

The Terracian



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Principally *speaking*



This edition of *The Terracian* again explores the diversity and richness of the Terrace Family, both past and present. Edward Burns and Kieran Cook reflect the quality and talent of the young men who graduated in 2015 with outstanding academic results. An important dimension of the Terrace Gentlemen is that they immerse themselves in a diverse range of

activities and opportunities. The Terrace Gentleman values his academic pursuits but equally prioritises his involvement in a range of social, co-curricular and spiritual activities. During Term 1 over 1300 students were involved in the College's co-curricular program and this term Terrace has a record 50 football teams competing in the GPS program.

In recent months, the young men of Terrace have had opportunities to tour a range of destinations including Japan, London and Gallipoli. These tours aim to complement the programs offered at the College and provide additional experiences for the students. A special mention to the young men who performed at the Anzac Cove Dawn Service. They were outstanding ambassadors for their College. During this tour

the students were able to visit and reflect upon the Terrace Old Boys who lost their lives at Gallipoli. This was a very special time on tour.

Finally, the reunion season is about to commence along with the annual Old Boys' Dinner at the College. These events are an excellent conduit between our past and present and a way of maintaining the importance of our rich history. I look forward to connecting with many Old Boys at these gatherings including the Old Boys' Day at Tennyson later this year on 10 September.

I hope that you enjoy this latest edition of *The Terracian*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr Michael Carroll
College Principal



► *The wreath presented by the College at Gallipoli in April.*

Academics set new records

Records are meant to be broken and academically Terrace keeps breaking those records year after year. At the end of 2014 Terrace broke records with 19 Seniors receiving an OP1. The 2015 Seniors broke that record and did so in spectacular fashion with 30 OP1s.

The Scholars returned to the College in February to be acknowledged for their outstanding achievements and to pass some of their wisdom on to the students and Seniors of 2016. The returned scholars were humble in their pride and all thanked the staff for their never-ending guidance and support. These young men, on the cusp of adulthood, truly showed the qualities of Knowledge, Humility and Wisdom that all Terrace Gentlemen should aspire to.

The most improved Senior, Ryan King, was also acknowledged

at the Scholars Assembly for his sheer hard work and commitment to improving his results and becoming the best he could be.

The Assembly also recognised a student from each year level who had made significant improvement.

It was a difficult decision, with so many outstanding Seniors trying so hard to improve their Academic results.

In the same month the Academic Medal Assembly was also held, giving recognition to the current students and their achievements. These records were also broken

with 286 students receiving a medal, totaling 22% of students in the College. A jump of three per cent from last year. Eighty-two students from Years 5-11 (Year 12 students are not included in Semester 2 results) received gold medals.

The Assembly also recognised a student from each year level who had made significant improvement and exhibits a strong work ethic and is respectful of both his peers and his teachers.

To add to this extraordinary list of achievements, two of our OP1 students, Edward Burns and Kieran Cook were part of a group of 29 students across the state to receive an award for outstanding results in the 2015 QCS tests at the QCAA Awards. Edward also received an award for the highest score on his QCS test.

OP1 Students

Tom Baker, Callum Bayley, John Beckinsale, Liam Bond, Edward Burns, Thomas Callow, Yianni Cassimatis, Kieran Cook, William Copley, Patrick Cross, Jonathan Ganter, Dulán Gunawardena, Joshua Hatton, Isaac Hiller, Riley Kelly, Marcel Mercier, Bill Moses, James Mullins, Chris Oksiuta, Michael Palmer, Tom Pozzi, Dylan Reid, Harry Rogers, Daniel Schmidt, Oliver Smeaton, Michael Thompson, Alasdair Tzimas, Christian Walsh, Liam White, Justin Wong.



▶ *The returned OP1 students gather for a photo opportunity with Dr Carroll and Mrs Quinn in College Hall.*



▶ *Tóm Baker and Patrick Cross proudly display their Scholar's Medals to Dr Carroll.*



▶ *From front cover, Keiren Cook and Edward Burns display their QCAA awards.*

Swimming *strong*



► *Written by:* Michael MacDermott

Terrace swimmers have been excelling in the pool in 2016. Between the Old Boys and the current students the future looks bright. In April three students swam in the Age National Titles in Adelaide and two Old Boys swam in not only the National Titles but the Olympic trials. An outstanding effort by all the boys.

Congratulations to Terrace swimmers, Nicholas Egan (Year 11), Tom Neill (Year 9) and Terence Siao (Year 8) who all competed at the titles.

Tom had an outstanding meet, with a gold medal in the 400IM, silver in the 200IM, bronze in the 800m free, bronze in the 200m back, as well as fourth in the 400m free and sixth in the 200m free. A fantastic effort from Tom on the national stage. The Terrace swimming supporters would be proud of his efforts.



► *Tom Neill proudly displays his medals.*

These are some amazing times from Louis who is bound for great things in the near future.

Terence was twelfth in the 200m butterfly and Nicholas competed in the relay in the Under 16 4x100m free. Nick's relay came 19th overall (they were seeded 27) and Nick did

a 1.5 second personal best and the team took four seconds off their seeded time.

Also competing at the Age Nationals was Old Boy and 2015 Co-Captain, Louis Townsend. Louis finished second in the 17/18 years 200 IM, third in the 100m freestyle, and a top five finish in the 100m breast, 200m freestyle and the 50m freestyle. After the

Age Nationals Louis went on to the Open Nationals, which were also the Olympic trials. At these trials, Louis came eleventh in the 200IM and twelfth in the 200m free. His 200m freestyle is currently ranked as the fifth fastest for 18 year olds in the world. These are some amazing times from Louis who is bound for great things in the near future. Also at the Olympic trials was Old Boy Campbell Carsley (GT2014).

Selling, selling, *sold!*

► *Written by:* Adrian Pauley

As the familiar mantra of the auctioneer rang out, you could be forgiven for thinking that something unique was happening. Indeed, it was. This year saw the first ever Queensland final of Auction Idol being held at Waterford Place.

Twelve keen and eager participants started their journey in February soaking up the expertise of Old Boy Jason Andrew (GT 2002) a highly acclaimed Queensland auctioneer. Bidding techniques, property description, legalities of the contract and public speaking expertise were all part of the course.

Finals night in April involved four young men in a public display of their skills as they all sold a million-dollar apartment in Spring Hill. Congratulations to the winner Charlie Parer. Second place went to Ramsay MacCulloch and equal third went to Will Low and Brayton Tomlinson. Special thanks to the judges who took the time out from



► *Mr Pauley congratulates the participants of Auction Idol.*

some of Brisbane's leading firms including Old Boy Paul Curtain (GT 1994) from Place at Bulimba and particularly to Jason Andrew whose energy, dynamism and empathy ensured that the experience would be repeated in 2017.

Terrace *Veterans*

The Terrace Archives has had a wonderful response to the call out to our Old Boys who were in or who knew anyone who fought in Vietnam, Korea or Malaya. The time span covers the Malayan Emergency 1948-60, Korean War, 1950-53 and Vietnam 1964-73. The research has been slow, but successful.

We have now found 59 Vietnam veterans, eight Malayan Campaign veterans and twelve Korean War veterans. It is the hope of the College Archives to have an honour board erected to these veterans by the end of this year, however we wish to make sure we have all the names possible on our lists.

The Archives has been extremely lucky to be assisted in this research by Old Boy and Malaya and Vietnam war veteran, Mr Terry Dinneen (GT1955). Terry has been a great help and has been quietly doing background

research on all of our veterans. Thank you Terry for all of your work. If you would like to volunteer your help or have any information please email:

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► *Courtesy of The Australian War Memorial*

► *Written by:* Br Brian Grenier

John Joseph Ryan & Thomas Vincent Hayes

First-day Terracians

Brother James Joseph Barrett placed the following advertisement in the Brisbane Courier of 26 June 1875:

The Christian Brothers will open their schools, at St Stephen's, for business, on Monday, July 5. The Brothers will attend the Schools on next Tuesday from 10 to 2 o'clock, to receive the names of the children. It is particularly requested that at least one of the parents will accompany each child.

Among the parents who responded to this advertisement were Michael and Ann Ryan and Owen and Catherine Hayes. Thus did their sons John Joseph Ryan and Thomas Vincent Hayes share with about twenty other boys the distinction of being first-day pupils of the school we now know as St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace. They could also lay claim to the further distinction of being respectively Queensland's first and second native-born Catholic priests.

John Joseph Ryan

One of ten children in a staunchly religious family, John Joseph Ryan was born on 2 June 1860. His father supported the household as an aerated waters manufacturer in Spring Hill. Two of his sons became priests (John and his older brother Matthew) and two of his daughters became Sisters of Mercy (Margaret as Sister M. Bernardine and Honora as Sister M. Alexis).

At the end of 1876 John continued his studies at St Stanislaus's College and at St Charles's Seminary, Bathurst, preparatory to going to the Pontifical Urban University in Rome. He was ordained by Cardinal Lucido Maria Parocchi in the Basilica of St John Lateran on Holy Saturday, 4 April 1885. His first Mass, celebrated on the following day, was served by his brother Matthew and Thomas Hayes who were studying for the priesthood at Innsbruck in Austria.

Having returned to Australia, Father John began his priestly ministry in Gympie and later served in Eidsvold/Gayndah, Caboolture, Pittsworth and Redcliffe. In retirement he wrote a series of articles on the early history of the Catholic Church in Queensland. He died on 20 October 1931 and was laid to rest in Nudgee Cemetery on the following day. An impressive monument marks the site of his grave.



Thomas Vincent Hayes

Thomas Vincent Hayes, the youngest of six children, was born on 4 April 1862 in the Hayes Buildings on the corner of Edward and Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane, diagonally across the road from the Ulster Hotel. His father was, for some years, the licensee of the Criterion Hotel. Before transferring to the new school in the former St Stephen's Church, he attended St Killian's School at South Brisbane (the present site of St Laurence's College).

He and Matthew Ryan were sent by Bishop Quinn to All Hallows' College, Dublin, to pursue their studies for the priesthood. They remained there for three years before proceeding to the Jesuit University of Innsbruck where they were ordained for the Diocese of Brisbane on 22 July 1885. They returned to Australia, accompanied by Father John Ryan, completing the last leg of the journey (Sydney to Brisbane) on the ill-fated Ly-ee-Moon. Later wrecked, this ship claimed the life of Flora MacKillop, Blessed Mary's mother.

Father Tom exercised his priestly ministry in Toowoomba and Goodna. A sporting enthusiast, he was extremely popular with all classes and creeds. Sadly, he did not keep good health and, after a series of operations, he passed away in the Goodna presbytery aged only 49 on 27 April 1911. Among the mourners at his funeral in Nudgee Cemetery was his old mentor Brother James Joseph Barrett.

Hitting the *home run*



Life often has a way of throwing us curve balls and how we handle them is a sign of our personality, experience and resilience. Terracian Logan Wade (GT2009) has had the curve ball thrown at him both literally and metaphorically. At 24 years old Logan is now playing in the AA Baseball League in the USA, literally receiving curve balls as he plays his way up the ladder in search of major league glory. Metaphorically he was thrown a curve ball when having to choose between a career in rugby or baseball. He chose the right ball and his hard work has paid off. Logan is now playing across the globe in competitions not only in America but in Australia as well.

As a child Logan watched his Dad play baseball and coach the then Brisbane Bandits. Baseball was not

a sport played at school so Logan played baseball and AFL outside of school sport, but that didn't stop him participating in sport at Terrace. Logan played for the First XV in Years 11 and 12 alongside another rugby great, Liam Gill. Playing rugby proved a successful choice, although in the future Logan would have to choose between rugby and baseball.

Logan has many fond memories from his days at Terrace, one of the things he remembers most is the comradery amongst his fellow Terracians. Something he says has helped make his transition to a new country and a new life much easier. The Year 12 Kairos retreat has left a lasting impression on Logan, his fondness for his alma mater is clear in the way he speaks.

After Logan graduated from Terrace he went to university to study Business Management and at the same time kept up his sporting involvement in rugby and Baseball. It was not an easy choice for Logan to make as his Rugby career also looked promising,

with the possibility of playing with his class mate Liam Gill and the Queensland Reds. In the end baseball won out when Logan was scouted and presented with the opportunity to sign a seven year contract to play with the minor league team the Minnesota Twins in the USA. Logan is now in his fourth year with the Twins and has proven himself an invaluable player being able to play both left and right handed.

Not many sportsmen have the opportunity to play not only for an overseas league but also in the off season to play for the Brisbane Bandits, and to don the green and gold and play for Australia. As recognition of his great sportsmanship Logan was awarded the Key to the City by Lord Mayor, Graham Quirk on 16 February along with his team mates from the Brisbane Bandits.

Logan has since returned to the United States to start his season with the Twins and hopefully gain selection into a Major League baseball team.



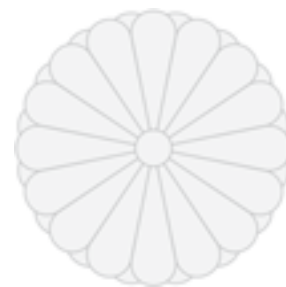
College *Life*



► Clockwise from top: College Vice Captain Magnus Murray-Douglas and new Year 5 students; The Captains lead lunch time war cry practice; Terrace Rowers prepare for the Head of the River Regatta; the supporting crowds at the Volleyball finals; the Red Thunder Drumline perform at Stanthorpe; cricket at Tennyson; bright colours on display at the Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival; the Chamber Music concert; the GPS Swimming Carnival.



Japan *Tour*



► *Written by:* Kirsten Allingham

During the Easter break, twenty seven Japanese students from Year 10 and 11 travelled to Japan with Ms Allingham, Mr Stormonth and Mrs Meadows to learn more about the Japanese culture and language.

The tour arrived in Tokyo and once the boys had acclimatised to the pace and the crowds of the city they enjoyed the experience. The tour then changed gear and travelled to Nagano to experience the beautiful mountain scenery before visiting the famous Snow Monkey Park where monkeys have learnt to bathe in the natural hot springs to warm themselves during the freezing winter months. Whilst at the Jigokudani Monkey Park, the boys had the fortune to encounter the All Hallows' Japan Tour party and were able to discuss their shared experiences.

For the majority of the tour the group was based just outside Osaka at Konan Boys' High School. Terrace and Konan formed an official sister school relationship over 20 years ago and Terrace students have been visiting Konan and Konan students have been visiting Terrace every year since



the relationship began. The boys enjoyed the challenge of living with a host family for three nights and they were absolutely spoilt during their time away from the Konan dormitory – Konan Seminar House – where an official celebration was held to commemorate our 2016 Tour.

The boys also visited Kyoto, Hiroshima and Himeji Castle during

their visit. All of these locations were made even more special and picturesque by the wonderful cherry blossoms that lined the streets, temples and shrines wherever the tour went. The boys were very fortunate to see the cherry blossoms in such abundance. The blossom's appearance depends on the weather and they can be notoriously fickle. The boys all felt truly blessed to experience them at their peak.

The College plans to hold a Japan Tour in 2017 and it is expected that the tour will be open to Year 10, 11 and 12 students of Japanese. The College will be in contact with those students once we are ready to advertise for 2017.



England *Tour*



► *Written by:* Mason Hellyer



During the 2016 Easter break, twenty two Terrace footballers and six staff toured the United Kingdom as part of their GPS Football season preparations. Arrangements and selection for the tour began in October 2015 with the 22 players comprising the potential 2016 First XI squad and a number of younger, emerging Terrace Footballers.

The tour party arrived in London on 25 March and took advantage of two days in this great city to acclimatise and view sights such as Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and the Tower of London. The boys also took the opportunity to indulge in football related retail activities around Oxford St and Soho.

The Tour then shifted focus as we travelled to Bournemouth on the South coast of England. Premier League club AFC Bournemouth hosted the squad for a week-long training camp. The first two days of the camp were spent training under the tutelage of

AFCB Academy coaches. The boys quickly impressed the AFCB staff with both their enthusiasm and level of skill. So much so, that a number of boys were invited to train with, and even play with, some of the AFCB Academy teams. However, the highlight of the first two days was the opportunity to watch England v Netherlands at the iconic Wembley Stadium.

The remainder of the camp saw the squad continue training, play three games against local opposition (the results of the games were a narrow 2-1 loss and two hard fought 1-1 draws), tour AFCB Dean Court Stadium, meet with AFCB sports scientists, therapists, the CEO of the club and take part in recovery sessions that included a bracing dip in the English Channel.

The squad also had the wonderful opportunity to meet with AFCB and Socceroo Goalkeeper Adam Federici, as well as the Socceroo U21 Keeper Jordan Holmes.

These two players shared their experience of playing and becoming a professional footballer in the UK.

The tour finished with a trip to Birmingham to view a Premier League match between Aston Villa and Chelsea before making our way home to Brisbane via Hong Kong.

The tour was a wonderful opportunity for the players to train and play in England, experience football culture in another country and gain an understanding of potential footballing pathways. The touring party and Terrace are extremely grateful to AFC Bournemouth for their hospitality and unprecedented access to their club and staff.

Terrace is looking forward to continuing the relationship with AFC Bournemouth in order to facilitate future tours and camps both here in Brisbane and Bournemouth.

Vale

The Terrace Family mourns the passing of three great Old Boys of Terrace. A generation of men now passed, our Oldest Old Boy and Prisoner of War, a man who made Rugby in Queensland what it is today and a servant of Australian medicine and Order of Australia recipient. These men leave a legacy, a message to all Terracians, past and present, that greatness comes in many forms.



John Reid

John passed away on 20 April, aged 95. John was a student at Terrace from 1932-1939. Captain of the 1st XV. John's story was featured in the April 2015 Terracian.

John joined the RAAF in 1940 and was one of the first Australians to be taken as a Prisoner of War in Rangoon in 1942. John joined the RAAF as a pilot where he flew missions over Burma and was eventually shot down and captured by the Japanese. After liberation from the Prisoner of War camps John returned to Brisbane where he married and brought his family up in Brisbane while working as an Air Traffic Controller. Generations of the Reid family have attended Terrace. All of them keen Rugby players.



Norbert Byrne

Norbert passed away on Easter Sunday aged 86. He attended Terrace from 1935 to 1946 when he graduated as a Senior. Norbert was a member of the 1st XV and the College Cadet Corps.

Norbert played Rugby for the 1st XV at Terrace and played when he went to the University of Queensland. Norbert was also a First XV coach at Terrace and was credited as being highly influential in the development of many Queensland and Australian representatives including Chris Handy.

Norbert was widely regarded as one of the foremost administrative architects of the restoration of Queensland Rugby in the 1970s. He was the QRU's longest serving Chairman, fulfilling the role from 1970 to 1988.

Norbert was also influential in the international development of rugby. He played a guiding role in the creation and evolution of the first Rugby World Cup in 1987. Norbert was also a representative member of the committee that went on to be known as the International Rugby Board.



Frank Sullivan

Frank passed away on 20 March 2016 aged 85. Francis Patrick Sullivan attended Terrace from 1939 until he graduated as a Senior in 1948. Frank was Captain of the 1st XV and Captain of the 1st XI, Captain of the All Schools Swimming Team and Senior Cup winner of the Swimming. He went on to study medicine in 1949 and played an active part in the Old Boys Association and with the Old Boys XI.

In 2011 Frank was awarded the Order of Australia Medal – for service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology.

His list of achievements is a long and distinguished one. Frank was Clinical Senior Lecturer, Department of Surgery, UQ 1960-2001. Visiting Ophthalmologist, Royal Brisbane Hospital (RBH) and Princess Alexandra Hospital; he had Clinical Privileges at the RBH and also at the Queensland Eye Hospital. Frank was also President of the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists, 1988-1989; Member, Training Post Inspector of the College. Former Member and Past Chairman, Ethics Committee, Australian Medical Association, Queensland Branch. Fellow, Australian Medical Association. Chairman, Assessment Tribunal (Ophthalmology), Q Comp, since 1991; Member, since 1967.

Sports *Update*

Angus Fowler (GT2013) – Rugby.

Angus was the Captain of Rugby in 2013, along with Vice Captain roles for the College and Cricket. Angus played First XV in 2012 and 2103. He was part of the Australian U20 team that beat the Junior All Blacks in the 14 May game at the Gold Coast. Angus adds to the long list of old boys who have gone on to represent the Australian U20's. Angus is currently part of the Melbourne Rebels Super Rugby squad.

Jean-Mike Jabo (GT2014) – Football.

Played First team in 2013 and 2014 and is playing A grade for the Brisbane City Football Club. He was an outstanding midfielder for the College with a passionate flair for the game. Jean-Mike followed in the footsteps of his brother Delores who also represented and captained the Terrace Football First XI in 2013. Both boys showed outstanding skills and

brought a wonderful work ethic to the program.

Ben Keays (GT2014) – AFL. Ben has recently been selected to play for the Brisbane Lions and has so far successfully played three games. Over the past two years Ben has established himself as one of the premier midfielders in the 2015 draft pool. This year he has captained the Queensland U18 team and won the Harrison medal as the best player in division two. He also played a number of games with the NEAFL with the Lion's reserves team.

Oliver Anderson (GT2014) – Tennis.

Oliver represented the College as the Number one player in the First IV from Year 8 – an outstanding achievement. Oliver was always a model Tennis player and representative of the College, always displaying the best of sportsmanship and a very humble

young man who put representing the College as his first priority every weekend. Oliver has had a very successful junior tennis career. He made his ATP World Tour debut after qualifying for the 2016 Brisbane International. Oliver won the Junior Singles title, this was his first Junior Grand Slam title.



► *Mrs Madonna Effeney congratulates Oliver Anderson on his win.*

Culture *Update*

Liam Bond (GT2014) was awarded a Distinction in an Associate Diploma of Music Recital (Orchestral Percussion) at the end of 2015.

Liam has been an active participant in the Cultural life of Terrace and has returned to Terrace as an Old Boy Music and Debating Coach, Audio Visual Technician and to help in Study Hall and with Tutoring.

During his time at Terrace Liam was a member of the Red Thunder Drumline, 1st Percussion Ensemble, Terrace Jazz Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Terrace Jazz

Combo. He was also a member of the Senior A Debating team.

His achievements at Terrace include; Dual Proxime Accessit 2015, Senior A Debating (2014-2015), Awarded First Place in Senior Solo Keyboard 4 Mallets at Australian Percussion Eisteddfod (2014).

Liam is currently studying a Bachelor of Science/Arts at the University of Queensland.

Joel Aspinal (GT2015) was accepted to study Jazz at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, this was one of only three positions offered.

During his time at Terrace Joel was Music Vice Captain and a part of the Terrace Jazz Orchestra, Terrace Jazz Combo and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Joel has returned to Terrace to act as an Old Boy Coach for the Jazz Program.

Joe Dwyer (Year 12) won the National Public Speaking Trophy at the Lions Youth of the Year program in Melbourne earlier this month. Joe is currently College Vice Captain and Captain of Debating.

The Gallipoli Experience

► *Written by:* Director of Culture, Matt Cocking

This year saw the conclusion of the greatest run of performances on the world stage that Terrace, if not any high school, has ever seen and one we can be extremely proud of.

In 2011, the Director of Choir, Mrs Bernadette Debattista, Director of Culture Mr Neil Wharton and Mr Joe Debattista, with the guidance and support of Principal Mr Peter Chapman, completed a tender application for Terrace to be contracted to supply choral services as part of the Gallipoli Dawn Services 2012-2016. After interviews with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Canberra, the contract was signed sealed and delivered. To provide an enhanced choral voicing and engage the community of our sister school, Terrace joined forces with All Hallows' School to provide a blended choir of male and female voices. This opportunity has seen the choir represent College and country for live audiences in the thousands and a television audience reported to be in the millions at five Dawn Services, five Lone Pine Services, one Battle



of Lone Pine Service and a world premiere of the Gallipoli Symphony at Hagia Irene in Istanbul. This was performed for a VIP audience of international dignitaries, live TV audience and recording for DVD sales through ABC stores as well as the Australian Premiere of the same at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre. This experience has seen approximately 100 Terracians reflect on the sacrifice of Terrace Old Boy war veterans who fought for 'Queen and Country' 101 years ago. The experience of visiting graves and learning more about the heroism of distant family members as well as performing on the world stage is one that will not be forgotten.

Performing on the world stage has allowed our choral program to experience performances with the Istanbul Symphony Orchestra, Istanbul Opera and Chorus, The Queensland Symphony, bands from the Australian and New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force as well as featuring in the single 'Safety of Distance' with Australian gold ARIA Award winner and Israeli-Australian singer song writer 'Lior'. The single Safety of Distance is currently available through iTunes.

Our students have sung at the Blue Mosque and Dolmance Palace in Istanbul, the Saint Polycarp Church in Izmir as well as the Odeon Amphitheatre in Ephesus.



This rounds out the experience as one of reflection, history and world class performance.

For the first time, 2016 saw the Terrace Choir travel without the All Hallows' Choir and come into their own with outstanding performances at the Dawn Service and at Lone Pine. The boys represented the College with distinction and pride.

Opportunities like this come through the hard work and commitment of the expert and dedicated staff at Terrace. Mrs Imogen Brown and Mrs Bernadette Debattista have been involved with all six tours from the beginning. It is their love and commitment to providing these great opportunities to the Terrace students who, joined by other staff have provided logistics and leadership guidance through to specialist workshops and musical arrangements are continuing to keep the 141-year love of Terrace alive.



Terrace hosts *Multicultural Games*

► *Written by:* Dean of Identity, Charles Brauer

Terrace partnered with the Multicultural Development Association (MDA) for a second consecutive year to host the MDA Global Games at the Tennyson Playing Fields. The purpose of the weekend of games was to bring to life the mission of the MDA in shaping *a better future for all – a welcoming, inclusive, globally connected, economically strong community.*

The games brought together people from all over the world who now call Queensland home. Participating teams represented an array of nationalities and communities, competing in a series of hotly-contested fixtures in football, cricket, volleyball, kabaddi (Indian martial arts), table tennis and chess.

The represented nationalities and communities included; Togo,

Liberia, Guinea, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Korea, the Persian Gulf, the Punjab, Bhutan, USSR, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia.

The shared mission of Terrace and the MDA will ensure that the partnership will see both communities grow in mutuality.

Partnering with the MDA is a tremendous opportunity for Terrace to authentically realise a key tenant of its College Mission Statement – *to seek opportunities in partnership with others to develop right relationships.*

Beyond opening its doors to the wider community, Terrace has supported the participation in the *MDA Global Games* of the Refugee Somali Youth football team. The Terrace Football Supporter Group has funded the procurement of a complete set of football uniforms for each member of the team. Football Supporter Group Chair Mr Justin Harper, who led this gesture of generosity, hopes that such support can make a real difference to others. Mr Harper has indicated that providing similar support beyond the immediate College community may become an integral feature of the supporter group's work into the future.





► College Principal Dr Michael Carroll meeting with Ahmed and Abde from the Somali Youth Football team.

The MDA Global Games is a wonderful display of community. Extra to the sporting competitions, there was multicultural food

stalls, kids' activities and musical performances from musical groups including African drummers, Vietnamese lion dancing and the

New Orleans Jazz Band.

Terrace proudly hosted the MDA Global Games and supports the MDA's commitment to *fostering a society that is welcoming and providing of opportunities for all to fully contribute to, and participate in, a multicultural society where diversity is recognised as a strength.*

For further information on the MDA and its Global Games, please visit www.mdaltd.org.au.



Reaching for the Sky



► *Nicholas and Lucas with Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.*

Terrace Old Boys Nicholas Marchesi (GT2011) and Lucas Patchett (GT2011) have gone from strength to strength with their community initiative Orange Sky Laundry.

Last year the young men were awarded the Gregory Terrace Old Boys' Association Young Alumni of the Year award, being recognised for their unique service. This year they were given the ultimate recognition as Young Australian's of the Year for their innovative efforts to help the homeless. It was the first time in the history of the awards that two people were named for the one award.

Since then the initiative has grown from strength to strength. Established in 2014 Orange Sky now has vans expanding across Australia, reaching out to thousands

of homeless people in Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Perth, Adelaide, SE Victoria, Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

For the volunteers who run the vans for Orange Sky it is more than just a van with industrial strength washing machines and driers travelling to various destinations, it is the chairs that are pulled out and the conversations held during the hour wait for the washing to be finished. It is the opportunity for those on the streets to touch base, sit and feel at home whilst waiting.

It's these conversations that have made the laundry so successful.

"Orange Sky Laundry provides a unique service to men and women who are at times challenged to live their lives with dignity. It's the

opportunity to wash clothes, have a conversation, and get on with life; refreshed and clean and perhaps with a new zest for life."

To date Orange Sky laundry has fostered 25,000 hours of conversation, and not only are our friends lives improved, but so are our volunteers," says Nick.

The Old Boys also have another Terracian to help them realise their vision. Director of Orange Sky Laundry, David Tubb (GT2010) believes the initiative is changing lives. Not only is David an Old Boy, but a teacher and Campus Minister at Terrace.

David received the 2015 Sophia Scholarship at the Australian Catholic University for his outstanding contribution to the common good. The Sophia Scholarship will financially assist David and the Orange Sky Laundry team with the ongoing costs





► *David Tubb and one of the Orange Sky Laundry vans.*

of the vans, start-up costs of a new van, support to expand to additional cities, and training of volunteers in crisis management and working with alcohol and drug addictions, and mental illness. David oversees the effective day-to-day management of the vans across Australia as well as teaching at Terrace.

David wrote of his experience with Orange Sky:

My involvement with Orange Sky Laundry started in September 2014, when two of my mates from school (Nic and Lucas) asked me to join the board of directors of an organisation they wanted to start. It was easy to say "Yes!" – Orange Sky Laundry focusses on a community (the homeless) which are often misunderstood and one

that I was passionate about from my time at Terrace as a student. In the 18 months since launching the pilot van in Brisbane, we have expanded to nine vans which operate in the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, South East Victoria, Adelaide and Perth; with a team of 600 plus volunteers helping our homeless friends to complete 5,500kgs of laundry per week.

I am continually inspired and humbled to be involved with Orange Sky Laundry. At a broad level it is a world first initiative, a mobile laundry for the homeless which restores respect, raises health standards and reduces the strain on resources. But what I find most life-giving is the non-judgmental conversations which

I'm able to have with my homeless friends while the washing is on, and the way these interactions positively and genuinely connect our volunteers and homeless friends within the community.

As a Teacher and Campus Minister, I am so privileged to help facilitate opportunities for Terrace Gentlemen to become more aware of the community that they are connected with. Every Thursday morning on Big Brekky, I admire the way Nathan, Dan, Darcy and Billy (Year 11 and 12 students) humbly cook and serve food and engage our homeless friends in conversation. I believe it's when these humbling experiences are combined with the knowledge obtained from within and outside the classroom, that allow us to graduate young men who are truly wise and make a difference in the community.

Every night there are 105,000 people that find themselves homeless in Australia, Orange Sky Laundry has restored the basic human right of access to clean clothes with the world's first mobile laundry. These three young men are true Terrace gentleman with their aim of social justice and solidarity. A true inspiration and a legacy to aspire to.

You can find out more about Orange Sky laundry by visiting their website orangeskylaundry.com.au or find them on Facebook.



Opening Mass and *Induction*



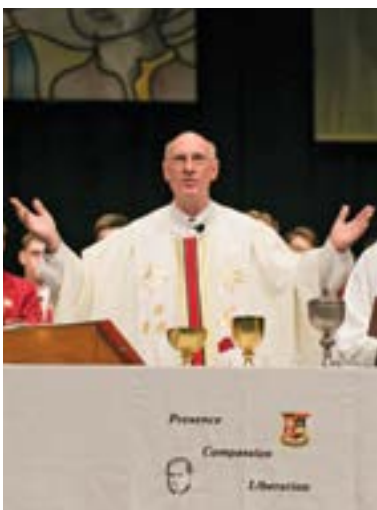
The 2016 Opening Mass and Induction was celebrated by Father Gerard Hall and Father Chris Ketsore. Father Chris is a Marist Father from Papua New Guinea and has been connected to Terrace in his role as Priest and Minister for a few years. Father Chris is studying to be a teacher in Australia at the Australian Catholic University and

completed his 'prac' at Terrace in Term 1. Father Chris was warmly welcomed for his special time at the College.

Mass was celebrated at the University of Queensland and was followed by the induction of Seniors and attended by the entire student population, teachers and

family members of the Year 12 students.

The Induction is of special significance to the parents of our Seniors as they are invited to pin badges on their sons in recognition of their place as leaders of the College.



Parte Estrade *Festa*

On Saturday 14 May the Terrace Timor Network celebrated their partnership with the Timorese with a fundraising street party festival held on Treacy Flat, outside College Hall. The flat was festooned with fairy lights and set ablaze with colour, music and food in a successful night enjoyed by all who took part.



GTOBA *President*

This year the Old Boys' committee has been looking at different ways of trying to connect with not only its members but the wider Terrace community. The long standing events such as the Annual Dinner and the Vintage Terracians Morning Tea remain a very important part of our annual calendar.

However, this year the committee has decided to organise some extra events that may interest our members and the College community at large. This year will see us offer a business breakfast with the intention of running two annually where we will have a high profile speaker talk about matters relating to business and the economy in general. We have secured a very good speaker for our inaugural breakfast and are currently finalising the date.

We are also going to start a 'Presidents Drinks' for members to get together and catch up. Life can be hectic sometimes as we know and events such as this allow people to drop in for an hour or so and meet up with other members. This will be held later on in the year and we will once again provide details regarding the date in due course.

This year will also see the finalisation of the Old Boys' very own website. We are looking to have it up and running before the year's end and this will allow us to better communicate and provide a platform for member interaction. The website will be a great addition to our communications regarding both Old Boy and College events.

We continue to work closely with Michael Carroll assisting where we



can in the restoration of the photo boards in College Hall. We are hoping to complete this project this calendar year.

On behalf of the committee and myself I thank you all for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you around the College or at one of our events during the year.

Jeff Gates
President of the GTOBA

Rest in *Peace*

Mr John Gilfoyle ABRAHAMS (GT 1942-45), father of Brad (GT 1976) and John Nicholas (Nick) (GT 1983);

Mr Colin Russell BEVAN OAM (GT 1934);

Mr John William BREENE (GT 1949-52), father of Jonathan (GT '84), Michael (GT '85) and David (GT '87).

Mr John Francis BRERETON (GT 1960-61);

Mr Eugene Allan Norbert BYRNE AM (GT 1935-46);

Mr Frank FOX (GT 1954);

Mr Ian Joseph GAIN (GT 1962-70);

Mr John Brendan GLENNON (GT 1975), brother of Daniel (GT '80) and Patrick (GT '81);

Mr Peter John HANNAN (GT 1947-51);

Mr David Charles HOFFMAN (GT 1951-59), brother of Paul (GT 1955);

Mr Terence MAHONEY (GT 1952-53);

Mr Michael Thomas MARNANE (GT 1937-38);

Mr Norman Emanuel MORRIS (GT 1936-39);

Mr Francis Kelvin (Kel) OVERLACK (GT 1936-37);

Mr Barry Douglas PARTRIDGE (GT 1951-54), father of Stephen (GT 1983) and David (GT 1992), grandfather of Jack (GT 2012) and George (GT 2013);

Mr John Phibbs Fergusson REID (GT 1932-39), father of William (Bill) (GT '72), grandfather of Timothy (GT '97) and Simon (GT '99);

Mr William (Bill) Thomas SHEEHY (GT 1953-54);

Mr Michael James STONE (GT 1943-1944);

Dr Francis (Frank) Patrick SULLIVAN OAM (GT 1939-48), father of Timothy (GT 1970), grandfather to Timothy Beckman (College Captain GT 2006), William Redmond (11T) and Eamonn Sullivan (10G);

Mr Neil Francis THOMAS (GT 1941).

Terrace *Flashback*

Due to the popularity of Flashback Friday on FaceBook, the Terracian is providing a step back in time for those who may not have access to FaceBook.

Please enjoy the trip down memory lane.

Remember to share any old images you have with the Terrace Image Library.

Please contact biancanderson@terrace.qld.edu.au for more information on the Image Library.



► 1968 - lunch time



► 1912 - Cadets stand in formation in front of College Hall.



► 1974 - Taking the leap at the College Swimming Carnival



► 1994 - Head of the River

Next *Terracian*

The next issue of the Terracian will be published and distributed in August 2016.

Please contact Terrace Communications if you would like to contribute to the August edition. BiancaAnderson@terrace.qld.edu.au



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2016 GTOBA *Reunions*



1966 Seniors

Saturday 13 August, College Hall
Contact Mike Maher on
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or Michael O'Rourke
E: oroukehosmgt@ozemail.com.au

1956 Seniors

Friday 19 August
Mass at 10.30am followed by
lunch in the Treacy Centre
Contact Lyn Crowley
E: lyn@crowleygreenhalgh.com.au

1971 Seniors

Friday 9 September
Founder's Room
Contact Chris Ward
E: chris.ward@cgw.com.au

1976 Seniors

Friday 9 September
College Hall
Contact Ted Stewart
E: tedstewart@stewarts.net.au

Save the *Date*

Date: Thursday 26 May

Time: 3.30pm

Event: Terrace Careers Expo

Venue: Gregory Terrace

Date: Friday 27 May

Time: 6.30pm

Event: Annual Reunion

Venue: Gregory Terrace

Date: Sunday 29 May

Time: 3pm

Event: Villanova

Venue: Norman Clarke Concert

Date: Sunday 12 June

Time: 10am

Event: Past Mothers' Mass and
Gathering

Venue: Chapel of the Holy Family

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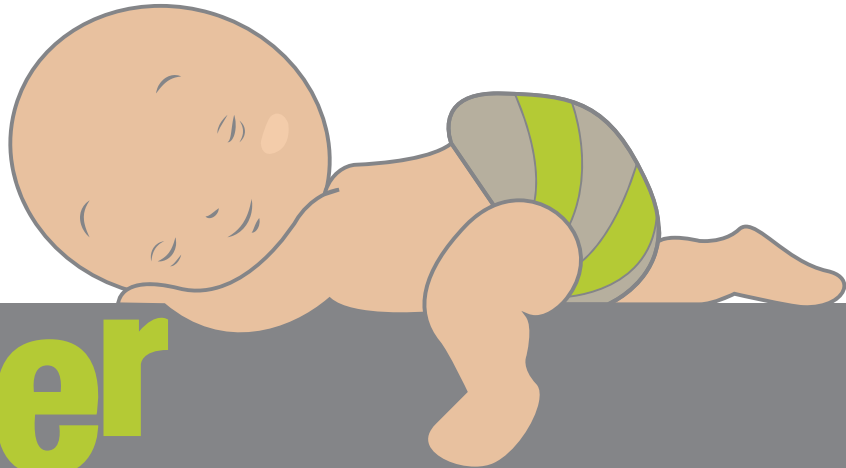
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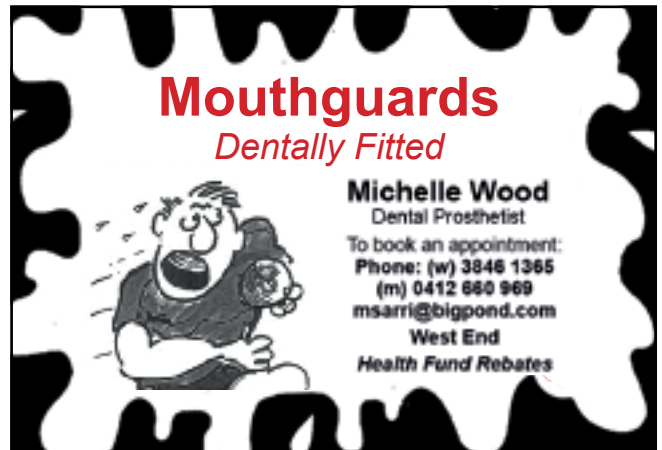
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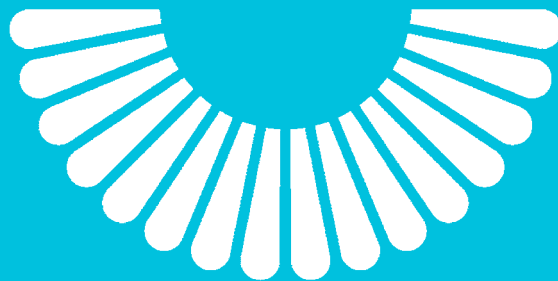
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