to explore different roles and to understand and act out different views and emotions.

As an audience, we will be able to empathise with the actors who have taken themselves out of their comfort zone and have taken the risk to perform in front of their peers. We will understand their nervousness and apprehension, and support and encourage them appropriately. As an audience, we will also have the opportunity to empathise, or disagree, with the different characters they play and the human dramas being acted out on the stage. We can take empathy to a higher level by trying to monitor our emotions as we seek to understand the characters on stage.

We are all social beings. We love to be in groups and draw energy from our interactions. **Intelligent Social Cooperation** is another of Costa's Habits. Cooperative humans realise that all of us together are more powerful than any one individual.

Leading organisations are learning that encouraging people to work together cooperatively to solve problems, chart strategy and grow as a community is an absolute must for the betterment of the organisation and the people it serves. Again, as an audience during the House Drama Festival we will exhibit intelligent social cooperation by valuing the effort our actors have made, appreciating the social risks they have taken, and supporting them appropriately with applause.

Costa also found intelligent and effective people practice **Taking Responsible Risks**, to move out of their comfort zone, to try something like acting on stage in front of an audience of peers, when they do not really know what the outcome will be.

**Assembly Prayer** – In reading the book *Words of Worship* recently I noticed a prayer used at Marlborough College in England which I lead prayer with last Friday. I mentioned to the boys that the name caught my attention as our Representative Blazer is an almost exact replica of the Marlborough College blazer of the time. This blazer was introduced by Charles Thorold in 1908. Thorold attended Marlborough from 1888 to 1892. Interestingly, I know our existing Housemasters work hard, but upon arrival here, Charles Thorold was asked by the school to construct his own residence, and that the building be large enough to house Boarders!

As we start the year and ask our lads to take advantage of the opportunities at TSS and work at developing all their talents, and to live in a Christ like manner in this community, it was fitting that we used this Marlborough College prayer:

Lord, help us to remember that the worst form of selfishness is to withhold ourselves, the worst ignorance is not to act, the worst lie is to steal away.

*Help us in the name of Jesus Christ.*

*The message for our boys is ... "do not hide your light under a bushel"... you have a responsibility to develop all your gifts and talents - academic, spiritual, physical, social, cultural - to better serve the wider community. Also, if you come across a situation which requires you to act, then take responsibility, show leadership, and do not just walk away.*

We look forward to another productive and achievement-filled year at The Southport School. Old Boys can be assured the boys are focussed upon upholding the traditions and achievements of the past.

*Best wishes  
Greg Wain*

## Calling all Golfers

### TSS Foundation & OSA McWhirter Cup\* Golf Day

**Date: Thursday 1st June 2006**

**Cost: \$ 150.00 per player**

**Place: Lakelands Golf Club**

**Time: 12.00 noon Shotgun Start**

**Ambrose event**

\*McWhirter Cup established by Duncan John McWhirter (Mck.1919-1924) in memory of his brother James McWhirter (Mck.1921-30)

*For further details and booking contact: Gerry Northausen (07) 5531 9841 or email gerry@tss.qld.edu.au*

# OSA Members Making News

(Listed alphabetically)

**James Edmonds BLUNDELL** (Tho.1977-81)



Photo courtesy GC Sun

*GC Sun 16 November 05*

**Blundell concert will help the Vietnam vets**

In November country star James Blundell played at the Southport RSL in a concert to help raise funds for Vietnam veterans. Artist royalties from the sale of Blundell's single Postcards from Saigon will be donated to the Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia and divided between the association's museum and the James Blundell Scholarship for children of Vietnam veterans.

James's new album is Deluge and Postcards from Saigon is the first single to be lifted from it. Written by James Blundell and Terry McArthur of The Cube, the song is not so much about the Vietnam War as the effects of the war on the servicemen and women who survived it.



**Ashley Thomas BRADNAM** (Rad.1985-89)

**Luke William BRADNAM** (Rad.1985-89)

**Michael Clifford WRIGHT** (Kai.1980-88)



Photo courtesy GC Bulletin



Photo courtesy GC Bulletin

NOVA'S morning announcer, Ashley Bradnam, has got the nod to comper a 42-episode sports quiz show for the ABC. TV that is. Not quite sure of the format, when it will air or what it will be called, but Ashley will be the front man. Ashley hopes it will be more successful than 110% Tony Squires which didn't last long.

Dr Michael Wright from the Evandale Medical Centre surprised the Hot Tomato breakfast crew, Luke and Rob, when he arrived with a serious health message for the boys. The boys had recently been discussing the serious issue of prostate cancer in men. Dr Michael came into the studio to talk about the dangers of men of all ages not being checked for this disease. Dr Michael emphasized the importance of men having a regular check up. It is not invasive and could save your life.



**Marcus Ian DORE** (Wal.1987-91)

*GC Bulletin Tuesday Magazine 14 February 2006*



Photo courtesy of GC Bulletin

Newly engaged couple, Eva Milic and Marcus Dore, are just as happy about their love life as they are about their high-flying careers. The good-looking couple who live together in their own home on the Gold Coast, say they have a lot in common. They both like powerwalking together and enjoying each others company. They say they are not into doing anything fancy and would prefer to sit at home with a pizza and a bottle of red.

While the pair got off to a semi-rocky start two years ago – Eva had to pay for their first date as Marcus had bought a surfboard the day before and forgotten he had a balance of zero– it's obvious the pair are swept up in each other. Marcus, a successful property developer, says he was blown away when he first met his gorgeous partner, the new weathergirl for Channel Nine's Gold Coast News.

Marcus proposed in the middle of renovating their home last November. Eva says their engagement was perfect, including the stunning ring he presented to her. She says she can't wait to tie-the-knot with Marcus early next year.

*Editor: Marcus is also one of the newly elected OSA Council members taking forward the generational change of the OSA.*



**Jock Graham DOUGLAS** (Del.1954-57)



Photo by David Martinelli, courtesy of Courier-Mail

*The Courier Mail 17 October, 2005*

**Graziers find sweeter life is money for Jam** by Peter Morley

A Roma district grazing couple are turning their back on four generations of cattle work to become jam, chutney and cordial makers. And their product is being picked up internationally, with one British outlet recently taking 10,000 bottles of their jam. It's made from desert limes picked from native trees that grow on the property Wyoming, run by Jock and Mina Douglas who have set up a family company to expand the business.

Jock Douglas, who purchased Wyoming in 1974, latched on to the idea after noticing clumps of the desert limes as he mustered cattle. With his wife, they made jams for home consumption and then decided the product was so flavoursome that it had a market potential. So in 1998 they began planting cuttings from the property's high yielding native trees in trickle irrigated plantations. Now they are approaching the stage where they will have 12,000 trees and income may overtake Wyoming's earnings from cattle.



**Anthony Leigh DOWER** (Mau.1978-88)



Photo by Wayne Jones courtesy of GGBulletin

*Paradise Magazine 24-25 September 05*

**Style King follows his own rules** by Doug Parrington

Anthony knew he could be a cut above the rest in fashion at the ripe old age of 14 - that's when, as a student at the conservative and rather blokey institution of TSS, he arrived at the school for an art examination with a sewing machine. Dower conceded that the later years of his 11-year stint at TSS were turbulent because he didn't fit in with the stereotype of the time and he had a few run-ins with the school sergeant who ran discipline in the senior school and the school cadets. Never a model student he was quite renowned for his individual appearance, love of the arts and for idolizing people such as Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock.

In his Year 10 at TSS, the inspirational breakthrough came for Anthony. He had an assignment, and by this stage he'd had sewing lessons and made up a Nefrititi inspired Egyptian – complete with headdress – that went on to be displayed in an exhibition at the Gold Coast Arts Centre together with a clay judge he made. He still has the judge.

At age 15 Anthony entered the RAQ fashion design awards. Incredibly, he made the finals in a field of 70 entries – the youngest applicant to do so in the RAQ's history. He left school and enrolled at Gold Coast TAFE to study fashion and design.

Success followed quickly. In 1989, aged 17, he was an RAQ finalist in categories across the board and he won the innovative design category. He won the same award the following year. He went on to become the most honoured designer in the history of the National Retailers Association awards, winning 20 titles and, at 24 years old, was the youngest inductee into the NRA Hall of Fame. Now not eligible to enter fashion competitions – he became a fashion judge.

At 19, he was working seven days a week in Brisbane and at night driving to the coast to bead and sew garments. He is where he is today through plain hard work – if it wasn't for his mother's encouragement he may have thrown everything in.

The circuit-breaker for Anthony was a trip to Paris in 1991 and his attendance at the Paris American Academy. It struck a chord with Dower. The art-fashion connection was exactly what he had been doing, in a simpler format, for years as a student. The Paris academy helped Anthony to be tutored by masters, to see the world's best fashion studios, to visit the great embroidery houses (set up in the 1700s) and to explore the limits of his profession. Anthony

still travels overseas at least four times a year, sometimes purely for artistic inspiration to places such as India and New York. And every February he's off to the world's top material sale called Premier Vision in Paris to buy the best in Swiss fabric. Its obvious Paris is where Anthony is in his true element.

He has mixed with the stars, made dresses for celebrities and has haute couture connections all over the planet. Gold Coast's fashion's enfant terrible, Anthony Leigh Dower is forever on the move.



**Mark Andrew EASTGATE** (Tho.1988-92)

*GC Bulletin 27 January 2006*



(Photo courtesy of GGBulletin)

The weather was picture perfect and the bride was radiant, though appropriately late, when this CC's No 1 son Mark tied the knot with fiancée Kate at the TSS Chapel on Saturday 21 January. There'd been anxious moments in the preceding days as the heavens opened and the forecast for Saturday ominously predicted showers.

The father of the groom mostly behaved himself, apart from a short but spectacular demonstration of how to open a bottle of champagne with a sword.

While the bride and groom performed a traditional bridal waltz, they opted for a less traditional, French-style wedding cake, a croquet en bouche which, rather than be cut, involved a ritual called piercing the profiterole.

The newly wed Captain and Mrs Eastgate returned to Darwin and the wet season.

*Editor: Younger brother David Eastgate (Wal.1991-95) also attended the nuptials and has returned, after several years in Japan, to re-establish his career in live comedy at home.*



**George Paul R FRIEND** (Del.1970-74)



(Photo courtesy GGBulletin)

George Friend feeling on top of the world

George (OSA Past President) made front page on the Gold Coast Bulletin when he moved into the world's tallest residential tower, Q1, in October 2005 – being the first apartment owner to take up residence in the 80-storey landmark.

George feeling like he'd won Lotto admitted he had 'taken a punt' four years ago, buying 'off the plan' a one-bedroom, fifth-floor unit in Q1, the Gold Coast's newest iconic residential tower. George said he had been attracted to Q1 by the trademark real estate slogan – position, position, position and that he also had a lot of faith in what Soheil Abedian has done with the building, delivering a building of iconic status.

George has since added yet another hat to his collection of many hats. He has now been appointed inaugural Chairman of the Body Corporate. The best perk of office being that he gets an access-all-areas Chairman's pass.



**Peter Alan GRAHAM** (Tho.1959-65)



(Photo courtesy GGBulletin)

Allied Brands chief executive Peter Graham is keen to seal a deal with Wendy's ice cream chain. In November Wendy's ice cream chain owner Retail Brands Group was putting the heat on Gold Coast based Allied Brands to complete its \$20 million plus merger talks. The two companies have been locked in talks since early July. However by January 2006 the talks seemed too have frozen.

*Editor: Peter is also one of five Old Boys on the TSS Council.*



**William John (Bill) LAMBDEN** (Del.1970-75)

*GGBulletin 8 February 2006*

**Fire leaves family with charred reminders of happier times** by Tanya Kirkbride

A few photos, some medals and a stamp collection was all an Ashmore family could salvage from the charred remains of their home yesterday. Bill and Lailega Lambden sifted through the burnt shell of their Hillview Parade house, which was destroyed by a devastating fire on Monday afternoon. The couple had lived there for 11 years with their five children – Jerry 17, William 14, Emma 11, James 6 and Steven 3.

"What we found is probably not much but we are happy at least that no one is hurt and we got some photos," said Ms Lambden. She said the family had been 'overwhelmed' with the response they had received. "Everyone has pitched in, friends and family and we are just grateful and cannot thank everyone enough."

The family spent Tuesday night at Mr Lambden's brother's (Ian Lambden (Del.1970-76)) home while they waited for their insurance company to help them find accommodation.





(Photo courtesy GCBulletin, Glenn Hampson)

Bill Lambden sifts through the remains of his Ashmore home

On Monday, Ms Lambden's brother Taranibeia, a family friend and Steven had been upstairs when they noticed the fire and ran out.

Mr Lambden said there were a lot of good memories in the home, which the family had moved into the day Emma was born. "All the memories going through your head and its all gone – baby photos and things and there is nothing much left" he said. The house also contained a precious reminder of a child who was stillborn eight years ago.

*Editor: Bill is also Honorary Treasurer of the Gold Coast Rugby Club (Eagles) which ran a successful fund raiser supported by the OSA and many Old Boys. See page 29.*



Dean Parker LEIGH-SMITH (Rad.1988-94)

**GC Bulletin 7 November 2005**

**Rivkin yacht's new life** by Christine Flatley

It was once one of the most spectacular jewels in flamboyant stockbroker Rene Rivkin's toy box. Now, after a six-month and six-figure refit, this superyacht will soon be riding the waves again. About 250 tradesmen have been working on Flying Fish, formerly Dajoshadita, at the Gold Coast City Marina since May. The 100-foot (30.5m) luxury cruiser has five bedrooms, four bathrooms and two spas.

The yacht was used by Rivkin to entertain celebrities including Tom Cruise, Linda Evangelista, Ricky Martin, Dennis Rodman and Olivia Newton-John. It was the final item in a \$27 million sale of the late Rivkin's assets that included his \$16 million mansion and a fleet of 100 luxury cars. It is now owned by Brisbane property entrepreneur Ray Catelan. Mr Catelan bought the yacht for \$5.7 million in October last year, a bargain at \$1.3 million less than the original price.

Marina executive manager Dean Leigh-Smith was unwilling to reveal the exact figure spent on the refit but said it was a 'substantial amount of money'. Mr Leigh-Smith said Mr Catelan has also bought two Pirate Sportfish boats to use while travelling on Flying Fish and also a helicopter which would be able to land on the back of the superyacht.

**GCBulletin 16 February 2006**

**Boaties to splash out for kids** by Richard Webb

Boat lovers are invited to register their interest in the Variety Gold Coast Splash, which is being launched in September to raise money for the Variety Club. The adventure will begin with a launch party on September 7, 2006. Boats will then depart the following morning and spend two nights on the water. The organizer, Dean Leigh-Smith, from the Gold Coast City Marina said the route was yet to be confirmed. The charity looks after the little kids in Queensland.

The Marina raised \$11,000 for Variety at their Christmas party. The Gold Coast City Marina and its tenants have already donated \$60,000 for the 3-day event, and it is hoped to raise more than \$100,000 for children in need.



**Peter Simeon LORD** (Tho.1959-61)

**The Courier Mail 24 October 2005**



(Photo by Glenn Barnes courtesy of The Courier-Mail)

**It's a dam dry old argument by this billabong** by Brian Williams

The photo shows a waterhole in the upper reaches of the Brisbane River. It's on cattleman Sim Lord's property in the high country at Mt Stanley, a two-hour drive northwest of the city. The property has been so dry for so many years; the good rain has simply disappeared into the soil, prompting not even the most miserable flow in the river. If the depleted reserves in Somerset and Wivenhoe dams downstream are to be replenished, waterholes such as this must first fill, then overflow and start the river running again. The area used to average 30 inches (760mm) a year but all through the 90s it's been down, sometimes to 16 inches (460mm).

Griffith University professor in environmental science Angela Arthington said given the projected impact of climate change, it was important residents learnt to live with more extreme droughts and floods – we have to completely rethink how we live and recognise that floods and extreme drought are likely to increase.



**Matthew David PERRIN** (Rad.1978-89)

**Scott PERRIN** (Rad.1978-82)

*GCBulletin 15 September 2005*

**List of young and rich swells**

Gold Coast business tyros Craig Gore and Matthew and Nicole Perrin have joined a select group of Australia's movers and shakers named as some of Australia's richest young people. The list was headed by mobile phone mogul John Ilhan, founder of the Crazy John's empire, with an estimated \$300 million fortune. The Perrins are in seventh position with joint wealth of \$120 million.

The Perrins' fortune was made at the surfing world's premier millionaire factory, Billabong. Matthew Perrin, who along with brother, Scott, injected cash into the business when it was suffering growing pains, was Billabong's chief executive for 14 years until November 2002, guiding it to international success.



**Lance Sydney POWELL** (McK.1933-36)

**Lawrence Edward POWELL** (McK.1924-31)

*GCBulletin 4 November 2005*

**Bittersweet Memories** by Allen Callaghan

Joffette Bridges Cases reminisces about her WWII days in Port Moresby and the 'lovely boys' from Coolangatta who coloured her days. Her eyes cloud over as she remembers her 'lovely boys' from the Kokoda Track.

Joffette remembers that there were so many wounded that they had run out of sutures. One soldier's back had to be closed with safety pins. They were so young – some were only 18 and so many didn't make it home. In a fierce war fought at almost point-blank range, many of them died in quick bursts of gunfire.

Two of them were Lt Laurence Powell and Lance Corporal Clarrie Skelton, mates from Coolangatta and both members of the 2/25th Battalion, withdrawn from the Middle East to meet the Japanese threat in New Guinea. Both died on the same day – 9 November, 1942 – at Gorira on one of the grimmest days in the Battalion's history. The Powell's had lost another son, Lance, earlier in 1942 with the RAAF over Burma. In 1944, RAAF Warrant Office Vivian Dickson did not return from a mission over Sofia, Bulgaria.



(Photo courtesy of TSS Archives Lance Powell)

All four were commemorated on a small white obelisk that stood in the Kirra Point school grounds for 57 years. The school was replaced by a new one at Kirra in 1977, but that too closed in 2004. Now the obelisk has been rescued from obscurity and the danger of vandalism and has been transferred to the Kirra School.

The obelisk was rededicated on 11 November, 2005. The National Servicemen's Association, which transferred and refurbished the memorial, provided the Honour Guard, the bugler and the piper. TSS provided the cadet, who mounted guard on the memorial to honour the Powell brothers, who completed their secondary education there.

The small white obelisk and its simple plaque bearing four names will shine in the sun again, like their memories.

*Editor: The TSS Cadet Unit has further cemented its relationship with the famous WWII Kokoda campaign with the adoption of the 39th Bn. See page 13 of this Review.*



**Tom Daniel RAY** (Mel.1980-91)

*GCBulletin 25 December 2005*

**Peppers Resort brings swank to Tweed Coast** by Jeremy Pierce

The Tweed's most luxurious resort is open for business. Peppers Resort and Spa, a swank hotel with rooms charging up to \$1200 a night, oozes opulence and is the Tweed's first five-star resort. The resort features 33 swimming pools, with many of those private plunge pools for ground-floor rooms, although the main swimming pool is spectacular. Michael Saville is the resort's general manager.

Ray Group Director Tom Ray said the opening of Peppers was another landmark. The Ray Group has now substantially completed the tourism and village retail infrastructure that they always promised for Salt.

Once little more than an abandoned sand mine and tangled weeds – it's hard to believe the transformation that has gripped the section of Tweed Coast now called Salt.



L-R Tom Ray and Michael Saville

(Photo by Richard Webb courtesy of GCBulletin)



**Andrew Mark REABURN** (Del.1969-74)

*GC Bulletin 1 February 2006*



Photo by Jodie Richter courtesy of GCBulletin

**Management group offered Schoolies job** by Ryan Ellem

The Queensland Government and Gold Coast City Council have asked Surfers Paradise Management (SPM) to run the Schoolies Festival again this year. However, there has been concern from the Trader Group's Directors over the administrative strain of the event. Directors will weigh up the stress the teenage influx placed on their resources, against their commitment to Schoolies as a Surfers Paradise event, before making a decision.

The Schoolies Week Management Board, which comprises members from the two government tiers, was impressed with how SPM coordinated the event at short notice. Mark Reaburn, independent Chairman of the joint-government board, said Ms Montague and her colleagues worked 'incredibly well' with the police and authorities last year.

According to SPM, 22% of schoolies who registered in the first week of last year's festival were from the Gold Coast, 58% of the end-of-school revellers stayed in Surfers. Schoolies follows the massive Indy Carnival, and precedes the Surfers Paradise International Cycling Grand Prix and the summer holiday crowds.

**Nathan Charles SHARPE** (Tur.1988-95)

*GC Bulletin 19 December 2005*

**Wallaby star's perfect match** by Tanya Kirkbride

Wallabies second-rower Nathan Sharpe and his sweetheart, Jessica Faulkner, have plenty of reasons to hold a special place in their hearts for the Gold Coast. The pair, who met on the Coast about four years ago, tied the knot in a 'joyous' and intimate ceremony at The Southport School. The newlyweds flew to New York for their honeymoon and will move to Perth on their return where Nathan will take up captaincy of the Western Force.

Nathan's mother, Enid Sharpe, said the happy couple wanted to take their vows on the Gold Coast at the school that held special meaning for her son. TSS is where Nathan kick-started his successful rugby career about a decade ago. The groomsmen, all old school friends of Nathan, played a special role in the wedding.

Enid said the whole family was very happy with the match and they all adored Jessica. They have a staffie called Hank, and on the wedding cake was the groom with a bald head, a blonde bride and a little brown staffie. It was a real fun sort of event – not a serious sort of thing – Nathan wanted everyone to have fun and be included.



The happy couple with Fr Bryan Gadd at the Chapel of St Alban's

Photo courtesy GCBulletin

*See Page 33 for more Chapel happenings.*

# Website Directions

[www.tss.qld.edu.au/osa/osa.asp](http://www.tss.qld.edu.au/osa/osa.asp)

Want to look up OSA Notice Board?

Want to contact other Old Boys?

Want to read the latest OSA Review on line?

Looking for business or social connections?

*All of this and much more available to you*

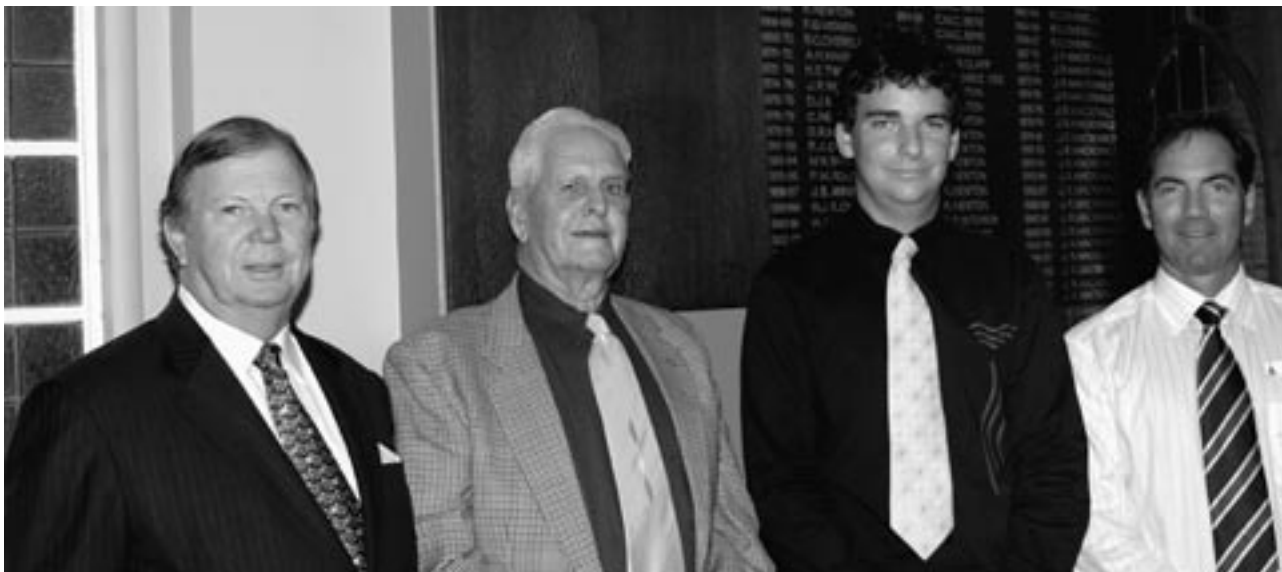
*on the OSA WEBSITE*

**You will have the ability to:**

- Contact anybody within the directory
  - Use the business directory
- Leave messages via a bulletin board
  - Update your own details
  - Search the world for Alumni

Please note that all details (including e-mail addresses) added to the directory remain private and are only visible to the user and the administrators of this site.

# Dr J R Nimmo Board



Derek Murphy (Chairman of School Council and OSA Past President), Jim Nimmo, Daniel Buntine, Greg Wain (Headmaster) in front of the new board in the Memorial Room.)

The Nimmo is the only OSA Bursary that is open to all students at the school which is based on direction and merit. The Dr J R Nimmo Bursary is a two-year Bursary for students beginning Years 11 & 12. The Bursary has a value of \$3,000.00 per annum, and is only available to students who intend to pursue a career with a medical or science degree. The continuation of the Bursary, into the second year, is subject to performance.

The Nimmo Bursary began in 1973 with a donation from Mrs Ella Kemp with respect to her late father Dr. John Robertson Nimmo. This capital donation has now grown over the years. All of the growth has been recorded from capitalised interest as there are very few records attesting to the allocation of Nimmo Bursaries over the 32 year period. Further, and in accordance with the Trust Deed proportional interest is capitalised to ensure perpetuity and when there are no applications to be measured against the strict conditions of disbursement i.e. medical /science then all interest is capitalised.

*Editor: In further recognition of R.H. Nimmo (first OSA President 1919-1920), the TSS Cadet Centenary activities are referred to as OPERATION NIMMO.*



Mr Jim Nimmo had the honour of unveiling the Nimmo Board and was joined by the Headmaster Greg Wain, Chairman of School Council Derek Murphy and one of the 2005 recipients of the Dr J R Nimmo Bursary, Daniel Wray Buntine. The board was unveiled at the OSA AGM on 17 November, 2005.

## **Daniel Wray BUNTINE** (Mau.2001-05)

Daniel thanked the OSA and Mr Jim Nimmo for awarding him the Dr J R Nimmo Bursary which enabled him to travel to Auckland to attend the Genesis Research National Science and Technology Forum. The two-week forum in January 2005 involved visits to universities and industries with vested interests in maintaining the Australasian regions standing when it comes to scientific research, development and technological advancement. Daniel said without the bursary he would not have been able to attend and at the forum he, in a way, “discovered” engineering. Daniel is about to enter QUT Brisbane’s Bachelor of Engineering program, and is looking forward to embarking on an exciting career!

## **Stuart Stephen SZIGETI** (Mel.1993-04)

The other recipient of the Dr J R Nimmo Bursary was Stuart Stephen Szigeti (Mel.1993-04) was unable to attend as he is currently engaged in a mathematical research course involving the study of

some of John Nash’s ground-breaking papers in economic game theory (in case the name is familiar, Nash was the mathematician played by Russell Crowe in “A beautiful Mind”). The opportunity to work with a world-class academic over the summer was one he just couldn’t pass up, hence explaining his absence from the Gold Coast.

Stuart’s first year of university has been amazing, and he anticipates his second year to be equally, if not more, exciting. Studying physics and mathematics in one of the world’s finest educational institutions, with some of the greatest minds as lecturers, has been an incredibly enriching experience that has only served to increase his passion for the physical sciences. Stuart feels students at TSS should be encouraged to take the plunge and study science.

Stuart wanted the OSA Council to know that “This Dr J R Nimmo Award serves to encourage and nurture science in the school, and to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals who have excelled in science. That the OSA considers me to be one of those individuals, and in fact the first person to receive such an award, is indeed a great honour, and one that I am truly thankful to you Warren Buntine, Chairman, OSA Bursaries and the then President George Friend of the OSA”.



Photo by Ann-Louise Hovey courtesy GCBulletin)



Veteran Alan 'Kanga' Moore (President 39th Bn Assn) with TSS cadet Hiroshi Noda (School Vice-Captain)

## Veterans Pass on Banner

### Kokoda Track Diggers at TSS Parade

*GCBulletin 20 November 2005*

Veterans pass on banner to Cadets by Ross Eastgate

When Alan 'Kanga' Moore and the men of the 39th Infantry Battalion won the battle honour "Kokoda Denki" 63 years ago, they faced the cream of the Japanese Army. Yesterday, 19 November, surviving Veterans of the 39th Battalion watched as their Regimental Banner was presented to the TSS army cadet unit for safekeeping during the school's annual Tri-service Cadet Passing Out Parade. And it was not lost on the Veterans that among the cadets who carried the banner on to the parade ground to be blessed by the school Chaplain, Father Bryan Gadd, was Japanese-born cadet Hiroshi NODA (Mau.1998-2005).

"When we are all gone, we know that you will show our Banner the same respect we have given it," Mr Moore told the assembled cadets.

The presentation of the Banner was the culmination of the Ceremonies which marked the last time the Year 12 cadets would parade with the unit. Veterans from as far a field as Melbourne joined the crowd of parents and students to watch the parade, the school's 99th, which was commanded by Cadet Chief Petty officer Hartley Sutcliffe (Wal.2001-05) and reviewed by Commander Tony

Raeside (McK.1981-82) RAN, Captain of HMAS Melbourne and himself a TSS Old Boy.

Among the prizes presented was the Nichols Memorial Shield for Cadet of the year to Cadet Under Officer Ayden Holmes (McK.2001-05).

After the parade, Mr Moore said that it was entirely appropriate that a Japanese-born student at the school should be chosen to carry the Banner. Mr Moore commented that we've moved on and the war was along time ago – having Hiroshi help carry the Banner is a wonderful symbol of how those events are behind us and that Australia and Japan are now friends. Mr Moore said that by giving the Banner for safekeeping, the boys will be able to learn and understand the lessons of Kokoda and hopefully prevent such things from happening again. Cadet Noda, who has lived in Australia for seven years, said he also understood the significance of the honour given to him.

Past President of the Old Southportonian' Association, Major George Friend (Del.1970-74) who helped facilitate the relationship between the Veterans and the Cadets, said it was a moment the old Diggers would cherish. "They are all in their twilight years and are delighted that their Regimental Banner and traditions will now also be part of TSS's traditions," he said.



## TSS Foundation Business Breakfast Dates for 2006

Wednesday, May, 10

Wednesday, June, 14

Wednesday, July, 12

Wednesday, August, 16

Wednesday, September, 20

Wednesday, October 18

Thursday, November, 23

(Please Note – These dates may vary)

**Venue:** The Ballroom, Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort

**Time:** 6.30am for 7am

### OSA Table Bookings

Contact [osa@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:osa@tss.qld.edu.au) or

Phone (07) 5531 9803 Fax (07) 5591 2124

### General Bookings

Contact Angela Hughes, Leisa Martin or Alan Martin

Phone (07) 5531 9984 Fax (07) 5531 9992

# *Serving The School and Nation for 100 Years*

## **CALLING ALL CADETS!!!**

**In 2006 the School Cadet Unit celebrates 100 years of continuous service as an independent Cadet Unit coinciding with the Centenary of the establishment of the Australian Cadet Corps (AAC).**

OSA Members and TSS Old Boys are invited to participate in this special year and support the Cadet Unit.

Listed below are all the proposed Centenary activities

If you would like to join in and contribute in any way, contact Thrift O'Sullivan, TSS Cadet Centenary Secretary, OSA Office Ph: 07 55319803 Fax: 07 55912124 [osa@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:osa@tss.qld.edu.au)

### **TSS CADET UNIT CENTENARY 2006 ACTIVITIES SUMMARY**

**CENTENARY PARADE 2006:** The Parade with the Cadet Corps Banner being present, will be held on Monday 30th October 2006, 100 years from the date of establishment of the TSS Cadet Unit i.e. Oct 1906. The Annual Passing Out Parade will still occur on the normal School calendar in November 2006 to coincide with Graduation and Prize Giving date.

**CENTENARY LUNCH:** The Centenary Lunch attended by former Staff and Students who served in the Corps will be held after the Parade at the Southport RSL. Bookings through the OSA Office/Cadet Secretariat.

**UNIT HISTORY:** A Unit History has been commissioned and Author (CAPT Jean Bou, Army Reserve) is well underway and he seeks your assistance with photos, anecdotes, records and any documents of an historical nature. It is intended to release the Book at the Centenary Parade. Contact Jean via the Cadet Centenary Secretary.

**KOKODA TRACK WALK:** A "Centenary Walk" by members of the Cadet Unit over the Kokoda Track in 2006 was proposed by the OSA Branch PNG. The likely number for the contingent would be 4-8 Cadets maximum. Old Boys interested in participating and or sponsoring this event contact the Cadet Centenary Secretary.

**PATRON UNIT:** As a lead in to the Centenary Year an Agreement between the School (the Cadet Unit), the 39th Bn Assn and the OSA was formalised for the Army Cadet Unit adopting the WWII Militia unit, the 39th Battalion (Bn) as the PATRON UNIT. The formal handover of the Banner occurred at the Annual Passing Out Parade on Fri 18 Nov 05. This year the 39th Bn Assn President will be presenting to all Army Cadets on the Centenary Parade the Bn pin as a special gift commemorating the Unit Centenary.

**FLOOR MODEL PRESENTATION:** The conduct of a floor presentation of two major battles by Instructional Staff from Canungra will be conducted in the lead up to the Centenary Parade. These presentations will be based on the Battle of Tobruk and the Kokoda Campaign. The Kokoda Campaign will be conducted in the lead up to ANZAC Day to coincide with the proposed trek.

**ADFA/RMC SCHOLARSHIP:** The 2006 ADFA/RMC Scholarship applications are being actively encouraged for maximum involvement for the Centenary year.

**MID YEAR EQUIPMENT AND CAPABILITY DISPLAY:** A series of displays is planned to mark the Centenary celebrations. Proposed support to include ASLAV (armour), Aviation, Artillery, RAN and RAAF.

**ANZAC DAY 2006:** A TSS Cadet contingent has been requested to lead both the local and Brisbane ANZAC Day Parades to recognise and commemorate the Units and ACC Centenary. Also, TSS Cadets will provide the Banner Party to the 39th Bn Assn, Brisbane as per the Adoption Agreement struck in 2005.

**WWII and VIETNAM HONOUR BOARDS:** TSS Archives had undertaken the project to add to the WWI Honour Board. The Memorial Room (old library) will be revamped to be clearly identified as a WWII Memorial Room. The new Honour Boards will reside in that room.

#### **"STOP PRESS"**

Congratulations to Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist for shooting, Brigadier **Bruce Scott** (Tho.72-73). Bruce was SUO of Cadets and Captain of the shooting team which won the GPS State trophy in 1973.

# OSA Retreat



Timber logs were milled on site to provide timber used during renovations



Construction of the Canoeing, Swimming and Fishing hole (Project completed)



The old Management Quarters being prepared for renovation (Project completed)



Construction of our first (of four) Log Bridges across Hidden Creek (Project completed)

## Dear OSA Family,

As a further extension of the 2004 Business Plan for Hidden Creek and under the direction of the HC Board, the use and marketing of the OSA's primary asset is being reviewed.

Since its inception, the property has been focussed on servicing the needs and requirements of TSS, as well as other GPS schools and non GPS schools in the region, for the purpose of outdoor education.

In this increasingly competitive market, other means of expanding the income base and usage of the property are being continually revised.

To that end, and in accordance with the OSA original purpose i.e. to meet the interests of Old Boys of TSS, Hidden Creek is being marketed to OSA members and TSS families as a "Retreat".

The broad concept and idea is to open the property to any OSA members, year groups, friends and TSS families to enjoy a "country experience." This may be for the purpose of relaxation, recreation, exercise, group bonding, or as a private retreat.

Access to the property for work related conferences or meetings in a rural setting, as well as sporting groups is encouraged.

Currently, Hidden Creek has a number of accommodation cabins, large kitchen with basic kitchen facilities and airconditioning. Recreation aspects include a rock climbing, ropes course, canoeing and 10 kilometre of walk tracks.

Significant property and core capital assets upgrade have been undertaken by our membership volunteers on the property over the past 12 months. These improvements include building renovations, airconditioning of all units, new camp sites / walking tracks, log bridges, swimming and fishing dams and a football oval complete with grassy knoll for entertainment viewing.

Subject to the interest and take up of OSA members, the standard and variety of these facilities will be further improved to meet the market recommendations over the next ten years.

In essence, to enable every OSA member, as a "shareholder" of this significant OSA asset, the Hidden Creek Board of management are inviting all **OSA financial members** to utilise this facility with their friends and family, classmates and work colleagues.

We would like to see, over the next ten years, the OSA community embrace Hidden Creek as its "Country Club" and or Retreat, for the purposes of OSA members meeting the objects of the association (see your website for the Constitution).

Your feedback, thoughts, suggestions and booking enquiries should be directed to the OSA Office or direct to the Chair of Hidden Creek and OSA Treasurer,

*Warren Buntine FCPA*

*Editor: Congratulations to Warren, the Hidden Creek Board and the boys who have done so much to improve this OSA asset.*



# ATTENTION: OSA EMPLOYERS!

## *Year 10 Work Experience*

### *A Special Program at TSS in 2006.*

In an attempt to better meet the needs of Year 10 boys, with regard to subject selection for the final two years of schooling and in guiding their choices of a future career, it has been decided that all boys in year 10 should undergo a period of work experience. 2005 saw the first cohort undertake 5 days of industry placement and by all accounts, both the boys and the bosses enjoyed their time together.

The value of spending time in the workplace is well recognized by many involved in education. In 2006, the Queensland Government begins to implement the new policy of education, summarized in the Education Training and Reforms for the Future document, first released in 2002.

It is intended that greater choice and flexibility will better prepare students for their senior phase of learning. Students will have more exciting and relevant opportunities so that they go into the world with knowledge, skills and confidence. Vocational education and training will help to bridge the gap between school and industry, as students attain qualifications highly regarded by the wider community.

The school is committed to providing the best learning opportunities available for its students and it is hoped that this work experience program will enhance the thinking, experience and skill level of the Year 10 boys, so that informed decisions can be made. However, as you could appreciate it is a huge task to place some 160 boys into the workforce at the same time and so I am seeking help from you the old boys of the school.

The period of work experience will coincide with Services Week: September 18 – 22, 2006. While we accept that Services Week is an integral part of the school's commitment to the ideals of the Round Square, the loss of involvement in this activity needs to be balanced against the loss of further academic time. It is felt that this five day block represents the best compromise between the two ideals.

The boys will be asked to seek employers willing to take them on for this period of time. However, if this office (Office of

Vocational Education & Training) was able to build a data base of willing employers beforehand, then the process will be much less stressful for families seeking a placement and more efficient for all concerned. The boys will receive an information pack containing the necessary information and paperwork towards the end of term 1. The sign up procedure is a relatively simple process, requiring the approval of the student, the parent, the workplace provider and the school.... all of which is covered on a single form.

The areas of interest of our boys are diverse... many are tertiary bound and know it; however, some think they are, but will not make it. Some want to taste the life of a tradesman, while others seek the business/office lifestyle. Some want to build boats, others to sell real estate.... we need employers from every industry and occupation, who will take on a boy and occupy him as profitably as possible, exposing him to the realities of the workplace in a safe and caring environment.

**Please consider this proposal: a network of employer mentors.... the old and the young Southportians, each learning from the other, and benefiting from the experience. The youth being guided by you the experienced into making better decisions, becoming better citizens or at least knowing a little more about something that, at the moment, is just a spark in their imaginations.**

Please contact the VET Office: 55 31 9896 complete and fax in page 17 or email: mch@tss.qld.edu.au to register your interest and contact details. We are also looking for presenters/exhibitors at the upcoming OSA Mentor Network expo to be held in the Centenary Centre on Monday May 29 from 12pm to 3pm. This major event will begin OSA Week and we would love you to be involved.... all enquiries are welcome!

Thank you Old Southportians.... we value your contribution!

*Mike Halpin*

*Coordinator Vocational Education & Training.*

## *Lending a Hand*

Several years ago we launched the OSA Careers and Mentor Network. This year as part of the 'Old Boys' Week, the OSA has the opportunity to give more back to the School and students. As an initiative to assist future and current Old Boys in association with the School Vocational Education Department we are seeking your assistance and support by completing the proforma on the following page.

This is to take the 2003 initiative to another level and we hope to combine the benefits of our existing network to students at TSS. As well as bringing the OSA closer together and give more purpose to our Association.

Mike Halpin outlines above the nature of assistance he is seeking and from our (OSA) perspective, we are looking at collating this information under one section of our website. From that information a notice board will be developed and members can seek out fellow industry/professions/advisors for guidance, or even set up sub networks and conduct functions accordingly.

I hope you join us in supporting this activity and its future development as we welcome your input and suggestions of how to make this work for all of us.

Kind regards  
**Perry R Cross**



# Careers and Mentor Workshop



**Monday 29 May 2006**  
**Centenary Centre**  
**12-3pm**

We would be grateful if those members of the TSS and Old Boy Community who are willing to be involved in the TSS/OSA Careers Workshop (29 May, 2006) could fill in the questionnaire below and return it to:

The OSA Secretariat  
The Southport School  
Winchester Street  
SOUTHPORT QLD 4215  
email: [osa@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:osa@tss.qld.edu.au)  
Fax 07 5591 2124



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Leaving (if applicable) House (at TSS) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (for Careers Dept) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone Numbers (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

(M) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating in the Careers Workshop during Old Boys Week 2006 (29 May)

I am also interested in offering Work Experience placement/School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship

Please feel free to contact the Vocational Education Coordinator:

Mike Halpin  
5534 9896 or 0405 354 107  
email: [mch@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:mch@tss.qld.edu.au)

# OSA Sportsmen Making News

(Listed alphabetically)

## MOTORSPORT

**Christopher James ATKINSON** (Sur.1990-97)



(Photo courtesy of GCBulletin)

Chris, who has only been racing for four years, finished a remarkable third in October's Rally Japan. On the opening day in Hokkaido, Japan, he became the first Australian to lead a round of the WRC and went on to win three stages of the event. Rally Japan is one of the most technical events on the WRC calendar with narrow, twisting, loose gravel stages.

In January Chris made his Monte Carlo Rally debut in the Subaru Rally Team Australian Colours. The combination of glamour and opulence makes Monte Carlo one of the most eagerly anticipated WRC events of the year but its twisty route with little margin for error also makes it one of the most fearsome.



## CRICKET

**John Marshall BUCHANAN** (Tho.1964-70)

In October 2005 it was announced that John Buchanan would remain Australia's cricket coach for another two years. Cricket Australia issued a forthright endorsement of Buchanan, who is Australia's most successful national coach but whose position came under pressure following the loss of the Ashes for the first time in 16 years.

Under Buchanan's stewardship since 1999, Australia had won a record number of consecutive Tests (16, of which Buchanan was Coach for all but the first) and had lost only two Series.

Buchanan revealed that he had considered stepping down, but had been encouraged to say by the support of the players, especially Captain Ricky Ponting and Vice-captain Adam Gilchrist.



## IRONMAN

**Shannon William ECKSTEIN** (Sur.1996-2000)

Ironman Shannon Eckstein is king of his sport, but running in the Queen's Baton Relay is the closest he can get to the Commonwealth Games. Being in surf lifesaving means he doesn't get a chance to compete in events like the Commonwealth Games but Shannon said being invited to carry the baton is a real honour.



(Photo by Glenn Hampson courtesy GCBulletin)

The surf lifesaving champion, who was crowned No.1 in the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman final a few weeks ago, said his sprint through Surfers Paradise ranked with his greatest sporting achievements. The 22-year-old member of Northcliffe SLSC said his brief 400m sprint was not a physical challenge as he was now focused on winning the national and world ironman titles.

Shannon kept on his winning way at the \$50,000 Pacific Fair Surf Challenge in testing two-metre surf at Kurrawa on the 5th February. Shannon put in yet another awesome display. He won five events.

Shannon has been involved in surf lifesaving for 14 years of his 25-year life, his sporting pinnacle coming when crowned World Ironman Champion in 2002 and 2003. Shannon started raising eyebrows in 2001 when crowned Australian under-19 ironman and surf-race champion, which instantly labelled him as a future world-beater. But it has not been an easy ride – he has battled crippling injuries for the past two seasons as well as a difficult transfer from Kurrawa to Northcliffe surf club.



## MOTORSPORT

**Marcus John MARSHALL** (Wal.1988-90)

In February Marcus finished on the podium in the Grand Prix of Nations in Sentul, Indonesia. After qualifying 16th Marcus managed to pick his way through an incident-packed race to finish third behind Canadian Sean McIntosh and Alex Yoong. This was the first time he had raced this track and the first time he had driven the car. Gold Coast team boss Alan Jones was obviously also happy with a podium finish from Marcus, who had replaced Will Davison for the remainder of the season. Jones said it was a fantastic result and he was delighted. The ninth round of the A1 Grand Prix will be in Monterrey, Mexico, February 24-26, and that will be followed by races in Laguna Seca (March 10-12) and Shanghai (March 30-April 2).



**RUGBY UNION****Mathew Steven ROGERS** (Tho.1990-93)

In early January the TSS community was saddened by the sudden death of Mat's father, Steve Rogers. Our heartfelt commiserations to Mat and his family.

*GCBulletin 16 February 2006***Rogers 'quit' over father's suicide**

Wallaby star Mat Rogers has admitted he quit football for a day following the shock death of his father Steve. The former TSS student also revealed for the first time that he and his older brother Don had made a pact to beat the personal demons that drove their father to commit suicide. Fearing the black dog of depression and suicide could be a family curse, Rogers has pledged with his brother to always be there for each other.

Mat's 51-year old father – the Cronulla Sharks boss and former rugby league Test centre who began his career on the Gold Coast had been suffering from depression.

Mat has since undergone counselling to help him come to terms with his father's passing and he now wants to play again. Mat said he need footy because it's was such a big part of his Dad's and his life.

Mat paid tribute to his father's second wife Ingrid, suggesting his father may have succumbed to depression much earlier without her. Mat said his father was depressed before he met Ingrid, with the life that he had had and the things he'd been through – his wife, mum and dad dying and his brother committing suicide.

Steve Rogers was widely regarded as one of the best players of the 1970s a skilful footballer who was equally at home in the centres, five-eighths or lock. In 1975, Steve received the game's highest individual honour when he was awarded the Rothmans Medal.

*Editor: See below "Pastoral Care" to see how the OSA is addressing this vital issue.*

**GOLF****Adam Derek SCOTT** (Sur.1994-95)

In December 2005 Adam warned that top Aussie players could follow the exodus of foreign drawcards from the Australian circuit if it continued to shrink. As Adam prepared for the Australian Open at Moonah Links in Victoria, he said opposition events in Asia which provided richer purses and better competition could add to the pressure from the US PGA Tour in squeezing other markets. Adam pointed out that it was obvious that more money needed to be involved and pointed out that there were only four tournaments here, which was hardly a tour!

**RUGBY UNION****Brett Thomas STAPLETON** (Del.2005)

(Photo by Jono Searle courtesy of GCB)

*GCBulletin 19 December 2005***Brett's happy the Force is with him** by Luke Turgeon

Flying Western Force winger Brett Stapleton is confident the new Super 14 franchise will meet its goal of a top-four finish when they take to the field in their inaugural season next year.

An Australian schoolboy's representative, Stapleton is the youngest member of the Force squad but is shaping as one of their future stars. Arguably the fastest man in Super 14, Stapleton has the potential to be a marketing dream for the club if he can transfer his straight line speed to the field at the top level. The 190cm winger has been put on a mission to bulk up by coaching staff and has a goal to reach a playing weight of 95kg before the start of the season.

Brett grew up in the small country town of Glen Innes in the northern tablelands of NSW before gaining a rugby and athletics scholarship at TSS and moving to the Coast. And, even though he misses the coast he has fallen in love with Perth.



## OSA Pastoral Care Network

### Please help us to help others

As part of the combined GPS Alumni initiative to provide support and on going pastoral care to our members, the OSA is seeking contact details for all old boys who have taken up the Ministry, or any other form of religious or spiritual endeavour. Also, past clergy of The Southport School are invited to join this network via the OSA branches. To further supplement this role, and to assist in suicide prevention, we are also seeking old

boys who have professional qualifications and/or an interest in participating in this initiative. For further details please contact the OSA Secretary.

An example of the role you may take is to attend branch or annual reunions to offer first hand support and/or advice to any old boys in need of help. Also, listed on the OSA website as a contact for members in need.

# Recognition of OSA Service

## John Malcolm Hawker (McK.1959-63)

In November 2005 Mr John Hawker was presented with the second\* highest award the Old Southportians' Association can bestow on a person.

Honorary Life Membership was awarded to John for his persistence and dedication to the Sydney Branch – an extraordinary period of 30 years meritorious service to the OSA.

John Hawker became associated with The Southport School, firstly, as a student, in 1959. He was a member of McKinley House. In 2005, John completed 30 continuous years as President of the Sydney Branch of the OSA. The Sydney Branch has been in existence for 85 years, having first convened in 1920. John's stewardship, in the overall history of the OSA Sydney Branch, is very significant indeed.

*\*The biggest most significant OSA award is the Mervyn Collings Award (MCA) instigated in 2003 in recognition for outstanding service to both the OSA and TSS. Jake MacRonald (Tho.1949-57) and Dick Newton (Tho.1935-37) are currently the only two recipients of this prestigious award. Nomination is the same as for Honorary Life Membership.*

## Protocol for nomination of Honorary Life Members and Mervyn Collings Award:

- Any member of the OSA may nominate a person for receipt of this award
- The mover needs to present the OSA President with a written nomination together with a summary to support that nomination
- The OSA President will forward the above to all existing past OSA Presidents
- In the event of a strong majority of OSA past Presidents' support the nomination is then taken to the next council meeting
- If the nomination is approved the recommendation goes to the next AGM whereby the OSA council may elect such a person

## Your OSA

### OSA Life Members Since August 2005

Welcome to the following Old Boys and TSS staff who have recently joined as a financial Life Member of the OSA.

**Jamie C Allison** (Rad.1978-84)

**Jan Braley** (TSS Staff Member)

**Jeffrey N Clunies-Ross** (Tho.1966-67)

**Glen Crowther** (Ex TSS Staff Member)

**Anthony R Knox** (TSS Staff Member)

**Harry K L'Estrange** (McK.1958-63)

**David R Raby** (Tho.1964-67)

**Hugh L Robinson** (McK.1958-62)

**Kevin L Tyler** (Ex TSS Staff Member)

**Jim M Wallace** (TSS Staff Member)

**Philip R Ward** (TSS Staff Member)

And of course all of the graduating Y12 students and leavers for 2005 (list on page 31).

Since 1985 OSA Life Membership has been included in the school enrolment fees. Therefore, all graduating students are automatically financial Life Members of the OSA after 2 years at TSS.

Cost for pre 1985 student and TSS staff wanting to join as Life Members is \$300 with effect January 2006.

### Old Boys as at October 2005

Deceased	1900
Address Unknown	4768
Australia	6335
Overseas	724
<b>Total</b>	<b>13727</b>

QLD	5329 (3,800+ on the Gold Coast)
NSW	703
VIC	132
WA	56
ACT	41
NT	34
SA	28
TAS	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>6335</b>

#### Top 10 International Locations

PNG	94
HONG KONG	73
UK	62
USA	51
TAIWAN	44
NZ	42
KOREA	37
GERMANY	33
CANADA	30
THAILAND	26

# So What's New?

(Listed Alphabetically)

**Scott Matthew ANDREWS** (Wal.1994-98)



(Photo courtesy GCBulletin)

Congratulations to Scott who was awarded an Australia Day Honours as the Gold Coast Young citizen of the Year. He received this award for his services to surf-lifesaving with the Surfers Paradise Surf Lifesaving Club. Scott graduated from TSS at the end of 1998 and, as a high achieving academic, went onto study Information Technology under a Dean's Scholarship at Bond University. He returned to work at the School for a short time as IRC Supervisor and has spent the last five years working for IBM.



**Timothy Bond BAKER** (McK.1970-77)



I thought you may be interested in an update of my activities for the OSA magazine. I was a student at TSS from 1970-77 and staff member from 1983-89.

I recently graduated from QUT as a Doctor of Education (see attached photo), specialising in organisational change. Since leaving TSS as a staff member in 1989, I have held a variety of management and consulting positions in the human resources industry. Currently, I am Managing Director of Integrative Learning Corporation (Australia) Pty Ltd which specialises in assisting medium to large organisations develop productive workplace cultures. We have offices in India, Indonesia, United States, Singapore, and United Kingdom.

I am married to Carol, live in Brisbane and have a daughter, Georgina.



**Timothy Colville BARRETT** (Del.1938-41)

*Thank you to Larry Loveday (Toowoomba Prep) for sending out the following email:*

In the 2006 Australia Day honours List, Dr Timothy Colville BARRETT was awarded an OAM (General Division) Swimming. Tim was a Prep boarder before joining TSS. He enlisted in the AIF in WWII,

later graduated in Medicine and was a GP in Toowoomba until his retirement. Tim was a very good swimmer and followed this as an administrator of the sport.



**Andrew Grant BINGHAM** (Wal.1973-80)

Currently working for Bank of Queensland in Townsville - started 28 November, 2005. After 25 years with Westpac Banking Corporation from (November 1980 to November 2005.) I decided I needed to spread my wings and start something new.



**Peter Andrew E BROWN** (Tur.1979-90)



Since leaving TSS in 1990 and graduating from Bond University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Marketing and Real Estate Management majors) I spent 6 years in the furniture industry before spending the last 7 years within the marine industry (i.e. Telwater Pty Ltd - Quintrex and Stacer Aluminium Boats / and Honda Marine / and most recently I was appointed as the Regional Sales and Marketing Manager for Grand Banks Yachts Ltd.

My solid education at TSS and the valuable leadership characteristics I learned as a House Captain and Prefect is often recalled by my parents and friends as they congratulate me on my career achievements. I often remember my sporting highlights over my education (i.e. representing the First XI teams in Cricket and Captaining the First XI Soccer to a premiership) but I'm happy to say my education at TSS has been the backbone of my success. I'm also very grateful to associate with many OSA members in business and everyday life plus I enjoy the many friendships formed by attending TSS.

*Press Release:*

SEATTLE – December 15, 2005 – Grand Banks Yachts Ltd announced today the hiring of Peter Brown as the company's new Regional Sales Manager for Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Mr Brown brings considerable expertise to the position, with a proven record of success in the industry as well as twenty years experience at the helm of various Grand Banks models. Early in his career, Mr Brown played a key role in developing a powerful dealer network for Telwater Pty Ltd. After the company acquired Stacer in 1999, he was instrumental in recruiting dealers and developing their marketing strategies which helped grow sales by over four hundred percent, making it the number two aluminium boat brand in Australia. Mr Brown's track record speaks volumes about his abilities.



**Lewis Dale COOPER** (McK.1949-55)

**Bert Cockerill** (McK.1946-55)

I am a 1955 TSS Old Boy and would like to say how much my colleagues and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves on the occasion of the Old Boys Reunion weekend. It was great to catch up with the various chaps, with whom I was class mates at TSS, during the late 1940s and the first half of the 1950s. So much has changed since the time, some 50 years ago, when we boarded at both the Junior and Senior Schools.

**It was a tremendous weekend and I must pay a special tribute to Bert Cockerill, who tried so hard to encourage the 1955 Old Boys to attend the event and, during the weekend, went out of his way to ensure that we all had a wonderful time.** I should also mention that Bert and his wife Elizabeth again made us so very welcome on the Sunday of that weekend, at a BBQ Lunch, when members of the 1955 class were the invited guests at their very spacious home that is located on the boundary of the school.

Thank you again to everybody, who made up the organizing group, for putting together a very memorable and most enjoyable few days at our old school, TSS.

*Editor: Thank you Lewis for acknowledging Bert's effort. The OSA is reliant on class co-ordinators to step up and organise the year group reunions. See Page 4, Positions Vacant.*



**Courtney Edwards James DUNN** (Sur.1990-94)

I'm still playing Premier grade rugby for Gold Coast Breakers. On the work front I'm a Director of a new family business which specialises in preparing floors to receive floor coverings. Major projects include Q1 and Gold Coast Convention Centre.



**Nathan Patrick GREY** (Tho.1987-92)

Thanks to Geoff Small (father-in-law) for letting us know that Nathan is now playing Rugby in Japan and will be there until 2008.



**Ephraim Elijah HANNANT** (Tur.2000-05)

*Thank you to John Wallace (TSS Biddle Housemaster) for the following email:*

Last evening I was proud to watch 2005 Valedictorian, Ephraim Hannant 18, win the Australian Men's 200 meters Backstroke Final and qualify first for this event in the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

For those of you who don't know Ephraim he is the youngest of 11 children and his mum Pamela has always had tremendous faith in her son. In Year 7, 2000, he swam for our senior GPS U/13 Team as we were very weak in that age group. A protest from another school, because he wasn't in Year 8, saw him disqualified and he lost all his points for a second and third placing. I remember being in the grandstand with a devastated little boy who couldn't understand why and a mum who's only thought was to comfort her son. Ephraim said that day "I'll be back. You just wait and see". Last year in GPS he won three individual events and was in a winning relay.

I will always remember Ephraim for his big heart and beautiful smile. I know the sacrifices this boy has made to get where he is today and

the phenomenal support he has had from his family. Even in the heat of preparing for Australian titles last year Ephraim's greatest desire was to swim well at GPS. And he did. TSS was a school he was proud to belong to and last evening was the continuation of his journey in the pool - a journey to greatness. Everyone at TSS can be proud of supporting Ephraim during his 5 years at TSS. I know I am.

Congratulations to Ephraim who achieved success at the Australian National Swimming Championships a few weeks ago. An outstanding effort.



**Kenneth Clifford HOLMES** (Tur.2003)

*Thank you to Fr Bryan Gadd for the following email - For those who may remember Kenneth - I pass on this good news from his mother, Jane:*

I just thought I would pass on some really positive news with regards to Kenneth. He has been accepted into the Australian Aero Maintenance engineers program and starts 13th March. His birthday - so hopefully a positive omen. This is a huge weight off my shoulders but a resounding moral booster for him. The Queensland government is also going to fund 99% of the course. Regards Jane



**David Rhys JONES** (Del.1975-78)

I am currently an extremely busy and studious student of Medicine and will be for the next four years.



**Colin James Munro KEMP** (Tho.1953-59)

Barbara and I have sold 'Ascot', in Texas Queensland, and have moved to Brisbane. We now live in Sherwood and have been busy looking after grandchildren (3) and also properties in the bush of our family, one of whom was sick (now recovered well), and the other, for a trip to Hong Kong to see their son. So we are yet to really settle in and improve the golf swing.



**Harry Kim L'ESTRANGE** (McK.1958-1963)



I lived and worked on the property at Meandarra from birth (1945) till 1997 when we sold the property after breeding Merino sheep and Poll-Hereford cattle and crop growing. After selling the property we then moved to Toowoomba. Still married to wife Melissa since 1971 and have three grown-up children.



**Desmond Hugh NEILL-BALLANTINE** (Del.1951-54)

Went to a Catchment Forum at an AgForce meeting in Nowra and a Fitzroy Basin Association Stakeholders meeting in Gladstone. The Studio of the engineering section was a most excellent venue. I am a delegate for the Calliope Branch of AgForce held at Galloway Plains – most convivial and well attended.

Stuart Roy (Del.1992-96) is in Europe. He married Rose on 29/12/2005 in Norway. Leo (Del.1983-85), Clay (Del.1984-86) and Stuart (Del.1992-96) are working on family properties. Brother Gordon (Del.1950-52) is based at Clayfield, Baralaba 4702 and would welcome news of any old class mates as would I.

I take photos and am involved in soil management and water distribution as well as industry and national political mismanagement. We need more people of vision to learn from the past and not repeat the past old sad mistakes. If we have enough and are contented with our lot is that not heaven - Truth, justice, a better way of life, peace of mind and a good night's sleep.

I have been busy going to meetings and forums. I went to MLA AGM in Melbourne. I think the results were satisfactory – Richard Hughes (Tho.1968-72), Peter Hughes (Tho.1960-66) and Graeme Acton (McK.1963-66) were there. Fair roll up and more low key. I went to a Polocrosse Workshop in Rockhampton. Brother James (Del.1958-62) and wife still heavily involved. I ring Jim Fouras (Tho.1949-56), Ken Davies (Del.1951-54), John Roberson (McK.1951-54) and Bill Campbell Tho.1947-56) from time to time. With present furore my civil defence knowledge from Mt Macedon in 1959 comes flooding back – too much media hype, too much speculation and conjecture of things that may never happen. To create fear is evil.

**David Russell OGILVIE** (Del/Kai.1971-76)

I was at TSS from 1971 – 1976, Delpratt 1971 – 1972 then Kaiser 1973 – 1976.

I am currently principal of Supply Chain Solutions, a Brisbane based consultancy firm that assists Manufacturing Firms, Warehouse & Distribution Companies & Retail Groups to improve their operational performance and profitability through the use of Modern Supply Management & Lean Manufacturing techniques and various technologies such as Data Capture and Enterprise Resource Planning Systems. I regularly remain in contact with several old boys and regularly attend the TSS breakfasts which are sensational.

**David Jeremie PASQUELIN** (McK.2004-5)

*Thank you to Jing Zhou for the following email:*

I am very happy to share with you that, following his prize to Shanghai, China, in September, David Pasquelin has just been awarded a part scholarship by ACC (Australia China Council) to be in the ACC's Year in China Programme 2006. He will be studying at Liaoning University, Liaoning Province, a province in the northeast of China and travelling around China during university breaks.

**Jervis G SPARKS** (THO.1946-49)

I am still busy in the mining industry at age 73. I will be in Chile and Peru (January to March 2006) buying high altitude mineral exploration drill rigs, for use in PNG and Vietnam. I will train the locals to operate these rigs.

I have just published my third book THE REDLIGHT OF PALM BEACH. Have started writing book #4 and am also writing a novel. Please check out my website.

REDLIGHT OF PALM BEACH BOOK LAUNCH was held at 5B Fig Street, Maleny, on Saturday, November 12 2005.

The Red Light of Palm Beach is the second book of a lighthouse quartet written by Maleny resident Jervis Sparks, who with his wife Bridget lived at Barranjoey Lighthouse, Palm Beach, Sydney for 30 years. The first book, TALES FROM BARRANJOEY was written on a Macintosh PowerBook, powered by a solar panel, as their lighthouse cottage had no electricity. This book is the story of some of the keepers who served at that light station and contains more than 150 illustrations with the foreword written by Tom Keneally.

The book was formatted by Steve Demasson of Sahitya Graphics in Maleny, who also painted the cover illustration. Jervis, who was so often away roaming around S-E-Asia, is referred to by Bridget's friends in Maleny as a figment of her imagination. Steve is more visual in Maleny than Jervis, usually being seen with a group of friends at the Up Front Club Saturday mornings, discussing serious stuff over coffee.

Both book and painting reproduction (all numbered and signed) will be on sale. Further information about the book can be found on [www.barranjoey.com](http://www.barranjoey.com) Jervis can be contacted on (07)5499 9110 [www.barranjoey.com](http://www.barranjoey.com)

**Stuart Stephen SZIGETI** (Mel.1993-04)

See OSA Nimmo Bursary page 12.

**Daniel Mark TROLLOPE** (Bid.1994-2000)

*Thanks to Ian Browne (Del.1982-83) (TSS Sports Manager) for the following:*

Dear All, in 2001, as some of you may remember, an Old Boy from Biddle house, Daniel Trollope, suffered a debilitating accident whilst scuba diving. Since then he has been paralysed from the waist down and in a wheel chair. In the time since the accident he hasn't just sat around and thought about what could have been. He's actually got stuck into working with his disability and achieving some very positive outcomes, i.e. to the extent that two years ago he coached the 16C Rugby team for TSS. This year he was far too busy for us and the attached email explains why...He'd love to hear from others as well...

Hi Brownie, How are you? I just thought I'd send you a quick email to update you on how my training and racing was going and my recent achievements. Things have been busy but been going very well. I've just been short listed into the National relay team for the 4x100m and 4x400m to compete in the IPC World Championships in Assen Holland next September. I've also started throwing (discus, shot put and jav) and hopefully I might qualify for the Commonwealth Games team to compete in the open men's seated discus. Other than that I have been racing well around the country in the Grand Prix road racing events placing in the top 5 for most of my races. I'm off to the AIS on the 20th for a training camp for my racing as well as throwing. I am also road racing in both Canberra and Melbourne.

Just thought I'd send a quick update as the school has helped me out so much. Thanks Brownie, Daniel



**Harley Ross Langford VINCENT** (Melb.1987-91)

Following graduation from TSS in 1991 moved on to study Architectural and Environmental Design studies at the University of Tasmania in Launceston. This was for the first 3 years of a six year Architecture degree. The decision to move to Tasmania was also simulated by the exceptional reputation the School has within the professional community both in Australia and in Europe due to its high level of design excellence and approach towards Ecological and Sustainable Design. Tasmania proved to be a wonderful and rewarding change.

In 1995 I moved to Hamburg, Germany for six months work in a local architectural office known for their urban and architectural design. I then went on to complete my architectural studies in 1998 with honours, followed with passing the professional exams and registration as a qualified Architect in 2000.

Since mid 2001 I have been living and working as an architect in London. Upon arrival here I took up a design position in an architectural practice working on high end residential and retail work. My last project with this firm was a restaurant and club in the prestigious Mayfair area of London, which won best restaurant/bar in London in 2002 and features in an architectural book on restaurant /bar design. For the last 3 years I have been employed with Bernard Engle Architects and Planners in London as Project/Senior Architect on a £100 million mixed use development in Hemel Hempstead, north of London which is due for completion in January.

Added to this I won a design competition earlier this year for a development proposal to a much neglected alpine ski village in Austria. This design proposed the creation of the world's first modern ecologically sustainable alpine village which included in the scheme an international centre of research committed to the study of global warming effects on alpine areas, and the development of new ecologically sustainable technologies for alpine environments.

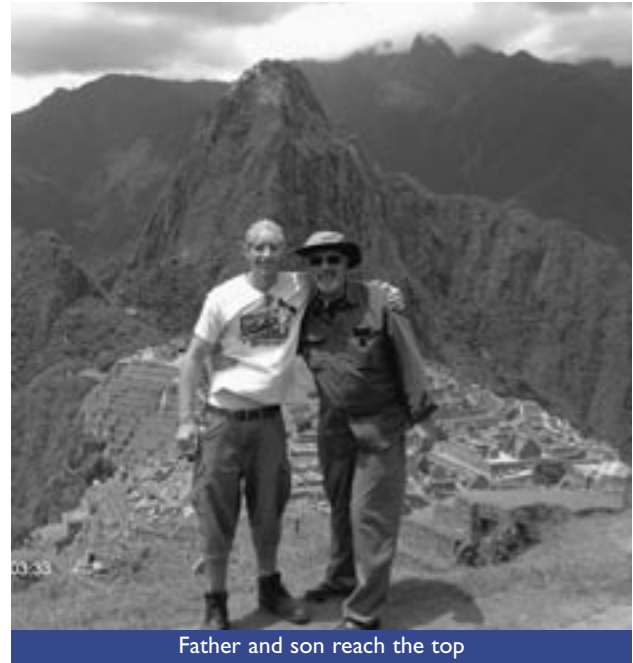
During my time here in London I have managed to fit in much travelling around the UK, Europe and Scandinavia with the highlight being at this years Dawn Service for the 90th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in Turkey. As well as the ease of travel and cheap flights, the other great thing about being in a place like London is the diversity of culture and people and making new like minded friends from all corners of the earth. These I think are truly the greatest treasures I have acquired here.

Whilst I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Europe and still have much travelling to do, places to see, people to meet, I will, with some regret and anticipation, soon be returning to Australia with the intention of opening an Architectural Practice in the not too distant future. I am most looking forward to catching up with family and friends back home that I have not seen for many years and I must admit that it is these people and the promise of sunny skies, clean air and water pressure in the shower (people who have lived in London will appreciate this!) that is dragging me back to Australia.

*Editor: For Harley, or any OSA member, go to the OSA website and you can search on the Business Directory, under vocations, any Old Boy who may also be an architect or in a similar business – for advice or potential opportunities. Contact OSA office for more details or see page 11 for website and directions.*

**David William WEISFELT** (Tur.1993-02)

*Thanks to David's father Roeland (TSS Business Manager) for the following email:*



Father and son reach the top

I departed for Peru (November 2005) where I met my son David in Lima. From there we backpacked (train, bus, and donkey) for 5 weeks through Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina. For those who know David, he is doing well and after finishing his degree at La Trobe left for an extended stay in Brazil. His 90 day visa runs out end March and then he travels to Spain, England and via Hong Kong back to Australia in September.

At my age I did not think that I would be spending many hours on buses travelling through the night but I really enjoyed meeting other backpackers from around the world. It is difficult to say what were the highlights of the trip but speaking with the youth was really inspiring and I really think the world will be in good hands. The people of Peru and poor Bolivia were always ready to assist and enjoy having a laugh at our very poor Spanish. The scenery is unique and should be witnesses. 6 weeks is really too short a time but I was able to capture some of the wonders of this world Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, and Easter Island.



# Mulgowie Muster 2006

## The Mulgowie Pub

within easy reach of Brisbane  
and Toowoomba on

**Sunday 27th August 2006**

For further details please contact:

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# The Network



L- R John Cameron Tho.58-66, Angus Murray Tho.73-78, Ian Lambert Wal.74-78, John Mulvihill

## PERTH BRANCH DINNER

**President John KEMPE** (McK.1970-75)

The Perth Branch had a very successful dinner at the OBH (Ocean Beach Hotel) last Wednesday 9 November. Dinner was preceded by an hour or so of introductions, re-acquainting and old stories at the bar. After dinner was finished, Branch President, John Kempe provided an update of future plans for Old Boy activities in Perth. This was followed by an informative update of TSS by Ian Browne including key sporting successes and planning for the future. A TSS 2005 Ist XV Rugby jersey arranged by Ian Browne and signed by Nathan Sharpe and Lloyd Johansen was auctioned for \$350. Rod Thelander was the lucky bidder with proceeds bound for the OSA.

We were privileged to have a great roll-out of old boys, organised by Ian Browne (TSS Sports Manager) that are with new Western Force Super 14 Rugby Team including: John Mulvihill (Assistant Coach), Vitori Buatava and Matt Windle. They had to take it easy due to the very robust training regime currently in progress. Many old boys are looking forward to supporting the Western Force and being involved in the growth of rugby in WA.

Apologies were received from Rob Auzner, Don McGrath, Cam Richards, David Liddle, Geoff Liddle, George Friend and Cimarron Billet. Many thanks to Ian Browne



L-R John Kempe McK.70-75, Ian Browne Del.82-83, Rod Thelander Tho.61-67 (TSS Ist XV Jersey), John Mulvihill

The local roll-up included:

Angus Murray, Tony Rees, Graham and Marcia Husband, Rod and Sandy Thelander, Neil Drew, Ian and Mary Butler, Michael Gunn, Ian Lambert, John Cameron and John and Debra Kempe. Garth Wynne (Head, Christchurch Grammar School and former TSS House Master) popped in for a drink towards the end of the evening.



**For news of future branch functions please contact the OSA Branch Presidents on:**

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**Melbourne Branch President:** Warren Adderley  
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**Sydney Branch President:** John Hawker  
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**New Hong Kong Branch Secretary:**  
Ben Michael (Rad.1980-93)  
852 9612 8755 ben.michael@citigroup.com  
Assistant Kaye Hastie (TSS ex teacher 1985-2004)

*See website for more branch contacts.*



## Old Boys Week OSA Luncheon

Wednesday, May 31  
11am for 12 noon

Guest Speaker Commonwealth Games  
Gold Medallist and Old Boy Bruce Scott (Tho.72-73)

Function Centre, Sharks Football Club  
Corner Musgrave and Olsen Avenues, Southport  
\$50 per person includes buffet lunch. Cash bar.

To register your interest please email  
pauline@tss.qld.edu.au with your phone,  
postal and email contacts.

## TAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS REGAINED BY THE OSA

The OSA Hidden Creek Trust is now (once again) a Tax Concession Charity.

This allows for any donations greater than \$2.00 and recorded by the OSA to be recorded as a tax deduction to the donor.

We look forward to your continued support with Bursaries and capital improvements at your Hidden Creek that is now open to all OSA members for use as a retreat.



# DATE CLAIMER

## 2007 OSA Centenary Dinner (and Old Boys Week/Reunion Weekend)

**Saturday 21 July 2007**  
**Once in a 100 year occasion**

**ATTENTION ALL TSS OLD BOYS AND OSA MEMBERS!!**  
**PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**

Notice to **10 Year** Groups and Classes **37,47,57,67,87,97** that this will be  
**YOUR 50,40,30,20 and 10 year reunion**

as well as the **5 Year** Groups Classes of **72, 82, 92 and 2002**  
your **35, 25, 15 and 5 year reunion** since leaving TSS occurs in the OSA Centenary Year.

***Gear up, ramp up and be there for this special occasion.***

The Annual OSA Reunion Weekend and Old Boys Week in 2007 will be bigger and better than ever, BUT we need your help and support.

For Old Boys Week (16-22 July) there will be a Career Workshop, OSA Lunch and Generations Dinner and the usual reunion weekend program of Meet and Greet Friday night, Morning Tea with the Head and tour of the school.

The one off OSA Centenary Dinner is on Saturday night and is a must.

More details, timings and dates will be announced in the New Year.

Please check OSA Notice Board for updates: [www.tss.qld.edu.au/osa/osa.asp](http://www.tss.qld.edu.au/osa/osa.asp)

In the meantime, Year Group representatives and Class Coordinators are invited to contact the OSA Office and become part of the team to organise YOUR weekend and reunion. Register your interest and **BOOK** your Class tables **NOW**, so that you secure a seat for the special night in 2007. **NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED.**

**Contact: OSA Office Ph: 07 55319803 Fax: 07 55912124 Email: [osa@tss.qld.edu.au](mailto:osa@tss.qld.edu.au)**

## OSA History Book

1907-2007

**'Past, Present & The Future'**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

In 2007 The Old Southportians' Association (OSA) celebrates 100 years as the Alumni of The Southport School. In that time, over 13,700 students have passed through TSS and gone onto become Old Boys and members of the OSA. As part of the OSA Centenary, a history of the Association will be commissioned. Members of the school's Old Boy, parent and business community are invited to express an interest in:

- Authoring the proposed OSA History
- Participating in sponsorship and or financial support of this initiative.

The history is to be based on the lives, experiences and stories of past students and OSA members and companion to the TSS Centenary History – 'Bearing the Palm'.

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted in writing direct to:

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# Preserving the Past

“Among national assets, archives are the most precious; they are gift of one generation to another and the extent of our care of them marks the extent of our civilization” Arthur Doughty, Dominion Archivist of Canada, 1916.

The quote was written at a time of great conflict, when many of our community members were in the midst of battle, or had already lost their lives while on active service. The boys of The Southport School had answered the call on many of the posters distributed during this time, the call from the Dardanelles “Coo-ee-Won’t You come? Enlist now. (This poster is reproduced by the Anzac Day Commemorative Committee (Queensland) Incorporated by kind permission of The Australian War Memorial). The strong sense of commitment came from dedication to their country and a strong sense of values. These values came from their families, their school and their own inner strength. **Nearly 75% of the cadets from the school enlisted, 41 were killed in action.**

They travelled overseas and faced the unknown. I would like to share with you an article written by Martyn L. Gorman from Current Biology Vol. 15 No.11 R402. Martyn is the honorary curator at the Zoology Museum at Aberdeen, Scotland.

[www.abdn.ac.uk/~nhi708/documents/blake.pdf](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/~nhi708/documents/blake.pdf)  
[www.abdn.ac.uk/~nhi708/exhibitions/penguin\\_egg.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/~nhi708/exhibitions/penguin_egg.php)

In the article he pays tribute to Captain Leslie Blake “I stood in a similar place, at the foot of the grave of a young Australian soldier who was killed on the Somme battlefield just four short weeks before the end of the Great War. The soldier was only 28 years old when he died but his achievements before and during the war had been great.’

I found this article while researching students on The Roll of Honour, and after contacting Martyn he has shared information about the Antarctica Medal awarded to Leslie in 1912. We were able to supply a photograph sent in by Mrs. A. Phillott.

I think this emphasises how important it is to collect and protect our history.

I would like you to reflect on how important the contributions you make are to this history, without these valuable resources our history is lost, and with that loss it is not only ours but future generations.

*Editor: See website for WWI Honour Roll.*



## Flashback 1936

### The Old Southportonians’ Review #9, 27 June 1936

#### FLYING FOXES

Many people will remember the minor boom in bananas on the Tweed River district in 1933. I was one of the amateurs who came in on the industry for a few months in those days. As I was working for the dad, I bought my experience at a low cost.

There came a time when the new boom ordained that a flying fox carrying bunches to a packing shed at the bottom of the plantation, was more modern, economical, and more labour-saving than humping the bunches to a packing shed on the top.

Well our brains were equal to installing the necessary posts, wire, pulleys and receiving shed. Thus it came that all hands and the cook (mother) assembled to see the first bunch go down and didn’t she go! Dad in the position of honour at the bottom just missed it, but the bunch nobly rebounded off the packing shed to give him another chance. After a little profanity and consideration and mutual recrimination, it was finally decided (a) the slope of the wire was deceptive, (b) the next time dad would hold both ends of the rope, hung over the wire for the purpose of slackening the speed of the oncoming bunch.

Again I despatched a bunch from the top and it majestically sailed over the wavering palm-like plants. Somehow it seemed to travel even more rapidly than its predecessor. I still have visions of dad heroically hanging on to that rope as an irresistible force yanked

him off his feet and finally ripped the rope from his seared palms. Result – Total destruction of another bunch against the packing shed.

After a council of war two corn bags were slung over the wire in front of the rope and a new recruit took stand. This time the irresistible force of the bunch met an immovable object. The pulley jammed hard on the bag. The bunch somersaulted and a shower of flying green bananas enveloped the dusky warrior holding the unnecessary rope.

However, that was the end of the tragedies. Thereafter forces were so moderated that a bag and a rope on a pulley readily restrained the rushing monsters of green.

L M (NSW)



### OSA Review Deadlines

**Branch executives and members are invited to make submissions to the OSA Review.**

**All articles, features and photos to the OSA office by 21 August, 06.**

# History of the School War Cry

**Neil Harvey (Pixie) LESLIE** (Tho.1911-1917)

*Thank you to Neil's son, John Leslie, for the following article:*

I hope this will be of interest to past and present students of TSS:

I have an article printed in The Old Southportonian titled The School War Cry. I think the article was written about 1996.

The article refers to one of the possible authors of The War Cry as Neil Harvey (Pixie) Leslie saying it is believed he came from a Pacific Island and that there could have been some Fijian words in original The War Cry. Others named as being part of The War Cry were Walter (Crow) Blacklock (Del.1915-17) and Glenville Massy (McK.1915-19) and George Malcolm Reid (Del.1914-17)

Neil Leslie was my father. He was born at Innisfail, Qld on August 27th 1899. He was a boarder at Thorold House from 1911 to 1917. His father was William Neilson Leslie and his mother Lillie (Lilly) Ada Skyring from Gympie. William Neilson Leslie was a Plantation Manager and Mill Manager for The Colonial Sugar Refining Company in Fiji from about 1906 until 1919. As that was the home of my father (when not at TSS) it is quite likely that he had some substantial input regarding the wording of the War Cry.

After leaving TSS he went as a Jackeroo to "Dar River Downs" near Longreach. He was also a Jackeroo at "Eversham" near Winton. About 1923 he obtained a certificate in wool classing at Sydney Technical College. The next few years are not known to me but I think he may have worked for a large Wool firm in Sydney. About 1930 he became overseer of "Gostwyck Station" near Armidale N.S.W. In 1934 he was appointed Manager of both "Gostwyck Station" and another property called "The Dumbells" near Quirindi.

He married Elinor Robertson at Bathurst on April 9th 1935, honeymooned at Southport and visited TSS taking several photos. I have a photo of him wearing his School blazer in 1938. He was very, very proud of his school.

About 1944 he left there and became the manager of "Warrangong Station" near Cowra. He left there in 1956 and moved to Sydney. He died in Sydney on October 2nd 1972 and is buried at Castle Hill a suburb of Sydney.

*A little additional information.*

Neil Harvey Leslie's sister, Marion, attended St Hilda's at about the same time. His brother Kenneth, born Laotoka Fiji 1906, attended **Barker College** in Sydney although their records before about 1930 seem to be missing. There was another brother ,Eric, born Qld 1904. He died about 1919 and is buried in a cemetery on the property of what was the CSR mill at Rarawai. I have not been able to find where Eric went to school. I went to Scots College in Sydney at the same time as Tony Sharpe. His son is a big Rugby Star and a graduate of TSS, Nathan Sharpe (Tur.1988-85).

*Editor: Thank you John for this interesting piece of information. If anyone has more to add on the School or House war cry, feel free to share it with our readers.*



Neil wearing his school blazer in Armidale and holding his son, John Leslie in 1938

## New Council Convenes

**Thursday 17 November 2005**

This was the last meeting for 2005 and also the AGM. The OSA Executive and Councillors were elected for 2006. Please see the inside front cover for 2006 list of office bearers.

**Monday 6 February 2006 (photos)**

The first OSA Council Meeting of 2006 was well attended. Pre meeting refreshments with the OSA Council, several OSA past presidents, Headmaster Greg Wain, Chairman of School Council Derek Murphy, and OSA past President, special guest Jim Nimmo and School Prefects were held between 5.30pm and 6.00pm. This was a wonderful opportunity for a social chat and an opportunity for future Olds Boys to meet members of the OSA.



L-R Damon Holmes, John Fox (School Captain), Andrew Bell (Vice-captain), John Douglas (Vice-captain), Tom Ray, Matt Wichlinski, Marcus Dore, Jack Williams, Mick Battaglia, Andrew Lahey, George Moskos and OSA President Perry Cross

# OSA Bursaries 2007

## Applications for OSA Bursaries 2007 close on 15 May 2006

Since 1933, one of the primary objects of your association is the annual allocation of these Bursaries.

**Dr J R Nimmo Bursary** is a two-year Bursary for students beginning Years 11 & 12 in 2007. The Bursary has a value of \$3,000.00 per annum, and is only available to students who intend to pursue a career with a medical or science degree. The continuation of the Bursary, into the second year, is subject to performance.

**Nimmo Honour Board** - In 2006 the OSA installed an Honour Board in the Memorial Room. Each year an outstanding Science Student will be nominated and his name placed on the board.

**Tritton Bursary** is available to boys entering years 9 or 10 and the applicant need not have had a direct family descendant who was or is an Old Boy of the School. The Bursary has a value of \$3,000.00 per annum and is for a maximum of two years. The continuation of the Bursary, into the second year, is subject to performance.

**General Bursary** is available to an existing student or a new applicant who has a family member who is either attending TSS or is an Old Boy of the School. A family member shall include direct line descendants and brothers.

**The CDK Hidden Creek Bursary** is available to boys entering Y8 onwards and is open to all country students Australia wide.

It is open to new and existing border students with no former relationship with the OSA or its membership being an advantage. This is a one off bursary valued at \$3,000.00 and will only be available for 2007.

**The Toowoomba West Queensland Bursary** is available to boys entering Y8 onwards and is restricted to this area/region including the Darling Downs and west of Toowoomba. It is open to new and existing border students with no former relationship with the OSA or its membership being an advantage. This is a one off bursary valued at \$3,000.00 and will only be available for 2007

Successful applicants for TSS scholarships in any of the following areas Academic, Music, Creative Art, Sports or Foundation Scholarships are not eligible to receive an OSA Bursary. Parents are encouraged to make early enquiries via the OSA Office.

**All Scholarship and Bursary information is available at [www.tss.qld.edu.au/Admissions&Information/Scholarships](http://www.tss.qld.edu.au/Admissions&Information/Scholarships)**

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## OSA in Rugby

### Eagles swoop on star recruits

#### GCBulletin 3 February 2006

The Gold Coast Rugby Union Football Club, The Eagles, is the coast's oldest, having celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. The Eagles draw heavily on Old Boys for nearby TSS and have just appointed part-time Wallaby captain and former TSS school captain Nathan Sharpe as the club's ambassador.

New Eagles president John Hutchinson, a former army officer and Australian Services front rower and coach, is determined to build a team to take the Eagles soaring to the 2006 premiership. He has also called on OSA members former Wallaby hooker Tom Lawton and fellow Queenslander Wally Fulleton-Smith to help the Eagles with some specialist coaching.

The Eagles waterfront clubhouse is at Overell Park, Southport.

#### Overell Park

Overell Park was donated by **James Francis OVERELL**, (Del. 1924-27) who sent all his sons through TSS and started the famous Overell's clothing store which operated in Nerang Street, Southport up until the late 1990s supplying TSS boys' uniforms for many decades. He deeded the beautiful riverside property to Council for the primary purpose of "RUGBY" as per the current State Gazette.

*Editor: The OSA and the Eagles are currently examining a proposal to form an even closer relationship. See presidents report on page 4.*

### Eagles Colts Team

To re-establish the OSA/TSS links last year, the OSA "sponsored" the Eagles Colts team in their first year of competition and they came first in the minor premiership and 3rd overall in 2005. The team was captained by **Cameron Clive QUARTERMAINE** (McK. 2001-04), TSS Class of 2004 student and OSA member. The team had over a dozen young old boys in the side, including current OSA President, Perry Cross's little brother **Courtney James CROSS** (Mau. 1993-2004).



Supporting Old Boy Bill Lambden following the loss of his home in a recent fire, were President of the OSA, Perry Cross, Old Boy and event Organiser George Friend and Darcy Oldham. They are pictured at a fundraiser to support Bill and his family.

# 2005 Graduateds and Leavers

Congratulations and a warm welcome to the newest members of the OSA. You are all the new alumni 2005

- Abram**, Christopher  
**Al-Hakim**, Mohammad Abdullatif  
**Alderton**, Christopher Timothy  
**Alexander**, Joseph  
**Allen**, Cameron Paul  
**Allen**, Luke Paul  
**Allport**, Cameron James  
**Amoretti**, Jeremy Martial  
**Amoretti**, Jordan Leonard Raymond  
**Anderson**, James William  
**Aronson**, Rhys Cameron  
**Avis**, Bradley James  
**Bae**, Seung Chul  
**Bakarich**, Anthony Christopher  
**Baker**, James Victor  
**Baker**, Tomm Stephen  
**Barclay**, William Thomas  
**Barrett**, Scott Andrew  
**Barry-Cotter**, Thomas William  
**Bartlett**, Jack Henry Bannon  
**Bartlett**, Matthew George  
**Bauman**, Colin Charles  
**Beck**, Simon Alexander  
**Bell**, James Fergus  
**Bilakhia**, Shahid  
**Bindon**, Mathew James  
**Bingham**, Ian  
**Bird**, Brendan Clifford  
**Bird**, Daniel  
**Blum**, Miles Edmund  
**Blundell**, Peter Richard  
**Bouttell**, Jackson Thomas K  
**Briskey**, Lachlan James  
**Brown**, Boyd Robert  
**Brown**, Carlin James Ellman  
**Brown**, Nathan Allan  
**Browning**, Thomas James  
**Bunnag**, Thongnopphak Un (Dome)  
**Buntine**, Daniel Wray  
**Burton-Durham**, Gareth Craig  
**Butler**, Samuel Alexander  
**Carlson**, Robert Blair  
**Cason**, Christopher Brett  
**Casson**, Andrew  
**Chan**, Ernest Forbes  
**Chan**, Gerard Ga- Hou  
**Chan**, Yim-Mun (Brodie)  
**Chang**, Ping-Chih Benjamin  
**Chapman**, Andrew Richard  
**Chapman**, James Alexander  
**Chen**, Ken  
**Chivell**, Garreth  
**Clark**, Dylan John  
**Clark**, Troy Peter  
**Cole**, Jordan Mitchell  
**Collins**, Martin Anthony  
**Covino**, Thomas Armando  
**Croissant**, Yann Klaus Pierre  
**Cunningham**, Mitchell Luke  
**D'Costa**, Elliott Barney  
**Dalozzo**, Calvin Louis  
**Danckert**, Andrew Gordon  
**Dando-Davies**, Oliver Blake  
**Dare**, Andrew Robert  
**Davis**, James Douglas  
**Deane**, James Neal Edkins  
**Deane**, Phillip Rowland E  
**Dodd**, Scott James  
**Down**, Joshua  
**Easton**, Jared Gerald  
**Ensor**, Nicholas Richard  
**Evangelou**, Jake Francis  
**Fawson**, Toby Charles Cornell  
**Finnigan**, Matthew James  
**Frazer**, Philip Malcolm  
**French**, Cameron Leighton  
**Futemma**, Masamune  
**Gain**, Andrew Kevin  
**Ganter**, Andrew Rudolf J  
**Garnham**, Samuel Christopher  
**Graham**, Brett David  
**Greaves**, Kristopher Raymon  
**Green**, Hugh Jonathan  
**Green**, James Patrick  
**Groves**, Tyson Wayne  
**Gupta**, Sachin  
**Hagan**, Graeme William  
**Hamilton**, Mitchel Irons  
**Hamilton**, Robert James  
**Hannant**, Ephraim Elijah  
**Hannay**, Daniel Patrick  
**Hanrahan**, Patrick Ivan  
**Harach**, Anthony Constantine  
**Hartigan**, Daniel Alfred  
**Hartl**, Maximilian Rupert  
**Hedger**, Glenn Arthur  
**Hely**, Charles Strickland  
**Herlihy**, Mitchell Pete  
**Hill**, Robert John  
**Hinton**, Antoni Edward D  
**Hirose**, Reo  
**Ho**, Lai Kit  
**Hockings**, Walter  
**Hodge**, Edward Charles  
**Holmes**, Ayden Fletcher  
**Holswich**, Brenton Ian  
**Homer**, Henry Hindmarsh  
**Hong**, Se Jin  
**Hood**, Tyson Malcolm  
**Huang**, Wei-Hsian (Andy)  
**Huang-Jones**, Jason  
**Hughes**, Robert Roland  
**Ikeda**, Kento  
**Illing**, Edward Richard  
**Imgraben**, Christopher David  
**Irving**, Ian Douglas Marshall  
**Ishizu**, Pijic  
**Jang**, Ho William  
**Jansen**, Zach Michael  
**Jones**, Chad Stephen  
**Kang**, Ji Hoon Andrew  
**Kelly**, Aaron Peter Beresford  
**Kelly**, Ian Terrence  
**Kennis**, Samuel Jack  
**Kermode**, Nicholas Roy  
**Kidd**, Lyndon James  
**Kimoto**, Sho  
**Kirkland**, Samuel Robert  
**Klein**, Nicholas William  
**Korshoonoff**, Alexander  
**Lambert**, Jake Lincoln Morrison  
**Lau**, Andy Yun Pong  
**Law**, Sing Leung  
**Lee**, Chen Wei  
**Lee**, Gyu Sung  
**Lee**, Yi-Hsin  
**Lee**, Yong Jae  
**Leigh-Smith**, Blake Kenneth  
**Lemon**, Jake Thomas  
**Li**, Yu-Ting Ben  
**Lin**, Sheng-Hung Allen  
**Lord**, James Robert  
**Mahara**, Joshua Benjamin  
**Makim**, Jack Edward  
**Malan**, Tyron  
**Malladeb**, Vikramaditya  
**Mallon**, Martin Rory  
**Mansi**, Ayrton Marcello  
**Martin**, Haydn James Urban  
**Martusciello**, Marcus  
**Mathieson**, Dylan Lachlan  
**Maxtone-Graham**, Peter Mungo  
**McCorquodale**, Tobias William  
**McDiarmid**, Angus William  
**McDonald**, Keith Jack  
**McDonald**, Reagan Banks  
**McInnes**, Trent James  
**Meredith**, Zachary James  
**Merkle**, Gregor  
**Metcalf**, Mitchell James  
**Middleton-Smith**, Wade Anthony  
**Miller**, Nicholas William  
**Milroy**, Blake Alan  
**Monaghan**, Lynton James  
**Moore**, Owen Joseph  
**Mulholland**, William Jack  
**Mulligan**, Brenton William Frans  
**Munro**, William Ross  
**Munsie**, Sam Nicholas  
**Newman**, Hayden Andrew  
**Ng**, Ka Ho

- Nieuwoudt**, Stefan Johann  
**Noda**, Hiroshi  
**Norris**, Harrison Connor  
**Noyes**, Ryan  
**Nunez**, Christopher  
**O'Connor**, Adam Charles Llewellyn  
**O'Connor**, Daniel Jon  
**O'Connor**, David  
**O'Reilly**, Jack David  
**O'Reilly**, Liam Gustave  
**Ollerenshaw**, Angus Wesley  
**Ovens**, Thomas Jeremy  
**Palatnikov**, Sasha  
**Panjwani**, Udit  
**Pasquelin**, David Jeremie  
**Patterson**, Toby John  
**Paulic**, Zachary  
**Pincus**, Thomas David  
**Pleshkov**, Pavel  
**Pointon**, James Anthony  
**Poppi**, Nicholas Jake  
**Power**, Nick  
**Puljich**, Adrian Simun  
**Ranchhod**, Joshua Costa  
**Raubenheimer**, Nicolai  
**Rennie**, Timothy John  
**Restall**, Jacob Banks  
**Robinson**, Mark David  
**Rock**, Michael Paul  
**Rodgers**, Douglas John Dillon  
**Rogers**, Troy Edward  
**Rudd**, Samuel Clinton  
**Russell**, Ben Lindsay  
**Sano**, Akinori  
**Sanson**, Hugh Edward  
**Scanes**, Aaron Edward  
**Schade**, Nicholas John  
**Scherf**, Kegan Wilson  
**Schultz**, Scott Thomas  
**Seeto**, Ashley Alvin  
**Sewell**, Samuel John  
**Sharma**, Siddhartha  
**Shih**, Yu-Cheng Kevin  
**Shih**, Yu-En  
**Siataga**, Sebastian Peeario  
**Sibunruang**, Natthapatr  
**Slessor**, Elliott Wayne  
**Sly**, Benjamin Patrick  
**Smart**, James Alexander  
**Smith**, Ashton Kenneth John  
**Smits**, Michael Anthony  
**Stapleton**, Brett Thomas  
**Stewart**, Adam Graham  
**Stewart**, James Andrew G  
**Stewart**, Samuel Weka  
**Strauss**, Rowan Eaton  
**Sutcliffe**, Hartley Louis  
**Swanepoel**, Ryan  
**Syverud**, David  
**Takada**, Soshi  
**Takada**, Tokito  
**Tate**, Christopher Warwick  
**Taylor**, William Angus Steven  
**Thomas**, James Raymond  
**Thomas**, Jason Scott  
**Thomas**, Paul Vivian Crane  
**Thomson**, Michael David  
**Tickle**, Mark Norman  
**Tier**, Matthew Richard  
**Tolani**, Aakash Lachhman  
**Trusler**, Jarrod Robert  
**Tsai**, Chen-Ting (David)  
**Tsai**, Gilbert  
**Tseng**, Po Chiao  
**Tuck**, Bryan  
**Uhrhane**, Geoffrey Edward  
**Um**, Herbert  
**Underhay**, Max Elliott  
**Vanderbent**, Scott Derek  
**Vimuktananda**, Pavasana  
**Virili**, Sean Marco  
**Vongkositkul**, Varayuth  
**Walker-Munro**, Alaisdair John Torquil  
**Wall**, Isaac Noel  
**Walmsley**, Julian Alexander  
**Walmsley**, Nicholas Sebastian  
**Walton**, Alexander James  
**Waring**, Andrew  
**Watson**, Aaron  
**Webster**, Cameron James  
**White**, Dominic James  
**Williamson**, Mackie James  
**Wilson**, Nicholas Roger  
**Wong**, Ji Hei Kenny  
**Wong**, Yaojin  
**Woodbry**, Mitchell Barton  
**Wooldridge**, James Anthony  
**Wright**, Jake Alexander  
**Wright**, Julian Piers  
**Wright**, Thomas Ian  
**Yi**, Andrew (Cheol-Hee)  
**Young**, Carl Henry  
**Yuen**, Sze Ngo  
**Zabell**, Nicholas Craig  
**Zabell**, Samuel Craig  
**Zaccaria**, Adrian  
**Zachariassen**, Felix



## Lost Old Boys as at February 2006

The following Old Boys are showing 'address unknown'. Can anyone help to track them down for Reunion 2006.

Please contact OSA Secretariat on 07 55319803

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1936 <b>Bryden</b> , Harold D   | 1956 <b>Gan</b> , Chong B         | 1956 <b>Rickard</b> , Douglas W  | 1966 <b>Bowman</b> , Douglas WM    |
| 1946 <b>Adams</b> , William H   | 1956 <b>Goodchild</b> , Desmond E | 1956 <b>Risen</b> , Kenneth J    | 1966 <b>Cavill</b> , Barry P       |
| 1946 <b>De Rooy</b> , Martin R  | 1956 <b>Guthrie</b> , Stuart T    | 1956 <b>Searle</b> , Peter GE    | 1966 <b>Egen</b> , Brian           |
| 1946 <b>Edwards</b> , John H    | 1956 <b>Gwynne</b> , Kenneth J    | 1956 <b>Tan</b> , Hun K          | 1966 <b>Finlay</b> , Edward C      |
| 1946 <b>Goeths</b> , Colin A    | 1956 <b>Harding</b> , Reginald C  | 1956 <b>Toshack</b> , Bruce B    | 1966 <b>Hannam</b> , Christopher G |
| 1946 <b>Hartwig</b> , Noel      | 1956 <b>Jude</b> , John W         | 1956 <b>White</b> , Peter W      | 1966 <b>Hanson</b> , Neville B     |
| 1946 <b>Lorimer</b> , David H   | 1956 <b>Kassulke</b> , Frank A    | 1956 <b>Wilson</b> , Robert G    | 1966 <b>Hinds</b> , Barry L        |
| 1946 <b>Lyon</b> , Joseph B     | 1956 <b>Lockhart</b> , Graham J   | 1956 <b>Winsor</b> , Garry A     | 1966 <b>Hogarth</b> , Raymond G    |
| 1946 <b>Willis</b> , Robert J   | 1956 <b>Machin</b> , Edward J     | 1956 <b>Wood</b> , Eric M        | 1966 <b>Holland</b> , Donald L     |
| 1956 <b>Bendixon</b> , Robin T  | 1956 <b>McKenzie</b> , Ian J      | 1956 <b>Woodrick</b> , Warren W  | 1966 <b>Hooke</b> , Augustus J     |
| 1956 <b>Burnham</b> , Brian E   | 1956 <b>Moore</b> , Graeme J      | 1966 <b>Allan</b> , Donald M     | 1966 <b>Johnson</b> , Roger N      |
| 1956 <b>Campbell</b> , Colin J  | 1956 <b>Morgan</b> , William H    | 1966 <b>Bailey</b> , Allen E     | 1966 <b>Johnson</b> , Raymond P    |
| 1956 <b>Cuffe</b> , Gordon      | 1956 <b>Penfold</b> , James F     | 1966 <b>Bardsley</b> , Rodney W  | 1966 <b>Kretschmann</b> , Bruce G  |
| 1956 <b>Eggleston</b> , David E | 1956 <b>Potter</b> , John W       | 1966 <b>Birkbeck</b> , Kenneth C | 1966 <b>Lane</b> , John A          |
| 1956 <b>Eggleston</b> , John    | 1956 <b>Procter</b> , Keith J     | 1966 <b>Bloxsome</b> , Richard B | 1966 <b>Lee</b> , Michael J        |

- 1966 **May**, Peter  
 1966 **McIntyre**, Douglas K  
 1966 **Ricketts**, Andrew B  
 1966 **Siau**, Shin T  
 1966 **Stephenson**, Graeme M  
 1966 **Trevett**, Peter J  
 1966 **Walker**, Rory  
 1966 **Webster**, Gordon T  
 1966 **White**, Craig M  
 1966 **Wright**, Lloyd A  
 1966 **Younger**, Paul R
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- 1976 **Abbott**, Alexander H  
 1976 **Agnew**, Julian J  
 1976 **Akes**, Robert RR  
 1976 **Anderson**, Ian S  
 1976 **Arenas**, Martin RJ  
 1976 **Baker**, Scott RB  
 1976 **Barber**, Scott R  
 1976 **Bell**, Ian C  
 1976 **Brown**, Peter A  
 1976 **Brycker**, Beau A  
 1976 **Cameron**, Peter O  
 1976 **Cameron**, William R  
 1976 **Cheung**, Valentine  
 1976 **Clayton**, Jeffrey J  
 1976 **Connell**, Mark A  
 1976 **Coop**, Fraser DP  
 1976 **Diamond**, Peter G  
 1976 **Dowling**, John W  
 1976 **Drabsch**, Jet C  
 1976 **Drew**, Keith D  
 1976 **Giffard**, Philip M  
 1976 **Gillespie**, Mark H  
 1976 **Gramann**, Rainhard  
 1976 **Jordan**, Mark D  
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 1976 **Lill**, Gregory P  
 1976 **Logan**, Robert J  
 1976 **MacTaggart**, John D  
 1976 **Marsh**, Peter A  
 1976 **McCord**, Simon  
 1976 **Mollison**, Phillip S  
 1976 **Obezuk**, Roman  
 1976 **Palmer**, Ian J  
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 1976 **Putre**, Grant R  
 1976 **Rankin**, Robert I  
 1976 **Rasey**, Kyle D  
 1976 **Schneider**, Ronald J  
 1976 **Scott**, Allan W  
 1976 **Seeto**, Ronald  
 1976 **Shaw**, Steven F  
 1976 **Short**, Rodney D  
 1976 **Stehr**, Colin L  
 1976 **Sykes**, David N  
 1976 **Todd**, Phillip R  
 1976 **Wilson**, Lewis J  
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 1986 **Arlaud**, John J  
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 1986 **Bates**, Chad C  
 1986 **Bawden**, Travers AD  
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 1986 **Boschat**, Gregory P  
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 1986 **Dargan**, Simon A  
 1986 **Davies**, Kevin F  
 1986 **Dianich**, Karl DP  
 1986 **Donnelly**, Nicholas C  
 1986 **Dunn**, Jason AA  
 1986 **Edser**, Brenden G  
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 1986 **Etridge**, Peter J  
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 1986 **Hawksley**, Cameron J  
 1986 **Heldon**, Matthew B  
 1986 **Hemphill**, Geoffrey A  
 1986 **Herringe**, Justin P  
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 1986 **Hill**, Anthony G  
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 1986 **Howard**, Paul J  
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 1986 **Kingsmill**, Richard I  
 1986 **Klacek**, Robert G  
 1986 **Koschel**, Robert S  
 1986 **Lazarus**, Trent W  
 1986 **Lewis**, William A  
 1986 **Lucas**, Adam P  
 1986 **Matheson**, David E  
 1986 **Maughan**, Gregory S  
 1986 **McGrath**, Michael F  
 1986 **McKechnie**, Michael R  
 1986 **Melrose**, Mark D  
 1986 **Monaghan**, Sean T  
 1986 **Munnings**, Robert J  
 1986 **Nielsen**, Matthew R  
 1986 **Partridge**, Andrew J
- 1986 **Peucker**, Brett R  
 1986 **Phillips**, Glen V  
 1986 **Prerau**, Christopher A  
 1986 **Rawlinson**, Douglas R  
 1986 **Reid**, Simon J  
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 1986 **Rutledge**, Galen C  
 1986 **Smith**, Geoffrey W  
 1986 **Smith**, Shane B  
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 1986 **Taylor**, Andrew B  
 1986 **Teamo**, Jacques  
 1986 **Vizvary**, Karl W  
 1986 **Whitehead**, Damien S  
 1986 **Willis**, Richard C  
 1986 **Wright**, Gordon BK  
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- 1996 **Aldridge**, Mark W  
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 1996 **Borck**, David C  
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- 1996 **Huang**, Chen-Wei  
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 1996 **Maddick**, Andrew F  
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 1996 **Radich**, Simon C  
 1996 **Rae**, Iain M  
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 1996 **Roberts**, Jamie P  
 1996 **Ross**, Darryn J  
 1996 **Salmon**, Christopher M  
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 1996 **Shakespeare**, Benjamin J  
 1996 **Shepherd**, James R  
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 1996 **Silk**, Danny J  
 1996 **Sinba**, Tonny  
 1996 **Stafford**, Wayne E  
 1996 **Stephan**, Michael G  
 1996 **Storey**, Russell F  
 1996 **Tam**, Yue Lung  
 1996 **Tamanabae**, Joshua  
 1996 **Thurecht**, Matthew V  
 1996 **Tolliday**, Ben M  
 1996 **Toomey**, Alexander I  
 1996 **Trevaskis**, Simon C  
 1996 **Tropeano**, Antony  
 1996 **Viola**, Raymund  
 1996 **Wake-Smith**, Quentin D  
 1996 **Wegener**, Ralf  
 1996 **Weng**, Lin Chu C  
 1996 **White**, Simon J  
 1996 **Willis**, Rhett A





# Ministering The School and OSA

Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.

*Ecclesiastes 11:1*

## Not so much a school as a culture

I come across parents whose sons have graduated from TSS and moved on. Whilst their son is happy as he goes into further education or the workplace they often experience a sense of loss. All those years of Saturdays spent on touchlines, boundaries and waterside; of mid-week meetings and socials; not forgetting all those early morning drop offs and late night collections; these are part of the culture of TSS (one is tempted to say lifestyle).

The TSS community is numerous and gregarious. If we assume another 4 family members for each boy in the school (and add all the staff) the current TSS community must number around 6,000 members. Scratch many of the businesses and enterprises around the coast you will find a TSS connection somewhere.

The Old Boys' organization is a hundred years old in 2007 – a notable achievement added to the Cadet centenary this year. The OSA is still in touch with some 6,800 old boys, of these 3,800 are still active on the Gold Coast. There are however about 4,900 who have lost touch with the school (we would like them to send their contact details!)

The fellowship of the school and the Old Boys is being demonstrated at the moment by the support shown to Bill Lambden and his wife and five children. They suffered a devastating fire and lost all their possessions – insurance covers so much – but can't replace photos, personal artifacts etc. Bill and his brother Ian were members of Delpratt and the Cadets in the 70s.

A Benefit waterside Luncheon was held at the Eagles Clubhouse for the Lambden family (just along the river from school) on Tuesday 7th March. Former Wallaby, author and raconteur, Peter Fitzsimons was the guest speaker. See page 29 for photo.

Yours aye  
Fr Bryan

*Editor: Fr Bryan has been the School Chaplain since January 2001 and continues a proud history of School Chaplains serving both the School and the OSA community. For that we say thank you to Fr Bryan and his family.*

## St Alban's Chapel

September 2005 – January 2006

Note: For details of Chapel bookings and availability see the School Website, [www.tss.qld.edu.au](http://www.tss.qld.edu.au)

### Weddings at St Alban's Chapel

**Shannon Miles Ashley BATES** (Atk.1992-97) to Rebecca Ellen Ensor

**Daniel John BURKE** (Del.1994-97) to Louise Anne Smits

**Brett Peter CONNELL** (Rad.1987-91) to Samantha Margaret Joan Hedges

**Mark Andrew EASTGATE** (Tho.1988-92) to Kate Emma Crebbin

**Anthony ELEK** (Mel.1981-88) to Catherine Beverley Elliott

**Branko Pero PULJICH** (Atk.1983-92) to Jennifer Head

**Leslie SCHOLZ** (Kai.1997-99) to Maud Odile Barrert

**Nathan Charles SHARPE** (Tur.1988-95) to Jessica Nicole Faulkner

Congratulations to daughter of Old Boy **Lance Neville LOOK** (Tho.1956-61) Shelley Jean Look who married Paul Justin Felix MacCarthy

### Baptisms at St Alban's Chapel

**Shane AIREY** (/Wal.1987-91) & Tanya (Baby Thomas James)

**James George CASSAR** (Sur.1995-96) & Jennifer (Baby William James)

**Mark Douglas IRWIN** (Sur.1981-95) & Jennifer (Baby Mathew Mark)

**Warwick David LEITCH** (Tur.1985-92) & Melissa (Baby Harrison Daniel)

**Bradley Kenneth MACKAY** (Atk.1978-87) & Sara (Baby Isabella Eva)

**Michael Edward TUDEHOPE** (Tho.1982-84) & Carolyn (Baby Dillon John)

**Simon Andrew WARD** (Kai.1981-87) & Nicole (Baby Sophia Josephine)

**Mark James WILKINS** (Tur.1982-87) & Melissa (Baby Jack James)



# Farewell Dear Friends

Requiescant In Pace  
(Listed alphabetically)

## Arthur Leonard CHIDGEY (McK.1930-33)

Arthur passed away peacefully on Friday 25 November, 2005 aged 88 years.

Beloved Husband to Nita (dec'd). Loving Father to Noel, Robert, Wayne, Ross and Janelle.

His Funeral Service as held 30 November 2005 at the Pine Mountain Uniting Church, Carina Heights.

## Richard Morris HAWKINS (McK.1936-40)

Lawrence Hawkins (McK.1963-67), Richard's Nephew informed us of the passing of his uncle.

Richard passed away on 16 August, 2005.

## Edwin Tilbury HOCKINGS (Del.1931)

Ted passed away in November 2005 aged 90 years.

Beloved Husband to Shirley. Loving Father and Father-in-law of John, Marc and Dianne. Loving Grandfather of Tom and Georgina.

The Funeral Service was held at the Hemmant Crematorium Chapel, Hemmant on 12 November, 2005.

## John McLean HULBERT (Del.1959-62)

John passed away peacefully on 29 September, 2005 aged 60 years.

Devoted Husband to Carole. Loved and cherished Father to Kate, Mac and Rachel. Loving Father-in-law to Paul, Melissa and Dan. Loving Brother and Uncle to Joan, Scott and family. Precious Grandad to Courtney, Edi, Charlotte and Archie.

The Celebration of John's Life was held in St Peters Anglican Church, Southport on 3 October, 2005.

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### Notable Lives with Barry Galton

Dr Hulbert, a former Queensland representative rugby union player, a low handicap golfer at Southport and an All-round sportsman and fisherman, died recently after a long battle with cancer. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2004. Dr Hulbert was also one of Southport's main dentists in a practice started by his father many years before.

His family claim John Hulbert was never happier that when he had a rod in his hand, chasing the big ones somewhere up the creek, river or out to sea. As a young boy he had a daily ritual before school, going down to the Broadwater to catch breakfast.

While his early school was Labrador State, he eventually went to The Southport School, where his great love of the English language was fostered by headmaster Jack Radcliffe. John Hulbert excelled at every sport and was a member of the First XV in rugby, the First XI cricket team and although jockey-sized at first, grew to be the tallest halfback the TSS Firsts ever put on the paddock.

Carole, a nurse from Melbourne, won John's heart when she came north for a holiday in 1968. They married in 1969. In 1963 he enrolled in dentistry at St John's College at the University of Queensland. After graduation in 1968, Dr Hubert practised in Dalby before returning to Southport.

## Robert Alan HUTH (Tho.1929-31) See article on page 35.

Bob passed away in January, 2006 at Benowa aged 92.

He is survived by his widow Muriel, daughter Margaret, sons Ken and Peter and their families. His funeral service was held at Sommerville Funerals Chapel, Nerang.

Bob's ashes were scattered in 'Bob Huth Park'.

## Peter David MANSFORD (Mck.1970-71)

*Peter's Mother wrote to say that Peter had passed away in December last year.*

Our condolences to the Mansford family.

## Alexander Ross MCCONNEL (Del.1956-59)

Ross late of 'Inverstanley' Esk, died tragically on 6 February, 2006. Ross was aged 64.

Beloved Husband of Nadia and adored Father of Henry and Madeleine. Ross will be sadly missed by all. The Service for Ross was held at St John's Anglican Cathedral in Brisbane on 14 February, 2006.

## John Richard SMITH (Wal.1978-82)



*Thank you to Richard's sister, Tanya, for the following:*

1965 – 2005 Aged 39

Richard died of a heart attack on 10 May 2005 in Moree, NSW. He was a loving and committed husband to Tanya and devoted father and mate to his three children Aleisha, Joshua and Chelsea. Richard was the elder son of Father Raymond and Allison Smith of the Gold Coast and brother to Sally Anne and Andrew (Walker 1982–86).

Richard was born in Goondiwindi and attended TSS from 1978-82. He was a member of Walker House and School Warden. Since leaving TSS Richard continued a keen interest in the development of the school. Richard pursued a career in banking with National

Australia Bank where he took up numerous postings within the Central Qld region between Bundaberg and Mackay. Richard then took up a position in Head Office in Melbourne working on special projects throughout Australia. Richard accepted a number of management positions in Victoria before he and his family moved to Moree in 2002 where he took on the position of Senior Agri-Business Manager, one of only 5 positions in Australia.

Richard was a dedicated and hard working employee of the National Australia Bank, a job he loved and in which he took great pride. He was not just a Bank Manager to his clients, he was their friend. Above all Richard put people first. The overwhelming strength of support of so many people from Moree and various other places Richard had worked was testimony to this.

Richard had a big heart, enormous warmth of character and charm. He lived life to the full, was a proud Queenslander and someone we just wanted to be with. He was loyal, caring and selfless in his concern for others. He gave his heart and soul to more than most of us could in a full lifetime.

Richard was a best friend to many and will be dearly missed.



**John Dunhill SOMERVILLE (McK.1936-41)**

*Thank you to John Z Smith (McK.1937-41) for the following:*

John passed away on 7 August, 2004.

John D Somerville, better known as Slim, was in my opinion one of the most gifted and talented natural athletes ever to attend TSS. He was never coached and certainly never trained. To the despair of many, Slim's idea of a training run was a quick sprint to the 'mossie bush' for a quiet smoke. Despite this he held numerous track and field records both school and house and at all age levels. He competed successfully at the GPS athletic carnivals and was, I think, a recorder holder at that standard. Slim was a far above average footballer 1st XV and also represented TSS at the GPS swimming carnival.

Slim was something of a 'free spirit' and was completely unaffected by success. I regret very much that I had no contact with him after 1941.

Editor: The OSA Review relies on classmates and families to advise of members who have passed on. Please forward details to OSA Office.



# Tribute



**Robert Alan HUTH (Tho.1929-31)**

Bob was a wonderful man and spent much of his life serving the community. In 1998, in recognition of his work Bob Huth Park was named in his honour.

The dedication read: This area of parkland is named in honour of Bob Huth for his service to the Gold Coast Community. Born in 1913, Bob grew up on the family's Benowa farm then served in the RAAF during WWII. Following an amalgamation of local authorities in 1948 to form The Town of the South Coast, Bob was elected as Alderman in 1949 serving three terms on Council. Over the years Bob has been associated with a large number of community organizations receiving a Coronation Medal and Rotary's Paul Harris fellowship in recognition of his outstanding service.

In a speech at the time Bob said that "I don't see that I have done anything special, I have only done what I think that everybody should be doing to help each other".



He was one of seven children of the pioneering German family of Wilhelm Carl Huth who first settled the area of Benowa. Bob remembered how electricity came to Benowa in 1931 and how in 1934 Chevron Island (then known as Lather's Island) was rented for six pounds and ten shillings a quarter. Back then it was connected to the mainland by a small isthmus which could be crossed at low tide.

Bob's family were also involved in the development of the South Coast Dairy Co-operative. He and his brothers, Bill and John, eventually

sold part of the farm and in 1969 it became Benowa Village, part of Benowa Waters and the Royal Pines development. Over the years Bob was associated with many organisations including Rotary, school committees, progress associations, ambulance, Southport Olympic Swimming Pool, Legacy and Southport RSL. He and wife Muriel also took a keen interest in Meals on Wheels from the time it was established in 1970.

Bob and Muriel got married suddenly in 1941, because of his call up to the RAAF. His wife and family have always been important to him. They went on to raise three children, Margaret, Ken and Peter with six grandchildren and two great grand children and two more incubating. Muriel once complained that he never says the loves her, a man of few words Bob replied "I told you once, if it ever changes I will let you know." He was not a romantic.

Bob served three terms on South Coast Town Council and created headlines when he decided not to stand for a fourth term in 1958. Bob retired, for want of a better word, in the early 1970s when the family farm was sold for development.

Meals on Wheels time was spent on the Management Committee, working in the kitchen and delivering the meals. They stopped working there on 17th May 2005 when at the age of 92 Bob decided, reluctantly, that it was time for someone else to deliver Meals on Wheels to the old people.

During his life he has touched each and every one of you to a greater or lesser degree, remember that touch and remember that this world is a far better place because Bob Huth passed this way.



# Old Boys Week 2006

This year a week of activities is planned from 29 May to 4 June. Below is your Weekend booking form. Details of the mentor workshop and OSA Luncheon to be advised.

## Friday, 2 June – Sunday, 4 June 2006 weekend activities

### WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

**11.30am OSA Luncheon**  
for **Venue TBA**  
**12 noon** Ph 5531 9803 fax 5591 2124 to book.

### FRIDAY 2 JUNE

**6.00pm Meet & Greet**  
to **Eagles Clubhouse, Gold Coast Rugby Union**  
**9.00pm Club, Brighton Pde Southport**  
\$15 and Cash Bar Includes drink on arrival  
and finger food. Dress casual. Partners welcome.

### SATURDAY 3 JUNE

**7.45- Delpratt Breakfast**  
**10.00am** Payment direct to Virgoe Buckland, Delpratt  
Housemaster 5531 9904  
**10.00am Morning Tea**  
Hosted by the Headmaster and Mrs Wain  
**East lawn of Dining Hall, TSS. No Charge**  
**11.00am Rediscovery Tour of the School**  
Meet underneath Clock Tower

**12.30pm Barbecue Luncheon**  
**TSS Boatshed**  
\$20 adults, \$10 children under 10yrs  
To be prepaid - Booking Essential

**3.00pm Rugby Home Fixture – TSS vs ACGS**  
**Village Green, TSS**  
Opposite new Centenary Centre

**6.30pm Pre-dinner Drinks**  
Lawn outside St Alban's Gallery

**7.00pm Official Year Group Photographs**  
Class of 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996

**8.00pm Reunion Dinner**  
to **Dining Hall - Bookings Essential**  
**12.00pm** \$65 per person. Pre-dinner drink, finger food,  
four course dinner and glass of wine.  
Lounge suit.

### SUNDAY 4 JUNE

**8.00am Family Chapel Service**  
St Alban's

**DAY FREE FOR 10 YEAR GROUP ACTIVITIES**

## OSA REUNION WEEKEND 2006 BOOKING FORM

**BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT ESSENTIAL – Please return by Friday 19 May, 2006 (Fax, email or post details below)**

**SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF YOUR YEAR GROUP CONTACT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Years at TSS \_\_\_\_\_

House at TSS \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (ah) \_\_\_\_\_

(mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(if attending with you)

### PAYMENT METHOD

Bankcard  Visa  Master Card  Cheque

Card Number\*

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Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which reunion functions you will be attending and the number of people attending each function.**

FRIDAY 2 JUNE	No. Attend	Cost
Meet & Greet Drinks \$15pp		\$ <i>Cash Bar</i>
SATURDAY 3 JUNE		
Morning Tea		No Charge
Rediscovery Tour		No Charge
Barbecue Lunch at Boatshed Adults \$20 Child under 10yr \$10	Adults	\$
	Child	\$
Reunion Dinner \$65pp		\$

**Delpratt Breakfast**  
Payment direct to Virgoe Buckland, Delpratt House 5531 9904

Would you like to pre-purchase a Class of 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Photograph prepaid? \$20  
\$25 if bought on the night. \$

### SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Family Chapel Service		No Charge
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>

Please make cheques payable to Old Southportonians Association (OSA) and send cheque, bankcard, mastercard or visa details and booking form to : OSA Secretariat, The Southport School, Winchester Street, Southport Qld 4215 Fax: 07 5591 2124  
Phone: 07 5531 9803 Email: osa@tss.qld.edu.au

*\*Credit card processing charges apply.*