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OLD HALEIANS' ASSOCIATION

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Young Guns Lead the Way in OHA Footy Tipping Comp.

- 86 Thomas Muir (2002-06)**
- 85 Jack Sirett (2010-12)
- 85 Anthony Lilleyman (1981-86)
- 85 Scott Jeffrey (1996-00)
- 85 Brian Lauri (1964-68)
- 85 Declan Prince (2008-12)
- 84 Riley Pearce (2005-09)
- 84 Brendon McAlpine (2007-11)



Tom Mitchell (2009-11)

Happy Birthday

Tom Mitchell was taken with pick 21 in the 2011 NAB AFL Draft via the father-son rule - and made his debut for the Sydney Swans in the Round 10 game against Essendon (the day after his 20th birthday) after some impressive games in the VFL!

OHA COMMITTEE

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Paul Carter (1976-80)

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Grant Robson (1981-85)

Lee Panotidis (1989-94)

TREASURER

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Gary Dye (1972-76)

IMMEDIATE

PAST PRESIDENT:

John Garland (1972-76)

COMMITTEE

Ian Beeson (1963-66)

John Deykin (1947-48)

Barry Sanders (1947-51)

Andrew Hassell (1978-82)

Mathew Stinton (1984-89)

Bruce Strickland (1956-64)

Bruce Williamson (1977-81)

Mark Foster (1984-89)

Rod Stanimirovic (1988-93)

Michael Bartley (2001-05)

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Paul Carter (1976-80)

Paul Carter (1976-80) is looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in his new role as President of the OHA.



Farewell

After just over 50 years the Doug Poake Swimming Pool has been de-commissioned to make way for an exciting new Aquatic Precinct. See the full story in the next Haleian magazine.

Anyone know who the diver is?

& ACCOUNTING FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

Last year the Hale Young Professionals group organised a function for Old Haleian lawyers as a test case for its foray into industry specific functions for young Old Haleians.

A group of finance industry professionals associated with the OHA Committee are currently working towards forming a Business Breakfast Group to meet quarterly for social and networking opportunities. Plans are only in the early stages but we are looking for interested members of the extended finance industry including, accountants, stockbrokers, bankers, financial planners etc who would like to be a part of this group.

Invitations will be extended to financial professionals of whom we are aware – but, please register your interest with the OHA Office if you would like more information.

COMING EVENTS

- > Hockey - V The School
Thursday 25 July
Register your interest now!
- > Class of 73 Reunion
Friday 9 August
- > Class of 83 Reunion
Saturday 24 August
- > Hale/St Marys
Friday 30 August
- > Class of 93 Reunion
Friday 6 September
- > Class of 68 Reunion
Friday 6 September
- > PSA Golf
Friday 4 October
- > Class of 53 Reunion
Wednesday 16 October
- > Class of 88 Reunion
Saturday 19 October
- > Havelock Lunch
Monday 11 November
- > Class of 03 Reunion
Friday 22 November

X Full details of these and other events can always be found on the website or by calling the OHA Office - +61 8 9347 0169

Sputnik lands at Hale School



Senior School Drama teacher Natasha Souris had taken a group of Year 9 Drama boys to see the *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik, Deep Sea Explorer* at the State Theatre Centre in 2012 - and was completely captivated by the idea of 'Alvin' and **Tim Watts' (1996-01)** approach to puppetry, multi-media and character work. When the team at Perth Theatre Company arranged for an encore schools' performance season of 'Alvin' before the show went on tour again, Natasha jumped at the opportunity to have the show come to the John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre.

Year 10, 11 and 12 Drama students as well as the whole Year 9 cohort were able to see just what a career in the performing arts could be and Tim was excited at the prospect of bringing 'Alvin' to his old stomping ground. The encore tour performance season was meant as an opportunity for a new cast and crew to produce 'Alvin'. On hearing of the Hale School booking however, Tim donned the costume and the 'Alvin' puppet one more time, in tribute to his school and the place his passion for the performing arts began. In a Q&A session following the show Tim was able to let the audience in on some of his theatrical trade secrets.



GIVING

Grey Egerton-Warburton (far left) and Tim Simpson (far right)

'The Kids Who Give WA' program is supported by the the McCusker Charitable Foundation. **Grey Egerton-Warburton (1985-89)** is a mentor with the program and was invited by fellow classmate and Deputy Head of the Junior School, **Tim Simpson** - to attend an assembly together with the McCusker family and the 2013 Young Australian of the Year Mr Akram Azimi - also a mentor.

The assembly was centered around 'giving' and followed the Junior School's first Giving Project for 2013 - a whole school sleep out, which took place on Fowler Oval, to raise awareness of homelessness and to raise funds for Anglicare.

During the assembly, His Excellency Malcolm McCusker, AC CVO QC, Governor of Western Australia, detailed his role as Governor, ably supported by daughter Mary, while Mrs McCusker introduced the boys to the Kids Who Give WA program and to how primary school aged children have the opportunity to give and raise awareness.

Both Grey and Akram also spoke superbly about how fortunate we are and encouraged the boys to make the most of opportunities - but also challenged them to think about what giving projects they themselves could initiate.

Can You Help?

Luke Frewer (2007-11), and classmate **Rohan Mehra** are currently doing the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Program at UWA. Both are also working on a Renewable Energy Vehicle (REV) project as a consequence of the course - as unlikely as that may seem!

The REV team is currently building two electric cars and an electric jet ski and they would be very grateful for any assistance from Old Haleians who may have an interest in sponsoring the REV program.

Contact Luke at - lukedlfrewer@gmail.com

Little Bronwyn Bevan, 2, is reunited with RFDS pilot **Steve Young (1964-68)** at Jandakot where Rio Tinto have guaranteed \$11 million to fund an aero medical jet for the RFDS. Bronwyn was flown east when she was three months old under a volcanic ash cloud for lifesaving heart surgery.

In the News

> **Tony Grist (1975-79)**

Tony was co-founder and currently serves as the Chairman of ASX listed Amcom Telecommunications Ltd, a leading fibre optic telecommunications carrier.

> **David Woodall (1973-77)**

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd has appointed former Ivanhoe Mines executive David Woodall to the Director Operations role at the group.

> **Robert Smith (2007-09)**

Is going to the University of Edinburgh studying towards a BSc with honours in Geology, followed by a Masters at Edinburgh as well.

> **Ted Rollinson (1952-56)**

"Just reporting that the Inaugural Meeting of 'Old Haleians 2350' (our Post Code) was held today and took the form of a lunch meeting with spouses.

Those in attendance were Malcolm and Elaine Treadgold and Ted and Helen Rollinson. We acknowledged the late Ross Harold who had lived in Armidale for many years.

Many matters of major significance were discussed and covered the historical period from 1952 to 2013. After a four hour meeting it was agreed that more time needs to be set aside for matters of such importance but a date has yet to be set.

Any Old Haleians passing through Armidale would be most welcome at any future meeting which can be organised with great speed."

Please let us know if you have any news for the next edition by emailing the information to: oldhale@hale.wa.edu.au

Hale Commem 2013

a celebration of Perth's first bishop and its oldest school



At 5pm on Sunday 30 June, Bishop Mathew Blagden Hale and his enduring legacy on education in Western Australia are celebrated at St George's Cathedral.

The choir is Hale St Mary Cantate, directed by Su-Lyn Chong, Director of Music at Hale.

The guest speaker is the Reverend Father Ted Doncaster (1938-49), an expert in the history of the Diocese of Perth and its schools. All Old Haleians are very welcome to the service and the ensuing drinks reception.

This event is held annually at the Cathedral in June since the birthday of Mathew Hale (18 June 1811 – 3 April 1895) falls this month.

The Cathedral looks forward to welcoming you.



Captain of School



Captain of School for 2013 **Hamish Newman (Wilson)** comes from the small wheat belt town of Cuballing.

During his five years of boarding, Hamish has maintained exceptional academic standing whilst also being involved in a number of co-curricular activities such as rowing, hockey, athletics and debating; a far cry from riding dirt bikes, operating machinery and maintaining fences on the farm!

Hamish's best bit of advice to new boarders is to take advantage of the amazing opportunities at Hale. "Every other boarder at Hale I've known, wholeheartedly agrees - that the years boarding at Hale are some of the best you'll ever have. The friendships made, not just with fellow boarders but the boarding staff and teachers go beyond the classroom walls. Living and sharing our lives is something that stays with you wherever you go and the whole experience has thus far been incredibly rewarding."

Year 13

More than half the Year 13 cohort came back to school for a chance to catch up with each other's news and to pick up the 2012 edition of the Cygnet.

They were welcomed to their first event as Old Haleians by the Headmaster who congratulated each and every one on their academic results. Collectively they have set the bar even higher than it has been in the past. A chuckle went around the crowd as Mr Meade told them that they had exceeded his expectations of their end of year results and that he was certain some would have well and truly exceeded their own!

There was much back-slapping and handshaking as they left this campus - ready to prepare for O-Week and a whole new journey on campuses around Perth, interstate and for some in other countries around the world.



ACE HOCKEY PLAYERS

You wouldn't expect Hale School to be producing ice hockey players - but 2 young Hale students will represent WA in the National U18 Ice Hockey Championships in NSW later this year! **Alastair Punler** (Year 12) is one of these boys and the other - **Lynden Lodge** (Year 10), (pictured) son of **Duncan (1975-79)** and grandson of **Arthur (1942-52)**. Lynden learnt ice hockey while living in Belgium - and has been playing since he was six years old. He kept it up when he moved to Perth in Jan 2010 and now plays for the West Coast Ice Hockey Club.

PSA Sporting Results

The PSA website is the best place to check all sporting results as it is usually updated by the end of each Saturday playing day.

www.psa.wa.edu.au



HOCKEY

OHA Vs The School

It's on again - the annual OHA Vs The School hockey challenge and given Hale School's valiant attempt at the No. 1 spot in the PSA last year - the School team promise to be formidable opponents!

We field two teams - so there is plenty of room for everyone.

Register your interest NOW if you would like to play - 08 9347 0169.



Cufflinks

These cufflinks were designed and produced as part of the package for students taking up Life Membership. We're pleased to let you know that they are now available for purchase by all Old Haleians - and what a great gift idea!

Payment can be made online at:
<http://www.oldhale.com/product/listing.phtml>

\$25 per boxed pair

HAYLETT-PETTY



PSA GOLF DAY

Friday 4 October

The PSA Old Boys Golf Day is set for Friday 4th October - at the Cottesloe Golf Club

It will be a shotgun start at approximately 12.45pm with sandwiches beforehand and nibbles followed by presentations.

Make up a four and register your interest ready for circulation of Invitations in August.

Dane Haylett-Petty (2000-07) has come home: back to the Emirates Western Force having signed for the 2014 Super Rugby season.

Dane played three seasons for the Emirates Western Force between 2008 and 2010, making his Super Rugby debut against the Chiefs five seasons ago. He was a member of the Australian Sevens side during the 2008/2009 IRB Sevens World Series and featured prominently for the Australian Under 20 side in their IRB Junior World Championship in 2008 and 2009, including starting at fullback in their 2009 semi-final loss to South Africa.

Dane returned to Force colours starting on the right wing in the Western Australian's clash against the British & Irish Lions at Patersons Stadium.

"I'm really excited to be coming back to the Force," Dane said. "It was always the plan to come back to Australia and play Super Rugby, and my preference was to come back to the Force because it's home to me."

"It was a great experience going overseas and I feel like I learnt a lot. You play 36 games a season against some of the best players and teams in Europe week in, week out which gave me some valuable experience, but I'm ready to come back and give Super Rugby a crack."

Keeping in touch...

If you have not received your latest copy of the Haleian Magazine it may well mean that we do not have up to date contact information. Please let us know where you are and what you're doing - by contacting Judy Greaney in the Old Haleians' Office on +61 8 9347 0169 or oldhale@hale.wa.edu.au - or by registering on the OHA Online Communications Directory on the OHA website.

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