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A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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*A lifetime's foundation.*

# Palma Merenti

## From the Chairperson



### Chair of the Board Report Delivered at Presentation Night 24th November 2009

Last week, a newspaper headline shouted “State hands \$2.1 billion to non-government schools” ... but guess what? The newspaper wasn’t The Advertiser, and the state wasn’t South Australia.

And, to be fair, it wasn’t \$2.1bn of *new* money. New money in the funding package totaled \$401 million.

Still, described as a record breaking deal, Catholic schools in Victoria will receive an extra \$268 million over the next four years and independent schools, an extra \$133 million. And in a truly ground breaking, and long overdue move, funding for students with disabilities in Victoria’s Catholic and Independent schools will be uncapped.

This is big! This is seriously ‘wow’ news.

Parents, principals and others in the Victorian Catholic school sector have been calling on their state government for *over a decade* to increase its funding for *all* students in Catholic schools. And

finally, the Victorian Government has heard and answered the call ... even in the face of challenging economic times.

In so doing, the Victorian Government has recognised:

The right of parents and families to choose schools that they believe will best meet the needs of their children.

The valuable contribution Catholic and Independent schools make in the provision of educational opportunity and the achievement of quality schooling.

That parents and families have unfairly shouldered increasing responsibility for the costs that come with their decision to choose a Catholic or Independent school education for their children.

The seriously under-whelming news is that, as a result, our state government now invests less in Catholic and Independent school students than any other State government in Australia - and, worse, the level of funding it is providing is declining.

Government funding of schools is a complex, emotional and hotly debated topic. It is one where parents, and the general public, are often misled by mischievous people who conveniently forget to say that you have to *add together* the funds provided by both *federal and state* governments to get a proper picture.

But consider these facts:

South Australian non-government school parents and their wider school communities contribute, on average, 41% of their schools’ incomes - in addition to the taxes they pay as individuals.

Private income (basically fees, levies and fundraising) in our non-government schools has risen by 32% over the last 5 years; state government grants to our schools have risen by only 17%.

Students with disabilities in our schools receive significantly less - and I mean *significantly less* - federal and state government funding than students with



Performing at the Presentation Night from Left: James Evenden, Ilario Spano and Alex Trevorrow



Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board, presents Year 12 graduate, Eric Santucci with his Headmaster's Award for General Excellence



Mr Croser presents Peter Chesini with his Year 8 Academic Excellence Award



## From the Chairperson



*Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board, presents Mr Jim Bailey with farewell acknowledgment for his work on the Board over the last three years.*



*Ms Lindsay Simmons, Member for Morialta, presents Year 12 graduate, Alex Croker, with the Electorate of Morialta Award for Citizenship for his contributions to the Local Community and Council*



*Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board, presents Year 12 graduate, James Jordan with his P & R Schreiner Gold Medal for Best All Round Sports Person*



*Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board, presents Monsignor John Swann with a farewell and thank-you memento for his work as Chaplain to Rostrevor since 1999 and his work as Parish Priest of Tranmere. After 52 years active service as a priest in the Adelaide Archdiocese, Monsignor Swann will now enjoy his years of retirement.*



*Edward Koltun, Josh Allen and Eric Santucci perform in the Senior Band*

disabilities in government schools.

Our schools cannot access state government programs that support South Australia's renewable energy goals and other environmental targets.

South Australian non-government schools receive *no* specific capital works funding from the state government.

I note in this context that while schools, including Rostrevor College, appreciated the federal government's Building the Education Revolution (BER) funds, these were tightly targeted – we couldn't, for example, use them to fund the Board's top priority, the Middle School Re-Development Project - and

they represented a one off gift, not a long-term commitment to invest in non-government school infrastructure.

Rostrevor College faces many challenges and harbours many dreams. As Headmaster Jeff Croser will say in his speech tonight, we can not be all things to all people and to this, I would add, we cannot meet all the different needs that our students, our teachers, our parents and our wider community might have.

In planning for the future of the College, the Board, Headmaster and Senior Staff Leadership Team have publicly committed (*Strategic Directions, 2009 – 2013*) to 'be mindful of how the needs

of individuals and those of the whole College community can best be advanced and kept in balance'. These key leaders have also publicly acknowledged that in order to bring the College's strategic directions to fruition, they will require:

'... a deep understanding of the educational and spiritual needs of boys, the changing social and educational landscape of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and the ways in which the associated challenges can be best integrated given the College's anticipated fiscal and physical resource capacities...'

It is an undeniable fact that families who have chosen to educate their children in South Australia's non-government school sector are shouldering an already unacceptable, and growing, cost burden as a result of inadequate and inequitable government funding. This situation cannot, and must not, be allowed to continue.

As an impassioned and long-standing member of both state and national parent organisations, I am committed to continue the fight for funding justice and hope that others will come to see the value of also rallying to the cause.

I thank you for your attention tonight and your support across the year.

I sincerely thank Jeff Croser for his

leadership in many challenging contexts and wish him well as he takes sabbatical leave in Term 1 next year.

Finally, I thank the College Board, staff, students, parents and other supporters for making Rostrevor College what it is, and contributing to what it will become.

**Ms Caz Bosch**  
BOARD CHAIR –



*Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice*

## Front Cover

*The statue of St Joseph on the Rostrevor House lawns.*

*St Joseph is the Patron Saint of Rostrevor College and the College Chapel is officially the Chapel of St Joseph.*

*St Joseph's Feast Day is on March 19th.*

## From the Headmaster



I begin by acknowledging the Kaurna people – the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet. I also offer my personal welcome to our invited guests, parents and friends, staff and students.

Last year I told you that the 2008 academic year began well with the biggest number on our student-roll ever and the Stage 2 SSABSA results from the Year 12's of the previous year being the best that we had enjoyed for well over a decade. This year I can stand here and say the same – we continue to have over 1100 boys enrolled and within our Year 12 Stage 2 results from last year, 74% of all grades were either A or B – this is our best academic result for more than 15 years. The two are not unrelated – public confidence in Rostrevor is strong at the moment and there is much for us to be proud of but it all just doesn't happen by itself. We have a great staff team and the tone of the student body, which includes our boarding house, is excellent. Having been in schools a long time and across several, I think I have the perspective necessary to make such comparisons. At the same time, I know that we can not be all things to all people and we acknowledge that we are less than perfect, but that's life too ... no sporting team is perfect, no religious community is perfect and no family is perfect. So one of the big lessons we learn in life is that things don't always go our way and others see the world differently from us, sometimes quite differently. God has

created each of us as individuals with our unique composite of gifts and abilities. So how and why do some schools come together better than others? My aim here is not to detail the wonderful achievements of 2009; this has been well covered in Newsletters, Assemblies and even through our student speakers tonight.

Right from the start I need to say clearly that our religious dimension, our Catholic education and our focus on the Edmund Rice ethos that is rooted in the Gospels and the person of Jesus has a profound influence on everything and on all. We have a basis from which to work; we expect the best of and from one another because of our shared Christian values and principles. When things don't measure up, as they often don't from time to time, we have a foundation from which to rebuild.

But this alone is not enough to make a good school. I think the secret lies in the themes we have had both last year and this. In 2008 we named it as the Year of Connectedness and this year we have the Year of Acceptance.

Firstly, connectedness doesn't happen by itself. To feel connected we obviously need to have something that we are attracted to but we also have to do our bit as well ... we need to decide to engage and funnily enough, we find that the more we engage the greater our sense of connectedness. The same with Acceptance – the more we come to know and understand our self and the more we come to know and understand about others, the greater our sense of acceptance of ourselves and of others. It's related to our attitude. We can choose to remain closed and critical, but by being open and accepting, the world seems to become a better place for ourselves as much as for others.

At Rostrevor, connectedness is for many of our students, strongly related to the pillar of co-curricular



*Mr Jeff Croser presents his 2009 Headmaster's address at the 2009 Presentation Night held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Tuesday November 24th*



*Mr Jeff Croser presents Year 10 student, Antonio Barbaro, with his History Award*



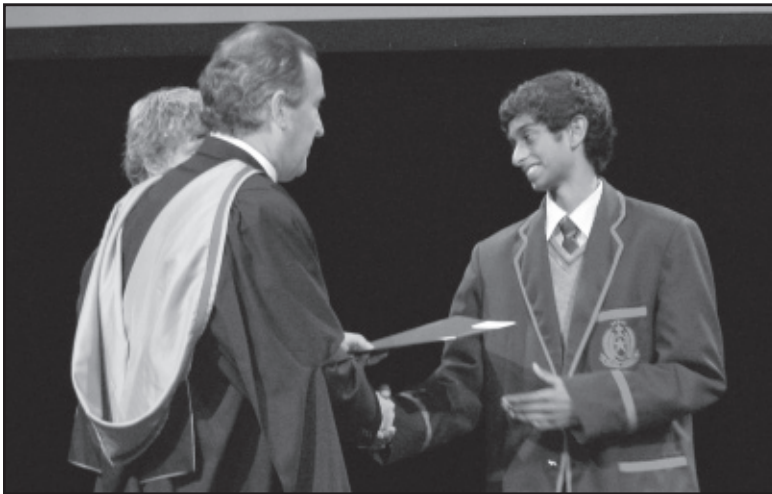
*Mr Jeff Croser congratulates the Year 11 Subject Award winners at the 2009 Presentation Night*



## From the Headmaster



*Reuben Lane and Julian De Vizio lead the Senior Vocal Ensemble at the 2009 Presentation Night*



*Mr Jeff Croser presents Year 7 student, Mahendra Chitrarasu with his Personal Excellence and Academic Excellence Awards*



*Academy students Arrin Hazelbane (Year 10) and Rhys Griffiths (Year 11) present the 2009 Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy report at the 2009 Presentation Night*



*Prefect Ben Nitschke presents the Senior School report at the 2009 Presentation Night*

involvement. I often say that the Brothers had it right, from 1923, when they insisted that all boys become involved in these ways because to have boys engaged in activities that they enjoy outside of the classroom generally makes them better students inside the classroom too. They are more connected and they are more likely to feel an integral part of the place – the same with all of us, staff and parents included.

But over-riding this is my belief in the power of teams – I believe in the power of people and getting the right people in the right place at the right time. Rostrevor is therefore running smoothly because we have good teams and good team leaders so much of my thanks for the good that has been experienced this year must be directed to people like Julie Sypek and now Larry Spry and the Junior School Leadership Team and teaching and support staff, to Trevor Coward and the Middle School Planning and Management Team and the middle school staff, to Paul Belton and his team and senior school staff, to Frank Ranaldo and the Faculty Council, to Peter Oswald and his team and staff in Duggan House, to John McCarthy and his valuable team of non-teaching

support staff and to James Kelly and his team of student prefects. I therefore publicly thank all at Rostrevor for their contributions in 2009 and hope that the personal and professional rewards that each have received make up for their generous efforts and significant commitment to the College.

The work undertaken by the Board to develop a Strategic Plan for Rostrevor has been most commendable and will help to position us as a leading centre of educational excellence for all boys' education in the Edmund Rice tradition for many years to come and my thanks to Caz Bosch and all who work with her on this important task. I also offer my thanks to Mark Simpson and consultant Louise Bywaters, who have led the Whole School Development process, which has flowed from the Board's Strategic Plan. A process that has been looking at Rostrevor's culture, the context we find ourselves in today and the consequence of a Junior School, Middle School and Senior School education. From this, early next year, we will have internal committees looking closer at such areas as academic excellence, our pastoral care structures, ICT from Reception to Year 12, how to continually develop student personal responsibility and encouraging increased staff engagement and professional growth. These strategic directions will help us focus and remain true to our College Mission.

But remaining a good school is more than just continuing to be good at what we currently do. In thinking ahead we know that we have three very significant challenges:

### **21<sup>st</sup> century child**

Writer Cameron Stewart reminds us that the 21<sup>st</sup> century child is a savvy citizen of the digital age, with a demanding social life and power over the purse strings ... and this is even before he hits high school! If childhood is very different these days, it stands to

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reason that it's parents who are learning to adjust as well – maybe schools have a role to play here too ... the 21<sup>st</sup> century child will have different needs and make different demands on us as teachers and parents.

### Counter cultural

We need to continually challenge ourselves to be counter-cultural. Br Philip Pinto, the International Congregational leader of the Christian Brothers reminds us that 'our schools exist to challenge popular beliefs and dominant cultural values, to ask the difficult question, to look at life from the standpoint of the minority, the victim, the outcast, and the stranger. In doing so, we will be giving hope to those who presently have little hope.' St Augustine tells us that we must be better, then the times will be better, for we are the times. Gandhi says it another way ... we must be the change we wish to see in the world. This is, in my eyes, getting harder and is therefore a serious challenge for us all.

### The globalisation of the world

The internationalisation of our curriculum and our student population is increasingly important because at the mid-year International Confederation of Principals' Conference, Professor Kishore Mahbubani shared a few of his home truths that rang true for me! The globalisation of western education has

led to the end of 200 years of western domination; when you have the end of western domination of world history we have to start globalising education ... our world is no longer made up of 192 separate boats with international laws to ensure they don't collide but is now moving towards being 192 cabins on the same boat. The next 50 years will see a greater fusion of East and West and this will unleash enormous creativity. What a challenge – this alone let alone emergent technologies, will make the world a very different place in just one generation.

Finally I tip my hat to the current students of Rostrevor; it is they who come up to the standards set by staff and parents and so for their willingness to buy into that which continues to make Rostrevor a great learning environment for boys, I say thank you and may this continue strongly under Paul Belton's leadership in my absence for the early part of 2010. Given that this year has been so successful in terms of bringing home lots of silverware, from music and sport right through to academic achievement, I would like to remind students again that it is not so much about being the best; it's about being our best. This is an important distinction; may we continue to know the difference between the two.

Good night and May God continue to be with us and bless us all.

**Jeff Croser**  
HEADMASTER



*Shannon Castellano (Year 10) and Luke McGlaughlin (Year 11), the Egan House representatives in the 2009 Presentation Night Opening Liturgy which had the theme of Acceptance*



*Head Prefect for 2009, James Kelly, delivers his Valedictory Address*



*MC for the 2009 Presentation Night was Deputy Head Prefect, Tom Carpinelli*



## 2009 Graduation Dinner Occasional Address



*Matt Lucas ('01) Guest Speaker at the 2009 Graduation Dinner*

Good evening,

Thanks for having me here tonight – when Robbo asked me to talk to the class of 2009 I was excited to come back and talk about my time at the school and what I have been up to since then.

I attended Rostrevor from Year 3 all the way through to Year 12 and during this time I made some great friends and developed many qualities that held me in good stead for life after school.

During my time at Rostrevor I was involved in various sporting teams and was lucky enough to be a Prefect in Year 12.

I have fond memories of my time at the College.

In the sporting arena – the National Volleyball trips to Melbourne stand out, in particular the numerous medals we won each year with the highlight being a Silver medal in the Open Boys Division A, in my final year - many thanks to Glenn Urbani for all his hard work on the Volleyball program.

In the classrooms, I remember:

English lessons with Paul Fabbro, where he told us not to settle for mediocrity

History lessons with Tim Hart, where we felt like Spartan warriors; and

Legal Studies classes with Ty Cheeseman, where we were encouraged to apply acronyms to just about anything and everything!

While I'm sure a lot of the teachers have changed since my time, Rostrevor's aim always remains the same – that is, that the school and its teachers look to provide you with a lifetime's foundation.

I know that in my instance this certainly was the case.

Since leaving Rostrevor I went onto study a Psychology (Honours) degree at Flinders University and during this time participated in an exchange program where I studied in Manchester, England for 6 months.

I encourage all of you to consider travelling and if possible take part in an overseas exchange program. They provide you with a chance to experience different cultures and more importantly the opportunity to put those dancing skills that you learnt with the Loreto girls into good practice.

After finishing my Psychology degree I decided that life as a psychologist wasn't something I was interested in pursuing, so I worked for Hudson Recruitment Agency as a Consultant for a couple of years and then Bendigo and Adelaide Bank – where I currently work in their risk area.

While my current role is somewhat removed from my psychology studies it's provided me with an opportunity to see if the banking industry is an area where I can develop a career.

As you're all coming to the end of your education at Rostrevor, and having to think about what your next move will be, don't feel anxious if you're unsure what career path you should take.

I know I'm still finding my feet and I believe that it's only through experience and trying different things that you'll get a better idea of what you enjoy and what you don't enjoy.

Also remember that your affiliation with the College doesn't have to end when you finish that last exam or hand in that final assignment.

My involvement with Rostrevor certainly hasn't stopped post Year 12

I'm currently a life member of the Rostrevor Old Collegians', I am playing with ROCS Soccer, and have been able to stay in touch with several old Collegians.

In particular I've found that through playing with the ROCS Soccer team that I've been able to maintain and develop some great friendships with other old collegians– speaking of which Matt Pezzuto from ROCS soccer was kind enough to tag along with me tonight.

If any of you are interested in playing with ROCS Soccer next year then I encourage you to come along to pre-season training. The team had a great

season this year, winning the Collegiate League Cup, and we're always looking to see some fresh faces.

For now though, enjoy tonight and your upcoming graduation. Finally, I'd like to leave you with a piece of advice that I received when I graduated from Rostrevor.

Paul Fabbro told me that:

*“Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, then you'll be able to go on and make a difference.”*

**Matt Lucas ('01)**



*Mr Jeff Croser presents Mrs Anna Kelly, mother of 2009 Head Prefect, James Kelly, with a token of the College's esteem for her and her team's work in planning and preparing for the 2009 Year 12 Graduation Dinner held at the John Di Fede Centre, Windsor Gardens on Thursday October 22nd*



*Prefects Tom Carpinelli and James Kelly present Matt Lucas ('01) with a token of the College's thanks for his acceptance of the invitation to be guest speaker at the 2009 Graduation Dinner*



*Br John Ahern leads Grace at the 2009 Graduation Dinner*

Mother and Son Dance 2009 Graduation Dinner



Anita and Duncan Seden



Rema and Kareem El Awar



Lina and Dominic Trimboli



Gina and Kieren Smith



Suzanne and Waleem Al-Moughtraby



Evelyn and Patrick Scott



Maria and Adrian Agostino



Lena and Ben Mattricciani



Kampasay and William Wu



Ilda and Michael Simonetti



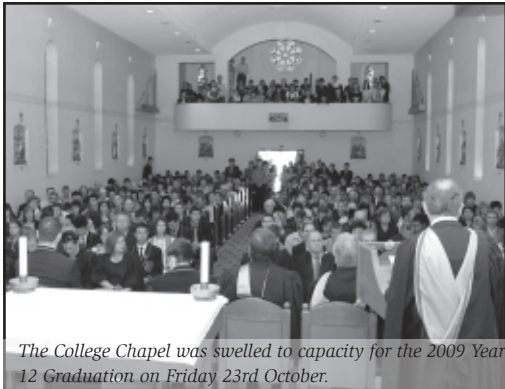
Ashling Wong and Sunny Yung



Chris Kam and Hiroki



## 2009 Graduation Liturgy and Presentations



The College Chapel was swelled to capacity for the 2009 Year 12 Graduation on Friday 23rd October.



Parent David Moyle receives Communion from staff member Ms Helena Sweeney during the Graduation Liturgy



Boarder (Whyalla), Sam Flanagan, receives his Graduation portfolio from Pastoral Care teacher Ms Kerry Alves



Mr Nick Cavuoto presents graduating student, Daniel Gilbert, with his Graduation portfolio



Mr Mark Nitschke presents graduation student, Bradley Pape, with his Graduation portfolio



Mr Evan Pezos presents graduating student, James Nuangki, with his Graduation portfolio



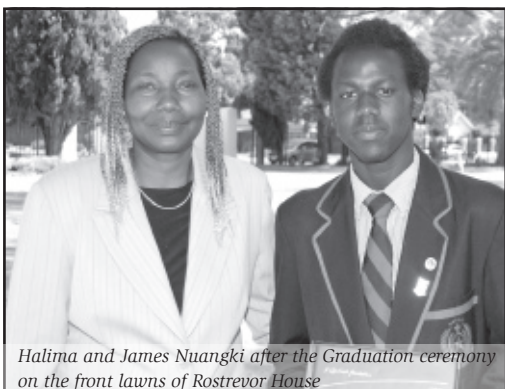
Patrick Levicki, Tom Hall and Cameron Bagg on the front lawns after Graduation



Four of our 'pioneer' students from Hong Kong graduated from Year 12 this year. Here, Sunny Yung, Chris Chan, Herman Lei and Hiroki Kam are pictured outside the Chapel with their proud parents.



Graduation group Back from Left: Elie Abi-Abdallah, Damien Sellar, Tony Karoussis, James Sheekey, Jiho Jun Front: Daniel Aqualina, Steven Salvati, Kookhee Jeong, Matthew Fletcher



Halima and James Nuangki after the Graduation ceremony on the front lawns of Rostrevor House



Charles and father, Peter O'Malley, on the front lawns of Rostrevor House after the Graduation ceremony



Rico Garilli, Heath Bennett, Tim Franklyn, Anthony Casale and Anthony Beltrame enjoy the moment after the Graduation ceremony



## Vote of Thanks



*Mrs Lee Clemente proposes a vote of thanks to the Headmaster, Staff, Christian Brothers and College on behalf of the 2009 Graduating Year 12 parent group*

Good morning all.

May I say what a privilege it is to speak on behalf of all the Year 12 parents. After the wonderful and joyous evening last night at the Graduation Dinner, our hearts are overflowing with so many emotions at this time. As for myself, I am overwhelmed with a sadness that our years at Rostrevor College have come to an end.

As we gather here today and walk around the spectacular grounds, we reflect on our son's time here; the good times, the challenging times, the friendships and realize that what we take are memories that will sustain us for a lifetime. We are here today to celebrate the end of a chapter and anticipate the beginning of another and as parents we join in one voice and to Rostrevor College we say thank you. To Mr. Croser and your wonderful teaching staff we say thank you for preparing our sons for their chosen career path, for teaching them, for loving and respecting them but most of all for helping us transform our precious little boys into fine, upstanding Christian men- a quality that is too rare in our secular society.

To Mr. Croser, Brother Ahern and all the past Brothers, we thank you for keeping this school in tune with the Edmund Rice tradition. Rostrevor College is truly a Christ centered school.

Boys have such a need for co-curricular activities and they are in abundance here. I will forever be grateful that my son Giovanni found a passion in music here at Rostrevor. Co-curricular allows the boys to find a place where they belong. Whether it is a team sport, pedalprix, debating, music or chess, they can express who they are and this is truly a wonderful thing.

Mr. Croser, your staff nurture the 3 pillars with an incredible sense of understanding and I feel this is why Rostrevor is not only our choice but also our sons' choice. It is a fun place to be; it is where our boys want to be. Many of you may have seen the billboard on the Parade that says "Rostrevor College-In tune with boys". How clever and how very true.

We are so blessed to be in a position to have sent our sons to a College steeped in history, culture and tradition. We appreciate the richness that the boarders have brought to our school, especially the indigenous students. It is a wonderful thing.

Whilst our sons may not be aware of it or recognise it, this school has become part of who they are, a part of their fibre. Many people say that if you want a good education, any of our public schools will do and that is true, but we wanted something more for our boys. You see Rostrevor College is not just an academic education- it is a fraternity, a fellowship, and a network of brothers. I witness this every time my husband Pasquale meets a stranger who is a Rossi old scholar. Instantly his face lights up and with the shaking of hands, a real connection is made. You see, Pasquale too has red and black running through his veins. We can only pray that our grandsons come here to continue the Rossi spirit.

I overheard some boys saying no matter what happens to them, no one can take the Rossi spirit away from them. It is stamped on their heart.

(Please indulge me for a moment so I can give some personal thank you's.) To

Mr. Frank Ranaldo for being such a hard working member of staff. You are truly an asset to our school. To Mr. Belton for being so approachable. The boys really love and respect you. To Mr. Justin Chung for being such a good friend to my son and all the boys.

To the Class of '09, we salute you and we want you to know that whatever you achieve or don't achieve, you can't imagine how much we love you and are so proud to call you our sons. You have done us proud and Rostrevor College proud. We wish you well for your exams. May the Holy Spirit give you courage and may God continue to bless you.

Speech by Lee Clemente delivered at Graduation Ceremony as a vote of thanks from Year 12 parents  
23rd October 2009



*Mrs Lee Clemente and son Giovanni at the Graduation Dinner*



*Eric Santucci performs a moving a capella rendition of 'Never Walk Alone' as his tribute to the Graduating group at the Graduation Dinner*



*2009 Graduates who commenced at Rostrevor in the very first Year 1 intake in 1998. From Left: Andrew Sellar, Tim Franklyn, Christopher De Rosa, Cameron Monaghan, Christian Parente, Giovanni Clemente and Charles O'Malley.*



## RISA Graduation



The inaugural 2009 Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy graduating group. The graduating group was honoured with the attendance of 1956 graduate and Patron of the Academy, Mr Elkin Reilly, pictured centre.

Mr Richard Ryan AO, 1957 graduate, sent his apologies as Patron of the RISA.

Sixteen of the original intake of twenty-one graduated, as witnessed by their proud parents and family members.



Graduating Academy student, Arnold Alimarkinni (Tiploura) was joined by his parents from Bathurst Island for his graduation. Romolo Tiploura presented both Headmaster Mr Jeff Croser and Head of Boarding Mr Peter Oswald with a hand-carved totem as an expression of his and his wife, Lata's, appreciation to Rostrevor College. Pictured are Arnold, Mr Croser, Mrs Lata Tiploura, Mr Peter Oswald and Mr Romolo Tiploura at the conclusion of the Graduation Ceremony in the Purton Auditorium.



Academy graduate, David Kruse (Darwin), is presented with his Graduation portfolio by Mr Simon Kelly. Mr Kelly has been seconded to the Catholic Education Office in 2010 as Secondary Consultant -Indigenous Education



Academy graduate Matthew Fletcher (Katherine) is presented with his Graduation portfolio by Mr Simon Kelly. Matthew won the 2009 RISA Award as the most outstanding student from the 2009 group. Matthew achieved a TER of 74 and has been offered a Bachelor of Commerce and Applied Finance at Uni SA.



Academy graduate Hezekiah Lawrence (Manigrida NT), is presented with his Graduation portfolio by Mr Glen Malkin



Academy graduate, Timothy Mosquito (Chatanalgie) (Kununurra WA), is presented with his Graduation portfolio by Mr Michael Kelly



Academy graduate, Dwayne Weetra ( Redlynch QLD), is presented with his Graduation portfolio by Mr Glen Urbani



## Year 9 Graduation



Ms Tanja Gehren presents Sam Crugnale with his Year 9 Graduation portfolio



Graduating Middle School group from Year 9 HAZ Pastoral Care Group From Left: Daniel Casale, Matthew Faraonio, Tyler Gava, Jake Mason, Joshua McDonough, Jake Walker and Adam Zoina



Outgoing Middle School leaders from Left: Luke Allen, Joshua Mezzini, Charles Jordan and Daniel Gill with Mr Jeff Croser



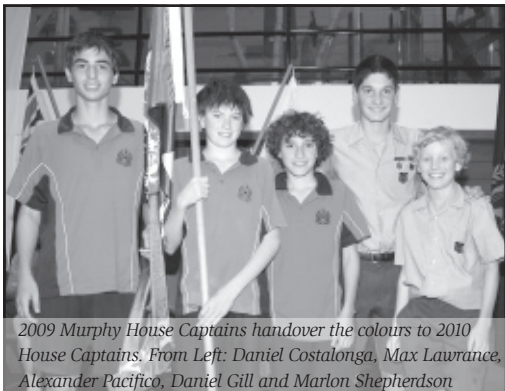
Special Awards were presented to from Left: Nicholas Fragnito, Alesio Frisina, Neven Jesenko, Christopher Maio and Joseph Marciano



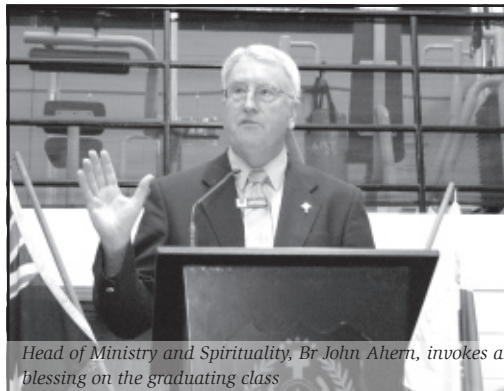
2009 Egan House Captains handover the colours to 2010 House Captains From Left: Julian Cali, Samuel Jonas, Luke Allen, Kyle Durdin, Angus Szajer and Peter Mercurio



2009 O'Brien House Captains handover the colours to 2010 House Captains Charlie Holmes, Ben Ahern, Joshua Mezzini, Joseph Pipicella, Thomas O'Leary



2009 Murphy House Captains handover the colours to 2010 House Captains. From Left: Daniel Costalonga, Max Lawrance, Alexander Pacifico, Daniel Gill and Marlon Shepherdson



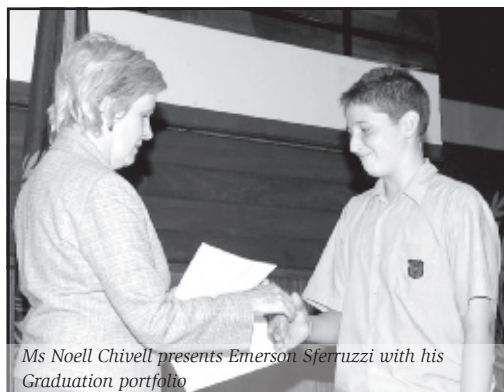
Head of Ministry and Spirituality, Br John Ahern, invokes a blessing on the graduating class



A portion of the graduates and their parents at the 2009 Middle School Graduation ceremony



2009 Middle School Captains, Charles Jordan and Daniel Gill present incoming 2010 leaders From Left: Ben Ahern and Jordan Corbo with a commemorative tree



Ms Noell Chivell presents Emerson Sferruzzi with his Graduation portfolio



From Left: Dean Cottrell, Alexander Conterno, Fabio Timpano, Joshua Weaver and Mitchell Simpson display their new Senior School ties presented as part of the Graduation Ceremony



# Middle School



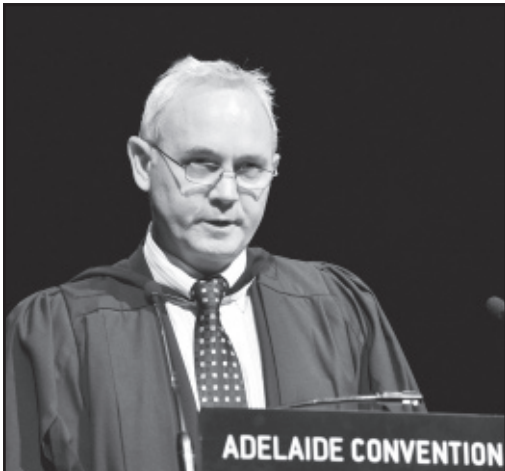
Rostrevor was host to a Special Olympics in December convened by Lisa Hester, Andrew Wilson and supported by PE Coordinator, Mr Glen Urbani, as Games Manager. Mr Chung and his Social Justice boys were involved in the running of the day and supporting the athletes as they competed in the various activities. Competitors came from around Adelaide and as far away as the Riverland. Pictured is Year 8 student Jordan Zoia assisting with the Soccer competition.



The Middle School Social Justice boys joined in with all the activities. Pictured are Year 7 students Matthew Bailey, Edward Norris and Reeve Wijayasekera supporting the Special Olympians in the slap board race



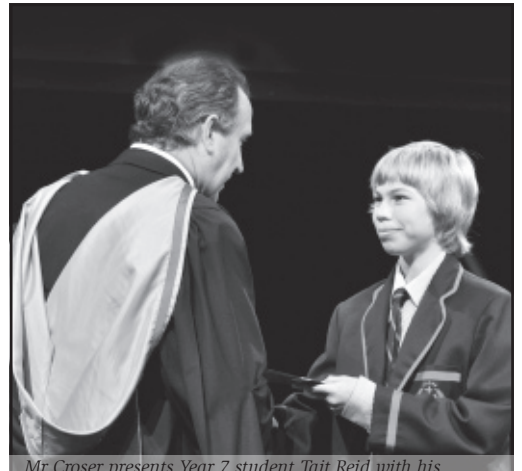
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Mr Trevor Coward introduces Middle School Award recipients at the 2009 Presentation Night



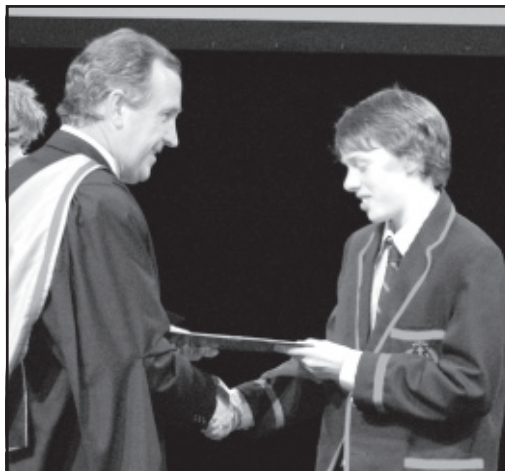
Captain of the Middle School for 2009, Daniel Gill, presents his Middle School Report at the 2009 Presentation Night



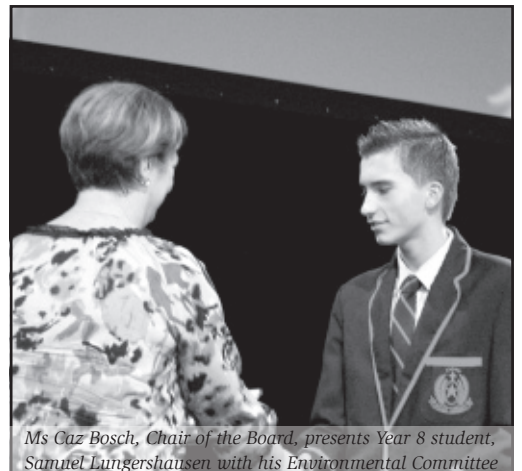
Mr Croser presents Year 7 student Tait Reid with his Academic and Personal Excellence Award at the 2009 Presentation Night



Mr Croser presents Year 7 student Adam Favretto with his Personal Excellence Award at the 2009 Presentation Night



Mr Croser presents Year 7 student Edward Norris with his Academic Excellence Award at the 2009 Presentation Night



Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Board, presents Year 8 student, Samuel Lungershausen with his Environmental Committee Award for Exceptional Management of the Environmental Club at the 2009 Presentation Night

## Head of Junior School – Presentation Night Address



*Mr Larry Spry, Head of the Rostrevor College Junior School, presents his address at the Junior School Presentation Night, Tuesday 17th November 2009*

Coming back to Rostrevor has been both a challenge, an enjoyment and a life-long ambition of mine. The school has changed in shape, size and operation since my time here as a students in the late 60's and early 70's, but the underlying principles of EREA tradition still prevail into all aspects of the College. The pursuit of academic excellence, the importance of physical activity through sport and co-curricula program and the empowering influence of spirituality still permeate through all aspects of the school.

I believe that the Junior School is at the core of the College, it is the foundation upon which the Rostrevor is built. Hence I will promote, explore opportunities and fight for a strong, sound and well resourced JS. This is vital, not only for the educational teaching and learning program that we want to provide and actively engage the boys in, but also for JS as the 'nurturing ground' for the distinctive aspects that emerge to make a boy a Rostrevor young man.

Education involves the collaboration of people, relationships, communities, processes and structures. This means, that in JS, we must provide an

educational program reflecting Edmund Rice traditions.

Nurture and encourage the spirituality of each boy.

Foster a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

With this in mind I believe the JS needs a dynamic, creative and relevant educational program based on the constructivist approach to learning, which focuses on the individual as the key learner, which implements the essential learning of communication, identity, futures, thinking and interconnectedness as a core element to learning.

I have a strong commitment to a life-long education theory that is centered on the development of knowledge, skills and understandings in practical and effective classrooms.

As society is rapidly changing, I believe the boys need to develop and acquire from various resources, the knowledge, skills and dispositions, which enable them to understand their world and to play a proactive part in it.

ICTs or learning technologies or computers are an integral part of this development. I want to see that all the stakeholders in the JS working together for the same purpose of making the JS the showcase of best practice and learning for all students.

I have come to realize that the key aspects of any successful learning program takes into account that learners have different experiences, knowledge bases and established skills and that we each have our own individual approaches to learning and that its imperative to identify and nurture these and allow time for thinking, adapting and challenging. Learners learn best through an integrated approach to curriculum, this allows for the learning to be relevant and seen as a necessary part of the whole picture and this learning environment must promote positivism and foster a commitment to improving the skills and abilities of all.

Any learning program should have a strong element of 'hands on' leading learners to experiment, risk take and plan for its use in their learning process and have a strong element of fun, enjoyment and achievement.

Effective communication is essential in education. It is fundamental to all learning, both as a part of the learning process and in the publication of the learning taking place.

I endeavor to establish clear and consistent lines of open communication. I actively encourage participation and involvement of all that I work with in decision-making and issues involved in learning or with the job or task that is to be undertaken

My vision for the JS is that – if we believe and promote the 3 pillars of ER tradition of academics, co curricula and spiritual dimension then we to do them and we do them properly – with focus, resource allocation and with passion.

I want to promote innovative ways of operating that will instill futures thinking boys who are proactive in their view of the world and resilient in themselves rather than reactive to

situations.

The active working together of teachers, parents and students in the teaching and learning program is a clear priority of mine-developing a respectful and complementary partnership.

I see Rostrevor JS as a showcase for innovative teaching, environmental education in action, and best practice in literacy and numeracy development in boy's education and a spiritual leader within the Catholic community.

I will provide strong leadership, and promote innovative and effective teaching practices to enhance the Vision and Core Business of Rostrevor College, so that all boys achieve success in their learning

I will promote to develop knowledge acquisition and leading-edge practice to improve learning outcomes for all boys.

I will use my experience to motivate and lead staff (in particular, pedagogy, Design and Technology, Futures education, education for Boys and developing teachers identity) in professional dialogue to improve pedagogy and learning practices.



*Reception Black and Red First Day 2010*

*Front Row: Marcus Bianco, Marcus Pipicella, Joel Condo, Ryder Rogalski, Dion Lally, Tom Richardson, Aidan Schirripa.*

*Second Row: Christian Laranjeira, Jonathan Callisto, Sebastian Severino, Benjamin Burdett, Anthony Close, Cameron Tunno, Hugo Shute, Jonathan Beltrame.*

*Third Row: Ethan Apolloni, Joseph Bonasera, Sebastian Masullo, Jonathan Tong, Luke Thoday, Jordan Weeder, Marco Cerracchio, Anton Slivak, Joseph Cusack.*

*Teachers: Mrs Anne Whitters, Miss Abby Williams, Mr Larry Spry (Head of Junior School)*

*Absent: Jundamara Hill, Nikolaus Roelofs.*



# Junior School Presentation Night



Mr Elias Degeorge conducts the Junior School Choir at the 2009 JS Presentation Night



Headmaster Mr Jeff Croser presents Zachary Centofanti (Year 3 Red) with his Academic Award



Headmaster Mr Jeff Croser presents Seth O'Shaughnessy (Yr 3 Red) with his Religious Studies Award



2009 Junior School Captain, Harry Simpson presents his Valedictory address at the 2009 JS Presentation Night



Yanni Triandafilidis and Adrian Beltrame at the 2009 JS Presentation Night



Mr Elias Degeorge conducts the Junior School Band at the 2009 JS Presentation Night



Jake Kelly, Hamish Shute, William Bennett and Connor Marinos in the stage tableaux depicting aspects of life at the Rostrevor College Junior School



Mr Scott Whitters and Jack Thoday, Cameron Huefner and Nicholas Pipicella in the stage tableaux depicting aspects of life at the Rostrevor College Junior School



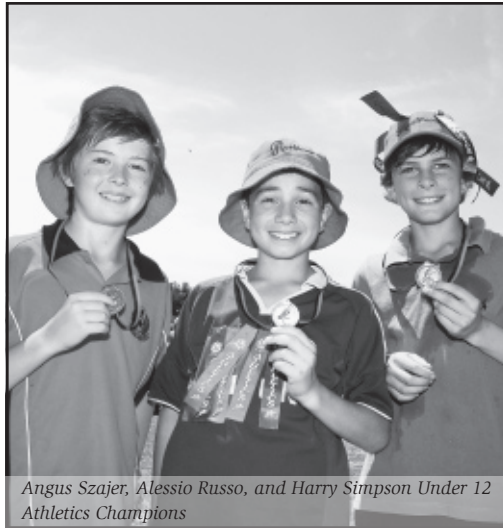
Back From Left: Iszac Tarca, Patrick Russo, Brandon Luna. Front: Mattis Kervin and Jack Kain in the stage tableaux depicting aspects of life at the Rostrevor College Junior School



## Junior School Sports Day 2009



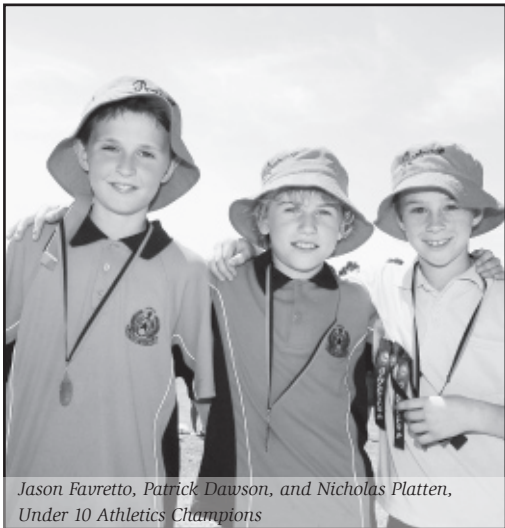
Mr Larry Spry presents the House Champions Trophy to Sam Cusack and Lochlan Roberts of Egan House at the 2009 JS Sports Day



Angus Szajer, Alessio Russo, and Harry Simpson Under 12 Athletics Champions



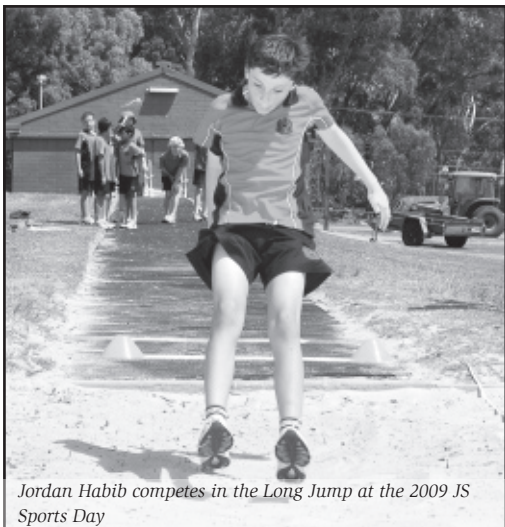
Marlon Shepherdson, Jamie Simpson and Tom Matto Under 11 Athletics Champions



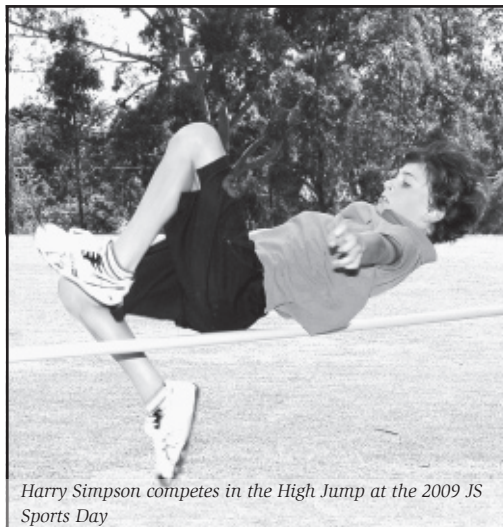
Jason Favretto, Patrick Dawson, and Nicholas Platten, Under 10 Athletics Champions



Isaac Atuer, Max Bailey and Patriek Russo, Under 9 Athletics Champions



Jordan Habib competes in the Long Jump at the 2009 JS Sports Day



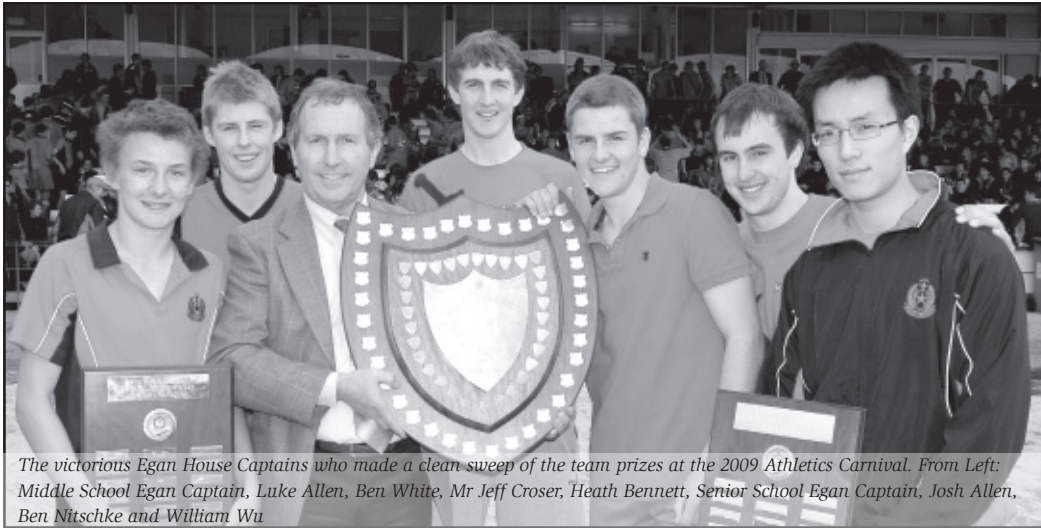
Harry Simpson competes in the High Jump at the 2009 JS Sports Day



Egan House representatives celebrate their win as Champions of the 2009 JS Sports Day



Senior and Middle School **Athletics** day



The victorious Egan House Captains who made a clean sweep of the team prizes at the 2009 Athletics Carnival. From Left: Middle School Egan Captain, Luke Allen, Ben White, Mr Jeff Croser, Heath Bennett, Senior School Egan Captain, Josh Allen, Ben Nitschke and William Wu



Ian Kamau shows his style in the Open Long Jump. Ian will travel to England in January 2010 with the Australian Schoolboys Soccer team.



Middle School competitors Jonah Bennett, Christian Gencarelli and Mark Gagliardi toil for Egan in the Tug O'War



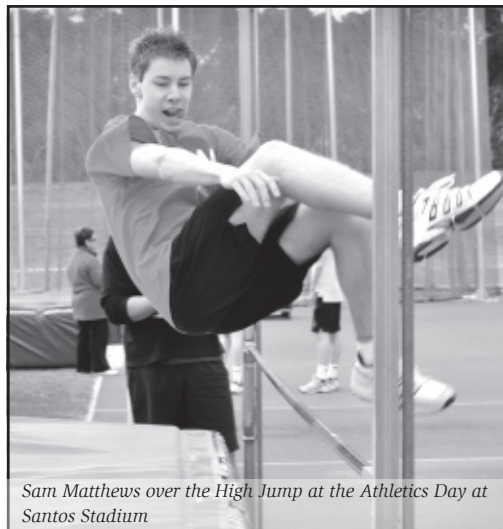
Middle School competitors Joshua D'Antiochia toils for Murphy in the Tug O'War spurred on by Jason Cavuoto



The Open Boys Murphy Tug O'War team were too good for the opposition. Pictured on the rope from left are: Tom Pirone and Charles Gallman.



Emmanuel Taban shows impressive style in the Long Jump



Sam Matthews over the High Jump at the Athletics Day at Santos Stadium



Matt Gibson of Egan House is a picture of determination in the sprints.



Term Four Art Show





## Music at Rostrevor



The Rostrevor College Senior Band completed an outstanding year of successes by securing the South Australian Schools Best Band Award in September. This award places the Rostrevor Senior Band and by default, our music programs, as the best in the State in front of Government Music Specialist Schools and all other Independent Schools. This success is an incredible tribute to the Rostrevor College Music Staff : Peter Waterman (Music Coordinator), Marnie Tiggemann, Elias DeGeorge and Greg Osman.

*Pictured here is the Senior Band official 2009 photo.*

*Seated Row: Kristian Ricci, Eric Santucci, Giovanni Clemente, Edward Koltun, Joshua Allen, Luke McGlaughlin, Ilario Spano, Alexander Trevarrow*

*Second Row: Nicholas Pianto, Callum Benger, Patrick Bojanic, Liam Roche, Daniel Clohesy, Adam Borrillo, Luke Ciaramella*

*Teacher: P Waterman*



*Early days on the Sound Studio project April 2009*



*Sound Studio project (same view) February 2010*



The Rostrevor College Music program is extremely well supported by the parents of the students involved in the College's programs and ensembles.

The Rostrevor Music Support Group was inaugurated in 2000 and continues to raise funds to help put the finishing touches to the Music programs which enhance the reputation of the College at a local, national and international level. The group supports the Music programs, interstate and overseas Music trips and most recently has assisted with funding, labour and expertise in the Sound Studio project.

The parent leader and significant contributor to this project is parent and old scholar John Ciaramella. John has already devoted an enormous amount of his leisure time to the project and will be well rewarded with the anticipated completion of the project late in Term One 2010.

If your son is involved in the College's Music programs and you would like to join the Music Support group then contact Peter Waterman at the College.

Representatives of the Music Support Group and Music teaching Staff at the end of year Development Office thank-you function held in the Gold Room in early December.

*Back Row from Left: Norm Weedall, Alan Benger, Chris Clohesy, Marnie Tiggemann (Staff).*

*4th Row: Peter Waterman and Elias DeGeorge (Staff)*

*3rd Row: John Ciaramella, Ingrid Santucci, Jeff Pianto*

*2nd Row: Lee Clemente, Sandra Ciaramella, Nadia Pianto*

*Front Row: Tracey Benger, Mark McGlaughlin, Krina McGlaughlin*



## Around the College

### New Boarders 2010 – (left to right)

**Front Row:** Ayden McGregor-Baptista (Palmerston), Jake Brumby (Gray), James Hersey (Katherine), Andrew Smulders (Hawker), Jake Kasianowicz (Adelaide).  
**Second Row:** Ty Hancock (Roxby Downs), Callan Haugum (Roxby Downs), Jordan Owen (Wallaroo), Clayton Higgins (Moil), John Loliás (Humpty Doo), Trent Lane (Alice Springs), Damon Cash (Loxton), Braden Allen (Port Augusta).  
**Third Row:** Ginger Green (Huntfield Heights), Zachary Ingles (Roxby Downs), Matthew Delsar (Alice Springs), Dylan Fuller (Tiwi), Jordan Wilson (Millner), George Johnson (Naracoorte), Joshua Tilmouth (Alice Springs), Dylan Brokenshire (Maitland), Alfred Gollan (Murray Bridge), Chung (David) Yeung (Hong Kong).  
**Fourth Row:** Lewis Bruggemann (Mallala), Jacob O'Toole (Cooper Pedy), Max Baldissera (Ungarra), Tasman Fitzgerald (Kyangcutta), Luke Van Rijn (Naracoorte), Nicholas Thomson (Horsham), Keedan Rigney-Smith (Murray Bridge), Michael McMahon (Gray).  
**Absent:** Syrus Brown (Maningrida), Alexander Denny (Wilmington), Alvin Pascoe (Maningrida), Tydon Scrutton-Turner (Alice Springs), Gary Warren (Port Augusta).



### Prefect Induction February 2nd 2010

**Back Row from Left:** Mr Larry Spry (Head of Junior School), Daniel Clohesy, Christopher Robinson, Timothy Watson, Jack Hobsch, Samuel Halliday, Nicholas Dinham, Patrick Holland  
**Middle Row:** Mr Frank Ranaldo (Head of Curriculum), Rhys Griffiths, Michael Ialeggio, Stephen Maio, Henry Schilling, Timothy Baccanello, Timothy Ramsay, Mr Trevor Coward (Head of Middle School)  
**Front Row:** Mr Evan Pezos (Acting Head of Senior School), Jack Evans (Deputy Head Prefect), Br John Ahern (Head of Ministry and Spirituality), Mr Paul Belton (Acting Headmaster), Fr Phillip Marshall (College Chaplain), Daniel McCallum (Head Prefect), Mr Peter Oswald (Head of Boarding)



## Rostrevor College National Volleyball Champions

**The Rostrevor Open team won the Under 17 National title in Melbourne in December.**

Coach Glen Urbani takes up the story: 2 teams - 2 medals, and only after 8-10 weeks of serious training! The year began slowly - but finished with a bang! We had a pretty good ISSA competition with the teams disrupted by changing personnel, but when we got it right Rostrevor once again dominated the whole thing.

But the climax was the Nationals - that's what we play for!

The Under 17's went through the whole tournament in Melbourne undefeated - although there were some testing moments! Gold Medal with a comprehensive defeat of Wesley College from WA was fantastic. We seemed to never really feel threatened after Thursday's games where Rostrevor really asserted its dominance - seen in a 25 - 6 destruction of Upwey from Victoria (a traditional volleyball school) Sam Halliday played a great captains tournament - with fantastic passing and absolute "power" hitting. There was no better player in this competition. The only real threat to Sam's dominance

came from his own compatriot - Marcus Quinn - who arrived as a dominant force in the game - he played some fantastic games and led from the front as well - his blocking was exceptional. Add to these two the efforts of Jack Grieger, Brad Noel, Sam Moten (whose setting got better and better) Oliver Wilkie, Chris Press and Tony Barbaro and the team was definitely the best in Oz in this competition.

The Under 16's had some excellent games as well, playing solidly throughout the week and for some more luck could well have taken the gold as well. Thrown together from a range of students from Year 8 to Year 10, they performed extremely well given their hastily put together lineup. Led by the wily Ms. Anne Rothe, they definitely punched above their weight - and won most of the time. The game against Mercedes was a treat - with their team boasting League players, Rostrevor stuck to its game plan and took the honors of the day. The team of Cooper Peacock, Tim Knowling, Daniel Urbani, Sam Lynch, Josh Moyle, Shaddy Elmasri, Ben Ahern and Daniel Russo definitely deserved their Bronze Medal after a comprehensive demolition of Renmark High School.

So, once again another Volleyball year has come to an end ; a lot better than last year. I need to thank Mr. Matthew Footner for his support this year and especially in Melbourne - he kept me enthused and sane! Ms. Anne Rothe for her efforts with the Juniors at the nationals - it was good

to have some Volleyball clout on the staff - and the ever present Mrs. Sue Barton who continues to help make this program special with her tireless efforts and to all the parents for their support in taking kids to training - especially when I called the ones from left field. Bring it on - 2010!



*Year 8 and 9 Volleyball 2009*  
*Front Row: Joshua Moyle, Thomas Ricci, Thomas Fitzgerald*  
*Second Row: Mark Langman, Benjamin Ahern, Daniel Abbey*  
*Coach: B DeConno (Absent)*



*Open A Volleyball 2009*  
*Front Row: Samuel Halliday, Marcus Quinn, Oliver Wilkie*  
*Second Row: Samuel Moten, Jack Grieger, Bradley Noell*  
*Coach: G Urbani (Absent)*



*Open B Volleyball 2009*  
*Front Row: Mitchell Sutcliffe, Timothy Knowling, Samuel Lynch, Shaddy Elmasri*  
*Second Row: Christopher Press, Antonio Barbaro, Daniel Russo*  
*Coach: G Urbani (Absent)*

## Rostrevor 20/Twenty State and Australasian Champions

The First XI played some outstanding cricket to win the Australasian 20/20 carnival in Christchurch, New Zealand in January 2010. We were unbeaten in eight minor round matches then heavy rain washed out the Semi-Final halfway through and the Final later that afternoon, leaving us as Champions.

**David Atkinson** was the batsman of the carnival making 430 runs in eight innings. He made 50 or more in his first 6 games, including 100 (retired) in 40 balls against Darling Range (W.A.).

**Dion Bavaresco** was the bowler of the carnival taking 12 wickets at an average of 10 and conceding under four runs an over.

**Dylan Reinbrecht** was chosen as the player of the carnival, making important

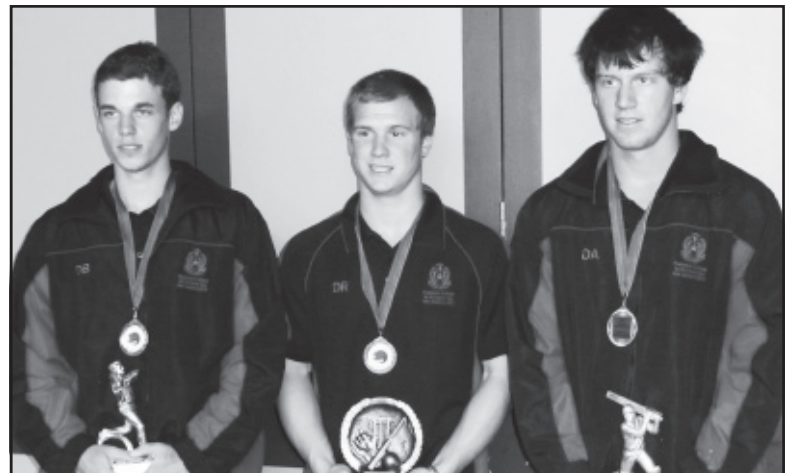
runs, taking wickets and often being brilliant in the field as he led the side with real presence.

Likewise, **Josh Boylan's** contribution with bat, ball and in the field was outstanding in both quality and consistency.

Individual brilliance was supported by sound bowling and fielding and a strong sense of teamwork. All our players contributed and this was a real team effort to be proud of.

Many thanks to **Mr Bill Trewartha** and **Mr Jeff Fischer** for their planning and organisation. The trip itself was outstanding, to win – a bonus and an unforgettable memory.

**Tim Hart (Coach)**



*Clean Sweep: Dion Bavaresco Bowler of the Carnival, Dylan Reinbrecht Player of the Carnival and David Atkinson Batsman of the Carnival*



*The 2009 Messenger Twenty/20 State Champions – Rostrevor College 1st XI*  
 Back Row from Left: Mr Tim Hart (Coach), Dion Bavaresco, Charlie O'Malley, Josh Boylan  
 Third Row: David Atkinson, Cameron Fullgrabe, Jeremy O'Leary, Chris Diotallevi  
 Second Row: Russell Brooks, Dylan Reinbrecht, Patrick Levicki, Damien Moyle  
 Front: Mitchell Quinn



*The 2008 Messenger Twenty/20 State Champions – Rostrevor College 1st XI*  
 Back Row: Damien Moyle, Charlie O'Malley, Patrick Levicki, Dominic Honner, David Atkinson, Russell Brooks, Tony Scott  
 Middle Row: Dylan Reinbrecht, Sam Bamford  
 Front: Brayden Callisto, Brad Evans, Jeremy O'Leary



*The 2007 Messenger Twenty/20 State Champions*  
 Back Row from Left: Scott Gilbert, Will O'Malley, David Atkinson, Jarren Crabb, Ben Moyle, Tom Taylor, Daniel Leigh, Dylan Reinbrecht  
 Front Row: Mr Tim Hart (Coach), Rhys Davies, Chris Rees, Luke Smith, Zac Fitzgerald, Brad Evans



*2009 1st XI*  
 Seated Row: Cameron Fullgrabe, Christopher Diotallevi, Dion Bavaresco, Dylan Reinbrecht, Joshua Boylan, David Atkinson, Jeremy O'Leary  
 Second Row: Damien Moyle, Zac Fitzgerald, Patrick Levicki, Charles O'Malley, Russell Brooks, Charles Gallman



## 1st XI Soccer State Champions

The highly anticipated Knock-out Cup Grand Final played on Monday was certainly a memorable match. It took only 5 minutes (and to be fair, against the run of play) for Underdale's strikers to catch our defenders off-guard and take full advantage by slotting through a shot that keeper Anton Faranda could not save. The rain soaked pitch and windy conditions really impeded Rostrevor's normal precision passing game, although to be fair we had adapted better than Underdale. It seemed the first goal was imminent, and sure enough at the 19th minute, Christopher Pepe showed great poise and surety in centre midfield and sent a ball in for Ian Kamau to bring down and control. Kamau showcased his 'fancy footwork' as he has all season, eventually being brought down inside the box. He stepped up to the penalty spot and scored a perfect penalty. Rostrevor then controlled most of the play in the first half, and if it were not for the valiant efforts of Underdale's keeper probably would have gone into the half-time break leading.

The second half started in much the same way as the first. After 22 minutes Rostrevor created a beautiful and exciting passage of play, Pepe scored, only to have it disallowed for offside by the referee. The boys were disconcerted, but still had momentum and were keen to score the winner. From the resulting goal kick, the ball was turned over and due to great defensive pressure being applied by the forwards, ended up

winning a corner. Christian Parente took the corner and sent a superb ball right into the box. Centre-back Chris Annicchiarico came storming in and scored a fantastic header, beating the numerous defenders and the keeper to the ball. Then Underdale scored a penalty goal and all was tied.

Full time was called only 1 minute later and the players came off the pitch somewhat deflated but very determined to capitalise on their efforts. After less than 4 minutes, Stephen Maio who came back on upfront received a brilliant cross



*Rostrevor College 1st XI Soccer State Champions*

*Back from Left: Peter Terminello, Christian Parente, Ian Kamau, Adrian Polisen, Vincent Reveruzzi, Anton Faranda, Christopher De Rosa, Thomas Carpinelli, Stephen Maio, Mr Matt Noll (Coach)*

*Middle Row: Tom Pirone, Anthony D'Argenio, Sergio Timpano, Christopher Annicchiarico, Anthony Taormina, Daniel Rechichi, Christopher Pepe, Stefan Cali*

*On the Ground: Marcus Francesca, Joseph Settecase, Thomas Hall, Angelo Varricchio*



*Christian Parente's aerial challenge*

from Annicchiarico and scored our second header and third Golden Goal goal of the match.

All of the boys played exceptionally well. Chris Annicchiarico was again stalwart in defence and took the opportunities presented to push up front. Anthony Taormina was dominant in midfield and provided plenty of quality service for the



*Enjoying the fruits of their labours from Left: Segio Timpano, Anthony Taormina, Christian Parente, Daniel Rechichi*

forwards. Ian Kamau again dazzled his defenders and was always threatening when going forward.

Many thanks to manager Ms Kerry Alves and her husband, Mr Matt Noll, who has coached the 1st XI Soccer for the last few years and well deserves this ultimate team accolade for his time and effort.



*Captain Anthony Taormina receives the State Open Soccer Trophy on behalf of his team and Rostrevor College*

## Rostrevor College 1st XVIII State Champions

Following many impressive lead-up victories this Term, Rostrevor took on Sacred Heart at Norwood Oval under lights in August. From the outset, Rostrevor players maintained enormous physical pressure, highlighted by strong tackling and desperate smothering. They also stuck to their opponents and followed tactical instructions superbly whilst maintaining structures to the letter.

The first 10 minutes of the first quarter were tough and hard, a real arm-wrestle with no goals scored. The game opened up in the next 5 minutes as Rostrevor gained the ascendancy, kicking 3 goals in quick succession. The last 5 minutes of the first quarter reverted to a hard-fought arm wrestle again during which Sacred Heart kicked their only goal for the quarter.

At quarter time, Rostrevor held a handy 11 point lead: 3-1(19) to 1-2(8).

Despite Rostrevor kicking the first goal of the second quarter, Sacred Heart hit back late, scoring the last 2 goals of the quarter, bridging the gap to only 5 points at half-time: 4-4(28) 3-5(23).

Rostrevor added 3 goals during the third quarter and jumped clear, but to their credit Sacred Heart again fought back, kicking 2 goals to remain in touch at three quarter time. Rostrevor held only an 11 point lead: 7-6(48) to 5-7(37) which meant the stage was set for a gripping last quarter.

During the last quarter Rostrevor players followed instructions to kick long and direct. This quarter was our most productive (adding 3.4) with Rostrevor finishing full of running to record a 26 point victory (the biggest margin of the game).

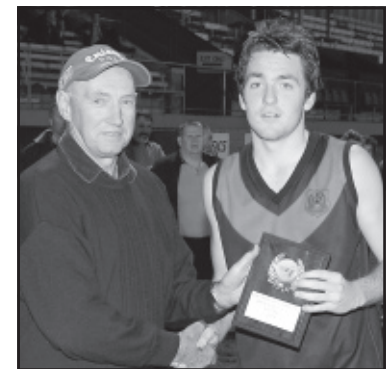
As was the case at Intercoll, jubilant scenes followed which included all players being presented with medallions, Captain Jesse Stringer being presented with the Knockout Shield, Zac Fitzgerald being presented with a medallion acknowledging his Best on Ground performance, and Jerry Wilson saving the best 'til last with his celebratory backflip!



*The 2009 State Schoolboy Football Champions*



*Brains Trust from Left: Bill Trewartha, Manager/Assistant Coach, Captain Jesse Stringer, Coach Barrie Bryan and Runner (parent) John Jonas*



*Captain of the 1st XVIII, Jesse Stringer, is presented with the State Schoolboy Champions Award the Howard Mutton Trophy*

Once again, sincere thanks to the many members of the Rostrevor College Community who attended the game and helped cheer the First XVIII team to victory!

**Best:** Zac Fitzgerald, Jesse Stringer, Jack Hombsch, Michael Ialeggio, Patrick Levicki, Daniel McCallum, Kieren Smith, Dylan Reinbrecht, Sam Flanagan, Nick Dinham, James Jordan, Damien Moyle.

**Goalkickers:** Dwayne Weetra, Jerry Wilson, Zac Fitzgerald, Damien Moyle 2 each, Kieren Smith, Daniel Kwaterski 1 each.



*Zac Fitzgerald is presented with his trophy for Best on Ground in the State Final*



*Zac Fitzgerald contributes with some ruck work in the forward line*



# Around the College



Junior School Band rehearsals. From Left: Chad Wood and Anthony Lanzoni



Junior School Band rehearsals. From Left: Ryan McEachern and Ashley Reeh



Junior School Band rehearsals. From Left: Anthony Clemente and Matthew Fuentes



Reception Black boys working on an Art project. From Left: Jonathan Tong, Joshua Smith, Jamie Fry and Matthew Callisto



Brayden Crush at work in his Year 4 classroom



Year 8 students in the Art Room. From Left: Hamish Massie and Dion Katemis



Year 8 students in the Propagation Greenhouse on the Ag Block. From Left: Jason Johnson, Matthew Di Virgilio and Joshua D'Antiochia



Year 9 boys feeding the calves in an Ag Lesson. From Left: Mitchell Gillies, Sebastiano Mazzarolo, Josh Bailey, Christian Michelon and Matthew Ferraro



Year 8 students Riley Walsh and Tom Sosa at work in the Technology Centre working on a Pneumatics project



## Pedal Prix



The Rostrevor Middle School Pedal Prix Team at Murray Bridge.  
 Standing from Left: Tom Fitzgerald, Shaun Fitzgerald, Joe Tarca, Anthony Casale, Sam Woodland, Max Tarca, David Anastasiou.  
 Front: Nick De Meo, Dion Bavaresco and Sam Tarca



The Rostrevor Old Collegians' Pedal Prix Team. An old scholar team has competed in the Pedal Prix over the last few years and has been funded in part by the ROCA. The team intends to offer support and expertise to the school teams entered both on the day and in the lead-up. From Left: Matthew Caon, unknown support staff, unknown support staff, Lachlan Glasspool, Kieran Higgins, Sacha La Forgia, David Glasspool, James Glasspool  
 Front: Karl Woehle (in vehicle), Nicholas Hart.

The Rostrevor College Pedal Prix team competed admirably at Murray Bridge in September 2009. The team finished 49th in its category and 151st overall, despite losing about an hour with mechanical problems which the boys overcame with the help of teacher/coordinator, Mr Nick Hazebroek and parents. The newly formed Old Scholars team performed and conducted themselves in an

exemplary manner in the 24 hour event at Murray Bridge. They finished, 13th in their category and 20th overall.

The team was well supported in pit lane by an entourage of parents and staff member Ms Helena Sweeney

**George Hrycek**  
 Staff Member and Pedal Prix Team supporter



Sam Woodland, Nick De Meo, Sam Tarca and Mr Nick Hazebroek (Pedal prix Co-ordinator)



In Pit Lane: From Left: Sam Tarca, Nick De Meo, Max Tarca and Joe Tarca



ROCA Team on the Start Grid from Left: Unknown support staff, Sacha La Forgia, Lachlan Glasspool, Kurt Woehle, Matt Caon James Glasspool



The Rostrevor vehicle on the Start Grid: Tom Fitzgerald, Shaun Fitzgerald, Sam Woodland



## Junior School Picnic on the Green



The new Head of the Junior School, Mr Larry Spry, introduces himself to the student and parent body attending the Picnic on the Green event in October 2009



Michael Marino drummer in the Junior School Rock Band performing at the Picnic on the Green event



Mr Gerry McCarthy is presented with a thank-you and farewell gift on the occasion of his official farewell as Head of the Junior School in October 2009. Mr McCarthy was Head of the Junior School since 2000 and is now Manager of the Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy.



Ms Julie Sypek is presented with a thank-you and farewell as Acting Head of the Junior School by Headmaster, Mr Jeff Croser, in October 2009



The Junior School Rock Band at the Picnic on the Green event in October 2009



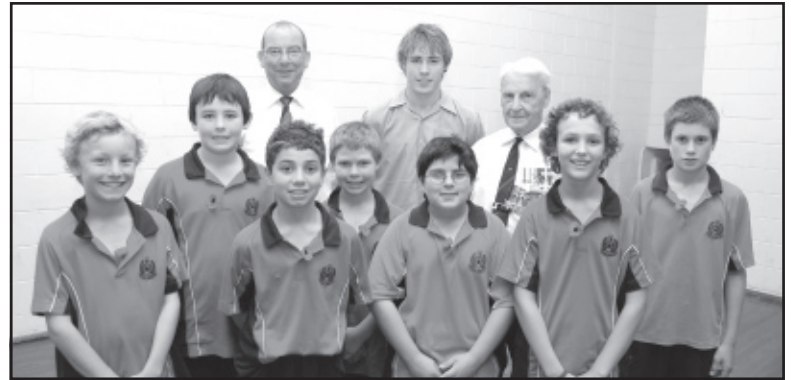
Headmaster Mr Jeff Croser is provided with an artistic interpretation by Reception student Carl Appoloni at the 2009 Picnic on the Green



## Around the College



The Year 3 and 4 Reconciliation Group at Tranmere Church after the Sacramental Ceremony. Back from Left: Max Bailey, Thomas Basso, Brendan Charles, Domenic Giglio, Albert Tranfa, Mons John Swann, Henry Orr, Fr Tran, Kiru Sandercock, Joshua Shute, Riley Slack, Blake Wood, Ms Una Petrou. Front Row: Cameron Whitters, Adrian Beltrame, Anthony Calabrese, Zachary Centofanti, George Connolly, Paul De Lisio, Luke Hornhardt, Marco Mariniello, Alexander Moten, Seth O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Russo, Benjamin Spagnuolo and Adam Strangio



Remembrance Day November 11th 2009. Rostrevor was host to WWII veteran and Rat of Tobruk, Bill Corey. Pictured are Back From Left: Simon Kelly, Daniel McCallum and Bill Corey. Front: Marlon Shepherdson, Patrick Thomas, Alessio Russo, Angus Slack, David Sangermano, Luke Turner and Liam George



In November the Social Justice Assembly is held to hand over monies raised for nominated charities by the 4 Houses. The recipients of the cheques receive approximately \$4,000 raised by students in their Houses during the course of the year through selected fundraising activities. Social Justice Assembly. Back from Left: Mr Jeff Croser, Br John Ahern, Daniel Clohesy, Mr Justin Chung (Social Justice Co-ordinator). Front: Representatives from St Vincent De Paul, Eddie Rice Camps, St Patrick's Special School, Luke McGlaughlin



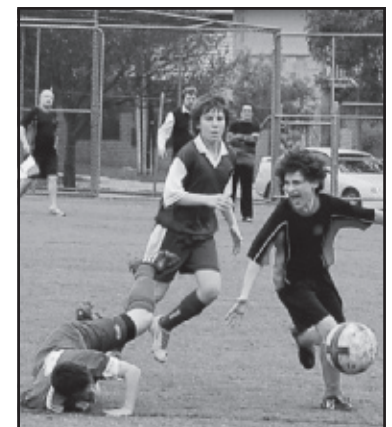
The Rostrevor Music Department played host to a concert with internationally renowned musician James Morrison in August at the Adelaide Town Hall. Mr Morrison played alongside all of the Rostrevor Ensembles and he is pictured here with the Senior Band



The 2009 Year 12 Boarders pose for a photo just prior to their Graduation.



Ross and Trevor the Rostrevor teddy mascots pose for a promotional shot at the Yorke Peninsula Field Days at Paskeville in September



Year 7 student, Alexander Pacifico, appeals for a penalty kick in the SAPSSASA State Soccer final. The Rostrevor team was defeated by St Francis of Assisi School, Newton.



## Spring Fair 2009



Jean-Pierre Terreux and Sebastien assist their mother Vassi and Sonia Bailey on the Book and Toys Stall at the 2009 Spring Fair



The amusements were popular at the 2009 Spring Fair



Music Ensembles representative of each Middle School Music class performed from the main stage during the afternoon. Pictured are From Left: Dylan McPeake, Nick Costanzo, Matt Bailey, Daniel Szabo, Harrison Luna, Shaun Prentice (obscured), William Mostert, Tate Reid and Jacob Clements



Middle School Rock Ensemble. Pictured From Left: Julian De Vizio, Henry Critchley, Bradley Rathael, Lewis Tito (obscured) and Jake Mason.

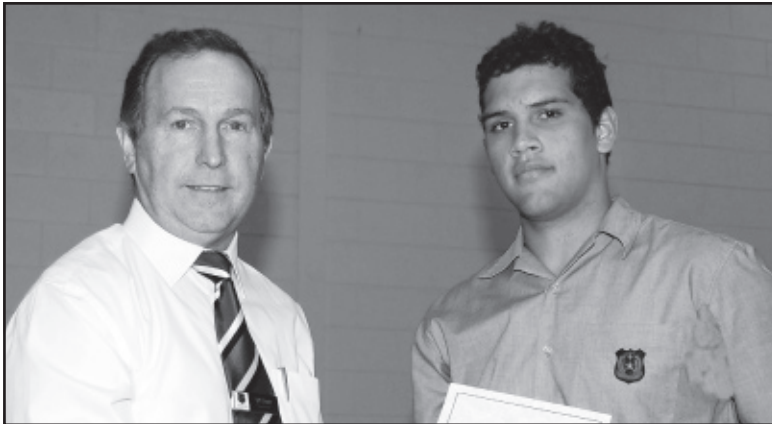


Carolyn Franklyn (left) and Judith Hearn work on the Drink Stall

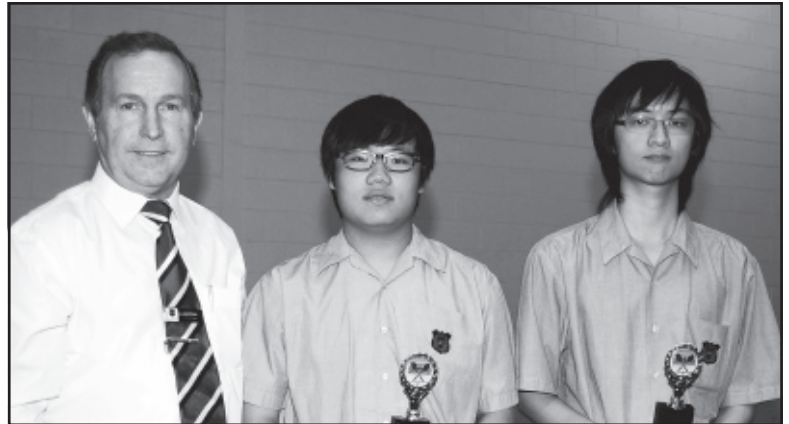


John Neldner and past parent Frank Colagrossi working on the Foundation's Aussi BBQ Stall

## Summer Sport Awards



Mr Jeff Croser presents Year 10 student, Gordon Gepp-Denny with his Under 16 Athletics Award at the Summer Co-Curricula Presentation Assembly.



Summer Co-Curricula Presentation Assembly. Badminton Trophy winners Sunny Yung and Tony Ho



Cross Country Champions from Left: Harry Simpson (Under 12), Jamie Simpson (Under 11), Patrick Dawson (Under 10) and Patrick Russo (Under 9)



Cricket Award Winners. Back Row from Left: Dylan Reinbrecht (1st XI Outstanding Performance), Charles O'Malley (1st XI Outstanding Contribution), Samuel Wilson (Year 10A), Maxwell Bower (Year 10B), Thomas O'Malley (Year 9A), Thomas Simpson (Primary A), Matthew Bailey (Primary B Black). Front: Nishant Krisnan (Year 9B Black), Sebastian Moore (Year 9B Red), Hayden Mullins (Year 8A), Brett Siebert (Year 8B Black), Maxwell Lawrance (Year 8B Red), Tate Reid (Primary B Black), Anthony Lanzoni (Year 5 Black) and Nicholas Platten (Year 5 Red)



Music Award Winners. Back Row from Left: Luke Ciaramella (Senior Rock Band), Jake Mason (Senior Jazz Ensemble and Middle School Rock Band), Michael Simonetti (Senior Vocal Ensemble), James Evenden (Small Jazz Combo), Ben Neldner (Vocal Rock Ensemble), Matthew Bailey (Intermediate Band), Quinn Dennis -Clarke (Junior Rock Band), Jack Kayias (Junior Stage Band), Lochlan Roberts (Junior Choir), Cristian Di Iulio (Junior Jazz Combo), Giovanni Brancato (Pops Voacal)



Tennis Award Winners. Back from Left: Patrick Polomka (Fr Barrymore Hynes Memorial Trophy), Henry Schilling (Open A), Adam Galic (Open B), Alexander Trevarrow (Open C), Mitchell Ferguson (Open D). Middle Row: Michael Belletti (Year 8/9A), Oscar Holmes (Year 8/9B), Kale Szajer (Year 8/9C), Alex Louca (Primary A1), Edward Norris (Primary A2), Joseph Picicella (Primary B Black). Front Row: Timothy Lewis (Primary B Red), Alessio Russo (Primary B White)



## Scholastic Highlights 2009

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*Kookhee Jeong - 2009 Dux with a 99.5 TER - Merits for Accounting Studies and English as 2nd Language Studies*



*Simon Blaess - 2009 Co-Proxime Accessit with a 98.65 TER - Merits for Physics and Chemistry*



*Benjamin Nitschke - 2009 Co-Proxime Accessit with a 98.65 TER - Merits for Agricultural & Horticultural Science and Design Practical*



*Joshua Nitschke - Dux of Middle School*



*Cristian Di Iulio - Dux of the Junior School*

All Year 12 students are firstly congratulated on their achievement of completing their final year of schooling and we wish them all well in their future pursuits.

It has been very encouraging to note that **23 students** received a **TER score of 90** or over – this is an outstanding achievement and offers great confidence to those in lower Year levels who aspire to such academic excellence.

92% of all subject scores were either A, B or C - this is very comparable to 2008 & 2007.

The number of 'A' grades, 26%, is excellent and underlines the good work of staff in encouraging students to do their best.

Congratulations to Kookhee Jeong (99.5) and to Ben Nitschke and Simon Blaess (both 98.65)

A total of **thirty 20s** were awarded to the boys that graduated this year, but for studies in 2009, the results included **twenty one 20s**; again a pleasing result, especially as these 20s came from a good cross-section of subjects ... Accounting, Agriculture, Business Studies, Chemistry, Contemporary Issues in Science, Design, ESL, Music, Physics, PE, Small Business.

Finally, it is also pleasing to note that our SACE Completion for this year's cohort was 98%.

## Kookhee Jeong – Dux 2009

Kookhee commenced at Rostrevor as a Year 10 student from Marryatville High in 2007. He is a citizen of South Korea and resided with his mother in Adelaide while completing his secondary schooling. He received the Headmaster's Award for Academic Excellence in 2008 and 2009 and won the Year 11 Mathematics B Award in 2008 and the Year 11 English as a Second Language Award in 2008.

In his final year he studied Religion, Accounting Studies, Business Studies, English as a Second Language Studies, Mathematical Studies and Specialist Mathematics with a combined TER of 99.5.

He received two Merit Awards in Accounting Studies and English as a Second Language Studies.

Kookhee involved himself in the co-curricular program in Soccer from 2007 through to 2009 representing Rostrevor in 3rds and 2nds Soccer.

Kookhee has been accepted into his first preference course of a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of New South Wales with a view to becoming an accountant.

## Simon Blaess

Simon commenced at Rostrevor in 2003 as a Year 6 student from Athelstone Primary School. From Year 6 to Year 11 he received numerous Headmasters' Awards and several Palma Merenti Awards.

Simon enjoys Science and Maths related subjects, especially Chemistry. In Year 12 he studied Chemistry (19.5), Physics (19.5), Specialist Maths (19), Maths Studies (19) and Tourism (13.5). During Year 12, he received subject awards for Specialist Maths, Physics and Chemistry.

Simon played cricket during all his years at Rostrevor and also played soccer in Year 6 and throughout Middle School. In Senior School, Simon took up Squash and ended up winning the Best Player awards for the Year 10, Open C and Open A squash teams. While playing cricket, Simon made a 100 in the 3rd XI, and achieved the Best Player award for the Year 9B's and 2nd XI cricket teams.

One teacher who had a significant impact on Simon was his English teacher in Year 11, Mrs Marshall.

## Benjamin Nitschke

Ben commenced at Rostrevor in 2004. In Year 12 he was a College Prefect.

Ben received numerous Palma Merenti and Personal Excellence Awards through his schooling. Prior to Year 12, Ben was presented with the Caltex Best All Rounder Award in Year 10, and both the Owen Sheppard Memorial Prize for Writing, and the Bernard Rosetto Memorial prize for General Excellence in Year 11.

He enjoyed the creative aspects of his Year 12 studies in particular Design Practical (20) and thanks Mr Luke Salini, for his support. Ben's other subjects were Agricultural and Horticultural Science (20), Biology (18), English Communications (19), and Geography (18). In addition to his subject awards, Ben received the Public Schools' Ian Hayward Prize for consistent contribution to the school in 2009.

Ben represented the College in football, cricket and athletics.

Ben has been accepted into a Bachelor of Marketing and Communication at the University of South Australia and hopes to pursue a career in advertising.

## SACE Merit Awards and High Achievers 2009



*Joshua Allen - Merit for Contemporary Issues in Science 94.25 TER*



*Waleed Al-Moughraby - Merits for Accounting Studies and Business Studies 98.4 TER*



*Fabian Andreoni - Merit for Small Business Management*



*Christopher Annicchiarico - 95 TER*



*Anthony Beltrame - Merit for Accounting Studies 93.15 TER*



*Patrick Bojanic - 90.35 TER*



*Russell Brooks - 90.7 TER*



*Thomas Carpinelli - Merit for Accounting Studies 98.55 TER*



*Giovanni Clemente - Merit for Performance Special Study*



*Daniel Clohesy (Year 11) - Merit for Performance Special Study*



*Alexander Croker - 90.7 TER*



*Timothy Franklyn - 96.35 TER*



*James Jordan - Merits for Accounting Studies and Physical Education 95.7 TER*



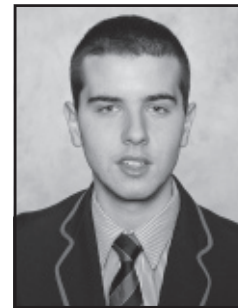
*Steven McKenna - 94.25 TER*



*Daniel Micallef - 92.6 TER*



*Daniel Rechichi - 92.25 TER*



*Daniel Rigon - Merits for Accounting Studies and Business Studies 97.75 TER*



*Sean Ryan - 90.35 TER*



*Joseph Angelo Sarti - 93.15 TER*



*Sebastian Taylor - 91.7 TER*



*Joel Totani - Merit for Accounting Studies 94.5 TER*



*William Wu - 98.25 TER*



*James Zoina - Merits for Accounting Studies and Business Studies 96.95 TER*



## Scholastic Competitions



*UNSW Spelling Competition High Achievers 2009*

*Back from Left: Jason Favretto, Alexander Pietrobon, Ethan McBriarty  
Middle: Henry Orr, Marcus Pipe, Douglas Bailey, Chad Wood, Matthew Spagnuolo, Angus Slack  
Front: Rui Lau, Alexander Cusack, Zachary Centofanti, Samuel Cusack, Riley Slack, Aaron Katemis, Waylan Wijayasekera*



*UNSW English Competition High Achievers 2009*

*Back Row from Left: Enoch Nicholson, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Christian Stott  
Middle Row: George Connolly, Bradley Katemis, Michael Sosa, Marcus Sosa  
Front Row: Zachary Centofanti, Marcus Pipe, Matthew Spagnuolo, Jordan Wheatley, Rui Lau  
Absent: Cristian Di Iulio*



*UNSW Computing Competition High Achievers 2009*

*Back Row from Left: Brodie Clement, Matthew Hill, Eamon Orr, Cristian Di Iulio, Justin McInerney, Samuel Diotallevi, Jon Bishop, Matthew Del Corso  
Middle Row: Liam Durdin, Douglas Bailey, Bardley Katemis, Jason Favretto, Marcus Sosa, Michael Beltrame, Angus Slack, James Gregory  
Front Row: Rui Lau, Lorenzo Fantarella, Zachary Centofanti, David Sangermano, Darius Minuzzo, Matthew Spagnuolo, Thomas Basso, Dion Girolamo, Waylan Wijayasekera  
Absent: George Connolly, Enoch Nicholson, Timothy Lewis*



*UNSW Mathematics Competition High Achievers 2009*

*5th Row from Left: Yanni Triantafyllidis, Matthew Del Corso, Thomas Russo  
4th Row: Marcus Sosa, Jason Favretto, Enoch Nicholson, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Harry Simpson, Ethan McBriarty  
3rd Row: Angus Slack, Douglas Bailey, Timothy Lewis, Bradley Katemis, Michael Sosa, Matthew Spagnuolo  
2nd Row: Dion Girolamo, Daniel Gibson, Benjamin Stevens, George Connolly, Thomas Basso, Zachary Centofanti, Luke Strangio  
Front Row: Lorenzo Fantarella, Rui Lau, Seth O'Shaughnessy, Riley Slack, Isaac Elias, Lazarus Panayiotou, Brendon Charles, Waylan Wijayasekera, Patrick Russo  
Absent: Cristain Di Iulio and Ting Tian Wu*



*UNSW Science Competition High Achievers 2009*

*Back Row from Left: Alexander Cusack, Jordan Wheatley, Dylan Louca, Jason Favretto, Douglas Bailey, Matthew Spagnuolo, Zachary Centofanti  
Front Row: Patrick Russo, Waylan Wijayasekera, Jonathan Leonard, Dion Girolamo, Isaac Elias, Declan Duguid, Rui Lau  
Absent: George Connolly, Lorenzo Fantarella, Anthony Lanzoni, Enoch Nicholson, Thomas Russo*



*UNSW Writing Competition High Achievers 2009*

*Back Row from Left: Christian Stott, Jordan Habib, Justin McInerney, Gian-Piero Carpinelli, Nicholas Di Virgilio  
Middle Row: Alexander Cusack, Jordan Wheatley, Marcus Pipe, Jason Favretto, Samuel Cusack, Benjamin Wakeford  
Front Row: Patrick Russo, Lorenzo Fantarella, Albert Tranfa, Thomas Basso, Zachary Centofanti, Isaac Elias, Benjamin Spagnuolo  
Absent: George Connolly, Dylan Smith*

## First Round Tertiary Offers 2010

Surname	Christian Name	Course	Institution	Surname	Christian Name	Course	Institution
ABI-ABDALLAH	Elie Joe	B App Sc (Civil Aviation)	Uni SA	KELLY	James Spencer	B Ed (Primary & Middle)	Uni SA
AH CHEE	Arthur Frederick	D Info Tech Multimedia Onfpde	Adelaide South	MCCARTAN	Ciaran Charles	B Communication (Media&Cult)	Uni SA
ALLEN	Joshua Phillip	B Sust Env (Biodiv & Pk Mgt)	Uni SA	MCKENNA	Steven David	B Laws Double Degrees	Uni SA
AL-MOUGHRABY	Waleed	B Architectural Studies	Uni SA	MICALLEF	Daniel John	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni SA
ANASTASIOU	David John	B Tech (Aquaculture)	Flinders Uni	MLACO	Alexander James	B Eng (Civil)	Uni SA
ANDREONI	Fabian	B Comm/B Applied Finance	Uni SA	MOLONEY	Christopher John	B Agricultural Sciences	Adelaide Uni
ANNICCHIARICO	Christopher	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	MONAGHAN	Cameron Thomas	Civ Media Arts Onfpdo	Adelaide South
AQUILINA	Daniel Joseph	B Science	Adelaide Uni	NEWMAN	Samuel Alexander	Ci Gc Plumbing Serv Onftdo	Adelaide North
BAGG	Cameron John	B Commerce	Uni SA	NITSCHKE	Benjamin Joseph	B Marketing & Communication	Uni SA
BAVARESCO	Dion Michael	B Commerce	Uni SA	NUANGKI	James Wani	D Building Des & Tech Onftdo	Adelaide South
BELTRAME	Anthony	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni SA	O'LEARY	Jeremy Antony	B Viticulture And Oenology	Adelaide Uni
BLAESS	Simon Garry	B Sc (Space Sc & Astrophys)	Adelaide Uni	O'MALLEY	Charles Edward	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni
BOJANIC	Patrick	B Laws & Legal Practice	Flinders Uni	PARENTE	Christian	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA
BOWLER	Oliver James	B Media	Adelaide Uni	PEPE	Christopher Frank	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
BROOKS	Russell Lynton	B Eng (Mining)	Adelaide Uni	PERSICO	Andrew Rick	Civ Build & Cons Site Onpteo	Adelaide South
BUCH	Jamie Adam	B Health Sciences	Adelaide Uni	PUGLIESE	Louis Cotter	D Business Oofpde	Adelaide North
CAPUTO	James Vincent	Ci Gen Construction Onptdo	Adelaide South	RECHICHI	Daniel Rocco	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
CARPINELLI	Nicholas Joseph	Civ Small Bus Mgt Oopteo	Adelaide North	REINBRECHT	Dylan Troy	B Sport & Recreation Mgmt	Uni SA
CARPINELLI	Thomas David	B Eng (Mechanical)	Adelaide Uni	RESCIGNANO	Daniel	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
CASALE	Anthony Joseph	B Eng (Mech & Sustain Syst)	Uni SA	REVERUZZI	Vincent	Ci Gen Construction Onftdo	Adelaide North
CAVUOTO	Jason Christian	B Eng (Sports)	Adelaide Uni	RIGON	Daniel	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
CLEMENTE	Giovanni Aurelio	B Music	Adelaide Uni	RYAN	Sean Michael	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
CLOHESY	Benjamin Alan	B Science	Adelaide Uni	SALVATI	Steven Anthony	Ci Gc Carp Furn&Join Onftdo	Adelaide South
CROKER	Alexander	B Management/Ba (Int Studies)	Uni SA	SANTUCCI	Eric Adrian	B Music	Adelaide Uni
D'ARGENIO	Anthony Peter	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni	SARTI	Joseph Angelo	B Science	Adelaide Uni
DE MEO	Christopher John	Ci Gc Carp Furn&Join Onftdo	Adelaide South	SCOTT	Patrick Raymond	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni
DE ROSA	Christopher Anthony	B Eng (Civil & Project Mgmt)	Uni SA	SELLAR	Andrew William	B Business Admin (Special)	Uni SA
DILENA	Alex	B Social Work	Uni SA	SELLAR	Damien Andrew	B Nursing (Pre-Reg)	Adelaide Uni
DIOTALLEVI	Christopher Rino	Cii Etch Cs Electrical Onftdo	Adelaide North	SETTECASI	Joseph Samuel	Civ Small Bus Mgt Onptde	Adelaide South
EL-AWAR	Kareem	B Urban And Regional Planning	Uni SA	SHEEKEY	James Terrance	B Commerce	Uni SA
ESWARARAJ	Marin Anoj	B Sc (Biomedical Science)	Adelaide Uni	SIMONETTI	Michael Simon	Ad Elec:Technology Onftde	Adelaide North
FITZGERALD	Zac Thomas	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	SKINNER	Brandon James	B Sust Env (Env Prot Mgmt)	Uni SA
FLANEGAN	Samuel Mark	B Sc (Animal Science)	Adelaide Uni	SPANDRIO	Vittorio	B Design (Vis Communication)	Uni SA
FLETCHER	Matthew John	B Comm/B Applied Finance	Uni SA	SUNDERLAND	Jeffrey Adam	B Bus (Int Bus)/Ba (Int Stud)	Uni SA
FOK	Clarence Yathung	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni	TAORMINA	Anthony Joseph	B Commerce	Uni SA
FRANKLYN	Timothy Blakey	B Eng (Computational)	Adelaide Uni	TAYLOR	Sebastian John	B Eng (Chemical)	Adelaide Uni
FRANZE	Jamie Joseph	B Laws	Uni SA	TERMINELLO	Peter Mark	B Nutrition And Food Sciences	Uni SA
GAETA	Nicholas James	B Soc Sc (Hum Serv)/B Psyc Sc	Uni SA	TOTANI	Christopher	B Information Technology	Uni SA
GENTILCORE	Matthew	Ad Accounting Oofpde	Adelaide North	TOTANI	Joel Serge	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
GERACITANO	Andrew Matthew	B Sust Env (Biodiv & Pk Mgt)	Uni SA	TRIMBOLI	Dominic Vincent	B Comm/B Applied Finance	Uni SA
GILBERT	Daniel James	B Tourism & Event Management	Uni SA	UZUMCU	Julian	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni
HASSOUN	Shadi Zouhair	B Commerce	Uni SA	WILSON	Nathanial Morgan	B Eng (Mech & Sustain Syst)	Uni SA
HO	Dexter Han	D Info Tech S/Ware Dev Onfpde	Adelaide South	WILSON	Thomas Norman	B Sc In Biodiver And Conserv	Flinders Uni
JORDAN	James Richard	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	WU	William	B Medicine/B Surgery	Adelaide Uni
KALINOVIC	Alexander	B Built Environment	Uni SA	ZAMPARELLI	Matthew John	B Eng (Civil & Structural)	Adelaide Uni
KAMAU	Ian Charles	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	ZOINA	James Joseph	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni SA
KAROUSSIS	Tony	B Eng (Elect & Mechatronic)	Uni SA				



# Red & Black

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.

## ROCA 46th ANNUAL DINNER 2009

Boarders' and Scraggs' Banquet – Main Oval Rostrevor College

*Welcome Address by President Geoff Aufderheide*

Headmaster Rostrevor College – Mr Jeff Croser

Director of Ministry and Spirituality at Rostrevor College – Br John Ahern

Christian Brother ... Br John Moylan who worked at Rostrevor in the 1960s, 70s and 80s and who celebrates his 60th year as a Christian Brother in January next year.

Br Michael Coughlin, old scholar and staff member here in the 70s and 80s and currently working on the Rostrevor staff in support of the boys in the Indigenous Academy and especially in coaching athletics Br Michael has had a big hand in guiding the Rostrevor Junior School to two consecutive Catholic Schools Cups over the last two years.

Br Michael also celebrates an anniversary year next year with 50 years as a Christian Brother. Congratulations to you both.

Reunion groups from 1959, 1969, 1979 and 1999

Members of the ROCA Committee, Treasurer Mr Gavin Rowe, Mr Andrew Robertson, Mr Wally Hearn, Mr Br John Ahern and Mr Frank Ali.

Past Presidents of the ROCA, Ted Buckler, Wally Hearn, Stephen Shirley.

We also acknowledged the generosity of old scholar David O'Leary of O'Leary Walker Wines who is with us tonight who has donated all of the white wine we enjoy tonight.

We also acknowledge old scholar and longtime staff member at Rostrevor Mr John Ordon who is here in support of the ROCA East African Appeal.

In October, 70 elder Old Collegians gathered for a lunch at the Alma Hotel in what was a very successful and warm reunion of friends from the 20s, 30s, 40s 50s and 60s.

This alternative function to an evening gathering has established itself on the ROCA Reunion calendar.

Other regional reunions this year have been held at Lucindale and Maitland and there have been numerous get togethers of classmates initiated at their level.

Shortly I will call upon Br John Ahern to give us a blessing but before I do that I would like to take this opportunity to give you a snapshot of life at Rostrevor College in 2009.

The College has 1137 enrolments from Reception to Year 12.

There are approx 350 students in the Junior School R to 6

and approximately 780 in the Middle and Senior School

There are 150 staff including support staff and grounds staff.

In September work commenced on a \$2m Junior School indoor sports and assembly area courtesy of the Federal Govts. Building the Education Revolution Funding.

Over the last 15 years there has been over \$15m worth of building improvements to the College. The majority of this has been funded by the College.

Over the last 6 years the Rostrevor College Foundation has provided the College with \$1.6m for major and minor works and the Foundation currently holds \$2.5m for future instalments.

The Foundation is heavily reliant on current parents and old scholars in raising its capital to support the College.

The next major building drive will be much needed new classrooms for the Year 7 to Year 9 group, the Middle School.

Academically, Rostrevor results in 2008 were better than or equal to the previous 10 years results with 94% of the graduates being offered a first round tertiary placement. Two Rostrevor students have won the coveted Tennyson Medal for best in the state in English in the last 9 years.

In case you have not heard, the Rostrevor 1st XVIII defeated SHC for the first time in 11 years and then went on to win the State Championship, the first time since 1999. There maybe some reps from that 1999 team here tonight.

The Soccer 1st XI were State Champions this year defeating Underdale High School.

The 1st XI Cricket has been the dominant College side for the last ten years taking out the State Championship in 5 of those years and winning the National Christian

Brothers Cup in 2007. This year for the third consecutive year they won the State Messenger Twenty/20 Title defeating PAC.

The College continues to have a broad and successful co-curricular program Music at the College is at its zenith with the Senior Band winning 2nd and 3rd place in Australia over the last 2 years and winning the South Australian Schools Music Festival over Education Department specialist Music schools in August this year.

Spiritually, Rostrevor has led the way in South Australian schools with the appointment of a Social Justice Coordinator, 7 years ago.

The College is proud to acknowledge that 2001 graduate, Michael Romeo, entered the seminary in Melbourne early this year after working at Rostrevor over 3 years in Religious Education.

*(Introduction of John Ordon who visited the Christian Brother communities in East Africa this year.)*

John graduated Rostrevor in 1962.

He has worked on the staff at Rostrevor since the mid 80s. His son Alex attended and was Head Prefect.

John has been a stalwart of the Indian Pilgrimage program which celebrated its 20th anniversary this year.

In July John travelled to East Africa on behalf of the ROCA and the Rostrevor staff as a guest of the Christian Brothers with a view to observing their work there and report back to groups such as us how we can help the Brothers in their work in East Africa.

John would like to speak now and highlight the Brothers work and the Appeal ROCA is running with a goal to raise \$250,000 for the Brothers in Yambio in Southern Sudan.

There is information available here tonight and commitment forms to allow you to donate.

I welcome you all and hope you enjoy this evenings camaraderie.

**Geoff Aufderheide**  
President ROCA

## Recent Graduates

Due to human oversight the 2008 Rostrevor College Annual was remiss in not publishing some Year 12 graduate photos and the Editor apologises for that and attempts to make amends here.

### Joseph DeSanctis



Joseph DeSanctis ('08) commenced at Rostrevor in Year 5 in 2001.

In his final year he was a Prefect and won the Keith and Kathleen Hancock

Prize for Christian Leadership. Joseph was offered a tertiary placement in an Associate Degree Built Environment at Uni SA.

### Daniele Diglio



Daniele Diglio ('08) commenced at Rostrevor in Year 8 in 2004.

In his final year he was a member of a very strong 1st XI Soccer team.

Daniele was offered a tertiary placement in a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning at the Uni SA.

### Ka Ho Hung



Ka Ho Hung ('08) commenced at Rostrevor as a boarder from Hong Kong in 2005.

He and Felix Kwan were the pioneer international

students in this recent era of international promotion of Rostrevor College.

Ka Ho represented the College in Soccer, Badminton and Table Tennis and was Boarder of the Term in 2008.

ROGA Elders Lunch Alma Tavern October 2009



Peter Sullivan ('55), Cyril Emery ('55) and Creagh O'Connor ('54)



Michael Walsh ('57) and Fred Moller ('52)



Rod Parker ('47) and Pat McCormack ('48)



Chris Johnson ('62) and Bruce Johnson ('53)



Robert Wardrop ('62) and Bob Bowes ('63)



John Kain ('53), Kevin Lynch ('53) and Alick Haddad ('53)



Br John Moylan, Ed Staunton ('55) and Bernard Honner ('55)



Frank Barrett ('43) and Brian Moyle ('42)



Fr David Wilkie ('43), Nick Canny ('43) and Brian Barry ('44)



Des Shanahan ('55) and Brian Byrne ('55)



John Doran ('53) and Gerry Harrison ('57)



Bob Rundle ('53) and Chris Johnson ('62)



D'Arcy Stratford ('59) and Denis Harrison ('58)



ROCA Elders Lunch Alma Tavern October 2009



*Vin Kean ('50) and Laurie Gillespie ('41)*



*Dominic Kelly ('59) and Br Trevor Dean ('48)*



*Bernard Honner ('55), Gerry Harrison ('57), Denis Harrison ('59) and D'Arcy Stratford ('59)*



*Noel Hamden ('50), Chris Telfer ('60) and Kevin Cousins ('51)*



*Mons John Swann ('50), Alick Haddad ('53) and Nerio Ferraro ('53)*



*John Doran ('55), Michael Shanahan ('55) Bob Rundle ('48) and Gavin Kain ('52)*



*Bill Rice ('32) and Bob Pridham ('43)*



*Chris Maloney ('54) and Fred Lewis ('53)*



*Chris Telfer ('61) and Mons John Swann ('51)*



*John Walkley ('46) and John Evans ('50)*



*Dr John Cox ('48) and Alec McBeath ('46)*



*Bruce Johnson ('53) and Laurie Sullivan ('54)*



*Wally Braitling ('49) and Jack Chigwidden ('48)*



*Frank Cousins ('48) and Des Shanahan ('55)*



**The Open Bob Rundle Cup – Who is Bob Rundle?**

The Open Handball Cup at Rostrevor is named after old scholar and donor of the Cup, Bob Rundle.

Bob attended CBC in 1944 in Year 3 and in 1948 he attended Rostrevor. He was a keen handballer. He left Rostrevor in 1953 and when the new courts were built he and fellow old scholar, Reg Moriarty, would play Bros Cusack and McCarthy on weekends. When the Intra-school competition was

recommenced (1955) Bob decided to donate the Open Cup.

Bob worked in the family Hotel Broking business for most of his life. He married Ros in 1961. They have three children, Jodie, Mark and Guy (who both attended Rostrevor).

Jodie's son Charlie is in Year 11 at Rostrevor.

*Pictured left: Bob Rundle at the 2009 ROCA Elders Lunch at the Alma Tavern*

**Rostrevor's Heritage – Handball**

The first mention of handball in the journals of Rostrevor College is in the 1939 Annual on page 48.

A donation was made by the SA Handball Association of £50 towards the first handball court at Rostrevor. The Headmaster of the day, Br McElligott, accepted the donation and in his address, Mr Peter Leahy of the Handball Association, thanked Br Kerwick, the then Principal of Wakefield Street for his support of the association.

In the same edition, on the last page, page 112, there is a list of donors towards the impending handball court at Rostrevor College.

A committee was set-up in 1939, apparently driven by Br Hec Gurr with a view to raising funds for the construction of an Irish Handball court. 1939 marked

the Diamond Jubilee (60 years 1879 – 1939) of the Christian Brothers at Wakefield Street.

The first handball court at Rostrevor was eventually built in 1941 but was blown down in a gale a few years later.

**The Revival of Handball at Rostrevor**

Br Mogg, in the 1950 Annual, refers to the imminent construction of three handball courts. In the 1951 Annual he reports, 'This year our generous friends have subscribed over £1,500 towards three new handball courts, and a start on them will be made as soon as a permit can be obtained. In the 1952 Annual Report he conveys, 'Early in 1953 we hope to proceed with the erection of three handball courts and three extra tennis courts.

It was not until 1955 that Br Mogg re-visited the issue of the handball courts in his Annual address,

'In a few week's time Rostrevor will have the three finest handball courts in the Commonwealth – at a cost of £6,500. When these are completed this College will have unrivalled facilities for every branch of sport.'

In 1956 Br Kelty commented in his Annual address, 'Our own swimming carnival, athletics competition, tennis and handball competitions are just as keenly contested as the interschool tournaments.' And so, a 59 year tradition commenced.

The 1957 Annual reports, 'In the two years since the new courts were built

HANDBALL COURT, ROSTREVOR	
The Rostrevor Handball Court Committee acknowledges the following receipts:—	J. Foley ... .. 1 1 0
P. McCabe ... .. £1 1 0	P. McCarthy ... .. 1 1 0
Dr. R. M. Glynn ... .. 1 1 0	A. Alexander ... .. 1 1 0
Dr. Gunson ... .. 1 1 0	P. Leahy ... .. 1 1 0
Rev. Father Dunne ... .. 1 1 0	Rev. Father Russell ... .. 1 1 0
J. P. and F. E. Spain (Mt. Gambier) 1 1 0	Collected by M. Smith ... .. 3 4 0
P. Brady ... .. 1 1 0	by P. McCarthy ... .. 1 17 0
V. Moriarty ... .. 1 1 0	by A. Alexander ... .. 4 4 0
F. Siebert ... .. 1 1 0	at Davenport Chambers ... .. 3 11 0
W. Howard ... .. 1 0 0	by N. Hay ... .. 0 10 0
J. Fox (Bordertown) ... .. 1 1 0	South Australian Handball Assoc. ... 17 2 0
C.E.C. Old Collegians' Association 2 2 0	Savings Bank Interest ... .. 0 10 0
H. J. Walsh ... .. 1 6 0	
	£50 0 0

*From the 1939 Annual: Donors to the Handball Court Appeal*

*Handball Association's Presentation.*

Mr. Peter Leahy, president of the S.A. Handball Association, presented Brother McElligott with a cheque for £50, being first donation towards the building of a handball court at Rostrevor College. Mr. Leahy stressed the traditional nature of handball in all Brothers' colleges. He briefly reviewed the work of the association, and tendered thanks to Brother Kerwick and past Adelaide Principals for their active co-operation with his association.

Brother McElligott, in acknowledging the magnificent effort of the association, jocularly desired a jubilee every year. He paid tribute to the work of the association, and hoped next year would see the completion of a court at Rostrevor.

Brief references to their schooldays were made, at the president's request, by Hon. W. J. Denny, H. McConville, T. E. Linehan, F. E. McHugh, and F. Kelly.

The musical programme was supplied by Messrs. P. Brien, K. Crispe, G. Flanagan, F. Fairclough, and B. Robb. Community singing was conducted by Mr. J. Ryan.

*From the 1938 Annual*

I mentioned in last year's report that the S.A. Handball Association had donated £50 towards the erection of a handball court here; that sum has since been increased to £65, and Bro. Gurr has given me a like sum contributed by old boys and friends throughout South Australia. The court is nearing completion, and we shall have in the new year splendid facilities for swimming, football, cricket, golf, hockey, and handball.

*From the 1939 Annual: Donors to the Handball Court Appeal*

**HANDBALL.**

HANDBALL has become very popular at Rostrevor. Some are so keen that they are now known as "the sharks." The standard has gradually been improving all the year, and when the competitions were in progress we witnessed some w stirring struggles, fought out in the best orthodox style.

The handball court is a real boon to the College, and we should not be unmindful of Rev. Brother Gurr's splendid efforts in collecting donations for the establishment of the court. It is now felt that the sporting arrangements are almost complete with this latest development.

The results of the competition:  
 Senior Cup: W. Healy.  
 Junior Cup: J. Clota.  
 Midget Cup: J. Ryan.  
 Juvenile Cup: D. Acton.

*From the 1941 Annual*



*From the 1941 Annual – The Handball Champions.*  
 L-R: J Clota (Jnr), J Ryan (U14), W Healy (Sen)  
 Front: D Acton (Juvenile)

**HANDBALL**

ROBERT VON DOUSSA  
 Open Gymnastic Champion, 1954-55-56  
 Open Handball Champion, 1955-56

**HANDBALL**

Brother Mogg's last project, three magnificent handball courts, justly proved their value during the year. It is safe to say that they were never unoccupied during free hours—a proof of the great popularity of this grand Irish game. Indeed, there were times when the call of the handball courts proved stronger than the call of duty to serene enthusiasts, and the direct punishment was to be barred from playing for a period.

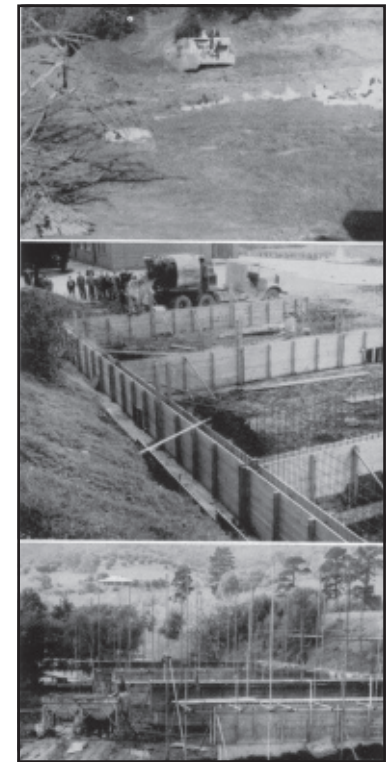
Excellent entries were received for the competitions (in singles), and the standard of play showed a tremendous improvement in the few months. It is hoped next year to begin regular matches with C.B.C. for a trophy presented by the S.A. Handball Association. The 1964 champions were:

Open: Robert von Doussa (also 1966 champion).  
 Under 16: F. Sullivan,  
 Under 15: F. Mamed,  
 Under 14: R. Taylor,  
 Under 13: P. Mueller,  
 Under 12: C. McCabe,  
 Under 11: Darcy Walsh.

*From the 1956 Annual*

Handball is a popular game at the school, but here again there is a handicap, as the court was seriously damaged by a severe storm early in the year, and it has been impossible to procure the materials to repair it.

*From the 1945 Annual*



*From the 1955 Annual*  
 The construction of the new handball courts



1955 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)	Robert Von Doussa	Under 12 Champion	D'Arcy Walsh
1956 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)	Robert Von Doussa	Under 11 Champion	Eugene Russo
Under 16 Champion	F Sullivan	1958 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)	Terence Hodgson
Under 15 Champion	F Manoel	Under 16 Champion	Michael Mahar
Under 14 Champion	R Taylor	Under 15 Champion	Brendan Burke
Under 13 Champion	P Mueller	Under 14 Champion	Christopher McCabe
Under 11 Champion	D'Arcy Walsh	Under 13 Champion	D'Arcy Walsh
Under 12 Champion	C McCabe	Under 12 Champion	Damien Brennan
1957 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)	Gerald Harrison	1959 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)	Terence Hodgson
Under 16 Champion	Ken Wilson	Under 16 Champion	Anthony Brady
Under 14 Champion	Brendan Burke	Under 15 Champion	Christopher McCabe
Under 13 Champion	Christopher McCabe	Under 14 Champion	D'Arcy Walsh

## Rostrevor's Heritage – Handball

Handball has become a major activity at Rostrevor. At all free times the courts are occupied, both with games and with playing 'to the line'. With the latter, twenty or more boys can each take part, and thus it is an ideal way for occupying those periods in between classes and other odd times.

Great interest was taken in this year's championships. Gerald Harrison won the Bob Rundle Cup for the Open Champion from Douglas Pak-Poy and Brian Rodgers.'

The 1958 Annual reported, 'The standard of handball in 1958 was much higher than that of previous years, with many boys participating in this sport of the Brothers. Terry Hodgson eventually won the Open Award after a hard battle with John Gaffney, and thus became the holder of the Bob Rundle Cup'

The 1960 Annual reported that Anthony Brady won the Open Cup and Christopher McCabe the Under 16. At the time of the Annual being printed the other Age group Champions had not been decided. In 1961 The Open Bob Rundle Cup was won by Chris McCabe with Under 16 – Robert Zander, Under 15 - Damien Brennan, and Under 14 - Michael Browne, Under 13 - Phillip Browne, Under 12 - George Reginato and Under 11 - Roland Kosmider.

In 1966, George Reginato was selected for the South Australian Schoolboys team. He defeated Henry Pecanek in the Open final. Henry was Runner-up in the Handball Championships on a number of occasions.

Throughout the 1960s, 70s and 80s, Handball was a dominant internal sport at Rostrevor and was a favourite past-time at Recess and Lunchtime for thousands of boys. The 'line-up' doubles game allowed 12 boys to be active on the three courts at one time and the player who lost the point retired from the court and moved to the end of the line. The nature of this game allowed players of various abilities the chance to stay on the court for an indefinite amount of time.

The boys in the line-up were well served with spectating the game and the usual

banter that goes with large groups of boys eager to enter the playing field. In the 1960s it was not uncommon for a mass sprint from the Rice Wing to the handball courts for 30 or 40 boys, the fastest boys being rewarded with a place on the court or a premium place in the line-up ensuring a turn on the court. During morning recess, it was not uncommon for the slower runners or late-comers to wait in the line for the entire recess time without getting an opportunity on the court. There was little remorse from a boy if this happened as there was enough entertainment spectating or adjudicating the many heated debates on validating flat butts, or line balls or hinders. A hinder was when a player unintentionally (or otherwise) obstructed a player from getting to the ball to complete a shot. Some players became adept at procuring and successfully claiming hinders which prolonged their court time.

The early rounds of the Knockout Age Group Handball Tournaments were also played at recess and lunchtime and provided good spectating and generous amounts of spectator inspired derision, all in good fun, as every boy was a handball aficionado.

The grand-finals of the Age Group tournaments were usually played after school and sometimes on weekends, especially if boarders were involved – as they often were.

The handball courts of the 50s, 60s, and 70s were the television, ipod and computer games of the current era. The courts were a means of gainfully killing time, keeping fit and honing a sense of competition which was a big part of the Brother's means of managing over 200 adolescent boys 24 hours a day.

The boarders owned the courts on weekends as local day boys found out if they endeavoured to use the courts for some practice. Major handball events involved a talented boarder challenging one of the Brothers (all of the Brothers seemed extremely adept in handball with minimum practice). Such events would attract large spectator crowds and, inevitably, the big winner was the

continued respect and esteem the Brothers were held in as they displayed their unique (and seemingly unlikely) sporting prowess on the handball court.

While the Annuals have recorded the Age Champions over the years there is little commentary on the state of the game in the life of the College. This was largely because handball only involved the boys of Christian Brothers Colleges (namely CBC and Rostrevor) and as such did not have the same inter-collegiate profile as the other sports. In 1988, the Annual reports that handball is an "Up and Coming Sport" inferring that its status in the College had been waning.

In that year, 4 students were chosen to represent SA in the National Championships, 3 from Rostrevor: Andrew McCormack, Phil Greco and Charles Sullivan.

Handball was undertaking somewhat of a revival under the guidance of staff member and old scholar Greg Hay. Greg remains active in the Handball Association even today as its President and a regular competitor.

The 1989 Annual featured the heading "Interest has Snowballed" and reported the three handball courts have seen, arguably, more handball than in any other year of their 37 years service. Promising players mentioned were Matt Kelly, Damian Lodge, Paul Harrison and Grantley Fraser. The National Junior team that year was made up of 4 Rostrevor Year 12 students: Tom Farrow, Ben Grave, Tom Walsh and Jeremy Martin.

The 1989 Annual Handball report opens with a quote from Ron Blair's play "The Christian Brother" "...when temptations arise do something else. Go and play handball. Handball's great virtue is that it demands such energy that it outpaces the devil. Don't feel that the Brothers don't feel these temptations of the flesh. We're human... That's why we play handball!"

Outstanding players for 1989 were Grantley Fraser and Jim Cormie. Both Grantley and Jim continue to be dominant players in the SA Handball



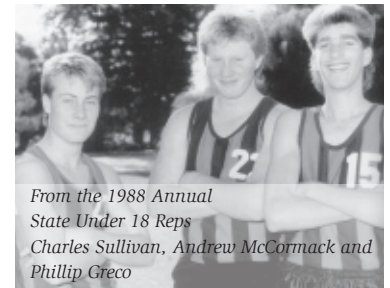
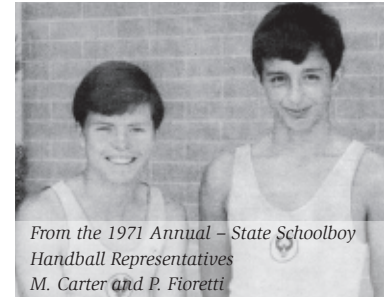
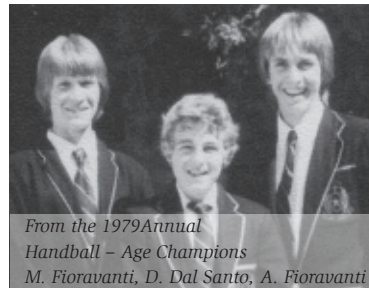
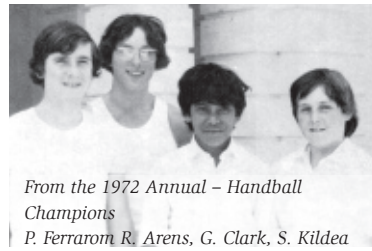
From the 1955 Annual: The Rostrevor College Handball Courts

Association to this day and have gone on to win numerous national singles and doubles titles over the years. Other players to impress of the 50 or so involved in the squad in 1989 were Mark Viscione, Michael Capogreco, Luke Taverner and Luke Darcy with Jeremy Martin captaining the winning internal Handball Pennant team.

Staff member and Handball coordinator of that year, Greg Hay, sustained the literary connection with these closing paragraphs to his Annual article, "There have been many enjoyable moments of Handball this year. Perhaps Ron Blair's words again will act as a summary. They may give some insight into Br Ahern's great love of the game. *You know boys, don't you, that the worst punishments in Hell are reserved for fallen religious?... You look in after school one day. You'll see a few Brothers whipping the handball. Outpacing the devil, I call it.*

It was another 9 years before Handball got a mention in the Annual again. In 1998 it was reported that Jacob Speed (Boarder, Mildura) and Mark Fitzgerald (Boarder, Kimba) won the Senior and Middle School Handball Trophies, respectively. The revival of Handball can be attributed to the dedication of Br John Ahern who was pro-active in arranging competition with CBC and an alliance with the SA Handball Association for whom he was a player. In 1999 there was a squad of 10 who played CBC regularly on Friday afternoons in Term One and Four. The Christian Brothers Cup was inaugurated at this time. The competition was an after school program between Rostrevor and CBC Wakefield Street. Luke Rogers won the Senior Handball Trophy and an Australian

## Rostrevor's Heritage – Handball



Doubles title with a player from CBC. Henry Crawford won the Middle School Trophy and Luke Reynolds and Clayton Oldfield represented the State. In 2000, Luke Reynolds won the Senior Handball Award and represented the State as an Under 18 and won the State Junior Singles and Doubles Championship.

Handball continued to grow as an inter-school competition and in 2003 fifteen boys represented the College against CBC. Jesse Orlando and Vincent Tarzia won the Middle and Senior School titles respectively. Vincent, along with Gary Binning and Joshua Hocking represented SA at the Nationals in Sydney.

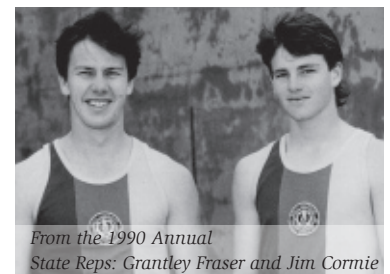
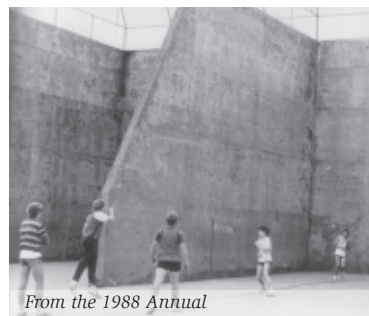
Br Ahern continued the tradition of Handball through 2004 and 2005 and he reported in 2005 that Handball had undertaken a small revival with the 'signing up' of new players from Years 7 and 8. Rostrevor won the Christian Brothers Cup in 04 with CBC winning it in 05. Paul Easton won the Medal as best player in the Cup. Rhys Stringer and Jesse Orlando won the Middle and Senior Trophies respectively.

In 2006 Br Ahern reported that Handball had undertaken a renaissance with 21 players in the squad. First year player Ryan Muldrew (Year 10) won the Senior Championship and won selection in the Junior Australian Team for the World

One Wall Championships in Canada. One wall handball was played at CBC at that time with the demolition of the 3 wall courts to make way for building developments. The one wall game is more prominent in North America. CBC won the Cup that year and Daniel Aquilina, the Middle School trophy.

Similarly, in 2007, there were many new recruits from Year 7 and 8 and the team won the Christian Brothers' Cup. Wade Stephens, Joel Roe and Ryan Muldrew won State selection and with a CBC boy they won the Foley Cup, the National Junior Award. Ryan won the Australian doubles title with his CBC partner and then went on to win the Australian One Wall title. Scott Blackmore won the Middle School trophy.

By the end of 2007 Br John reported that interest began to wain largely because CBC was unable to maintain interest in its program and therefore the inter-school aspect of the competition was in jeopardy. By 2008 CBC struggled to get a team together so Handball at Rostrevor became an Inter-House competition with Egan taking the honours. Ryan Muldrew continued to dominate the sport at the State level and won a State Singles and Doubles title and was chosen to play in a One Wall title in Italy in November. Jarrod Varley won the Middle School Award.



Last year a small group enjoyed a competition against CBC. Emmanuel Taban won best player in the victorious Christian Brothers' Cup team and Jack McCarron and Sam Matthews won the Senior and Middle school Cups respectively.

The final word on the health of Handball at Rostrevor is contributed by Br John Ahern in his 2009 Annual Report,

'In the Fourth Term the emphasis was on doubles games between players of



Under 13 Champion  
 Under 12 Champion  
 1960 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)  
 Under 16 Champion  
 1961 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)  
 Under 16 Champion  
 Under 15 Champion  
 Under 14 Champion  
 Under 13 Champion  
 Under 12 Champion  
 Under 11 Champion  
 1962 Open Champion (Bob Rundle Cup)  
 Under 16 Champion  
 Under 15 Champion  
 Under 14 Champion  
 Under 13 Champion

Damien Brennan  
 Michael Browne  
 Anthony Brady  
 Chris McCabe  
 Chris McCabe  
 Robert Zander  
 Damien Brennan  
 Michael Browne  
 Phillip Browne  
 George Reginato  
 Roland Kosmider  
 D'Arcy Walsh  
 Damien Brennan  
 Michael Browne  
 Christopher Connellan  
 George Reginato

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Mark Sweeney  
 Allan Smith  
 D'Arcy Walsh  
 Trevor Heffernan  
 Christopher Connellan  
 George Reginato  
 Mark Sweeney  
 Allan Smith  
 Ronald Russo  
 Trevor Heffernan  
 Arthur Nelson  
 George Reginato  
 Denis MacFarlane  
 Allan Smith  
 Ronald Russo  
 Michael Cavanagh



1965 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	George Reginato	Under 15	Paul Henry
Under 16	George Reginato	Under 14	Michael Cavanagh
Under 15	Denis MacFarlane	Under 13	Gabriel Wendler
Under 14	Allan Smith	Under 12	Terrence Carter
Under 13	Paul Henry	Under 11	Grant Taddeo
Under 12	Matthew James	1968 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	Paul Henry
Under 11	Peter Fioretti	Under 16	Paul Henry
1966 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	George Reginato	Under 15	Michael Cavanagh
Under 16	Denis MacFarlane	Under 14	Mark Carter
Under 15	Allan Smith	Under 13	Phillip Leggett
Under 14	Paul Henry	Under 12	Grant Taddeo
Under 13	Michael Cavanagh	1969 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	Forrest Holder
Under 12	Peter Fioretti	Under 16	Michael Cavanagh
Under 11	Paul Bowler	Under 15	Mark Carter
1967 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	Mark Sweeney	Under 14	Robert Browne
Under 16	Allan Smith	Under 13	Mark O'Leary



From 1999 Annual – Handball Team

Front Row: Br J Ahern, A Rau, H Crawford, C Rogers, M Hendry, C Shipway.

Second Row: L Rogers, A Webb, C Oldfield, L Reynolds, A Siemer.



From 2003 Annual – Handball Team

Front Row: G Capaldo, J Orlando, N Calabrese, N Gates, J Borg.

Second Row: H Chandler, M Warman, G Vidinis, V Tarzia, R Jones, M Newns. Br J Ahern.



2009 Handball

Seated Row: Kane Ladhams, Bradley Squire, Daniel Zahrooni, Damian La Starza, Jarrod Varley

Second Row: Adam Hamilton, Martin Evans, Samuel Matthews, Emmanuel Taban, Delahay Miller  
Coach: J Ahern (Absent)

similar skill levels. New recruits included Stefan Curran, Tom Fitzgerald and Daniel Casale. Improvers over the year were Adam Hamilton, Kane Ladhams and Vlado Galic.

We now use the American Big Blue ball which bounces much higher than the old black ball many old scholars would remember. The challenge for the future is to keep the game alive in an era where

we are the only school in Australia with three wall courts that are still being used for handball. My thanks to the South Australian Handball Association for their support.'

The SA Handball Association will host the National Championships at Rostrevor over Easter commencing on Good Friday.

1970 Open (Bob Rundle Cup)	Constantin Martin	Under 14	Ronald Morelli	Under 15	Philip Greco
Under 16	Mark Carter	Under 13	Michael Fiorovanti	Under 14	Robert Costanzo
Under 15	Robert Browne	1978 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Robert Schreiner	1986 Open Doubles	Ben Farmer
Under 14	Joseph Minuzzo	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Graeme Klem	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Chris Critchley
Under 13	Michael Kildea	Under 15	Anthony Fioravanti	Under 16 (Dr Keith Grave Trophy)	Matthew Darcy
1971 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Mark Carter	Under 14	Martin Burns	Under 15 (Von Doussa Trophy)	Rocco Mediat
Under 16	Terrence Carter	Under 13	Anthony Newman	Under 14	Ben Grave
Under 15	Rene Arens	1979 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Anthony Fioravanti	1987 No records	
Under 14	David Ancans	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Anthony Fioravanti	1988 Handball Colours	Charles Sullivan
Under 13	Peter Joyce	Under 15	Michael Fiorovanti		Phillip Greco
1972 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Peter Fioretti	Under 14	Dino Dal Santo		Andrew McCormack
Under 16	Rene Arens	1980 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Graeme Klem	1989 State Handball Reps	Tom Farrow
Under 15	Michael Kildea	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Martin Burns		Ben Grave
Under 14	Paul Ferraro	Under 15	Mario Iandoli		Tom Walsh
Under 13	Sean Kildea	1981 Open Doubles	Dominic Fitsimons		Jeremy Martin
1973 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Michael Kildea	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	David McCarthy	1990 State Handball Reps	Grantley Fraser
Under 16	Michael Kildea	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Sergio Papalia		Jim Cormie
Under 15	Paul Ferraro	Under 15	Jeffrey Wu	1998 Senior	Jacob Speed
Under 14	Tony Tarzia	Under 14	Anthony Mignone	Middle	Mark Fitzgerald
Under 13	Marco Lelli	1982 Open Doubles	David Taddeo	1999 Senior	Luke Rogers
1974 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Michael Kildea	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	David Taddeo	Middle	Henry Crawford
Under 16	Peter Schreiner	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	David Taddeo	2000 Senior	Luke Reynolds
Under 15	Sean Kildea	Under 15	Mario Paglia	2003 Senior	Vincent Tarzia
Under 14	Marco Lelli	Under 14	David Zanin	Middle	Jesse Orlando
Under 13	Algis Vieraitis	Under 13	Ben Farmer	2005 Senior	Jesse Orlando
1975 Open and Under 16 (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Sean Kildea	1983 Open Doubles	Mario Paglia	Middle	Rhys Stringer
Under 14	Emilio Fantasia	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Christopher Scheidler	2006 Senior	Ryan Muldrew
Under 13	Michael Carey	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Paul Rigoni	Middle	Daniel Aquilina
1976 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Peter Schreiner	Under 15 (Von Doussa Trophy)	Simon McGinn	2007 Senior	Ryan Muldrew
Under 16	Robert Schreiner	Under 14	Ben Farmer	Middle	Scott Blackmore
Under 15	Emilio Fantasia	1984 Open Doubles (Von Doussa Trophy)	Darren Meir	2008 Senior	Ryan Muldrew
Under 14	Michael Carey	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Christopher Scheidler	Middle	Jarrod Varley
Under 13	Anthony Fioravanti	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Louis Pizimolas	2009 Senior	Jack McCarron
1977 Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Sean Murphy	1985 Open Doubles (Von Doussa Trophy)	Louis Pizimolas	Middle	Sam Matthews
Under 16	Emilio Fantasia	Open (Bob Rundle Trophy)	Peter Phelps		
Under 15	Ricky Sommariva	Under 16 (Dr K Grave Trophy)	Ben Farmer		

## Bob Taylor



Bob Taylor

My brother Barry and I commenced at Rostrevor in 1952 after attending St Therese's school in Colonel Light Gardens. I commenced in Grade 5 while Barry was in 1st Year. Br (Charlie) Mogg was the Headmaster at the time. Life was so exciting with so much sport on offer after a famine in the convent school.

I was fortunate to be in sporting teams from Year 6 onwards. In my last year (Intermediate) I was awarded the MV Condon Gold Medal as I competed in five Open 1sts teams – cricket, football, tennis, athletics and rifle shooting. At the time, being awarded this medal was controversial, as I was only in Intermediate (Year 10). In later years I learned that Br Bourke stood up for me when others on staff felt that a more senior student should receive such a medal – even though they represented in fewer sports. Academically I was distracted by all the sport but was still able to manage studies well.

I can still recall vividly our gym classes with Mr Hubble and Mr Blewitt. We could do wonders when the cane was wielded and that was often! Who could forget quarter time in the Underage footy games when we slipped down to the remnants of the old orchard for an orange or two. The celebration of our first Olympian, Peter Papps, (Peter was selected in the Pistol Shooting Rapid Fire Team Ed.) in the gully, was also a memorable occasion.

In the primary school we just loved to get out of class to roll the wickets and

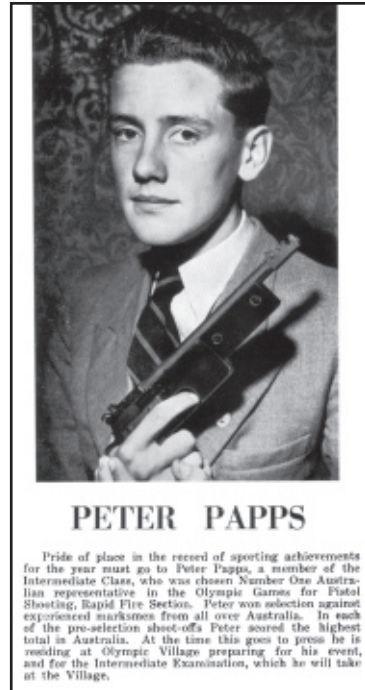
didn't we stall our return to the classroom! Embarrassingly I can recall a student, who remains nameless, collapsing his desk in 1st Year (Year 8) by deliberately loosening the bolts in order to enliven the boring English class (with 90+ students in the one class). After being turfed out of class, he ended up pelting a few ripe olives through the louvres into the classroom, much to the amusement of students and the annoyance of Br Gifford. The recalcitrant student ended up scott-free didn't he - he was the captain of the 13A footy team of which Br Gifford was coach! Just imagine what would have happened today if he had done that! Our choirmaster, Peanuts, had us all singing well but dead scared of being called out for a touch-up if we lost attention. Br O'Donoghue (Peanuts) knew how to get the best out of his choir and we did enjoy performing. I can still recall the shock of Wick (Br Kerwick), during a training session for the interschool athletics, producing his strap to assist me over the high jump bar – cleared it with ease didn't I!

All the Brothers had nicknames such as Peanuts, Mad-mack, Bruiser, Moggie, Spud and Wick.

I can still recall with affection Brother Mogg who taught me in Year Seven and the Year Six teacher who was a breath of fresh air after the very strict regime we



From the 1952 Annual: Robert Taylor



From the 1956 Annual.

had in Year Five. Overall I/we had great respect for the Brothers who all spent much time getting the best out of us all in the classroom and on the sporting field.

After completing Intermediate I left to become a Christian Brother and studied further in Melbourne before being appointed to schools in Hobart and Melbourne. I left the Brothers in 1965 and took up a teaching post at Sacred



From 1957 Annual Tennis Team (left to right)

Front Row: R. Ryan, B. Rodgers (Captain), P. McDonald.

Second Row: B. Tinney, R. Taylor, R. Bannear. Absent: B. Wight and K. Altschwager

Heart College in Somerton Park until I left for Canada in '67 to teach and hopefully join the professional tennis circuit. I met my wife, Trish in a small town in Alberta, came home briefly to be married in Brisbane then returned for more teaching, tennis coaching and snow skiing – to which I became addicted. By this time I realized I needed to settle down, so more study at the University of Calgary followed and I abandoned hope of joining the tennis circuit. Australia, family, warmth and beach summonsed me home in '72. Fortuitously I was offered a teaching position at St Paul's College, Bellambi, so we traveled home from Vancouver by ship and settled into Woonoona Heights (Wollongong) where we had our first son. I was offered a lecturing position in Brisbane (1975) and also a Head of Department position at Nudgee College so we headed north where I/we have since then happily lived.

We have two daughters and two sons – two sons are overseas while the daughters remain here in Brisbane. I have in turn been teacher, education consultant and principal with Brisbane Catholic Education. I am supposed to be retired but manage to still work as a consultant for two universities and manage examinations for financial institutions when I am not riding my road racing bike, swimming, writing, marking literacy papers, doing JP duty or wood turning.

Ever since returning to Australia I have endeavoured unsuccessfully to touch base with classmates. I have made annual trips home to visit my mother and family and to ride in a stage of the TDU, but unfortunately have not found any of my classmates. My time with the Christian Brothers and my time overseas and subsequent return to another State did not help make those connections. It would be good to hear from any classmates and catch up with them.

If you remember Bob and would like to re-acquaint his email is:  
Bob Taylor [bobtay42@optusnet.com.au]



## Bob Taylor



From 1957 Annual Intermediate (left to right)

Front Row: G. Mensforth, B. Nelligan, R. Taylor, B. Kelly, G. Neagle, P. Skerritt, A. Sexton, T. Slaven, S. Amadio, D. Browne, K. Daly.

Second Row: T. Pozza, M. Betts, P. Tierney, A. Gaal, P. Hamilton, R. Bannear, M. Mazzei, B. McNamara, A. Naulty, K. Wilson.

Third Row: R. Milne, J. Gaffney, L. Tuxworth, R. Rabbitt, R. Turner, T. Hodgson, D. Beerworth, P. Steyn, C. Peoples.

Fourth Row: J. Morgan, P. Waller, T. Beal, B. Cunningham, W. Scanlon, D. McMahon, T. Burns, F. Palumbo, R. Antill.



From 1957 Annual 1st XI

(left to right)

Front Row: D. Nutt, G. Harrison, (V.C.), D. David (Capt.), K. Hancock, J. Campbell.

Second Row: P. MacMahon, P. Ryan, R. Taylor, B. Rodgers, D. Pak Poy, P. Kierce, R. Francey.



From 1957 Annual Athletics Team (left to right)

Front Row: J. Waller, J. Moloney, D. Short, L. Forest.

Second Row: D Pak Poy, M. Byrne, J. Clifford, P. MacMahon (Capt.), Mr. T. Kendell, D. David, C. Havey, P. Bussenschutt, J. McSkimming.

Third Row: K. Duggan, H. O'Connor, C. Crawford, A. Honner, J. Campbell, J. Johnson, K. Hancock, R. Taylor, P. Salkeld, R. Ryan.

Fourth Row: P. McDonald, A. Madigan, C. Wakefield, F. Manoel, D. Nutt, R. Bannear, D. Grubb, M McLeod, D. Hodgson.



From 1957 Annual 1st XVIII (left to right)

Front Row: P. Ryan, J. Campbell, G. Harrison (V.C.), P. MacMahon (Capt.), D. David, J. Day, A. Sallik.

Second Row: B. Rodgers, P. Salkeld, M. Byrne, I. Kelsb, P. Bussenschutt, R. Taylor, D. Nutt, D. Pak Poy.

Third Row: R. Francey, B. McNamara, R. Kalvaitis, J. Clifford, M. Day.

## Peter Tunbridge



Peter and Jenny Tunbridge

A recent visitor to Rostrevor was Peter Tunbridge and his wife Jenny.

Peter was keen to see developments at the College over the last 45 years.

Peter Tunbridge attended Rostrevor College from Term Three 1960 until the end of 1963 as a boarder from Woomera and in 1964 as a day student. Peter was the beneficiary of his parish priest's generosity who paid his school fees to allow him to attend a Catholic High School.

His brother Jeffrey also attended.

Peter was a member of the victorious Combined Sports team in 1963 as a walker.

On leaving Rostrevor he worked in Adelaide at the Savings Bank of South Australia as a clerk, but left after 18 months and joined the Royal Australian Navy. In the RAN he became a radar system technician. Leaving the RAN, with further study (Studied Electronic Engineering in 1973-75) he became a Radio Technical Officer in the Department of Civil Aviation, working in the Radio and Computer systems used in controlling aircraft within Queensland. He worked at Brisbane, Mt. Isa, Longreach and Cairns Air Traffic Control Centres and studied Computer Science in 1993-95.

On leaving Airservices Australia (prev Dept Civil Aviation) in 1999, he has

worked as a System Administrator in Brisbane. In 2004, he retired and has since worked casually as a communications technician and as a solar power installation technician.

In mid 1971 he married Jenny (a Queensland lass) and they have lived and worked in Queensland, mainly in Cairns. They have 3 daughters, and 6 grandchildren.

When asked of his recollections of the Brothers who worked at Rostrevor during his years here, Peter was more than generous with his time in contributing the following memories and anecdotes.

"My memories of the Brothers at Rostrevor is that they were tough taskmasters, stern disciplinarians, very able and capable and mostly good men. I saw the Brothers toil at all sorts of work outside the classroom, tending ovals, sports grounds, the swimming pool, gymnasium, coaching sports teams. They expected us students to be good all-rounders; we were expected to take part in cricket, football, swimming, athletics, dancing, singing, elocution, musical appreciation and cadets.

During my time, the principals were Br Kelty then Br. O'Sullivan.

Br. O'Connor. I remember him as an elderly, kindly, gentleman. One memory of him that I have is the day he explained to us Year 8 students that crude oil supplies would one day be exhausted! He was the supervisor of the refectory and the dispenser of pocket money. We would get our pocket money from him on Saturdays, in time for a trip into Adelaide CBD (with his consent), or a hike into Morialta Falls Park (also with his consent). I remember him looking the other way on the day when our boarding house table tried to set the world record for the number of Weet-bix eaten at one sitting. I remember the pre-grace jostling for the heated milk, and the apricot jam, horseshoe rolls and fritz for lunch every day.



From 1964 Annual Leaving Certificate (left to right)

Front Row: M. Guidera, D. Horgan, P. Asche, G. Wheeler, G. Walsh, P. Urban, E. Gallagher, J. Ford.

Second Row: A. Camilleri, R. Castenetto, V. Salini, F. de Lapparent, P. Wilkins, R. Raveane, B. Linnane, L. Flint, S. Clarke.

Third Row: J. Lempens, L. Angus, V. Baltulis, P. Brown, M. Rabbitt, R. Num, D. Cundy, M. Justin.

Fourth Row: W. Beaumont, J. Toole, P. Ryan, P. Tunbridge, P. Sweeney, G. Dodd, E. Coffey, J. Bailey.

Absent: M. Charlesworth.



From 1963 Annual Champion Athletic Team (left to right)

Front Row: R. Williams, B. Baillie, J. Ramsay, M. Minarelli, Mr. T. P. Kendell, A. Mitchell, D. Walsh, J. Toole, G. Haskell.

Second Row: Rev. Br. Miller, P. McLean, M. Sweeney, B. Giorgio, C. Altman, C. Peters, P. Butler, G. Wheeler, I. Corsaro, C. Lang, D. Muldoon.

Third Row: Paul Mullins, A. Nelson, P. Marker, B. Datson, M. Justin, L. Flint, S. Woodards, R. Amos, C. Legge.

Fourth Row: Peter Mullins, W. Prinse, P. Brown, M. White, E. Sullivan, C. Kleinig, J. Edmonds, J. Baldissera, V. Coffey, R. Guthrie.

Fifth Row: W. Hearn, J. Muldoon, J. Hoban, R. Hoogland, P. Sullivan, P. Tunbridge, M. Heffernan, J. O'Halloran, A. Monaghan.



From 1963 Annual Intermediate A (left to right)

Front Row: S. Eustace, D. Horgan, P. Asche, P. Urban, V. Salini, A. Camilleri, M. McDonald, M. Crotti, M. Guidera, J. Gitsham.

Second Row: B. Kearney, M. Hogan, M. Scholz, S. Clarke, M. Salkeld, E. Gallagher, P. Ziesing, F. Mason, R. Castenetto.

Third Row: W. Beaumont, A. Parkinson, L. Shearwin, M. Mooney, D. Candy, R. Num, M. Charlesworth, P. McBride, L. Angus, A. Ryder.

Fourth Row: P. Wilkins, M. Justin, C. Connellan, P. Brown, V. Baltulis, L. Flint, R. Raveane, M. Cashen, I. Coffill.

Fifth Row: E. Coffey, A. Di Blasio, P. Ryan, P. Tunbridge, J. Toole, N. Vanni, D. Round, M. Rabbitt. Absent: P. Barnes, F. de L'Apparent.



## Peter Tunbridge



From the 1963 Annual: The Mass Choir performs at the Town Hall on Speech Night



From the 1964 Annual:  
Br D P O'Connor



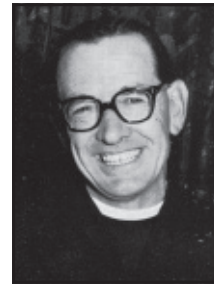
From the 1964 Annual:  
Br Mark McCabe



From the 1966 Annual:  
Br Kevin McMaster



From the 1965 Annual:  
Br Faulkner



From the 1965 Annual:  
Br Miller



From the 1964 Annual:  
Br Bernie Tobin



From the 1973 Annual:  
Tom Kendell

**Br. McCabe.** As soon as I began my time at Rostrevor, I was assigned to the soprano section of the school choir. Under Br. McCabe's firm and unrelenting hand, we learned to sing the majestic Alleluia (Handel's Messiah), a beautiful song "Deep is the Night" (Chopin's Tristesse?) and another quite beautiful song, "Romany Roving" (Brahms Hungarian Dance?). We also learned some other musical pieces that slowly took shape as Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury". I really had no idea what was going on, I just did as I was told and had a lot of fun along the way. Then on speech night, I found myself on the stage with a full choir facing the quiet but expectant audience. A bloke walked upon the stage and took his place at the organ, then started playing the Alleluia. The choir started on the

conductor's cue (Br McCabe) and I was amazed. Every chorister rose to the occasion and sung their hearts out. The Governor, in the front row, stood for the "Alleluia", as did every member of the audience. I discovered a great joy and pleasure from standing in the middle of a great choral power and of listening to an organ in cathedrals and halls. The performance was stunning. An hour later, dressed as one of the maidens I sang in the operetta "Trial by Jury." This was also a wonderful experience. I have never forgotten it. I have enjoyed a lifelong love of choral singing as a result of this wonderful experience.

**Br. McMaster.** As a boarder in 1961, I lived in the then new brick (Rice Wing) wing close to the Reformatory. Br McMaster was in charge of our

dormitory. He was a warm, helpful and friendly man who calmly soothed the fears and troubles of our group of 12/13/14 year old boys, subdued our unruly behaviour with firmness and pulled us back into line as needed. I remember "getting the bomb" from him one Saturday morning after running up and down the rear stairs (20 treads with a platform halfway) in 4 steps. Several of us were engaged in some sort of a competition.

**Br Faulkner.** He taught us chemistry, physics and religion. One recollection I have of him is while teaching the refraction of light, explaining how increasing carbon dioxide in the air would cause air density to rise causing a green house effect that could bring about a rise in temperature on the earth. Amazing stuff for 1963. We

called him George, but I don't remember why. We put a sparrow in his briefcase one lunchtime, in the hope that it would fly out when he opened it at the start of the lesson. When the briefcase was opened, the sparrow didn't fly out, and after a few minutes, when Br Faulkner realized that not many of us had done the previous night's homework, he flung a text book into his open briefcase, and killed the bird. This was not my finest hour. On Saturday mornings, George would lead a band of boys around the College doing maintenance work. He also taught us religion and perhaps Latin. I recently found the Knox Bible from my schooldays, with my handwritten notes in the margins of Paul's Epistles. I was quite taken by the fact that we were taught analysis of Paul's Epistles when the mainstream

## Peter Tunbridge

church was very unscriptural. These Christian Brothers were very much ahead of the times.

**Br. Miller.** Known as “Stickman,” he was a maths teacher. He was about 15 feet tall, a smoker, and not to be trifled with. We lived in fear of him and we hung off his every word. He would sometimes remove his habit to administer the “bomb,” and had a low tolerance of failure. He had a system where he would suddenly stop talking and the next student was expected to supply the missing word. He took a very dim view if the next person didn’t or couldn’t supply the appropriate word. This was his way of forcing students to pay close attention to him, and to know their maths formulae. He expected us to have a tiny spirax formula book, divided into 4 sections (arithmetic, geometry, algebra and trig) with formulae written into it and learned. A dog frequented the College grounds in the early 1960s, he was called Fleabag and Br. Miller was quite fond of him. He would be pacing across the front of the classroom proving how  $(\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$  equals 1, would spy Fleabag outside and, mid sentence, would continue walking right outside the classroom, lovingly pat Fleabag, then walk back into the classroom and continue on, right where he had left off. 40 years later, in Brisbane, I was describing Br. Miller to a friend and mimicking his monotone voice, “You bloody rat bag son.” The friend asked, “Was it a Br. Miller?” My friend had also been taught maths by Br. Miller in Brisbane, and described similar experiences to mine. He was a very hard man, but had some innate sense where he knew whether a student was a low achiever or a poor achiever, and made allowances where necessary. I always marveled at his sense of justice.

**Br. Tobin.** I remember this man being shy and retiring and overseeing our homework sessions at night, where he seemed to be quietly omniscient. He was an occasional swimming coach.

His hair was arranged in a push back style, and we all reckoned that this was the result of him having travelled from Perth to Adelaide on a motor bike. This was before the days of helmets!

**Mr Mills** was a kind, gentle man who taught us English and French. I was always taken by his love of poetry, and language. While I have never warmed to poetry, Shakespeare or Thomas Hardy, I do have an appreciation that there is a beauty lurking somewhere within literature, thanks to Mr Mills and the Brothers. I remember being an actor in a French play that Mr Mills produced for an inter-school competition. I had an uncontrollable fit

of the giggles during the performance, and was ashamed of myself, but Mr Mills seemed unfazed when we didn’t win, he just made suggestions as to how we could improve next year’s performance.

**Tom Kendall** was the archetypical rugged athletics (coercer) coach who inspired all Rostrevor’s budding athletes. He looked tough with his ruddy complexion and broken nose and he was tough. He inspired the likes of **Ron Hooglandt**, **Jim Ramsay** and **Graham Haskell**. The Combined Sports Day at the Adelaide Oval was a great day, with Rostrevor usually doing very well. I came into his dominion for

a year or so as a walker.

I have come to realize the great appreciation that Australian Society owes the Christian Brothers. Sure, a very few of them caused great harm to a few, but most of them have worked long, hard and cheerfully to educate and form good young men to serve Australia well. It is a sadness to me that the broad contribution of the Christian Brothers to Australia goes largely unrecognized, while the sins of their few are over recognised. Their unseen influence has spread far and wide in all states of Australia. I am proud to have been associated with them.”

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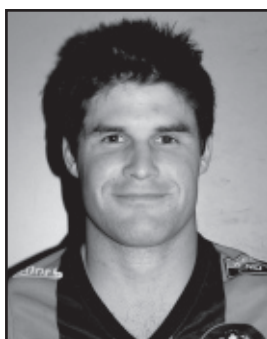
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## ROCS Performing Well Nationally



Tom Chadwick

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Tom Chadwick ('02) moved to Sydney as the front man with Fox Sports early in 2009 and continued his football career with the University of Technology Sydney 'Bats'.

Tom played a handful of games with West Adelaide FC at league level before putting his work career first but continued playing football with the ROCFC where he won the 2008 B&F and represented the State at Amateur level.

He capped off a fantastic season with the UTS Bats with a premiership medallion, a Best on Ground in the Grand Final as well as eight goals.

Tom made an immediate impact with his exquisite skills and ability to kick goals from anywhere on the forward line. The 25 year old finished the season with 85 goals and took out the Division One Goal Kicking Medal.

#### Rostrevor well represented in AFL Draft

The success of the Rostrevor football program has continued to impress, well after the end of the season, with five current and past students being involved in the recent AFL Draft process.

Matthew Panos, who graduated in 2008, attended the national AFL Draft Camp after a number of clubs had expressed interest in him. This season Matthew played in the Under 18 and



League teams at Norwood and was the full forward in the State Under 18 team,

gaining selection in the All-Australian team at the end of the carnival. Surprisingly, Matthew missed out on selection in the main draft but was picked up by the Western Bulldogs as a rookie at pick 48.



Current Year 12 students Jesse Stringer and Zac Fitzgerald, both boarders from Kyancutta, took part in the State AFL screening process.



Jesse is a utility player and was captain of the First XVIII this year and also won the team's Best and

Fairest award. Zac caught the talent scouts' eye when he was awarded best on ground in the State Knockout Cup which was won by Rostrevor.

Jesse was taken as a rookie by Geelong at pick 61.

Two other recent past students also took part in the State screening.



Alex Stopp, who graduated in 2007 and was a boarder from Keith, showed his superb fitness by recording the best beep test result ever

in a State screening. He played League this year with Norwood, mostly as a centre-half back.



Jesse O'Brien also impressed by recording the second highest vertical leap at the screening. Playing on the wing, Jesse secured a place in the North

Adelaide League side late in the season and was a 2008 Rostrevor graduate.

Jesse was drafted by the Brisbane Lions in October.

Another Rostrevor graduate, Henry Slattery, who has played 73 games for Essendon had a strong season and finished in the top 10 in Essendon's 2009 Best and Fairest count.



Jared Crouch

### Jared Crouch

Recently retired Sydney Swans player Jared Crouch has won the 2009 AFL Foundation Community Leadership Award.

Jared has worked tirelessly with a number of organisations including Children's Oncology Foundation, Redkite, Heart Foundation and Royal Women's Hospital, as well as managing the Sydney 'TeamSWANS' community engagement program.

AFL Foundation CEO Jason Mifsud said Jared is determined to make a genuine difference in the community, and particularly supports young people who are faced with life-threatening illnesses and other challenges.

"Jared is an outstanding and deserving recipient of the AFL Foundation Community Leadership Award.

"He has chosen to dedicate so much of his time to a number of worthy charities, including the Oncology Children's Foundation, to raise awareness and much needed funds.

"Since his playing debut in 1998, Jared has shown great commitment on the field as a player and off the field as a community leader," said Mr Mifsud.

Also an ambassador for the Heart Foundation, Jared ran the 2007 New York marathon in the AFL off-season raising \$20,000 for life-saving research into cardiovascular disease. The following year (2008), he was named as World Youth Day ambassador.

The premiership player announced his

retirement at the end of the 2009 season, his 14th at the Sydney Swans, having played 223 games and kicking 51 goals.

Jared leaves the game proud of his football achievements, but equally proud of the role football has allowed him to play in the community.

"Rightly or wrongly, being a footballer gives you a bigger voice and the ability to raise the profile of some very important issues.

"As much as I enjoyed my time on the field, what I take away from the game most is the people I've been lucky enough to meet and in some way been able to help. As I move on to the next stage of my life I look forward to exploring new ways to have a positive influence on people's lives," Jared said.

The AFL Foundation Community Leadership Award recognises player contributions to the community and charitable organisations. The award is judged by the AFL Foundation Board and the winner is presented with \$10,000 to donate to his chosen charity.

#### Drew Litster Nearing 1,000 Career Goals

After some thorough research by ROCA historian and ROCFC A Grade team manager, Reonaldo Cialini, it has been determined that ROCFC Club Captain, Drew Litster, has kicked 928 goals in ten seasons for ROCS. All being well, based on his average goal tallies over the years, Drew will kick his 1,000 A Grade goal for ROCS in season 2010. Drew will lead the Club this season in a concerted attempt to bounce back to Division One by 2011.



Drew Litster

## Nerio Ferraro



*From the 1953 Annual.  
Nerio Ferraro*

On January 9th 2010, Nerio Ferraro ('53) and his wife **Angela** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with the renewal of their vows in the Chapel and afterwards with a function in the Pavilion with 70 friends and family.

Nerio and Angie are third generation Rostrevor parents and Angie's brother is Gino Beltrame ('52).

Red&Black took the opportunity to invite Nerio to relate his connection with Rostrevor and his life after Rostrevor.

"I commenced at Rostrevor College in 1947 as a boarder at the age of 10. The reason for boarding at that time was that my father Carlo was building the road from Freeling to Gawler and when the road was complete my parents returned to Adelaide and I became a day boy.

My father had purchased a house on Montacute Road in 1942 which is now occupied by one of my children. It took 20 minutes to walk to school through cow paddocks with only one old house in sight, where **John Harrison** lived and John and I walked to school together most days. (John is the elder brother of Gerry and Denis Harrison)

In 1953 I became a boarder again, my father was unhappy with my Intermediate results.

"You are too interested in sport", he said, and he was right.

All Italians had to be able to play the piano-accordion, and I was no different.



*Angela and Nerio Ferraro on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 9th 2010*



*Nerio and Angela renew their wedding vows*

**Br Mogg** would let me practice in the living room (current-day Gold Room) of the White House, which was, and still is, a magnificent room.

I was a member of **Br Gurr's** Under13's Football and Cricket teams, both teams were undefeated in 1950. To commemorate this achievement we were taken to the cinema to see 'Take me out to the Ball Game'. Another highlight was being selected in the 1952 First Eighteen and kicking a goal with my first kick. I can still recall how nervous I was, it was a mongrel kick but it went through for a goal. I played in the First Eighteen in 1953 as well.

In late 1947 my father purchased a quarry in Horsnell's Gully at Magill. He wanted me to continue at school, but I didn't. He handed me an 18lb sledge hammer, and said "When school starts after Christmas you might change your mind."

He migrated to Australia in 1926 with nothing, only a suit case. He was a very hard man. However, I did not change

my mind and did not return to school and had to crack these oversize rocks for the next 12 months. (I became very fit)

After the year was over, I went to the School of Mines at the University on North Terrace to qualify as a Quarry Manager, which I achieved in 1957.

In 1975 I was admitted as a Member of the Institute of Quarrying and in 1980 a Fellow of the Institute of Quarrying.

In 1960 my father, myself and my brother Lino decided to enter into the pre-mix concrete industry and our company was known as Strong Mix Concrete. We were pioneers in this field of operating a quarry and producing pre-mixed concrete. The daily production was 2,500 tonnes. Dad passed away in 1985.

In 1990 we received an offer from a multi-national company we could not refuse and moved into real estate investment, particularly in the CBD.

The Goolwa Shopping Centre which has been expanded recently on land which was purchased in 1964, is in our Real Estate portfolio.

On January 9th 1960, I married Angela Beltrame who is **Gino Beltrame's** sister, Gino also attended Rostrevor. We were married in the Rostrevor College Chapel. We celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 9th January 2010 with Mass and entertained family and friends in the afternoon in the Rostrevor Pavilion.

We have had four children, **Selina, Sonia, Carl and Denis**, both Carl and Denis went to Rostrevor. Our two son-in-laws, **Ted Piteo** and **Andrew Moffa** also went to Rostrevor and were married in the Rostrevor Chapel. Ted married **Selina** they have two sons **Daniel** and **Justin** who went to Rostrevor. Andrew married **Sonia** and they have three girls who have attended Loreto.

Carl has a son who is 5 years old and will later go to Rostrevor and Denis has a son who is two years old and will go to Rostrevor.

I have kept in touch with the old boys by attending the Black Tie Annual Dinner for many years, and more recently the lunches at the Alma Hotel. I also attend two annual luncheon's with approximately 20 old boys who went to school in the same grades at Rostrevor. Some of those who attend are: **Ted Buckler, Michael and Des Shanahan, Alec Haddad, Creagh O'Connor and Brian Byrne.**

I have always followed the Norwood Football Club and in 1973 I became involved in the fund-raising committee at the NFC. In 1978 I was elected to the Football Club Committee and in 1981 to the Board and the following year became Chairman and President of the Norwood Football Club. I held this position for the next 15 years. In 1990 I was fortunate enough to be elected to the inaugural SANFL Commission and retired in 2006, a position I also held for 15 years. I was a strong believer in succession planning and made way for Brian Cunningham to take my seat. There were many challenges in my term of office, but not as great as now. I have many friends from all SANFL Clubs and from the Crows and Port Power. I would never have been able to spend all these 30 years in football administration without the support of my wife Angie.

Rostrevor is a great College and as you grow older the more you appreciate what the Brothers did for you. They really had the vocation and the passion to instill into all those they taught the qualities to grow up to be good citizens and role models for young people. We owe a lot to all the Brothers of that era. The Brothers that taught me were: **Br Gurr, Br Fogarty, Br O'Sullivan, Br McMahon and Br Kerwick.** **Br Mogg** taught me English in Intermediate. For me, they all had their particular strengths. I have no problems with all the Brothers that taught me.

However, I had a soft spot for **Br Kerwick** probably because he was the First Eighteen coach and selected the side. He would take aside the ones in the



Nerio Ferraro



From the 1986 ROCFC Premiership Photo: Carl Ferraro



From the 1990 Annual: Denis Ferraro



From the 1976 Annual: Andrew Moffa



From the 1976 Annual: Ted Piteo



From the 2007 Annual: Justin Piteo



From the 2004 Annual: Daniel Piteo



From 1953 Annual 1st XVIII (left to right)  
 Front Row: G. Kain, B. Byrne, G. Quigley, M. Shanahan (Capt.), J. Newman, D. Shanahan, B. Kain.  
 Second Row: W. Sampson, T. Keain, P. Walters, G. Cox, N. Ferraro, P. Roberts, J. Meyers.  
 Third Row: P. Sullivan, M. Scott, J. McInnes, D. O'Brien, B. Johnson, R. Kemp

following week's side to explain the tactics for the next Saturday's game, which meant of course we would miss the lessons that afternoon.

Br. O'Sullivan had a difficult task teaching First Year, he had eighty in First Year and seventy nine passed. He had a unique way of teaching, and I enjoyed it. He too was a very keen footballer. I recall watching him running around the

Bungalow Oval with his St.Kilda Guernsey on.

I owe a lot to Rostrevor College and the Brothers."

The ROCA thanks Nerio and Angela for taking the time to compose these reminiscences and wish them well for the future.



From the 1950 Annual. Under 13 A Undefeated Cricket  
 Standing from left: D O'Brien, J Melville, P Dignan, N Ferraro, J Goodfellow, J Byrnes  
 Front: C O'Connor, A Haddad, D Shanahan, G Kain (Capt), B Hennessy, M Shanahan, N Guerin



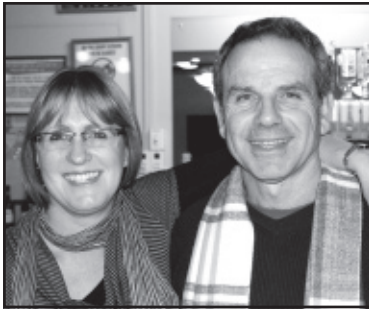
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## Mark Shadiac



Mark and Erica Shadiac

Mark (Shads) Shadiac attended Rostrevor from Durant Avenue from 1970 to 1973. His older brother Paul ('70) and younger brother John (1970 – 1973) also attended. Mark spent his early school years at St Joseph's Tranmere and then attended St Ignatius before choosing the shorter trip up from Durant Avenue. Mark was familiar with the Rostrevor culture long before he attended as a student. Like many of the local boys in the district, the College grounds were part of his backyard as many in the neighbourhood friendship group either attended Rostrevor or were prospective attendees. Rostrevor family names like Coligan, Coughlin, Sheedy, Shirley, Busch, Konopka and McBride were regular frequenters of the College grounds and facilities. They developed a healthy respect for Br Miller long before they attended.

Mark represented the College in Football, Cricket and Athletics, at the highest level and won the Open Athletics (Fr Robert Rice) Trophy in 1973. He is quick to point out that Richard Hearn, a classmate, and possibly the best schoolboys' athlete to come out of Rostrevor, was away at the National Championships in Canberra for that Sports Day which enabled him to take the honours. Richard still holds some Rostrevor hurdles and sprints records. Mark also was awarded the 1st XVIII Most Improved Trophy (The Br Kerwick Memorial Trophy donated by Dan Clifford).

On completion of Year 12 he studied to become a teacher.

Mark takes up the story, 'After career counseling, I decided to become a teacher. My career counseling was a session in the old theatre where we had to fill in what courses we planned to study prior to the Matriculation exams. I was sitting next to Michael Burke and he said, "Why don't you become a teacher because you get heaps of holidays". With a rationale like that, how could I refuse? I did a Diploma of Teaching at Murray Park CAE and followed up with a Grad Dip in Educational Counselling at SA Institute of SA. I then followed up with a Bachelor of Education at Salisbury CAE and finished with a Masters of Education at University of SA.'

After completing his initial degree Mark ventured to Perth with a mate from Teacher's College and he worked there for two years at Mazenod College, Lesmurdie and played football for Claremont FC in the WAFL. On his return to Adelaide he was lucky enough to gain employment at Blackfriars' Priory School, Prospect. During his time there the Head of the School suggested to him that he apply for a Principal's position.

"They were obviously desperate at the time and I was appointed to St Brigid's Primary at Evanston. After nine years of travel to Gawler, I moved to St Francis Xavier's Regional School at Wynn Vale and spent 14 years there. After 23 years as a Principal, I decided I needed a sea change and resigned from Catholic Education and spent a few months working around the house and playing golf."

In 2004 Mark won the role as CEO of the South Australian Amateur Football League. In the last 5 years, under his guidance, the SAAFL has evolved into an extremely progressive League and competition. Possibly the most significant undertaking has been the relocation of the SAAFL to Thebarton Oval which in time will allow the SAAFL to establish a traditional headquarters with a home ground. Developments in



From 1970 Annual –Under 15 XI (left to right)

Front Row: P Flynn, D Bertram, P Hamden (Captain), T Lange, J Williams.

Second Row: P Thomas, P Kelly, B Shoolbread, M Shadiac.

Third Row: J Michalanne, T Ryan, P Bowler.

website technology, sponsorship, day to day operations and match day operations have all been achieved under Mark's guidance. He has had a significant impact on the progress and direction of the League and while this has not been achieved without healthy debate the long term advantages of his vision are now being enjoyed at the Club level in many ways.

Mark married Erica in 1979 in the Rostrevor Chapel and they have three daughters, Kate, Kirsty and Holly.

Mark has remained very close to the College in many ways. He served on the Old Collegians' Committee during his University years and after returning from WA, he played football and cricket for ROCS.

"In cricket, I initially played in the B grade with the likes of Tim Ryan, Chris Sargent, Dave Pozza, Greg Bourke, Brian Clancey, Michael Vinci and Mark Clota. We had an infamous show at Michael Vinci's after one of our grand finals and needless to say the recovery session took longer than the game itself."

He then had a break from cricket but

was coaxed back into the game by Creagh O'Connor Snr (former ACB chairman) in the team known as the Invitation XI.

Mark recalls, "The team consisted of "gentleman" the likes of David Smith, Leon McEvoy, Roger Wasley, Jack Bailey, Dick Cranwell, David Pozza, Mick McManus (Aquinas old boy who trained in the WA squad with Dennis Lillee), Chris Sargent and a few old Ignatians like Chris Mellows and Rob Richards. David, Jack and Dick were clearly gentleman but as for the others, they were in the renegade category at best. We had a fabulous seven or so years and won about 4 Premierships along the way. The emphasis was very social and nothing was undertaken in half measures."

In 1980, he returned to playing football at ROCS with Peter Vivian as coach.

Peter's Thursday night training sessions were memorable, "After a few laps of circle work he would say 'that'll do for tonight, don't want to take the edge off you for Saturday.' His method worked well as we played and won the A4 premiership in 1980 with the likes of



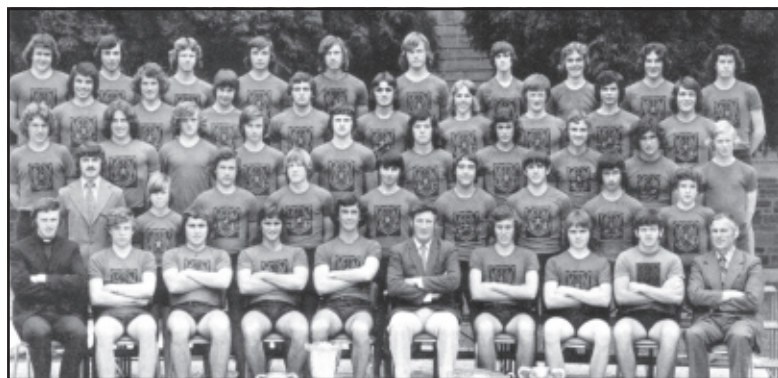
## Mark Shadiac



From 1970 Annual – Intermediate Red (left to right)  
 Front Row: D Barns, D Pisaniello, D McGrath, P Moran, M Shadiac, M Driver, P Flynn.  
 Second Row: R Smith, D Crotti, G Arthur, R Fenech, F Crisci, A Shanahan, R Entwistle, C Gallagher.  
 Third Row: D Hall, S Bain, W Iasiello, R Browne, C Wald, S Honner, P Moloney.  
 Fourth Row: P Keane, P Blackwell, R Dean, G Kelly, P Gabrynowicz, B Quirke, D Stratton, R Nutt.  
 Fifth Row: P Taylor, R van Zanen, L Iancar, C Ryan, R Walter.  
 Absent: P Barrett, T Basso, J Brazzatti, A Brewer.



From 1973 Annual – Matriculation Gold (left to right)  
 Front Row: P Hamden, G Ranaldo, M Principe, J Barrett, E Robertson, R Duluk, P Wallace, P Hollitt.  
 Second Row: C Nicholls, S Cavanagh, M Kenny, G Zecchin, D O'Neill, P Bowler, N Altschwager,  
 S Darwent, S Fetherstonhaugh.  
 Third Row: P Gleeson, M Shadiac, N Cardone, T Velcu, R Veraitis, L Cardone, J Annichairico,  
 W Consani.  
 Fourth Row: S Mattiazzi, R Hearn, M Edginton, A Konopka, R D'Alessandro, P Cunial, R Deegan.



From 1973 Annual – Athletics Combined Sports Team (left to right)  
 Front Row: Br K Ryan (Asst Coach), J Fogarty, S Cobiac, P Mayfield, R Hearn (Capt), Mr TP Kendell  
 (Coach), M Deegan (V-Capt), M O'Leary, G Doyle, Mr S McDonald (Asst Coach).  
 Second Row: Mr P Urban (Asst Coach), C O'Connor, G Slawinski, S Navakas, A Minucci, A Tarzia, G  
 Bosi, M Lelli, A Stanley.  
 Third Row: T Gannon, R O'Sullivan, M Getherstonhaugh, A Evans, G Clota, P Bowler, A Heaven, P  
 Schreiner, A Cotelessa, M McCarthy.  
 Fourth Row: M Shadiac, R Dunn, J McBride, L Cardone, S Mattiazzi, D Barns, P Sheenan, D Vial, J  
 Sommariva.  
 Fifth Row: G Altschwager, J Minuzzo, R Deegan, L Peters, D Ancans, A Cibiras, T Duffield, B Pedler,  
 M Dodd, J Coligan.



From 1973 Annual – Football 1st XVIII (left to right)  
 Front Row: M Kenny, D Hywood, M Shadiac, P Bowler, R Hearn, R Deegan, D Barns.  
 Second Row: G Doyle (Trainer), B D'Andrea, T Adey, I Grelli, J Yeates, M Deegan (Umpire), Br  
 N Guerin (Coach).  
 Third Row: S Cobiac, J Hynes, L Peters, B Pedler, M Dodd, P Anderson.  
 Fourth Row: R D'Alessandro, D Langston, A Konopka, A Cibiras.

Peter (Spike) Gava kicking 7 goals from centre half forward. David Clancey was the captain and we had the younger brigade of Peter Beltrame, Creagh O'Connor (Jnr), Tim Jordan, Mick Sandery and the older crew of Craig Peters, Bocka Bowler and a host of others that escape me. I finished playing at the end of the 1987 season after ROCS had climbed their way into A1. In 1984, we lost the grand final in A3 to Port District by 2 points in a nail biter, then made amends in 1986 when we defeated boiling hot favourites Scotch OC in a

memorable game."

Mark was A Grade Best and Fairest at ROCS in 1984 and won two ROFCF Joseph Teisseire Memorial Shield Umpires Best and Fairest in 1980 and 1984.

When asked to recall any amusing anecdotes of his years at Rostrevor Mark was well equipped with recollections,

"Where do I start with the anecdotes? I could write a book on them. It would be fair to say that trouble and Shadiac were synonymous and there are a number of

people I have to thank, including my mentor, Martin Whyte, the likes of Phil Leggett, Horse Ryan, Paul Blackwell, John (Boxhead) Williams, Damien Ryan, Greg Neck, Richard Nutt, Peter Hamden and Terry Lange in my early years and in the latter years, Shane Cavanagh, Paul Bowler, Mick Deegan and even Barney Pedlar, although badged as a goody too shoes.

After Easter one year, we were due to have a geography test with Br Olly Stanley. Knowing Br Stanley to be

forgetful, I managed to pick up his case that he would leave somewhere between the biology lab and the staff room during recess time. Being a helpful student, I took his case to the geography room and with the aid of my helper Martin Whyte, we proceeded to tell everyone to shut up and pull down the blinds. After a fruitless search failed to uncover the whereabouts of his bag, Br Stanley made his way to the geography room only to find the doors locked and blinds down. An exhausting knock and a call for anyone in there proved futile, Br Stanley

## Mark Shadiac



Paul (Bub) Coligan ('70) and Mick Shirley ('71)



Bev and Greg Arnfield ('71)



Leon Saturno ('69) and Paul Thomas ('71)



Robert (Doc) Sheedy ('70) and Sandy Szabo ('69)

walked around the building to the other door that was again locked but aha, Br had the key. As Br Stanley was trying to open the door Marty and I were holding the other side. At the count of 3 we let the door fly open with Br Stanley on the other end. A disconsolate Br Stanley made a serious enquiry about our actions but we consoled him because we were merely helping him open the door. In response to what were we doing? As per usual, we were being model students and setting up the room for the slide show you promised us! That sent Br Stanley back pedaling and needless to say the test slipped his mind."

When asked if he still keeps in touch with schoolmates Mark replied,

"Most of my social network stems from primary school where I met the likes of Frank Ali, David Clancey, Andrew Robertson and in secondary school Bren, Bocka and Pat Bowler, Shane Cavanagh, Mick Deegan, Tim Ryan, Goran Drapac, Richard Hearn, Peter Franklyn, Mick Kenny and Michael Taylor, all of whom I see on a regular basis and there are countless others that I see on a less regular basis.

Mark has very fond memories of his Rostrevor teachers.

"Tom Kendall had the biggest influence on me. He was hard and was totally dedicated to his students. His methods may not have been politically correct but he would do anything to help a student in need. I copped a bit but let's say I stretched the boundaries with Tom. I think I caused as much anxiety for others with some of the things I did, like putting Tom's overcoat on during recess time and going around the yard scaring the crap out of everyone. Fortunately I was never caught.

John McInnes was a great teacher and taught with passion. He also tried to treat his students like adults and that was counter cultural to the methodology of the day.

It is not until you have left school and you have children go through their schooling that you appreciate the life long friendships that develop through your schooling. I have been fortunate and privileged to have been at school with some great people."

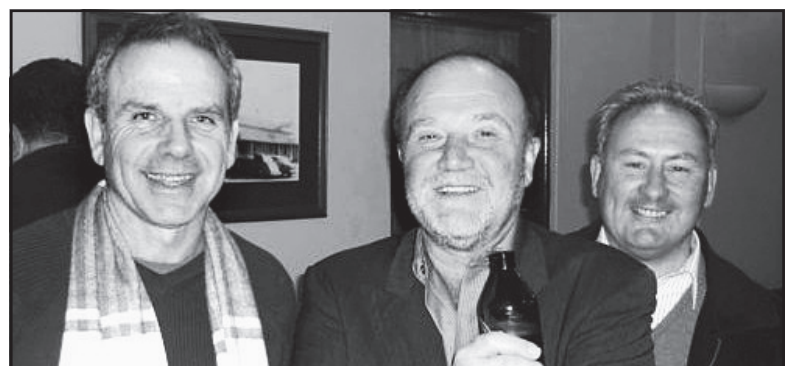
The ROCA thanks Mark for his time in compiling this profile and wishes him well in his role as CEO of the SAAFL.



Fred ('71) and Viv Clappis



John Coligan ('75), Kym Peters ('71) and Adrian Walsh ('71)



Mark Shadiac ('73), Steve Baccanello ('70) and Dave Pozza ('69)

In November 2009 an informal reunion of mainly late 1960 and early 1970 graduates was held at Paul (Bub) Coligan's Meadows Hotel.

The photo gallery on this page is a record of some of the attendees.



## Paul De Sciscio



Paul De Sciscio ('04)

Paul De Sciscio, 22, commenced Rostrevor College in 1999 as a Year 7 student. Paul graduated with merit in 2004. Thereafter, he studied a Bachelor of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide and graduate with Honours in 2008. Currently, Paul is enrolled in the 4-year Graduate-entry Medical program at Flinders University.

Throughout his undergraduate degree Paul has been extensively involved in clinical research in the field of cardiology. He has received scholarships from the National Heart Foundation in 2007, the

Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund in 2008, and the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand in 2009. Paul has presented research at a number of international cardiology conferences, including the prestigious American College of Cardiology Scientific Meeting (attendance: 44,000 delegates). In August 2009, Paul received perhaps the highest honour in Australian Cardiology and Cardiovascular research being awarded the Young Investigator Award by the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (story below).

Paul has only just begun his academic career. He continues to manage his time between medical school and clinical research as he strives towards a future in cardiac surgery.

### Medical Student Awarded one of the most Prestigious Awards in Australian Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery

On Saturday the 15th of August 2009, Paul De Sciscio was awarded the Ralph Reader Prize (Clinical Young Investigator Award) of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. He became the

youngest winner of this award and the first medical student to achieve this honour. The Ralph Reader award is considered one of the most prestigious awards in Australian cardiology and cardiac surgery.

The Ralph Reader Prize was initiated in 1980 as the Young Investigators Award of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. The Prize was renamed the Ralph Reader Prize in 1981, after the distinguished Director of the National Heart Foundation from 1961-70 and thereafter the Director and Chief Executive from 1970 until his retirement in 1980. The first "Ralph Reader Prize" was held at the 1982 Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne and was awarded to Dr Rob Dennis of Westmead Hospital.

On the 14th of August 2009, Paul De Sciscio presented his research titled 'Localised High-Density Activation Mapping of Dominant Frequency Sites during Atrial Fibrillation in Humans' in the opening session of the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting to an audience of 2,300 delegates. At the Annual General Meeting on the 15th of August, Paul was awarded

the Ralph Reader Clinical Prize and became the youngest and first medical student to achieve this honour. Previously, the youngest documented winner was Dr Richmond Jeremy who was 28 when he won the Prize in 1984. Dr Jeremy went on to become the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society and is currently the Editor in Chief of the Society's Journal, Heart Lung and Circulation.

The first South Australian to receive the prize was in 2000 when the Basic Science Prize was awarded to Dr Peter Sage of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for his presentation "Mechanisms of impairment of vascular responsiveness to organic nitrates". The second South Australian to be awarded the Ralph Reader Prize (also in the Basic Science Section) was Dr Carmine De Pasquale of the Flinders Medical Centre in 2003 for his presentation "Chronic heart failure increases bi-directional protein movement across the alveolocapillary barrier". Paul De Sciscio is the first South Australian to receive the Ralph Reader Prize in the Clinical Section and the first representative of the Royal Adelaide Hospital to receive the award.

## Adam Gerace



Dr Adam Gerace ('99)

News from 1999 graduate Adam Gerace informs that he has recently been bestowed his PhD in Social Science (Psychology) from the University of South Australia.

His thesis title was : 'The influence of past experience on the process of perspective taking.'

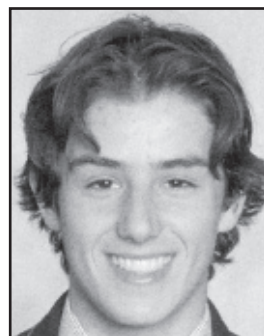
Adam graduated Rostrevor with a TER in the high 90s and two Merit Awards for English Studies and Ancient History.

In 2003 he graduated with a Bachelor of Psychology (First Class Honours) from Uni SA and along the way received a bundle of Dean's Merits and Chancellor's Commendations.

His current role is as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Mental Health) at the School of Nursing & Midwifery at Flinders University.

He has worked as a Sessional Tutor and Marker and as a Research Assistant and he has had published numerous research reports, journal articles and book chapters as well as having presented to a number of conferences.

## Michele De Sciscio



Michele De Sciscio ('03)

Michele attended Rostrevor from 1998-2003. He then went on to complete a Bachelor of Health Science at Adelaide University. In 2007, Michele was awarded first class honours for his project aimed at improving the pharmacological treatment of patients with end-stage heart failure. He has since continued on with this research in the form of a PhD. In August 2008, Michele presented his findings at the European Society of Cardiology Conference, which was held in Munich. He has also presented at the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand conference, which was held in Adelaide in 2008. This year Michele commenced post-graduate medicine at Flinders University, which has meant putting his PhD on hold, however he is eager to complete his research in the future whilst pursuing a career in Medicine.

Graduate Sons and Grandsons of Old Scholars 2009



*Pia, Anthony and Lino Beltrame ('70)*



*Pat ('80), Oliver and Anthea Bowler*



*Lorraine, Chris, and Rino Diotellevi ('74)*



*Caroline, Tim and Peter Franklyn ('73)*



*Giles ('76) Joshua and Sharon Honner*



*Tim ('78), James and Vicki Jordan*



*Georgina, Chris and Richard Moloney (Des Moloney '34)*



*Sarah, Sam and Geraldine Newman (Richard Newman ('72)*



*Simon ('80) Jeremy and Stephanie O'Leary*



*Peter ('75), Charles and Jane O'Malley*



*Caroline, Bradley and David Pape ('79)*



*Nadia, Nick and Jeff Piotto ('77)*



## Xavier Samuel and Mark Leonard Winter

2001 graduates Xavier Samuel and Mark Winter have started to make their mark in the film industry.

Both have received critical acclaim on stage and in film and are emerging into the international spotlight with their recent works.

Products of the Paul Fabbro era of dramatic productions at Rostrevor they were obviously well nourished by Paul's enthusiasm for Drama and influenced by his commitment to excellence and authenticity in performance. Paul's eclectic taste in theatre and his choice of challenging and ambitious scripts have obviously helped to nurture their passion to a theatrical pathway.

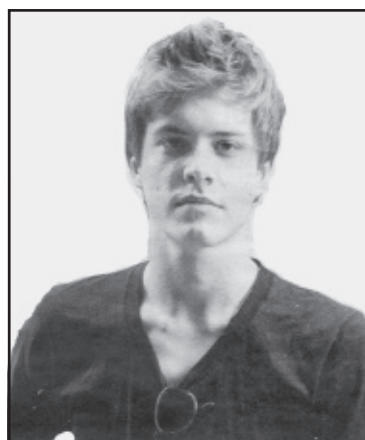
Xavier and Mark worked on a film together last year, 'Further We Search' which was released at the Byron Bay Film Festival. The film tells the story of a young man who journey's to inner city Melbourne in search of meaning and connection. The story weaves its way through Melbourne's bohemian subculture giving a rare glimpse into an unseen world.

### Xavier Samuel

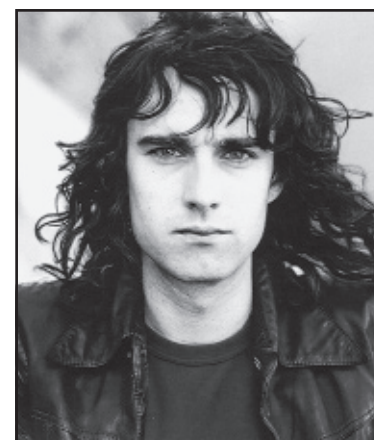
Xavier attended Rostrevor from 1996 and graduated in 2001. In his final year he studied Drama at CBC under the tutelage of Amanda Portus. During the same year, he played the part of Tom Snout (the wall) in Rostrevor College's production of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as well as playing the part of Belville in CBC's production of Aphra Behn's *The Rover (The Banished Cavaliers)*. He attended Flinders University Drama Centre and graduated with Honours in 2005. During his time at university he was the lead singer of Adelaide band, Hyatus (formerly Degrees of Freedom). Xavier first came to public attention in his role as Colin in the Windmill Performing Arts Company's production of *Two Weeks with the Queen* in which he received very positive reviews in 'The Advertiser' and 'The Australian'

"Xavier Samuel is absolutely outstanding as Colin."

In 2007 he won a role in the movie 'September' and since then has had



Xavier Samuel



Mark Leonard Winter

roles in 'Newcastle' (2008), 'Dreamlife' (2008), 'The Loved Ones' (2009), 'Road Train' (2009) and this year will be working in Hollywood on the movie 'The Twilight Saga - Eclipse' as the nomadic vampire character, Riley. The romantic fantasy is very popular with teenage and twenty something viewers and will give Xavier a window to an international film career.

The January 16th 'Advertiser' headline read 'Sun rises on Twilight hunk's sexy new status.' The ROCA is sure Xavier can handle that!

The movie is due to be released in June 2010.

### Mark Winter

Mark Winter or Mark Leonard Winter, as he is known in his most recent credits with the recently released, 'Balibo', graduated in 2001. 'Balibo' has received 14 AFI nominations.

Mark plays the soundman Tony Stewart in the movie, the youngest of the

Balibo Five. The movie itself is engaging as it explores a piece of history that most of us watched unfold on the nightly news back in 1975.

Mark commenced his tertiary studies at Flinders but after the first year was offered a place in the VCA at Melbourne University.

Other feature films he has had roles in are 'Van Diemens Land', 'Playing for Charlie', 'Covered' and the short films 'Hell's Gates' and 'Advantage Satan'. He is currently working on two films, 'Triple Happiness' and 'Blame'. Last year he travelled to the USA and Canada for film festival screenings of 'Balibo' and 'Van Diemen's Land' and to arrange a US agent and manager.

He is a member of two of Melbourne's leading theatre companies, Black Lung and the Hayloft Project. His first TV commercial was a Beyond Blue Foundation ad.

The ROCA wish Xavier and Mark well in their film and acting careers and look forward to their next film projects.



Senior Drama - From the 2000 Annual  
 Standing: Timothy Lucas, David Edge, Mr P Fabbro, Todd Clappis, Mark Winter, Xavier Samuel, Matthew Sypek.  
 Seated: Matt Williams, Tristan Hollands.  
 Absent: Luke Crozier

## 1979 Reunion Bath Hotel – December 11th 2009



On December 11th the graduating group of 1979 held a reunion at the Bath Hotel. The event was convened by Head Prefect of 1979 Peter Campbell and was well looked after by 1979 graduate and Bath Hotel publican, Tony Franzon. Over 30 classmates attended the function.



From Left: Carlo Forte, John Abbenante, Lidio Andreotti, Andrew Bart



From Left: Mick Martin, Vin Moriarty and Martin Kenny



From Left: Eddie Carlesso, Frank Moranti, Anthony Donato



From Left: Andrew Brown, Patrick O'Leary, Tony Franzon



From Left: Dieter Kosiol, Patrick Bowler, Giuliano Rech



From Left: Chris Grabczewski, Brian Clancey



## Class of '81 Reunion

On the night of Friday, 24th July around 40 members of the 1981 year descended upon the Robin Hood Hotel, Norwood for an informal reunion. The reunion was arranged by Sergio Papalia and Michael Evans who got the urge to “just do it”. It was the first reunion of the 1981 group since their 10th year anniversary reunion at the same venue back in 1991.

Notable attendees included Brothers John Moylan and John Webb and 1981 Head Prefect Neville Anderson who ventured all the way from Newcastle for the event. The 1982 Head Prefect David Wark also attended. Another long distance traveller of note was Roger Stocco whocame in from Melbourne for the occasion.

There were some spirited renditions of the War Cry, Song of Rostrevor and Edmund Rice Anthem primarily led by Michael Evans and Nick Mebberson to the delight of hotel patrons. Throughout the night snippets of other memorable songs from various plays and speech nights rang out from various parts of the group.

It was an extremely enjoyable and memorable occasion attested to by the fact that most attendees stayed until well after midnight. There was universal agreement that it was well worth the effort and that a larger event will be planned for the 30th year anniversary in 2011. If you know contact details of any members of the class of 1981 then please pass them on to Sergio Papalia via email: [mono@senet.com.au](mailto:mono@senet.com.au)



*Serg Paplia, Chris Sexton, Damien Raphael, David Wark and Br John Webb*



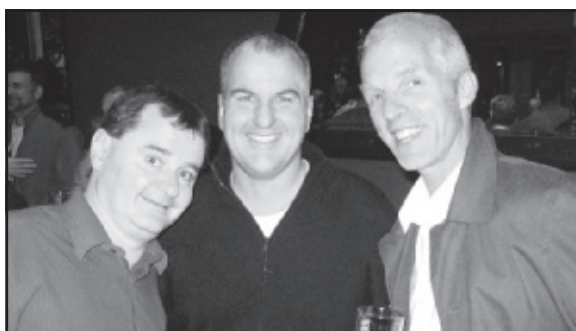
*Greg McCormack, Nic Monda and Tony Diener*



*Stephen Trutwin, Roger Stocco and Nic Monda*



*Martin Hayles and Stewie Ferguson*



*Michael Evans, David Wark and Steven Manson*



*David Tomlinson and Tony Guidera*



*Phil Ahern and Peter Shearer*



*David Tomlinson, Steve Barrett and Simon Brewer*

## Frank Fantasia – Obituary



From the 1961 Annual:  
Frank Fantasia

Frank was born 24th November 1943, in a little village called Tufara Valle in Italy and migrated to Australia as an eight year old in 1951, he accompanied his sister and mother to meet up with his father who had been in Australia for almost a year.

Frank grew up at Norwood and attended Rostrevor from 1958 to 1961. Frank is the brother of Enzo Fantasia and the father of James, David and Angeline and grandfather of 2008 graduate, Paul Fantasia.

Frank played 1st XVIII in 1960-61 and was full forward in his final year.

He lived a few streets from Norwood Oval and developed an affinity for

football, matched by few, he lived and breathed football. He loved the Norwood Football Club and when his own playing days were cut short, he went on to watch Norwood play every week, never missing a game.

Frank married Martha in 1963. They were parents to 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Frank worked with Australia Post for 35 years and he enjoyed his work. Frank was involved in the social club at Australia Post for many years organising picnics or Christmas parties.

It was eleven years ago that Frank chose to take a retirement package from Australia Post, he then purchased a share in Aces Bar and worked there on a part-time basis.

Frank became a central market icon and became very popular with his Chinatown customers. Always ready to please, many customers kept returning to Aces to talk to Frank, especially about sport.

The ROCA extends its condolences to Martha and to Frank's family and many friends.

Requiescat in Pace

## Brian Polomka – Obituary



From the 1949 Annual:  
Brian Polomka

News last year to Red&Black informed of the passing of Brian Polomka on July 28th 2008.

Brian boarded from Chandada on the West Coast in 1946 completing Leaving Honours in 1949 and went on to study Engineering at the University of Adelaide.

Condolences to his family and friends.  
Eternal Rest

## Kevin Ward and Gerald Ward – Obituary



Kevin and Gerald Ward at the ROCA Elders Lunch October 2008

Brothers and old scholars Kevin and Gerald Ward passed away within weeks of each other in September 2009.

Kevin Ward ('40) first attended Rostrevor in 1933.

He and brother, Gerald, travelled from St Peters.

In his final year he was a Prefect and a member of the 1st XI, 1st XVIII and the Gymnastics team. The 1940 Annual reports, 'A fast opening bowler, who did much for the side throughout the year.'

On leaving school he went to University and the Annual reports that he successfully completed 4 subjects in 1941. By 1942 he had joined the RAAF along with classmates Bryan O'Leary, Barry Ahern and Len Dunne.

After the war he returned to the University and completed his Law Degree, with brother Gerald and in 1949 they joined the family legal firm with father Kevin Snr.

In a moving eulogy, his daughter Alice, spoke of a man of many great qualities, not least his generosity, hospitality and devotion to his wife and family. Kevin was a man of strong faith.

Gerald Ward ('40) commenced at Rostrevor in 1935 and left in 1940.

He represented Rostrevor in football and cricket.



From the 1949 Annual

While at University Gerald was a member of the State and Australian Lacrosse team.

In 1969, Kevin and Gerald established the firm Ward and Partners.

In 1972, Gerald was appointed to the District Court as a Judge specialising in Planning Appeal Tribunal work and later worked on two Royal Commissions.

In the eulogy presented by his son, Gerald Jnr, the congregation heard of a man who was extremely well respected in legal circles, a supportive and generous father and a loyal and devoted husband.

The Annuals of the 1940s reflect the esteem in which the Christian Brothers acknowledged their professional success.

Condolences to Kevin and Gerald's next of kin, extended families and many friends.

Eternal Rest.



## Creagh O'Connor



*Creagh O'Connor at the November 2009 ROCA Elders Lunch at the Alma Tavern*

(Jack Clarke's Nomination Speech at SACA Annual General Meeting on 23/9/09)

Thank you Chairman,

It is my great pleasure to propose Creagh O'Connor for Honorary Life Membership of the SACA. It is an honour not lightly bestowed by the SACA and, in fact, at the moment there are only 11 living Hon. Life Members which includes the widows of two deceased Hon. Life Members.

Creagh's contribution to SACA and Australian cricket has been outstanding.

He joined the SACA as a member on the 1 September 1953 – so he is rather old! He has been on the Board of Management from 1991 to the present. He has served on numerous SACA sub-committees during his time on the Board but his unique contribution to SACA has been through his engineering expertise gained over a long career in the engineering and construction industry in Australia, Middle East and the USA. In particular he was incredibly valuable to the SACA over the lights' issue when the first lights didn't work and he led the successful mediation of the dispute with Baulderstone which left SACA not being out of pocket.

He was also instrumental in the building of the Chappell and the Clem Hill Stands which were both delivered on time and

under budget and of course he is heavily involved with the current rebuilding of the western grandstand and hopefully he can repeat his good work.

His Cricket Australia involvement - Creagh was a Director from 1998-2008. He was Cricket Australia Deputy Chairman from 2004 & 2005, Cricket Australia Chairman 2005-2008. He served and chaired on numerous sub-committees of Cricket Australia.

ICC – He was a Director of the ICC Executive Board and the IDI Board from 2005-2008. The other commitments have included being a Trustee of the Les Favell Foundation, a Governor of the Bradman Memorial Fund later the Bowral Museum, a former Director of the Kerry Packer Cricket Foundation which distributes funds to underprivileged cricketers and former players and officials who have fallen on hard times and he is a past Chairman of the Lords Taverners South Australian Branch. In 2008, in recognition of his contribution to cricket, he was made an Honorary Life Member of the MCC at Lords.

His playing career - Creagh played cricket from an early age until well into his 50's and maybe I'm being kind there! He played grade cricket with Kensington and also with the Western Australian Club Floreat where he lived and worked for some years. He also played Adelaide turf cricket for many years with Edwardstown Cricket Club and Rostrevor Old Collegians' Cricket Club and in fact he was turning out for Lords Taverners until recently.

Apart from Creagh's SACA involvement, Creagh has served Australian cricket with distinction. As I said the Chairman for three years. During this time he was successful in forging and strengthening Australia's international cricket relationships. Most people don't realise the huge workload the Chairman of Cricket Australia takes on in terms of time, travel and management and has complex issues working in a culturally diverse environment – and I am learning all about that. Creagh did this whilst



*From the 1977 Annual: Creagh O'Connor Jnr*



*From the 1980 Annual: 1st XVIII Andrew O'Connor*



*From the 2008 Annual: Charles O'Connor*

suffering for a period of almost 18 months with a chronic back injury which necessitated him at one stage in October 2007 having to stand rather than sit for a two day ICC Board Meeting in Dubai. Then having to be evacuated home from Dubai at the end of the meeting.

Creagh is highly regarded throughout the world of cricket and despite the fact that Australia argues points of strong principle at the ICC Board table, it is a tribute to his diplomacy that he can argue a point, but retain the other party as a friend. He treats world cricket leaders of all backgrounds with great respect and this is reciprocated.

Creagh's diplomacy and standing in world cricket has made my job as Cricket Australia Chairman much easier and I would like to personally thank Creagh for the time he took to tutor me in the role as Cricket Australia Chairman when I was Deputy.

I think he is a truly deserving recipient of the honour of Honorary Life Membership of SACA and I would ask John Bannon to second the motion.

The motion was seconded and carried with acclamation.

### **Additional Honour**

Additional to that honour on, Saturday 5th December 2009, before play commenced in the Test on the Adelaide Oval, Creagh was presented with a gold medal on which the inscription reads "In recognition of outstanding contribution

to cricket". The honour marked the centenary of the International Cricket Council.

Creagh's connection with Rostrevor has been well documented in other editions of the Red&Black

(also, see page 46 and 47 this edition).

What has not been elaborated on is his family connection as a third generation Rostrevor family.

Creagh and brother Henry attended Rostrevor in the 1950s. In 1954, Creagh's father donated the statue of St Joseph which graces the front lawns of Rostrevor House.

Creagh sent his three sons to Rostrevor: Andrew, Creagh (Jnr) and Tim.

They in turn have sent their sons to Rostrevor: Andrew and Charles and Thomas, George and William respectively.

Andrew Jnr has recently made his mark with the ROCFC as both an A Grade and B Grade player and won the 2009 George Franzon Memorial Best and Fairest Trophy.

Creagh also served on the Foundation Board in its infancy (from 1987) and along with the other old scholar visionaries associated with the Foundation at that time, helped establish a strong financial platform for future developments at Rostrevor.

The ROCA congratulate Creagh on his Honorary Life Membership of the SACA and his acknowledgement by the International Cricket Council.

## Christian Brother **Jubilarians**

On January 19th in the College Chapel a celebratory Mass was held to recognise the lives and work of Bros Ray O'Donoghue, John Moylan and Michael Coughlin in the service of God and the ethos of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice.

### Raymond Richard O'Donoghue

When my mother died on Christmas Eve 1929, my father became mother and father to 6 children under the age of 14 years. He lost his house, his job, his car and spent his time bringing us up on the dole (30 shillings a week). As the only girl in the family died in 1931, we were an all-male family, very fortunate to have all the love we needed from our father.

Although we lived in the days of the Depression, we did not feel deprived or depressed; we shared the ups and downs. In a house without electricity, gas, bathroom, laundry and a reliable water supply, there was time to enjoy songs from Allan's Songbook, comics, Sunday roast cooked by Dad. We even had bread, jam and cream on Sunday evenings. Windfalls on the Murray River orchards brought bags of apples, a Toc H man brought us blankets in winter and the S.A. Govt supplied me with a free issue of Longman's Latin Grammar. I did not feel demeaned by having to collect

horse manure around the streets so that I could sell a little cartful of fertiliser for sixpence to go to the 'flicks' on Saturday. Cutting up the "Advertiser" newspaper provided the toilet paper without any embarrassment

Brother Regis Bloom enrolled me and my brother at CBC Wakefield St, free of fees. Br Dorotheus Murtagh hid some money for my lunch when he saw I sometimes had none. From him I gained an entrance to the world of music. I suppose I owe my vocation to the care of my father and to the Brothers of CBC and to Br Justus Smith when he came fishing for men to join the Congregation. In the Juniorate, I learned the study, prayer and living habits which have supported my vocation.

On the Mission, my life followed the usual pattern. After 6 months in CBC Lewisham in 1944, I went to Mackay (4 years), Townsville (2), Rostrevor (4), CBC Adelaide (8), Whyalla (6) and then about 30 years in Western Australia in Kalgoorlie, Leederville, Geraldton, Fremantle, Highgate, Collie, Kununurra.

The five years spent in the East Kimberley gave me some time at the margins of the Gibson Desert visiting places like Halls Creek, Ringer Soak, Billiluna, Lake Gregory to help with computer education for Aborigines. This was followed in my 70th year by the seven years in China where I enjoyed the

Internationality of trying to live the Gospel among long-suffering people. While the first 15 years of my life bring the gentlest of memories, the past 15 taught me some much needed empathy for people great and small.

### John Moylan

Before I joined the Brothers at 14 years of age in January 1950, I lived all my life in Prospect where my life revolved around my family, my prayers, Rosary parish, especially the altar boys, a large number of friendly Protestant neighbourhood boys, football and cricket, and the North Adelaide Football and Prospect Cricket Clubs.

After five years of training in Strathfield and Minto in NSW, my active life as a brother began at St Joseph's College North Melbourne. There I commenced six years of part time accountancy studies which culminated in my becoming a fully qualified accountant. I did not have a chance to use this degree in teaching senior secondary work until many years later.

Three years later I began football coaching with the Under 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s and 14s at St Patrick's Fitzroy. The period of more than four years there was marked by my conducting both the Year 5 and Year 6 choirs each year in the

Christian Brothers' Eisteddfod finalised in the Melbourne Town Hall. Each year one of these two choirs was the winner and the other the runner-up, but we never achieved the double. Both the boys and I developed a great love of Gregorian Chant and hymnody as a result of requirements for participation in this eisteddfod.

I was rushed to St Edmund's Collie when a Brother left there unexpectedly and had nearly three years there. There it took sometime to adjust in this lonely community after the excitement of living in the action-packed city of Melbourne with plenty of vibrant, cheerful young Brothers around. However, the people and boys of Collie turned out to be marvellous once I got to know them, and together with the other two Brothers in the community helped make Collie memorable experience.

In 1965 I was changed to Rostrevor and was there for seven years. I loved it there. The Brothers were friendly, humorous characters and, in the early part of these years, in particular, the boys' lives reflected their devotion to their faith. This was shown, for example, among much else, by daily voluntary individual visits to the Chapel, and devotion to the Mass and to Our Lady. This pride in their faith was most visible among the boarders who lived in during the term.



Christian Brother Jubilarians. From Left: Br John Ahern (60 years), Br Michael Coughlin (50 years), Br Ray O'Donoghue (70 years) pictured outside the Rostrevor College Chapel on the occasion of their respective Jubilees as Christian Brothers in the service of God and the ethos of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice



One of the many invited guests at the Jubilee Mass and Celebrations was old scholar and National Party Senator, John Williams ('72) pictured here with his wife Nancy and Br John Moylan who was his Boarding House master and teacher and coach when he attended Rostrevor.



Con-celebrants of the Jubilee Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph were From Left: Mons Aitken, Archbishop Faulkner and Archbishop Wilson



## Christian Brother **Jubilarians**

Then to Aquinas in WA for a year where I taught 320 boys each week, some of them in only two short periods weekly, for the Year 10 Achievement Certificate. The following year, while at CBC Fremantle, I began a part-time Arts degree at the University of WA, which was completed at the University of Adelaide in 1978.

My second period of eleven years at Rostrevor commenced in 1974. I gave a football to the Pope during this time, did a Roman Tertianship, and led a pilgrimage to Lourdes, Waterford and Rome.

More recent years have included stints at St Paul's, Fordham University (USA), CBC Adelaide, Australian Catholic University, Thebarton and West Beach. I am returning to Chavagnes International College in January where I have been for most of the last seven years.

### **Michael Coughlin**

I was born the third child of John Coughlin and Joan Mylius. I grew up in a family of five boys and my sister was born shortly before I joined the Christian Brothers. I grew up in Payneham and attended St Joseph's Memorial School at Norwood. In Year 3 we moved to Magill and I transferred to St Joseph's School, Tranmere. I began my secondary schooling in Year Eight at Rostrevor College.

On completion of Year 11, I joined the Juniorate at Bundoora in Victoria in 1960 to complete Year Twelve. In the following year I commenced my Novitiate. On completion of my Primary School teacher training, I began my teaching as a Brother at Trinity College in Perth in 1964. I began part-time university study and continued this when I moved to CBC Adelaide in 1970. I consider that some of my motivation to this vocation was influenced by some of the Christian Brothers who taught me at Rostrevor College.

I learned much from my experience at

Trinity College especially from the Brothers with whom I lived, the lay staff, parents and old scholars. I enjoyed helping boys develop their talents especially in sport and singing.

While at CBC I was able to assist with the introduction of an innovative educational program called Integrated Studies. I continued with sporting and musical activities and completed my university studies.

In 1976 I commenced teaching at Rostrevor College. It was here that I began teaching senior students. I taught Ancient History and English. I gained valuable knowledge from my fellow Brothers and lay teachers. I continued to assist with sporting activities and I spent considerable time in athletics coaching.

In 1979 I commenced a university course to gain qualifications to move into counselling.

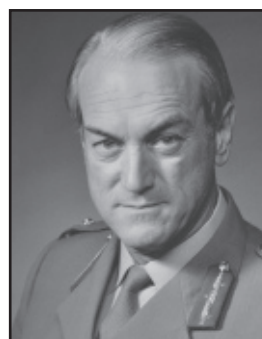
In 1983 I moved to Thebarton to help establish an Intentional Community for young men who wished to explore their interest in a religious vocation. I completed the Counselling course and in 1987 I moved to St Paul's College where I spent nearly twenty years mostly in Counselling. I have fond memories of the many students, families and staff with whom I worked during those years.

In 1989 I assisted with establishing Edmund Rice Camps in South Australia. I continue my association with Camps mainly as a cook. I am passionate about the wonderful work that Edmund Rice Camps does for all who are involved.

I have enjoyed two sabbatical periods in Ireland, learning about the birthplace and other centres that are associated with Edmund Rice.

Presently I live in the Brothers Community at Magill. I help in the Indigenous Academy at Rostrevor College and I continue coaching boys in Athletics. God has blessed me immensely through my family, the Christian Brothers, students and the many people who have befriended me along the way.

## Major General Peter R. Phillips



*Retired Major General Peter Phillips AO, MC, KCSGG (Papal), BA, FAICD*

### **Major General Peter R. Phillips AO, MC, KCSGG (Papal), BA (Qld), FAICD**

Peter Phillips, a Rostrevor Old Scholar, has been honoured by Pope Benedict, having recently been appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. The award especially honours his contribution to the Catholic Military Ordinariate (Australian Defence Force Diocese).

The Catholic Bishop to the Australian Defence Force, Bishop Max Davis AM said: "General Phillips has always been a strong supporter of Catholic Chaplains and has an outstanding reputation of an edifying Catholic life. This was true from the first moment he joined the Australian Army and continued through his various command and staff appointments. We would recall his friendship with Bishop Morgan and his tremendous support to my venerable predecessor of happy memory in a number of ways. Clearly his spirit of service was not limited to things 'Catholic' and he remains significantly involved in (at last count) 13 community support activities. We all recall that, at one stage, he was the National President of the RSL."

Peter said that he felt deeply honoured to receive the award from His Holiness. "I would like to think that the award honours the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and the

ex-service members and families who help 'keep the Faith in the Forces'". He expressed gratitude to Bishop Davis for the opportunity to work with his Diocesan Finance Council and the chaplains. "Sadly", he said, "we do not have enough chaplains to minister to our Catholic servicemen and women but the situation is much improved, especially since the Knights of the Southern Cross conducted a national prayer campaign for vocations last year".

Peter was born in Burra, South Australia, on 4 June 1935 and educated by the Josephites and the Christian Brothers at CBC Wakefield Street and Rostrevor College (1947-51).

Peter entered the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1952. His 40-year military career included active service in the Malayan Emergency in 1957-59, where he commanded a Tracker Team, and as a company commander in South Vietnam in 1967-68, where he was awarded the Military Cross. He went on to command 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, and later Queensland Military District. His final military appointment was as Assistant Chief of the Army (for Personnel) and for this service he was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1989.

Peter Phillips has been a member of the Catholic Bishops' advisory committee on migration and refugees since 2004; and chairman of the finance council of the Catholic Military Diocese since 2005.

Peter married Rosemary Martin in the Rostrevor College Chapel in 1961. They have five adult children and several grandchildren. They have lived in Canberra and been members of the Holy Trinity Parish community since 1971. They also share a passion for golf and family history.

## Old Scholars on the Staff at Rostrevor Today



Br John Ahern ('69)



Andrew Robertson ('71)



Frank Ranaldo ('83)



Mark Simpson ('79)



John Leydon ('78)



Jenny Leydon

Since the early 1970s, the Christian Brothers have endeavoured to bolster the culture and tradition of the College with the employment of lay old scholars. Old scholar Christian Brothers have added exceptional value to the progress of the College through the work of **Br John Bourke** ('27) over four decades (on the staff in the late 1940s, mid 1950s and mid 1970s) and **Br John Marks** ('50) who returned as Headmaster in 1979 to 1983. In the early 1970s old scholar lay staff were employed for the first time with the employment of **Paul Urban** and **John McInnes**. Since then there has been a solid representation of old scholars on the Staff each year.

In 2010 there are 21 old scholars or partners of old scholars on the staff and this article is a first in a series that endeavours to sketch a profile on each.

### John Ahern CFC

John joined the Rostrevor College staff in 1988 as Deputy Head (Admin) after a period in Western Australia. After a study break in 1993 and 1994 he returned to Rostrevor as Director of Spirituality and has been Acting Headmaster in 2004 and 2007 for short periods of time. He attended Rostrevor from 1960 to 1967 before completing Year 12 at the Brothers Juniorate in Victoria. His brothers, **Michael**, **David**, **Stephen** and **Philip** all followed him to Rostrevor. In his final year at the College he won the History and the Purton Oratory prizes. He studied for his teaching degree in Victoria and completed his Bachelor of Arts at Adelaide University while teaching at CBC

in the 70's. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree in 1994 from Boston College in the United States.

His career in education has seen him teach at CBC Adelaide, be Associate Principal at St Mark's Bedford in Perth and foundation Principal of John Paul College Kalgoorlie. His recent work at Rostrevor has been rewarding as it has allowed him to contribute to the Ethos of the College very directly. He has enjoyed interacting with students as a teacher of English and most recently in Religious Education and Retreat work. His coaching of sports includes Athletics, Football and Handball at different times. John joined the Brothers from a love of teaching and admiration for the Brothers who taught him especially Brothers Healy and Kelly. He enjoys following the Adelaide Crows and until recently, playing Handball.

### Andrew Robertson

Andrew joined the Rostrevor staff in 1995 after 21 years in Ed Dept schools in 4 country areas.

He attended Rostrevor from 1967 to 1971. His brother, **Eric**, attended from 1969 to 1972.

In his final year he represented the College in the 1st XVIII, the Drive Team and won the Fr Barrymore Hynes Open Tennis Trophy, was a member of the Band, the Debating team and a YCS leader.

He studied Arts at Adelaide Uni and then taught in Maitland, Pt Lincoln, Kadina and Renmark before returning to Rostrevor in 1996 as a Senior English

teacher. In 1999 he won the job as Director of Development. He and **Julie** married in the College Chapel in 1980. Julie is currently the English Coordinator at St Peters Collegiate Girls' School and they have two children, **Scott**, 27 and **Alice**, 24.

Andrew relates that he was positively influenced by **Br Brian Clery** as a teacher and football coach and admired and respected all of the Brothers for their devotion to life at the College 24 hours a day.

In his current role he is able to make contact with numerous old scholars on a daily basis and enjoys that aspect of his work.

### Mark Simpson

Mark graduated in 1978 and is the son of old scholar **John Simpson** ('42). He has taught at St John's (CB school) in Whyalla, Geelong College and Sacred Heart College and returned to Rostrevor College this year as SOSE Coordinator. He has completed a Masters Degree in Education and has been acting in various leadership positions at all of the schools he has worked at and as Chief Assessor for a number of Year 12 subjects including the Australian Legal System and Justice in Society.

After only one year at Rostrevor his leadership qualities have been recognised with his appointment as Principal of Trinity College South in 2010.

Mark has great respect and fondness for the Brothers whose devotion laid the foundations for the College. He leaves

Rostrevor with some sadness but with a very positive impression of the strength and leadership of the College today.

### Frank Ranaldo

Frank's association with the Christian Brothers dates back to 1978 as a Year 7 student at Rostrevor. He graduated in 1983 with his brother **Antonio**.

During his time at Rostrevor, he was awarded numerous academic and leadership prizes. In his final year, he was a Prefect, he was awarded the Italian Prize and achieved a Merit in Chemistry. Frank also enjoyed his music, learning the guitar while at Rostrevor with **Peter Russo** to then moved on to keyboards. Together with his brother, they formed a band and performed at Retreats, Masses and Assemblies.

After graduating, Frank commenced a Degree in Applied Science (Medical Laboratory Science) at the South Australian Institute of Technology and later moved to the University of South Australia to complete a degree in Education.

**Br John Marks**, Headmaster at CBC and his Year 12 Physics teacher back in 1983 at Rostrevor offered him his first teaching position in 1988 where he worked in a number of leadership roles for the next 12 years, including Head of Science.

In 1991 Frank married **Franca** in the Rostrevor College Chapel. They have two children, **Emma**, 9 and **Elise**, 6. Franca works for ANZ Bank, North Adelaide.

He returned to Rostrevor in 1999 as Head of Science, working alongside some of his





Paul Deegan ('80)



Anthea Bowler



Patrick Bowler ('80)

past teachers, including **Br Dean McGlaughlin** (Headmaster), **Mary Meredith**, **Vin McLoughlin** and **John Mc Innes**. In 2001 Frank completed his Master of Education in Educational Computing.

Frank has fond memories of his time at Rostrevor, influenced in so far as his passion for learning and interest in science and education by people such as **Br John Marks** (Physics), **Dr Frank Happ** (Chemistry), **John Mc Innes** (English), **Brian Dare** (Italian) and in the earlier years by **Br John Webb** (English & RE), **Vin Thomas** (Technical Drawing) and **Vin McLoughlin** (Science).

Frank is currently the Director of Curriculum (Deputy Principal) at Rostrevor and hopes that he too can inspire within students, through the many programs offered at Rostrevor, the desire to learn and to achieve one's personal best.

## Jenny & John Leydon

Jenny Leydon has been on the Rostrevor staff since 1995. She met her husband John Leydon on the staff at Rostrevor in 2000 and they married in 2002.

John Leydon attended Rostrevor from 1969 to 1978. In Year 12 he was a College Prefect as well as being involved in Cross Country, Athletics, part of a winning school team in the City to Bay, Hockey, Debating and St Vincent de Paul. John was awarded Prizes for Christian Leadership, Mathematics I and II as well as being awarded Dux of the College in 1978.

John studied a Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Sciences) at the University of Adelaide and went on to an Honours year in Pure Maths: soon after he completed a Diploma of Education. He entered the Jesuits to study for the Priesthood in 1988 and spent five years with the Society of Jesus. After that John did graduate studies in Actuarial Studies before using his mathematical skills for a Reinsurance company for two years.

John's involvement in Athletics, particularly influenced by **Br Coughlin** led to his long term involvement in competitive racewalking. John won numerous state championships and a silver medal in the Australian 50km Roadwalk titles in 1991.

After a number of short appointments at a variety of schools John taught at Rostrevor from 2000 to 2005. He taught a range of Maths classes as well as being the Indian Pilgrimage Leader for 4 years and Co-ordinator of Athletics and Cross Country for 5 and 6 years respectively. John and his wife Jenny were the organizers of the Red and Black discos for two years.

John and Jenny have two daughters. For the last four years John has been teaching Maths at Kildare. This makes for an ironic circumstance in that John teaches at the school Jenny attended and Jenny teaches at the school John attended. Jenny has taught Geography, Biology, Science, Health and Maths at Rostrevor.

## Paul Deegan

Paul attended Rostrevor as a Year 3 student, graduating in 1980. His older brothers, **Peter** and **Michael** [Mick] are also old scholars having attended Rostrevor during the 60' and 70's with Peter graduating in 1970 and Mick in 1973.

In his final year Paul was the Deputy Head Prefect of the College and was also heavily involved in the co curricular program representing in Football, Cricket and Athletics over the years. It was in Aths where Paul achieved great success being the Athletics Captain of the very powerful Combined Athletics Teams in 1979 & 80.

Not surprisingly Paul followed his passion for sport into his professional life, studying a Specialist Physical Education teaching degree at The Adelaide College of Advanced Education, Underdale Campus, between the years 1981 and '84, graduating with a Dip.T.and B.Ed.

His first teaching appointment was at Henley Beach working with the De La Salle Brothers at Saint Michaels' College from 1985 until the end of 1999. During his time at Saint Michael's Paul was Sportsmaster for over 10 Years and was a very successful 1st XVIII coach.

From mid 1992 Paul went overseas working in Canada and Ireland for 2 years. During this time he met and married Gaye and upon returning to Adelaide in mid 1994 resumed teaching at St. Michael's until the end of the 1999 school year and then made the move back to Rostrevor as a staff member for the start of 2000.

Paul and Gaye have two son's, **Connor** and **Christopher**, both current students at Rostrevor in Year's 10 & 9 respectively. Paul teaches across a number of faculties but mainly in the area of P.E. and has the responsibilities of being Senior House Leader for O'Brien House and the Year 12 Co-ordinator in the Senior School.

Paul has many fond memories of his time at the College but without doubt his fondest are of **Br. Mick Coughlin's**

friendship and guidance both in the classroom and during the countless hours spent together on the Aths track.

## Anthea & Pat Bowler

Anthea Bowler commenced work at Rostrevor as Registrar in 2005. In her role of helping families enrol their sons at Rostrevor, she renews many acquaintances with old scholars of Rostrevor and Loreto. She particularly enjoys showing people around the College and meeting up with old scholars and boarding families at Field Days.

Anthea is married to Patrick Bowler who attended Rostrevor from 1970 to 1980. Patrick's three brothers **Philip**, **Brendan** and **Paul** attended between 1963 and 1973. Anthea and Patrick have two sons, **Lachlan** (Year 10) and **Oliver** (Class of 2009).

In 1980 Patrick was Captain 1st XI Cricket, Vice Captain of undefeated 1st XVIII Football and Captain of O'Brien House.

Patrick played Football & Cricket for the Old Scholars and is a Life Member of the Rostrevor Old Collegian Football Club. He served on the committee for over 15 years and played over 200 games.

Patrick has worked in the Human Resources area for many years and is currently National Payroll Manager with Elders.

Patrick remembers standing out the front of class in Year 5 (1972) looking over the Bungalow and watching the old Boarding House burn down. He thinks Mr Lindus was not thinking clearly as he rushed out to help and asked Patrick to look after the class!

He also remembers **Br Moylan** whose passion for football rubbed off on many students, even those who didn't play football. He and many of the other Brothers were talented handball players.

Patrick still keeps in close contact with **John McVann**, **Geoff Cronin**, **Paul Deegan**, **Simon O'Leary**, **Vin Moriarty**, **Andrew Manson**, **Michael Martin**, **Nic Jordan** and many others.



## ROCSC

Season 2009 will go down as being yet another successful year with some very positive and encouraging results. Our Division 1 team leads the honours list with a victory in the Collegiate League Cup making it our 9th of that competition. A great achievement!

In addition to this success some of our Division 1 players were chosen to represent the Collegiate Soccer League (CSL) in a Select Team. Players were selected to play against a Country Select Team, before an Adelaide United match, and also in another match against a Saturday Amateur Select Team. The boys did extremely well winning both games, and hopefully some of them will be selected in other future State Amateur teams. ROCSC players who made the squad consisted of Raf Plawecki, Tony Murabito, Gianni La Scala, Adrian D'Aloia, Frank Fantasia, Hayden Ryan, Ben Erbsland and Domenic Musolino.

A big thankyou goes to Peter D'Angelo for all his efforts with the Division 1 team. They came so close to doing the League and Cup double, winning the cup was a great achievement! Missing out on the League by 1 point to finish top of the table hurt, but it does give the players

belief for next season to go one step further.

Davide La Scala was in charge for the Division 2 team. The beginning of the season was tough to say the least with probably 6-7 new faces in the team, and it was always going to take a while to gel, which they did and finished the season off in 3rd position with a memorable win against Unley toward the end of the season.

Maurizio Ruggiero was in for another season of the unknown venturing into Division 3 after winning the championship in Division 4 last year. They had a tough year as they came up against some quality opposition finishing 9th, but I am sure the experience will help the players for season 2010.

Our Division 4 team was a late call, and it was only until we saw the huge numbers of players at preseason that we could commit to entering a new team in the CSL. It was very rushed but Joe Franco took on the role and did a great job for such a diverse team. The veterans and the young boys together did a fantastic job and finished 5th, which was a good result for all.



*Collegiate Cup winning team*

The season drew to an official close in October with our presentation night held at the Marche Club. Presentation night gives the club the chance to recognise outstanding achievement on the field and a chance to show our appreciation to our sponsors and supporters, both of whom are great assets to our club. Thanks to Peter Franzon for attending and representing our major sponsor The Bath Hotel.

Special thanks go to Todd Clappis who was our MC for the evening, who did a fantastic job.

### Award Winners for 2009

#### Div 1

Club Champion – Raf Plawecki  
 Runner up - Michael Della-Verde & Frank Fantasia  
 Team Man – Tony Murabito  
 Top Goal Scorer – Michael Della-Verde & Dominic Musolino

#### Div 2

Best Player – Tony Calabrese  
 Runner up – Lloyd Ioannou & Jake La Scala  
 Team Man-- Nick Girolamo  
 Top Goal Scorer-- Lloyd Ioannou

#### Div 3

Best Player – Brett Lawrence  
 Runner up – Robert Farrell & Mark Dalle-Nogare

Team Man – Robert Farrell  
 Top Goal Scorer – Phil Paradiso

#### Div 4

Best Player – Sam Evans  
 Runner up – Bodie Roberts  
 Team Man – Sam Evans  
 Top Goal Scorer – Adrian Simeone  
 Coaches Award – Nick Iasiello  
 Most Improved – James Mraz

Congratulations to all our Award winners for Season 2009.

ROCSC would like to thank all our sponsors for 2009. We wouldn't be able to service four teams without the help of our valued sponsors. Special thanks once again must go to our major sponsor, The Bath Hotel. We are very proud to continue our successful relationship with The Bath Hotel in conjunction with the Franzon Family. Tony, Peter and Vicki's support of our club with sponsorship dollars is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our other sponsors whom without their support the club could not be as successful as we are; Silver Sponsors - Design Furniture, Amigo's Pizzeria, Beltrame Civil. Bronze Sponsors - Ignition for Men, Knowledge Plus Technology and JS Sports; Match Day Sponsors - Panta Rhei Osteopathy and Gilles Plains Meats. Trophy Sponsors – Maximum Wealth Advisers, ANZ Enfield, and G Franco Accountants, for



*CSL Team Representatives Back from Left: Ben Erbsland, Frank Fantasia, Gianni La Scala, Raf Plawecki, Adrian D'Aloia  
 Front: Domenic Musolini, Hayden Ryan, Tony Murabito*





**ROCSC**



*Division 3 Award Winners: Mark Dalle Nogare, Robert Farrell, Brett Lawrence, Maurizio Ruggiero*



*Division 4 Award Winners from Left: Joe Franco, James Mraz, Brodie Roberts, Sam Evans, Nick Iasiello, Adrian Simeone*



*Pat Fantasia in action during the season*



*Tony Murabito retiring in style at the Cup final and his 300th game*

their continuing support. If you have a chance to use the services of any of these businesses please do, as they have been a great support to our club. Our website at [www.rocsc.org](http://www.rocsc.org) lists all their contact details.

We would also like to thank the Rostrevor Old Collegian's Association (ROCA) and Rostrevor College for the use of their facilities. Special thanks to Paul Fathers and his team for making the grounds we play on some of the best in the league.

Ladies Day, now to be a regular event at ROCSC, was held again in appreciation for all of the support by mums, girlfriends, wives, sisters and friends of ROCSC, as well as raising funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The weather was a lot kinder to us than last

year and it showed with the great turnout. It was a great success and part of that was due to the great efforts by all the committee, and a special thanks to Robert and Lara Farrell. We should also mention the great support we received from the Unley Rangers Soccer Club who donated \$500 to the Foundation, which brought our total donation to \$1,250 to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.


Again our 'official photographer' Claude Beltrame was out in force in 2009, taking action shots of all the teams out on the pitch. Thanks to Claude for his tireless efforts behind the lens.

Season 2010 is not only the Rostrevor Old Collegians Soccer Club's 30th Anniversary, but will also be the 35th Anniversary of soccer being played at Rostrevor College. As part of the

celebrations, together with our Major Sponsor the Bath Hotel, we will be hosting a function to help celebrate the occasion. It will be held at the Bath Hotel on Saturday night the 19th of June 2010. Australia will be playing Ghana that night in the FIFA 2010 World Cup so it promises to be a great night for all. We

encourage all those who played soccer at Rostrevor College, or with the ROCSC, to attend and catch up with past friends and team mates, as well as cheering on the Socceroos.

If anyone would like to contact the club or be a part of our update list please email us at [enquire@rocsc.org](mailto:enquire@rocsc.org).



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## ROCFC



A Grade Old Collegians' Shield for Best and Fairest: Scott Littler



A Grade Best and Fairest Runner-Up: Tom Hurley



A Grade Most Improved: Ben Moyle



A Grade Kevin Fitzsimmons Trophy for Best Club Man: Sam Bowler



A Grade Des Bowler Trophy for Most Courageous: Sam Bridge



A Grade Joseph Teisseire Memorial Shield Umpires Best and Fairest: Ric Giles



A Grade Best First Year Player: Scott Paul



A Grade Brian Carey Medal. Most Goals A Grade 2009: Drew Litster 76 goals



A Grade Halliwell Menswear Best Team Man: Ben Birch presented by Simon Halliwell



B Grade George Franzon Memorial Best and Fairest: Andy O'Connor



B Grade Most Consistent Trophy: Mark Green



B Grade Kevin Fitzsimmons Trophy for Best Team Man: Patrick Murphy



B Grade Most Improved Trophy: Jonathon Trenorden



C Grade Best and Fairest: Leigh Mosel



C Grade Best & Fairest Runner up Trophy: Simon Emmanuelle

2009 was a year of enormous challenge for ROCFC. I write to invite you to preseason training as the Club prepares for an exciting year in 2010. I know that many of the players who played this year have a real sense of anticipation about the coming season and that a number of new players who will join the Club on leaving school are really keen to experience the whole ROCFC environment. We look to everyone, regardless of the grade they play or the

position they hold around the Club, to contribute strongly to the atmosphere and sense of spirit of the club.

Training has commenced at Rostrevor College, Monday and Wednesday night at 6.00pm.

Training will still be held, regardless of any hot weather, as we have access to the pool and various indoor facilities. Always bring a towel to training.

### Coaching news

I am pleased to announce that **Peter Pedersen** will again coach the B Grade in 2010 and **Michael Borrillo** the C Grade. Both are passionate and committed ROCFC stalwarts who have a lot to offer our club.

I sincerely thank **Phil Shaw** and **Steve Edwards** for the passion and energy they brought to these roles in 2009 and hope to still have them involved at the club.

I am delighted that **Tom Wigley** has accepted a position as a playing assistant coach. Tom is an experienced League footballer who played at Woodville-West Torrens. Last year he was best afield in the grand final for the Southern Eagles on Yorke Peninsula. Tom has a lot to offer our club and should be a fantastic mentor for our younger players.

In further fantastic news the Alma Hotel has renewed their sponsorship of the club for a further two seasons. This is a





### ROCFC



C Grade Most Courageous: Matt Sauer



Jim Pedersen is presented with the Mosel/Trimboli/Roberts Trophy by from Left: Marcus Trimboli, Mark Roberts, Leigh Mosel and last year's recipient of the award, Paul Schaftenaar



Ric Giles and partner. Ric won first prize in the \$100 Raffle



C Grade Kevin Fitzsimmons Trophy for Best Team Man: Tom Deegan



real sign of confidence in where our club is headed. You are strongly encouraged to support the Alma as we continue to mutually benefit from our strong association.

Tim Hart  
ROCFC Senior Coach

Pictured Left - The highly valued medical team at ROCS lead by Vicki Lines and Wahib Joubeir (back row 2nd and 3rd from left)

### ROCA Elders Lunch October 2009



Br Pat Guidera ('51) and Kevin Cousins ('53)



David Dalzell ('46) and Frank Cousins ('48)



Roly Telfer ('61) and Emil Hamra ('50)



Pat Martin ('48), Noel Hamden ('51) and Allan Dunn ('50)

### Andrew Hrycek Letter to the Editor



Greetings All, Andrew Hrycek received an official letter, certificate (signed by Julia Gillard) and a \$2000

cheque a week ago as recognition of his Voc Studies work in 2007/2008.

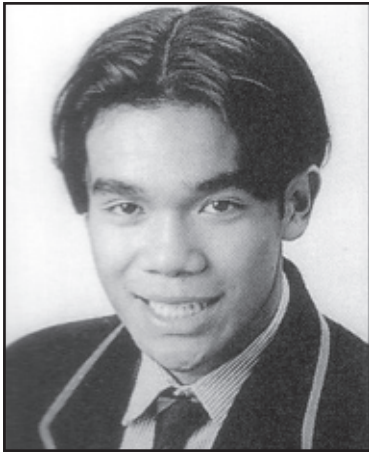
Thanks to all who assisted and mentored him through the maze of courses and studies particularly in the last couple of years.

At present, Andrew is working as an apprentice auto electrician at Clare Valley Auto Electrical and is thoroughly enjoying his job.

He is also keeping in touch with his Rossi mates regularly through Volley Ball and Pedal Prix.

Thanks again  
George Hrycek

## News of Old Scholars



### Letter to the Editor Jackson Hsu

My name is Jackson Hsu Chiang Hsung, from the Country of Brunei Darussalam, an old scholar of Rostrevor College of South Australia and a Boarder since 1993 - 1997. It just came out of my mind thinking about my old College and I have looked through your website, which I don't think we had back at my time, which reminds me of my old days, during my time at Rostrevor College.

I'm just writing in to say hello, and I wish I could send my regards to my all teachers who have taught me at that school but I do not know who is still there. If I'm not wrong, I think my last Head Master at my time was Brother McGlaughlin, teachers were Mr Ordon, Ms Pepe and Brother Bernard White of the Boarding House. I think I had my photo taken together with the rest of the boarders and it is on the wall in the Boarding House and I hope that it is still there. Anyway, if I were to make a trip back to South Australia one of these days, would it be OK for me to take my family to tour around Rostrevor College? Oh well, I don't know what to say, and, I guess that's about all for now. I wish you well in everything, and I wish I could be re-connected with those people back in my time and hope that I can send my kids to my old school, Rostrevor College, one of these days. God Bless.



*Darren and Meagan Furst (nee Lord) married in the Rostrevor College Chapel on Thursday 31st December 2009*

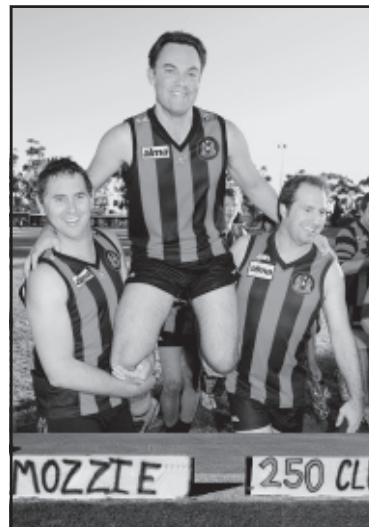
*Darren Furst graduated in 1997. He is a partner in Murphy Financial Solutions, Wakefield Street, with old scholar Michael Murphy ('62). Like Murph, Darren has kept his connections with the College with his involvement in the ROCFC as a committee member over a number of years. Meagan's father Dean, has also been very generous with his time over the last few years as timekeeper for the A Grade. The ROCA wish them well in their years together.*



*Stephen ('98) and Sarah Tohl (nee McInnes) married in the St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill on Saturday 10th October, 2009*



*David and Tania Terminello (nee Librandi) married at The Monastery in January 2010*



*In another marriage of sorts, ROCS Club stalwart and major sponsor, Leigh Mosel (Radiology SA, ph. 8402 0200) is chaired from the ground by team mates and contemporaries Paul Arnfield and Mark Roberts after playing his 250th game for the ROCS. Leigh commenced playing with the ROCS after Under Age football at Norwood FC. Over his 250 games, he has experienced the highs of Premierships and the lows of Club relegation and debilitating injuries. Leigh's devotion to the ROCS is exemplary and has been matched by his parents, Terry and Pauline, who have been there to support the ROCS over that time.*

*The ROCS congratulate and thank Mozzie for his contributions to the Club over his playing career and his continued association with sponsorship through Radiology SA, North Eastern Community Hospital, Campbelltown.*

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