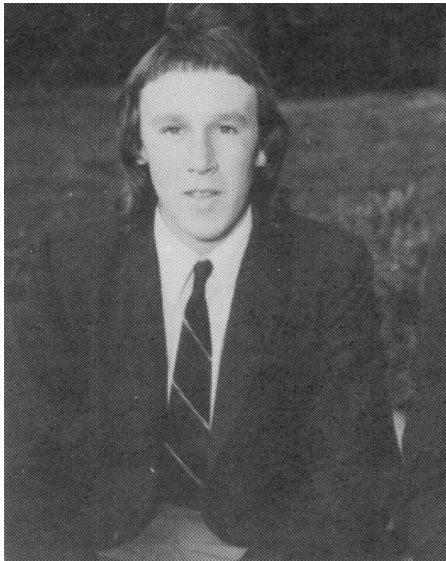


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Dr Ian McShane: Savio and Dominic Colleges 1969-1974

Ian McShane has made an invaluable contribution to the preservation, research and public understanding of Australian history over many years.

Dr Ian McShane is Senior Research Fellow in the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies at RMIT University in Melbourne. He's researched and published extensively in the fields of museology, social infrastructure, education and public policy, and worked for the Museum of Australia for 10 years, being the first curator of political history at the then brand new museum.

Ian's research has broadened to encompass cultural, educational and urban policy. He is currently a member of UNESCO's Creative Cities Program external evaluation panel, and an expert examiner for the Australian Government's Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act.

Ian was part of the last boys-only class at Savio College and experienced the transformation from Savio College to Dominic College, from a boys school, through shared senior classes with Holy Name, to a modern co-educational institution.

'We had a remarkable range of religious and lay teachers at Savio and Dominic,' he said. 'They were not equally suited to the classroom environment, but found their niche as educators in other places – in the woodwork shop, on the sports oval, or, in Br Peter Dezani's case, in pioneering the school's alumni program.'

