



MLC / Annesley College

Old Scholars Association Inc



NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2021

Dear Old Scholars,

Welcome to our midyear newsletter for 2021. In June 50 old scholars enjoyed lunch at The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide. It was lovely to see those attending their 60 year reunion as part of this function! It was an enjoyable occasion and many thanks once again to Chris Lopez for all her communications and organisation of this event.

Many old scholars also enjoyed the launch of Tanya Heaslip's book 'Beyond Alice' which was held in Gillingham Hall on May 6th, (see page 7). Tanya has written a very entertaining account of her time in the boarding house at MLC and the huge culture shock after spending her childhood on a station near Alice Springs.

We were hoping to be able to have 'Drinks at Gillingham' on Friday the 15th of October. Life remains very unpredictable at the moment; one never knows what the situation will be by October! (see page 5).



The Christmas lunch is planned for Wednesday November 17th and will be another great chance to catch up with other old scholars and hear about the progress of the Junior School, so put that date in your diary, too! To see a current video from Luke Ritchie, Principal, of the Junior School please watch: Progressive Education Since 1902: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/577843974>

Our wonderful group of Patchell volunteers, lead by Glenys and Yolanda continue to work on the cataloguing of the many items of historical value of our school and are encouraged by the amount of work achieved. We certainly are indebted to them for all the hours they have put in. If you would like to see what is happening in Patchell please contact Chris at the school to arrange a time to visit.

Best wishes for the remainder of 2021 and I hope to see some of you at events later in the year.

Sue Stow (Davey '70)
President OSA

Drinks@Gillingham Event 2021

The OSA committee has decided that due to the uncertainty of Covid restrictions we will wait until closer to the October date. We will then let old scholars know if we are able to have the Drinks@Gillingham on Friday 15 October as planned. Check our web page, facebook and email for further updates.
Chris Lopez (Secretary OSA)

PATCHELL COLLECTION

A recent article in a newspaper mentioned that the National Library of Australia is hoping to digitise documents about women doing incredible things.

We have a number of old scholars who have done incredible things and a few of them are listed below. We acknowledge the fact that there are many other outstanding old scholars in all areas of society, who have contributed to every day life in a variety of ways (work, service, sport) but these listed are generally early old scholars and are “one-off’s” (as far as we know).

We are happy to receive more names.

- Dorothy Somerville - First female law partnership 1923
- Annie McEwin-Snow - Memorial Church, Hart, named after her, opened 1923
- Annie Sharman - Compiled the Green and gold cookery book, 1924 (still in print)
- Elizabeth Jackson - Psychology department Memorial Library in her name 1924
- Kath Le Messurier - Played tennis at Wimbledon in 1930
- Jean McKay - Australian University Hockey Team member, UK visit 1930
- Kath Sutherland - Gained her pilot’s licence in 1937
- Gertrude Mann - Conducted her own business college 1930s
- Jill Need - Australian Women’s cricket team member 1969
- Rosemary Furness - French Literature Author 1980s
- Margaret McLachlan - Federal politician from 1981
- Kimberley Clayfield - Space Research Scientist (current)



Joan McEwin



Kath Sutherland

From our archivist: ‘Our most recent acquisition is a very small autograph book (9cm x 6cm) given to Joan McEwin in 1924. She attended MLC as a boarder from 1925 - 28, so the names include her two headmistresses Miss Patchell & Miss Ashworth, staff members Misses Burgess, Smith & Worsnop, as well as her student friends. There are not only names & verses but delightful drawings and paintings. Joan went overseas as a V.A.D. in WW11 and died on active service in 1941.

Archival Donations: We continue to receive donations from our old scholars and recent donations were a silver salver presented to Mrs Chettle (Laurie), Annesley & MLC spoons and an MLC pennant as well as a small autograph book.

A music prize given to Norma Coe in 1920, is another recent donation. It is a book of music by Stephen Hiller with the title ‘Sleepless Nights Op.82’ - 48 pages of music to help you stay awake! It was found in a box of music at an auction.

NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS

BIRTHS

Kate Pfeiffer (Easter '10) a daughter, Frankie Gold b: 6/12/20

Holly Prest ('10) a son, Dash James Prest-Campbell b: 27/5/16

Cassandra Reed (White '01) a son, Jack William George b: 8/8/20, brother to Eva & Matilda

Alice Voigt ('10) a daughter, Elsie Jemma Riley b: 2/3/20 & a son, Ziggy James Riley b: 12/4/21

Emma Winen ('10) a daughter, Arabella Joy Geytenbeek b: 9/2/21

DEATHS

Isabel Hope Baker (Gluyas '47)

Judith Clark Stephens (Mugford '51)

Heather Ruth Carter (Broster '49)

Erin Kylie Folland (Fanning '87)

Yvonne Claire Haddrick (Prider '46)

Barbara Hawke (Peters '47) - *President OSA 1999-2000*

Mary Suzanne Heaslip (Dennis '44) d: 2020

Margaret Anne Heaslip (Michael '52)

Joy Eleanor Kimber (Goode '59)

Meroe Leah Kuhl ('97)

Janet Mary Philp (Putland '61) d: 2019

Merrilyn Anne Russell (Fielder '58)

Susan Mary Waite (Bainger '65)

SNIPPETS

Jill Ogai ('10) - is a member of the Australian Ballet who performed 'Anna Karenina' in Adelaide in July 2021.

Louise Grimmer (Lindsay '87) - has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of South Carolina to further her research in retail place marketing. She will be collaborating with retail scholars in the US to look at ways to minimise the impact of COVID-19 on retail precincts .

Jennifer Batrouney QC AM (Romanes '80) In the Queen's birthday honours, she was appointed a member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to the law, the legal profession and women. The investiture ceremony was delayed because of COVID-19.



2021 REUNIONS

We are hoping that you are interested in your 20 year (year 8 1997), 30 year (year 8 1987) & 40 (year 8 1977) year reunions in 2020! If you wish to convene or help organise your reunion please contact Chris at os@annesley.sa.edu.au.

50 year reunion (Peer year 1970)

Our dinner in February 2021 consisted of 32 lovely ladies meeting and greeting each other at The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide. It was a great night and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. There was a good contingent of boarders as well as day bugs! We travelled from Robe, Nuriootpa, Victor Harbor, Nairne, Seaford, Mannum, Millicent and from all over the Adelaide suburban area. It was great to mingle and share stories from our school days and to catch up on what has been recently happening in our lives. We plan to have another meal together later in the year. Helen Flavel will be in touch with everyone at the end of 2021 in order to organise the official 1970 50 plus Reunion in 2022.

Helen Flavel (Henderson '66)



2021 REUNIONS

50 Year Reunion 2021 - 1971 peer year to be held on Saturday 23 October, 2021 at the Feathers Hotel. Please contact Jenny for further information e: jennyjenks@gmail.com

This photo of our 50 year practice reunion was held at the Caledonian Hotel on 12th April. There were 16 of us who attended. Such a lot of fun. The date, Saturday 23 October, 2021 has been selected for the 'real deal' for lunch at a venue yet to be decided.

Jenny Jenkinson (Opie '71)



Back row: Cheryl Bernard (Stratton), Salley Govey (Davey), Di Passmore (Ratcliffe), Dianne Hunt (Isbell), Peta Laundry (Warnecke), Robyn Blenkiron

Middle Row: Jane Morris (Fricker), Angela Annabel (Herde), Lyn McLean (Rogers), Di Chislett (Cook), Roz Rowett (Hill), Elizabeth Warhurst

Front Row: Pen Edmondson, Wendy Turner (Jones), Jenny Jenkinson (Opie), Pamela Upton

10 Year Reunion 2021 (year 8 2007)

The 2011 peer year are planning to hold a reunion before the end of 2021.

Please contact Georgina Heddle e: 0402 167 343 to be included in communications in coming months.

Annesley Junior School have released their new Master Plan which is available at:
<https://www.annesley.sa.edu.au/newsletters/annesley-news-issue-172/>

MID YEAR LUNCH 2021

This year we were able to hold our lunch at The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide and were lucky enough to have a slight increase in numbers. Our 50 guests included the 60 year reunion ladies with several apologies. It was lovely to see many of our generous 'regulars' at their tables and from all reports everyone enjoyed the company and the food.



60 year reunion

The 60th reunion for the Class of 1961 was held at the Caledonian Hotel at North Adelaide on Wednesday 16 June – a pleasant venue for lunch. Other MLC old scholars joined us for their Mid Year lunch so there was a large group dining. Over the last year and a half, the Covid 19 pandemic has isolated many of us from family and friends with its restrictions and uncertainty. So being able to get together this year with old school friends made it even more important and by the amount of chatting, everyone had an enjoyable time. Once again, thanks to the committee for organising the lunch.

Cynthia Cheney (Heairfield '61)



NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS

BOOK LAUNCH - GILLINGHAM HALL

Tanya Heaslip ('79) - At a very successful evening Tanya was thrilled to have such a large crowd in Gillingham Hall, with great support from many old scholars. Tanya donated her three books to our old scholars collection displayed in Patchell Library. Her book 'Beyond Alice' recounts her days as a boarder. You may have also seen the piece in the SA weekend a few weeks ago.



Tanya has sent us her website details, feel free to find out more at:

<https://www.tanyaheaslip.com.au/>

<http://www.tanyaheaslip.com.au/where-to-buy/>

2021 BOOKING FORM

Event	Date	Time	Cost	Venue	RSVP	No.
November Luncheon	Wednesday 17 November	12 for 12.30pm		The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide	Friday 12 November	

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that we receive your booking by the due date for catering and table purposes:

Booking for Old Scholars Lunch:

Name:* _____ Maiden Name: _____

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Ph/Mob:* _____ Email: _____

Table Name: _____

Please indicate any special dietary requirements: _____

PAYMENT:

My preferred payment option is (please circle): Cheque EFT Credit Card

Cheques payable to: *Old Scholars Association*

EFT is payable to: BSB: 105 - 125 Account No: 462 079 540 Please include your *name* as your reference.

Credit card payment (please tick): Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ **Amount:** _____

Card no: ____/____/____/____ Exp. ____/____

DONATIONS: We would like to thank those Old Scholars who have generously donated during the past year. We are very grateful for donations from our Old Scholars, please use any of the above methods to donate and help our Association continue its work. We will continue to provide a printed version at a current cost of \$4 each, to our older members who are and have been our most generous donors

Please return the form to: MLC / AC Old Scholars Association, 28 Rose Tce, Wayville SA 5034 (include name and telephone number)*

Web page address:
www.mlcannesleyosa.org

