



Clayfield College Old Collegians' Association  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2019**



# President's Report

2019 has been another successful year for the CCOCA with continued support given to the College.

## 2019 Committee and Goals

With a number of new committee members, the 2019 committee set out our goals for the year as follows:

- to continue to increase membership numbers and involvement
- maintain a strong connection with the current school community
- unveil the Heritage Trail
- support the Clayfield College foundation in its fundraising endeavours
- have a clear presence at all major school functions and events.

Incredible progress has been made this year by the committee in achieving our goals. Of particular note:

## The Heritage Trail

The Heritage Trail was officially unveiled at the 2019 Foundation Day Assembly and was warmly received by the school community. Twelve signs have been installed around the College, each sharing a story about the College's rich history.

## Foundation Day 2019

The Foundation Day Assembly saw the unveiling of the Heritage Trail and, as always, was a wonderful start to the year celebrating the history of our College.

## War Cry Banners

The committee decided to donate two war cry banners to the College, one being in the Senior School and the other in the Primary School.

## Women's Industry Network

The Women's Industry Network (WIN) again provided a wonderful opportunity for Old Collegians to give back to the school through the mentoring of our current Year 12 students. We had women from an amazingly diverse range of professions and careers give up their time to encourage our next generation of Clayfield girls, and I thank each of them for this valuable contribution.

## Year 3 History

Deidre Brandon (Huxley 1946 – 1957) and Annette Fifoot (Wilson 1949 – 1957) again took our Year 3 students on a historical journey through the school's past. With our previous uniforms, sports uniforms and swimwear displayed on mannequins, our old first readers and slates, the children never cease to be fascinated by the stories Deidre and Annette share. I would like to once again thank Deidre and Annette for making our current students feel like they are a part of our history.

## Clayfield College Ladies Lunch

The Clayfield College Ladies Lunch is a very important fundraising event for the school and the Old Collegians once again came out in force to support the College and catch up with each other. This was one of my favourite events of the year and to see our current mothers mix with Old Collegians who are in their 80s, down to seniors who graduated last year, was truly special.

## Old Collegians High Tea and unveiling of the Heritage Trail

In June the committee hosted a High Tea at the College, including a Chapel Service to formally unveil the Heritage Trail to the Old Collegians. A special thank you to the committee for providing delightful treats for all in attendance.



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## Clayfield College Race Day

We also had a fantastic turnout of Old Collegians to Race Day in August. There was a wonderful representation of Old Collegians in attendance and was a wonderful reminder of our enduring connections.

## Clayfield College Fair

Our old fashioned sweet stall at the Clayfield College Fair in August was again successful with valuable funds raised for the CCOCA. It seems that fudge and coconut ice never go out of fashion. Thanks to the Old Collegians who donated their time and culinary expertise.

## Speech Night

Old Collegian Sarah Ireland (1995 – 1999) spoke at Speech Night this year and was wonderful. We all thank Sarah for sharing her story with the current students and for motivating them to give back to the community. The value of educating women was an empowering topic and well received by all in attendance.

We congratulate those students awarded the Spirit of Clayfield award and the Prix d'Honneur.

## Sterling Silver LOC Necklace

The Year 12 students can purchase a beautiful sterling silver necklace as a keepsake of their time at the College and the CCOCA are proud to have arranged this in consultation with the students. They have also prepared again a time capsule for our archives. Thank you to Jane Elliot, Dean of Pastoral Care, for assisting the girls in maintaining and saving our history.

## Coaching

We once again thank those Old Collegians who give up their time to coach our students. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

## Reunion

The Nine's Reunion held in September saw a number of decades celebrate and remember their time at school with a lot of laughs shared.

**Anna Lloyd (2000 – 2008)**  
*President*



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Clayfield, Green, Gold, Blue

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## Treasurer's Report

The CCOCA's financial records for 2018/2019 are available on request. We thank our donors for this year and are pleased to have made contributions to the College in 2019.

**Emily McPhie** (1999 – 2008)

*Treasurer*





## Looking to the Future

We are looking forward to starting another successful year and please, **STAY CONNECTED!**



# CCOCA Committee 2019

## Patroness

Carolyn Hauff AM

## President

Anna Lloyd (2000 – 2008)

## Vice-President

Caroline Thurlow (1986 – 1991)

## Secretary

Tania Jardine (Martin 1987 – 1991)

## Membership Secretary

Christine Beehler (Cunningham 1982 – 1986)

## Treasurer

Emily McPhie (1999 – 2008)

## Committee

Camille Hacking (Cedergren 1996 – 2000)

Milli Barber (2005 – 2016)

Annette Nielsen (Guthrie 1959 – 1961)

Laraine Kelly (Eaves 1960 – 1963)

Madeleine Dent (2009 – 2015)

Laura Barber (2005 – 2013)

Melinda Kastanya (1997 – 1998)

Kaye Ellis (Lingard 1975 – 1982)

Geena Ellis (2005 – 2012)

Anna Hohns (2003 – 2008)

Frances Stewart (2003 – 2008)

Iola Tamtu (1997 – 1999)

## Guardians

Wendy Grummitt (Munro 1957 – 1959)

Susan Lingard (Wilcox 1946 – 1958)





Clayfield College Foundation

# Annual Giving Appeal

15 May to 30 June 2019

We are pleased to announce our amazing donors have given an incredible

\$ **125,920**

to support Clayfield College's capital developments and needs-based scholarships.



**45**

donors contributed  
to our Annual  
Giving Appeal



33 donors contributed  
**\$111,620**  
towards future  
building projects



12 donors contributed  
**\$14,300**  
towards scholarships  
for girls in financial need



Thank you to Clayfield College's community for supporting our students' valuable education.

