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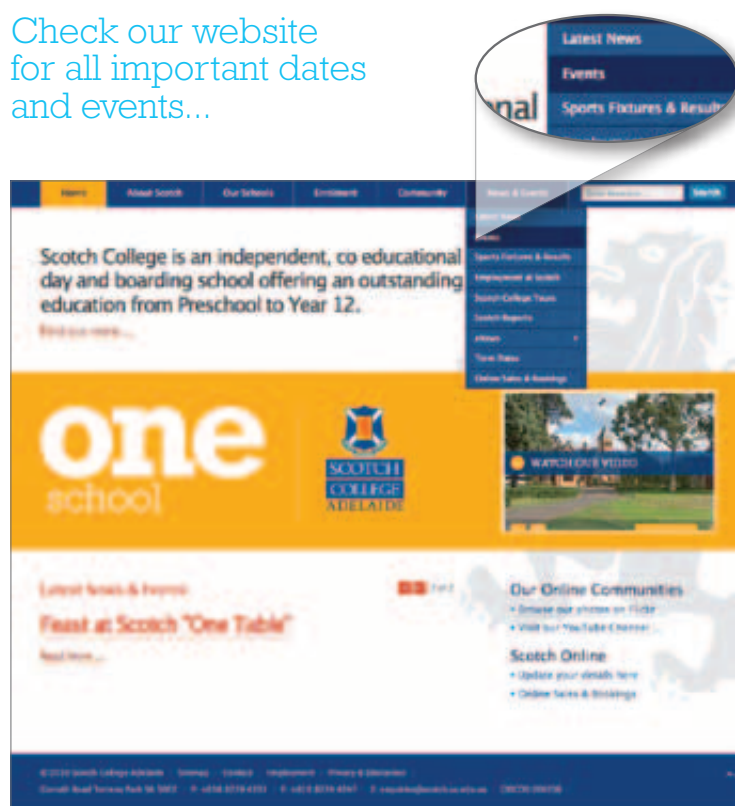
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 and events...



## Important Dates for 2011 - Term 1

1 March	New Parents Dinner
9 March	Junior School Tour
11 March	Junior School Swimming Carnival
11 March	Official Opening of the Rosevear Boarding Precinct
15 March	Torrens Park Swimming Carnival
16 March	Middle & Senior School Tour
18 -19 March	South East Field Days
27 March	One Table – Feast at Scotch
31 March - 2 April	Summer Intercol vs Pulteney at Scotch
9 April	Head of the River & Head of the River Dinner
15 April	Term 1 Concludes
22 – 25 April	Easter
26 April	Anzac Day
2 May	Term 2 commences

## Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 31 January - Friday 15 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May - Friday 1 July
Term 3	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
Term 4	Monday 17 October - Wednesday 14 December

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# Principal's Report



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## Speech Day 2010

It is now four years since the Oughton family crossed the ditch to join the Scotch community. Heather and I and our children think it was one of the best decisions we have made in our lives and we look forward to some more satisfying and happy years to come. Scotch is a wonderful school to be part of and I can still honestly say that I do look forward to coming to work each day and that is not because it is only a 200m walk!

During the past four years our total roll has grown nearly 25%, our boarding roll has grown by 100%, and we have spent close to \$10M on infrastructure development, excluding the

\$2.5M Federal Government support from the BER project. The major development, both in dollar terms and strategic commitment, is our state of the art Rosevear Boarding facility which will open its doors for the first time in January 2011. Scotch desperately needed to do something about its boarding facilities – I believe the finished product will amaze and delight, but I hope it amazes our boarders the most; they have endured crowded and less than ideal conditions for some time and they deserve a treat.

I am often asked by prospective parents what my philosophy on the education of young people is. It is a deep question and one that demands a considered response. After more

than 30 years teaching mainly adolescents, I believe a school education should:

- promote the development of the whole person, intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, culturally and spiritually.
- take place in an environment where happiness, mutual respect, tolerance and positive relationships flourish and where,
- the school itself has a real sense of community, identity and purpose.

Does Scotch tick the boxes? I believe so and I think we should all celebrate and be grateful for the school we all share. When young Scotchies move into the world beyond the Torrens Park campus, I want them to be good citizens who understand how to get along with people, I want them to have the skills and inclination to keep learning independently and interdependently, and I want them to understand how important it is for them to have balance in their lives. The question is then; what do we really mean when we talk about life balance?

I read an interesting book recently called "Teaching for the 21st Century". Professor Peter Cookson quoted "My greatest fear about 21st Century education is that Socrates' humility will be turned on its head. The noted philosopher once said "I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance". My fear is that instead of knowing nothing except the fact of our own ignorance, we will know everything except the fact of our own ignorance.

Google has given us the world at our fingertips, but speed and ubiquity are not the same as actually knowing something. In my view the assistance that technology can provide to intellectual development is unquestionable. It is just a question of balance and I do not believe people, especially school students, need to be "on-line" and connected 24/7.

A quick walk through the cultural landscape of the internet suggests that "being on-line" can contribute to hyper-individualism and a sense of unearned celebrity, not to mention occasional weirdness! My advice to parents is to supervise carefully, have rules and limitations around internet time, and encourage plenty of off-line activities like reading books, playing games, and keeping fit: in other words, maintain a balance.

There is an abundance of research pointing out that adolescents in the 21st century are more sedentary, have a higher incidence of obesity and diabetes, and read fewer books. I have chosen those three indicators in particular because I am most concerned about them. Why do adolescents play less and sit more? Why is a session on Facebook more appealing than a game of netball, footy, or tennis?

Interestingly enough, here at Scotch participation in team sports, outdoor pursuits and lunch or recess play is the norm – in fact over 90% of our students played in team sport this winter. This is a good, healthy, balanced lifestyle choice and long may it continue. It always brightens my day when I get feedback from our students on how much they enjoyed their Kyre or Goose experiences or their bike

ride in the Flinders or their rock climbing in the Arapiles; educationally we, the staff at Scotch, firmly believe in providing a balanced learning program that encompasses all those dimensions I mentioned earlier. To illustrate my point let me highlight just a few notable achievements of our "balanced Scotchies" in 2010:

- Isabel Murray received a Queen's Guide Award which is the peak achievement award for youth members of Guides Australia.
- Stephanie Talbot was selected in the U17 Australian Basketball Team.
- Daniella Carling received an A+ for her 8th Grade AMEB piano exam and also topped the state.
- Eloise Sobels was selected in the Australian Schoolgirls' Hockey Team which will tour France, Belgium and The Netherlands in March 2011.
- Lachlan Prest was selected to represent South Australia in the State U20 Men's Basketball Team. Lachie was also selected on the rookie list for the 36ers and was the only schoolboy on the list.
- Benji Riggs was the recipient of the "Minister for Education Award" for his outstanding achievement in The Arts. Benji has performed in several productions and was invited to perform as one of only four school children from Australia in the first ever "World Children's Theatre Ensemble" at the Royal Albert Hall in London.
- The Head of the River was an outstanding event with the Girls First VIII only narrowly missing out on first place (they won it in my book!) and the boys also achieved a very credible second place.
- Mitchell Lloyd was selected in the South Australian U21 Men's Eight, Imogen Batt-Doyle was selected in the U21 Women's Eight and Catherine Macks was selected in the South Australian Queen's Cup Eight Rowing Team as coxswaine.
- The Big Sing was once again a highlight for me and the students were full of enthusiasm. The standard of the items improves every year and congratulations go to Gordon House in 2010.
- The Year 11 Debating Team won the Senior South Australian Debating Shield. The team members were Henry Boles, Madeline Brenner, Emily Hart and Sam Schultz. They were presented with the winning shield by the Governor of South Australia.
- Ann Lai received an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Chinese and Matt

Kim received a merit award for Chinese. They will both be presented at a formal ceremony at Elder Hall.

- Henry Voigt recently had the opportunity to bowl to the England Ashes Cricket team and took the wicket of Captain Andrew Strauss!
- And from the staff, Mr Antony Hubmayer won a 2010 National Award for Excellence in School Music Education.

Three years ago we made significant changes to our House System – while most of you probably don't remember what it was like three years ago, I do and this year I thought our House activities went exceptionally well and overall House spirit was raised to a new level – from my perspective the Heads of School, Heads of House, House Leaders and Mentors can all take a bow; thank you all for putting in the extra effort to ensure we have a healthy, vibrant and caring House system. Our House system is just one more way we provide the opportunities for students to experience a range of activities, friendships, fun and balance in their lives.



**Tim Oughton**  
Principal

# Chairman's Report



The Council continues to operate in line with our Strategic Plan. As you may be aware, the Strategic Plan that was developed focussed on six key pillars:

- Our People, that is our staff and our students.
- Our Educational Offering.
- Enrolments.
- Philanthropy.
- Infrastructure.
- Financial Sustainability.

At each of our Council meetings we focus on those six key pillars. We are a strategic thinking Council. If we are not thinking about these pillars we are not being strategic.

The College is in good shape. Tim Oughton has been our Principal for four years now

and Council is delighted with his leadership, tenacity and his enthusiasm.

The Council is delighted that Tim has agreed to extend his term at Scotch for at least the next five years.

Tim is well supported by his Senior Management Team and his very capable and dedicated staff. The College has appointed two new executives to be part of the Senior Executive Team and they are:

- Dale Bennett, Head of the Senior School. Dale has worked in three leading co-educational independent schools in leadership roles in Australia and New Zealand.
- David Scott, Director of Boarding. David has considerable experience in highly regarded boarding schools.

A highlight of 2010 has been the construction of significant infrastructure improvements at Scotch. The total value exceeds \$11m. Three of the projects were completed with support from the Commonwealth Governments Building the Education Revolution (BER) capital grant programs. These projects are:

- The new Junior School classrooms.
- The new Cottle Learning Centre in the Middle School.
- The new synthetic playing surface north of the Chapel.

- The Rosevear Boarding Precinct is the most significant addition to the Scotch landscape. It was based on a strategic decision to strengthen our boarding capabilities. Initially, at least, the decision has been vindicated with the 104 beds expected to be 100% occupied.

Further Future Scotch projects will be commenced in the near future. I am pleased with the generosity and philanthropic effort of the Scotch Community in raising funds for Future Scotch. Over the 90 years of its existence the College has relied on philanthropy from our community to raise the necessary funds to build great facilities to enhance students' learning and I believe it is actually appropriate that this is the case. Our school fees pay for our operating expenses such as salaries, power bills and maintenance. The fees do not and should not pay for major projects. Instead philanthropy from our community has been and must always be the way we pay for these essential projects.

Over the 2010 year I have detected a measured increase in confidence and pride in the Scotch community as seen by the enthusiastic support and success at events such as 'One Table - Feast at Scotch', The 90 Year Dinner and The Fashion Parade. These were all outstanding and strongly supported by the community.

I also sense increased feelings of gratitude towards the school, Old Collegians and parents – both past and present are grateful for what Scotch has provided them and their children. They want, in their own way, to make a return contribution. This was most evident at a recent meeting of a newly formed Future Scotch Ambassadors Group. That group was most enthusiastic in seeking ways where they could support Scotch.

The school is in a sound financial position but we must be forever vigilant regarding our financial future. We must play ahead and be able to withstand any financial challenges as they arise.

### **Ross Haslam (63)**

Chair of Council

### **01 Council of Governors:**

Keith Maynard, Jane Yuile, Michael Harrington, Philip Paterson, Philip Camens, Raymond Spencer, Chris Codling & Fairlie Delbridge.  
Seated: Tim Oughton, Ross Haslam & Joanne Deuter

## **Dr Chien Li Liew (93)**

### **Guest of Honour - Extract of Speech**

I was enrolled at Scotch College on the day I was born, on the advice of my parents' closest family friends and my father's mentor, Dr Hugh and Jeanette Gilmore. I progressed through the years, being good academically but horrendously terrible at sports – but somehow always managed to play a game of tennis or netball each week, even if it was in the J team. It is only later, that you realise, Scotch's culture of inclusion - some schools wouldn't have let me have a game – and there's probably a good reason for that! The outdoor education program, for which Scotch is famous, was another highlight. In Year 9, it was discovered I couldn't light a match, and had also navigated my group for three hours wrongly through the Flinders Ranges because I didn't realise the map was folded. I am sure these were not among Mark Kelly, now the Director of Outdoor Ed,'s best memories either.

Upon leaving Scotch College, having learnt science, humanities and outdoor skills, I studied Medicine at Adelaide University and trained in Respiratory Medicine and Lung Transplantation at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. I then went to the Toronto Lung Transplant Unit in Canada, which performs the most lung transplant procedures world wide, and then St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney.

**Some sixty two exams, ten thousand overtime hours and one thesis later, I have returned to help develop the South Australian lung transplant unit, as one of only two lung transplant physicians in this state.**

This unit was created by Professor Mark Holmes. This was an important step for our state as it enabled patients to receive medical attention from a specialised, highly-trained team pre-lung transplant without having to leave South Australia, and to have their medical care in SA post-lung transplant, rather than having to relocate to the Eastern states for long periods of time. From this unit, has also grown a huge lung transplant research program, doing ground breaking work in the laboratory to help reduce complications after lung transplantation.

Lung transplantation is risky; it is a tough surgical procedure with a difficult post-operative course and it doesn't benefit everyone, so we need to use judgement, knowledge and best available information to make the best decisions possible.

For example take Brad, at 25 years old his illness made him weak and malnourished. He has Cystic Fibrosis, which causes lung problems from birth. He was dependent on oxygen from a tank, has never learnt to run, and has missed a lot of school, parties, outings and other fun activities due to his illness. The average life expectancy with CF when I started school in 1982 was 25. It is now 37, which is still young.

Fortunately, Brad went on a lung transplant list, to get new lungs from a donor.

I feel excited and fortunate every day, that I have shared in this person's amazing life, and many others like his, and he has gone on to make a difference in other people's lives. I am thankful for my profession, which enables me to use science and humanities to see and appreciate the facets of life which are brought by the privilege of sharing in people's lives and the honour of having the ability to make a difference to their health and their quality of life.

Always strive for the best and go beyond expectations, whether this is to help someone else, to reach your own dreams, or to challenge others and accept challenge yourself. Don't be afraid – you have the foundations to learn, to question, to be independent, to chase a dream. But importantly never tread on anyone else to get to your dream.

And finally, look around you. This room is filled with people who have come to celebrate with you and support your past and your future. The teachers who have helped provide the foundations of your education, your parents who burst with pride and support you at each step throughout your life, your friends who have taken this journey with you: all these people have provided the scaffolding to help you to go on to achieve your dreams.

### **Dr Chien Li Liew (93)**

# Preschool & Junior School



## Junior School Green Team

The Green Team has held two fundraising events to raise money for raised garden beds. We already have some great vegetable gardens in the Junior School but we wanted to erect raised garden beds to allow for proper drainage and to prevent people from walking on them.

Our aim was to raise \$2000.

First we held a Fun Run where every Junior School student ran around the oval for 30 minutes as fast as they could. Family members and friends sponsored the students for the number of laps they completed. Then we collected pre-loved toys and books and sold them on the Green Team Recycled Stall at the 90th Birthday Fair on Montrose Oval.

Through the generous support of Scotch families and friends the Green Team has raised in excess of \$8000. Our vegetable garden beds are going to be magnificent!

**Robyn Parker**

## Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day held on Montrose oval in the Junior school was a wonderful way to cap off the 90th birthday celebrations at Scotch. The children efficiently ran the stalls and managed to have loads of fun with pony rides, rock climbing and a spectacular jumping castle all part of the day. As always the community were generous with their time in organising and volunteering and even sponsoring some of the rides. The Fun Day

capped off a very successful year for the Junior School P&F who managed to raise almost \$29,000.

At the recent General Meeting, Chairperson Christine Roberts expressed a big thank you to all the parents. 'If families didn't buy the hot cross buns, tea towels, calendars, entertainment books, raffle tickets etc we would never have achieved such a fantastic result!' The main focus of fundraising in 2010-2011 is the replacement of the Junior Primary play equipment. The cost of this will be approx \$20,000, it is anticipated that we will be able to achieve this goal by June 2011.

## Gold, Gold, Gold in ICAS

Three Junior School students have scooped the pool for their excellence in spelling and literacy in recent years.

Alex Martin, Rosie Robinson and Thomas Mather have together beaten their SA/NT counterparts to claim top spot for their year levels in the University of NSW's International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

This year they each added another gold medal to their tally, which means Alex now has two for his spelling prowess. Tom won gold for the first time and Rosie added another two to achieve a total tally of six medals in four years.

For the students to win their medals, they undertook a test at school, spelling a range of words through the contexts of dictation, proof reading, error correction and applying rules and conventions.

Alex said the test was "moderately" difficult, so he was excited with his success. "It feels like an achievement that I should be proud of," he said.

Rosie said she enjoyed literacy subjects. "I think it's because I like reading, and I always read," she said.

All three students are involved in many activities at Scotch, including the Gifted and Talented program, Debating, Robotics, Tournament of Minds and Future Problem Solving.



## "Sleeping Beauty"

Year 9 Drama students collaborated with the Preschool to produce Sleeping Beauty – a Theatre in Education experience. The classic fairy tale is well known by all and our Preschool students were the perfect choice to play magical fairies and elves. Thursday mornings for several weeks Year 9 students, Bethany Hubmayer, Tahlia Fantone, Amelia Redman and Georgia Broomhall choreographed and taught lyrics to the Preschool students. In such a short space of time, students learnt their movements and words, and relished the opportunity to stand on a 'real' stage, under 'real' lights and wear 'real' costumes. The Preschool students had no trouble challenging the wicked fairy or being overjoyed for our queen. All of the Year

9 Drama students learnt how to direct and work cooperatively with younger students.

Thanks to the Preschool staff, who helped students to learn their songs, movements and were on hand during all rehearsals. I very much enjoyed working with Rosemary, Lisa, Susie and Cathy. The on going links of the Performing Arts Faculty, and the Junior and Preschool staff and parent body, allows such wonderful cross curricula experiences to continue to develop.

**Nicola Triglau**

Head of Drama

- 01 Brady Carlson-Stewart, Lucy Knight, Fletcher Turale and Chloe Collier-Vanderland running laps in the Fun Run
- 02 Green Team Recycled Toy and Book Stall at the 90th Birthday Fair
- 03 Georgia Wilson (Year 6) & Paul Henshaw (Year 5) cut the cake at the Fun Day
- 04 Parent Helpers, Ali Hentschke, Kate Walter, Christine Roberts & teacher Anna Casey
- 05 ICAS winners
- 06 Graham Cochrane (Year 9) & Felix Bohner (Preschool)
- 07 Year 9s & Preschoolers perform Sleeping Beauty

# Middle School



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## Scotch Teaches Resilience

In January 2011 fellow Australians across the nation suffered as rivers broke their banks, levies collapsed and whole towns were swamped. People ravaged by the deluge suffered profoundly and the loss of life and livelihoods struck a chord with the rest of us.

In all the live reportage and subsequent stories about this extraordinary (and tragic) series of events one word was used often and resonated with the audience. This word was, resilience. When faced with adversity, it is the resilience factor that gets people back on their feet, rolling up their sleeves and bracing for the next day with whatever optimism they can muster.

In January of 2009 and again this year Scotch staff undertook an intensive program in delivering resilience training to students, with members of the University of Pennsylvania Positive Psychology team. Since the early 1990s this group of experts led by Dr Marty Seligman, has developed teaching methodologies in preventing depression in school children. As is the case in Australia now ([www.beyondblue.com.au](http://www.beyondblue.com.au)), it was proven in the USA then, that 1 in 10 Americans experienced clinical depression at least once in their lives, that

this was seen to occur mostly in peoples' early twenties and thirties but increasingly that it was appearing in school-age children. So, Dr Seligman, with some of his graduate students (Karen Reivich among them) began to develop a depression prevention program, now known as the Penn Resilience Program (PRP). The National Institute of Mental Health in the US funded this research. Resilience training has been implemented in schools across the US, UK, China, Scandinavia and now, Australia. The two Australian schools that have delivered this program to its students as part of the curriculum along with subjects like Mathematics and English are Geelong Grammar School (2008 – 2010) and Scotch College (Yr 7s in 2010).

The PRP is divided into two strands; Know Thyself Skills, including learning about the link between thoughts and feelings and Change Skills, including putting things into perspective, stopping catastrophic thinking, learning to respond assertively rather than aggressively or passively and how to make prosocial decisions. Students are enabled to see themselves and the world with a healthful optimism, think flexibly about problems, focus on aspects of a situation they can change and communicate their feelings effectively.

Research conducted over the past fifteen years has shown that children who receive the resilience training suffer significantly fewer symptoms of depression than any of the many control groups included in the testing phases.

The PRP will be taught to Year 7s at Scotch again in 2011. In addition the Year 7s will undertake training in the 'Bounce Back' (developed by Australian experts) methodology with their Home Group Teachers. These programs augment other aspects of our curriculum, such as Outdoor Education, designed to foster resilience in our students.

We are exploring the introduction of a peer support program across the Torrens Park campus in order to enhance the positive interactions between students and will seek to incorporate aspects of the Character Strengths (UPenn) work into this.

**Howard (Mac) MacPherson**  
Head of Middle School



### Behind Scotch News

During Term 4, Mr Coombe's Home group were involved in an exciting multimedia project reporting on some of the recent news and building developments within the College. Small teams of three or four students were allocated a project to investigate and produce a five minute news report for inclusion in the Scotch version of the ABC's current affairs program 'Behind the News'.

Careful planning, diligent research, collaboration with colleagues, skilling up on using cameras, wireless microphones, green screen technology and video editing software, kept all groups busy and focused on meeting the deadline of Week 6.

A typical workflow included organising and recording interviews with architects, project managers, teachers and students, recording narration with green screen, designing graphics using Keynote to enhance their reports and simulate professional news production, and then of course the diligent editing and compilation of the final product.

'Behind Scotch News' was viewed by the Middle School students, and segments on the Rosevear Boarding project were shown to a very appreciative audience at the Boarders'

High Tea. Bob Cottle and his family, along with Senator Dana Wortley were among guests who were entertained by the students' report on the development of the Cottle Learning Centre at the opening on the last day of term.

The 'Behind Scotch News' project certainly engaged the Year 7 students in some challenging learning.

Whilst the immersion in technology rich tasks stimulated a high degree of enthusiasm, the focus remained on collaboration, problem solving, skill development and sophisticated use of language. As a key element of the learning, each student had to record and submit a personal evaluation of his or her contribution, their group collaboration and a summary of the quality of their final product.

A great example of how Middle School students are taking advantage of working with technology at their fingertips and engaging in relevant, collaborative, and exciting learning.

**Martin Coombe**  
ICT Co-ordinator

- 01 Year 9s perform Sleeping Beauty. (L-R) Joyce Jotlands, Joseph Hardy, Lawrence Boxhall & Abby Hudson
- 02 Dale Bennett, Dave Scott, Kerry Coggins & Fairlie Delbridge training in PosEd
- 03 Isabelle Blacketer & Tess Newton (Year 8)
- 04 Behind the News screen shot
- 05 Middle School Walkathon
- 06 Louisa-Alice Minor (Year 8) & Zoe Haralampopoulos (Year 8)

# Senior School



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## 2011 Student Leaders

### Henry Boles - College Captain

Henry brings energy and enthusiasm to the role of College Captain in 2011. He has demonstrated initiative and has been a quality leader across a wide variety of activities throughout his time at Scotch. His accomplished communication skills should provide many entertaining moments. Henry aims to gain the respect of his peers and instil the great sense of pride he enjoys as a 'Scotchie'.

### Madeleine Brenner - College Captain

Madeleine has shown both dedication and commitment to the College through her academic success and extensive involvement in co-curricular activities. Her responsible approach, organisation and efficiency will be valuable assets as she fulfils her duties as College Captain. Madeleine is passionate about continuing to build strong connections between the three schools and will strive to be an inspiring mentor and positive role model.

### Amanda Alderman - SAT Executive Community Building

Amanda has a passion for helping others, determination and a desire to have a positive

impact. It was these attributes that made her an excellent choice for the leader for the Community Building Team. She will listen to the opinions and concerns of others and then take decisive action. Amanda sees a significant part of her role as fund raising and would like to continue and expand on the generosity of the Scotch community.

### Ashleigh McCammon - SAT Executive Environmental Sustainability

Ashleigh has an optimistic and creative outlook and a genuine love for the environment. As the leader of the Environmental Sustainability Team she will be a passionate ambassador for the environment and has already demonstrated this by modifying her back garden to cultivate her own organic produce. Ashleigh is prepared to work hard and think outside of the box to drive the Environmental Sustainability Team in 2011.

### Sune Victor - SAT Executive Media & Events

Sune has an intense determination to make a difference in her final year at Scotch. She aims to use her highly developed leadership skills to inspire her team to create events that unite the College whilst having a positive influence on

the wider community. Her creativity and enthusiasm will ensure a successful Blue and Gold in 2011. Sune has a relaxed, personal approach and is prepared to stand up for her beliefs.

- 01 Year 12s receive their Yearbooks
- 02 **Student Executives 2011:** Sune Victor (SAT Executive-Media & Events), Amanda Alderman (SAT Executive-Community Building), Henry Boles (College Captain), Madeleine Brenner (College Captain), Ashleigh McCammon (SAT Executive-Environmental Sustainability)
- 03 Tim Oughton, Harry White & students of Gordon House
- 04 Charlotte Treloar & Mrs Joyce Ross

## Class of 2010

Congratulations to the class of 2010. The students have maintained balance throughout the year with a committed approach to their studies, while still immersing themselves fully in all College activities. As a group they have developed strong relationships through their care and support of each other. It was a year of hard work, dedication and determination allowing them to produce their best. The students' results will allow them to undertake further study, take a gap year or join the workforce, happy in the knowledge that they have achieved their best.



## Results at a glance

Our students gained 12 merits and 30.4% of grades were As and 70.1% of all grades were A or Bs.

- The top Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score was 99.95 – 1 student (Stephen Bacchi) achieved this score.
- 12.5% of students with a ATAR > 95.
- 26% of students with a ATAR > 90.
- 49% of students with a ATAR > 80.
- 33 Year 11 and two Year 10 students studied subjects at Year 12 level.

Name	Award	Merits
Stephen Bacchi	Dux of Sciences	English Communications, Mathematical Studies, Physics
Lucy Ellis-Gogel	Dux of Humanities	
Samuel Koopowitz	Dux of Combined Studies	Chemistry, Mathematical Studies
Nicole Blinco		Physics
Lucy Davis		Modern History, Physics
Yutong (Elsie) Shang		Mathematical Studies

### Year 12 Students who achieved a Merit in prior years

Lucy Ellis-Gogel	Solo Performance
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### Year 11 Students who achieved a 2010 Merit

Daniela Carling	Solo Performance
Emily Hart	Visual Art Studies

In celebration of the academic achievements the following students have joined the ranks of the Scotch90 Club – these students who have achieved an ATAR score of 90 or above. (An ATAR of 90 means a student is placed in the top 10% of students in the state). These students will be invited to a special assembly on 18 February 2011 to recognise their success.

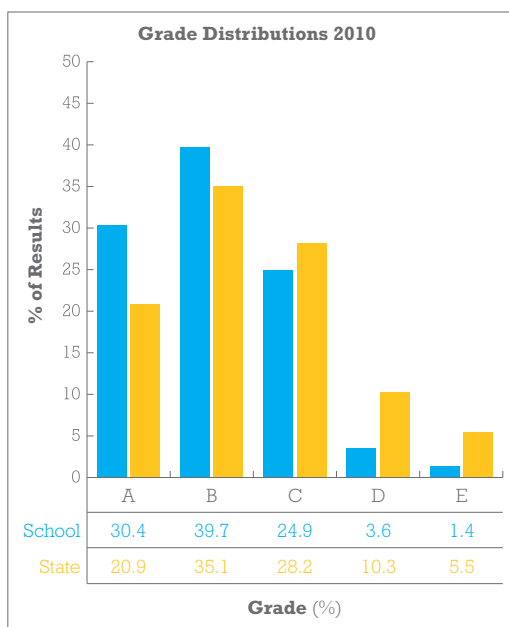
## Scotch90 Club Students

- Stephen Bacchi
- Nicole Blinco
- Adrienne Davies
- Lucy Davis
- Bonnie Eley
- Lucy Ellis-Gogel
- Mogeshni Govender
- Lachlan Graham
- Diana Hancock
- Rachel Harris
- Luke Hubmayer-Werner
- Lachlan Hughes
- Samuel Koopowitz
- Christopher Landau
- Mitchell Lloyd
- Victoria Ludlow
- Jaeger Man
- Georgia Middleton
- Kelly Pigot
- Alison Reid
- Isabelle Russell
- William Scobie
- Yutong (Elsie) Shang
- Jordan Smith
- William Spooner-Adey

Scotch is very proud of all of our students' successes – academic, sporting and cultural. Providing outstanding opportunities and developing positive relationships with and for our students are central to what we do. The class of 2010 can be proud of their achievements and the contributions they have made to the Scotch College community.

### Teresa Hanel

Head of Curriculum





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# Around the School



## Debating Success

The Year 11 debaters, namely Henry Boles, Madeleine Brenner, Emily Hart and Sam Schultz, had a successful season winning the Grand Final of the SADA senior debating competition. After steering their way through the minor rounds, debating such topics as whether Peter Garrett should go back to singing, whether chivalry is dead, paid surrogacy should be legalised and whether Geert Wilders should be allowed into Australia, they found themselves up against the Australian School of Science and Mathematics in the Grand Final held in the Assembly Chamber of Parliament House. Here, in a close debate, Scotch Reports readers will no doubt be relieved to find that our team successfully convinced the adjudicators that the dead do not rule the world. As a result they were subsequently presented with the shield by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce.

**Jeremy Clark**  
Coach



## Australian Geography Teachers Association Biennial Conference 2011

The AGTA 2011 Conference with its pre-conference tour to Kangaroo Island, winery tours, fieldwork trips, keynote presentations and workshops was considered by many to be the best geography teachers' conference ever held in Australia. Hosted by Scotch College and with Mark Manuel as Convenor, the Conference ran for four and a half days from January 9 -13. The Theme "Geography Going National" was most appropriate as Geography becomes part of the Australian Curriculum in 2013. Over 240 geography teachers, university lecturers, community geographers and spatial industry personnel from around Australia and overseas attended the conference.

In the words of one of the young geography teachers who attended, "Last week was absolutely amazing, I can't think of any other way to describe it. The content, location, contacts and experiences were all world class, I have returned full of enthusiasm for the upcoming year!"

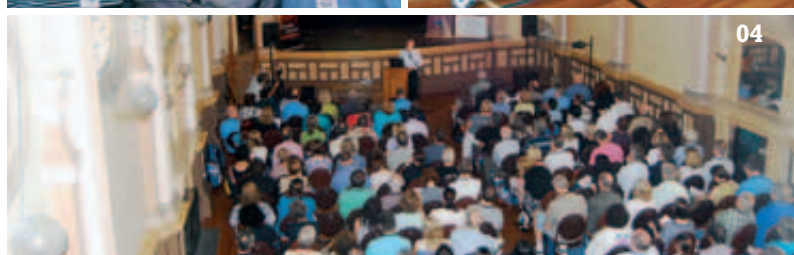


## Fencing Update

In the October school holidays, Mickey Dzodzoz, Alex Davey and Henry Hondros ventured to Melbourne to compete in the 2010 Australia Secondary Schools Men's Team Foils Championships. This was the first time in a number of years that Scotch College fielded a team in the competition. Facing stiff competition from a New Zealand team and from other Australian schools - Scotch finished fifth out of six. A great effort.

**Leon Thomas**  
Fencing Coach

- 01 Debating champions. (L-R) Sam Schulz, Maddie Brenner, Henry Boles & Emily Hart
- 02 Roger Smith, Don Biddle & Mark Manuel after accepting the Friends of AGTA Award
- 03 Fencing in action
- 04 Geography Teachers Conference at Scotch



# A New Era in Boarding Begins



Almost two years ago the College Council approved the development of new boarding facilities at Scotch. The strategic decision of maintaining boarding as a critical dimension of the Scotch educational offering was made and the Infrastructure Committee, under the astute and capable leadership of Michael Harrington, set about gathering information so that a contemporary, comfortable and sustainable facility could be designed.

Principal, Tim Oughton and members of the design subcommittee (Michael Harrington, Chris Codling, Joanne Camens and John Walter) visited a number of highly regarded boarding facilities throughout Australia, questioning the designers, observing details and photographing a significant number of design faults and successes. An architectural brief was then prepared and tenders were sought. The brief included the following critical elements:

- A co-educational facility linking a refurbished Montrose (the former boys

boarding house) to a new 64 bed building, total capacity 104 beds.

- Spacious common rooms, including single sex and co-educational leisure spaces.
- A sick bay and visitor sleepover room.
- A library/reading room (quiet/area).
- A laundry and individual locker room to return laundered clothing.
- A centralized reception area (single point entry) with state-of-the-art security, communication and control systems.
- Live in tutors rooms for overnight supervision.
- Spaciousness, so that students have plenty of room to move, interact comfortably, and sufficient privacy when required.
- Superior insulation, air flow and climate design.
- Built using low maintenance and high durability materials.
- Solar energy capture.
- Recycled water use for toilets.

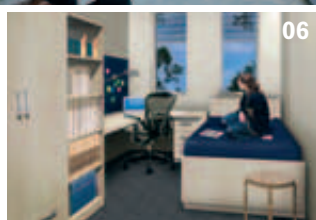
The design details for individual rooms, double rooms and four bedroom dormitories were driven by the key parameters of comfort (e.g. king single beds), space (all boarders should be entitled to their own privacy) storage, lighting and study stations.

Walter Brooke & Associates Pty Ltd were chosen from a very strong field of tendering architects. Marshall and Brougham were subsequently selected as the project construction managers and construction began in November 2009. Fifteen months later in January 2011 we are ready to receive our first intake into the new facilities.

There is no doubt that the finished product is one of the best, if not the best, school boarding facility in the country.



A big feature and huge advantage is the low maintenance, environmentally friendly design in keeping with the Colleges commitment to genuine sustainability and student well being, Michael Harrington Chair of Infrastructure.



The new and refurbished boarding facilities will be named the "Rosevear Boarding Precinct" in honour of the late Jim Rosevear; a much loved and honoured former Head of Boarding and Head of Middle School. Jim certainly would have approved of this most recent boarding development.

Staffing of the new boarding facility has changed slightly as there is now a Director of Boarding and Deputy Director of Boarding. We welcome Dave Scott as the Director and are pleased that Suzanne Farrington is continuing in the boarding area as Deputy Director. A new position has been created as "House Parent" and Kerri Kumnick will commence in this role.

Of course the completion of this wonderful facility would not have been possible without the support of our community. Well over 1 million dollars has already been contributed to the construction from funds raised through the Future Scotch campaign and more continues to be pledged by our generous communities.

Regional fund raising to name rooms continues and we are delighted that the mid north region is the first to finish and achieve naming rights for the senior girls common rooms. Huge thanks to all donors so far.

**"Boarding students for generations to come will now have a 'home away from home' that will ensure comfort and privacy, yet a real sense of community. I am delighted that the reality far exceeds our vision" said Principal Tim Oughton.**

- 01 Rosevear Boarding Precinct
- 02 The design & construction team
- 03 Turning of the Sod, December 2009
- 04 Clearing the Site
- 05 The tractors move in
- 06 Single dorm
- 07 SE Boarders in their new home

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# Staff in the Spotlight



We are delighted to welcome the following staff to new roles at Scotch.

## **Nicola Triglau**

Nicola joined the Scotch College staff in 1997 to teach Drama. Over the past 14 years she has directed over 80 Middle and Senior school performances. As part of her Master's of Education, Nicola worked with Scotch student's to write and direct a performance exploring the complexities of peer relations and harassment. She is passionate about teaching Drama and was Head of Drama until her maternity leave in 2006. Nicola's eldest child is currently enjoying our Preschool, and her youngest will soon enter our three year old program. She is very excited about the new SACE and reinvigorating the Drama curriculum at Scotch.

## **Nigel Scoggins**

Nigel joins Scotch as Head of English. Recently migrated from the UK Nigel brings extensive experience in teaching secondary English and is an effective team leader, having held several leadership positions in his previous schools. Nigel's daughter Amy will begin in the Preschool and both he and wife Julie are excited by the opportunities presented by life in Australia and at Scotch.

## **Gavin Wangeneen**

In a coup for Scotch football Gavin Wangeneen has been appointed coach of the First XI 11.

Gavin's playing career needs little explanation with highlights including winning the Brownlow medal in 1993, the first Aboriginal Australian to do so, and playing in premiership sides while at Essendon and then

again at Port Adelaide in 2004. As a coach he is committed to ensuring the players enjoy their footy and continue to develop their skills and love of the game.

## **Lachy Archibald (00)**

Lachlan returns to Scotch as Director of Rowing. A well known Old Collegian and committed rowing coach, Lachy looks forward to meeting new friends and is already experiencing a bit of déjà vu renewing old acquaintances with current coaches he remembers coaching in their junior rowing days. He has spent the last few years teaching at Caritas College Port Augusta. At Scotch he will teach both Maths and PLP Research project.

## **Junior School New Staff**

### **Sebastien Lefevvre**

Following a very successful term replacing Virginia Bubner whilst on Long Service Leave, Sebastien has won a position as a member of our Junior Primary team in 2011.

### **Graham Buxton**

Graham joins us from Trinity College, where he has excelled in leadership positions. Graham is also an accomplished hockey coach, a talented musician and highly skilled in the area of curriculum.

### **Stuart Sluggett**

Stuart comes to us from Cardijn College where his talents saw him appointed as the teacher of two Year 12 subjects in his first year, as well as the coach of their senior football team. Stuart is excited about teaching in a Junior School setting.

## **Luke Ivens**

Luke's name might seem familiar as he is a current league footballer for North Adelaide. On top of this, he is a dedicated Junior Primary teacher who has worked for DECS and King's Avenue School in London.

## **Abby Johns**

Abby is a passionate Early Childhood educator who taught Reception at St Peter's Girls School. Abby has a great interest in the Walker Learning Approach, and is looking forward to teaching in South Australia's lighthouse school.

## **Lee Campbell**

Lee was an ICT specialist at St John's Grammar School. Prior to that she worked at Tabor College educating student-teachers to use technology in their classrooms. Lee is studying a PhD on the same topic, and will lead some parent workshops at Scotch.

- 01 Nicola Triglau
- 02 Nigel Scoggins
- 03 Gavin Wangeneen
- 04 Lachy Archibald
- 05 L-R: Lee Campbell, John Robinson, Stuart Sluggett, Oliver O'Donovan, Luke Ivens, Graham Buxton & Abby Johns

# Scotch Community



## Cottle Learning Centre Opening

The Cottle Learning Centre was opened by Senator Dana Wortley in December 2010. Mr Bob Cottle was the special guest and he marvelled at the facilities available to the children.

### Extract from Mr Cottle's Speech at the official opening

I would firstly like to thank the Council of Governors for this great honour they have bestowed on me. Quite frankly I am embarrassed and humbled by this gesture.

I believe the Independent Schools sector is a big contributor to the education of Australian children. It is good to see the Federal Government recognising this through their Building Education Revolution program and very refreshing to see that the current government is supporting all schools regardless of their background. In my 30 years

on the College Council from the 1960s to the 1990s, I don't recall any capital money from any government except perhaps for a small amount to help with the Prescott laboratories.

The school is a lot different now to what it was in 1948 when I first came here. There was no Junior School campus as such, no Middle School Gratton House. We had about 350 scholars of which about 110 were boarders.

The school was at a very low ebb in the late 40s, early 50s. It was the end of the Gratton era – we had no money, all our equipment was in poor shape and really it appeared to me, we were second class citizens.

I got a lot from my time at the school and thought that if ever I was in a position to be able to do something for Scotch and help restore its pride and its financial stability, I would do it.

I am not in any way criticizing the wonderful people we had looking after us in those days, such as Norm Gratton, Hedley Dodd, Gus Robin and Hurtle Willsmore, but I have

a favorite saying – “there is no substitute for good people”.

A good person will do the job so much better. For example, just take the cadets in our day. We were a complete rabble, we came last in every competition in our yearly camps at Woodside, but then Neville Pickford was appointed and ably assisted by Ray Stanley, he developed us into a fine fighting force. We won every hut competition in 1951 and the Earle Roberts rifle shooting competition. They were a great inspiration and great men and it rubbed off on all of us.

Take another case, Rowing. I rowed in the First VIII in 1950 and 1951. Luckily for us the Head of the River was cancelled in 1950 because of the polio epidemic – saving us from coming last –



and quite honestly I never ever saw another crew when we raced. They were there at the start but they were always so far in front of us. However in 1954, we won the Head of the River, with Richard Chinner as stroke, because good people got behind us, for example Flexmore Hudson and Freddie Gale.

It's certainly good to have my family here today – disaster struck in 1978 when my first wife Marj died after a three month illness. In the same year my current wife Margie's husband also died suddenly after a ten day illness. They were tough times but the school community helped our family through them. Margie and I met at Scotch at Jim Stephenson's memorial service and we were married in 1981 and four of our five children are here today – Suzie is a literacy consultant in New York and unfortunately is not here. They are all graduates, two from UNE and the other three from Adelaide and UniSA. Whilst our family is scattered to the four winds, I'm glad that two of my grandchildren are at Scotch in the Junior School and are here today – Tom and Sam.

It is fabulous to see the new Year 7 students taking up their learning with such zest in their new classrooms. The centre is comprised of four state of the art classrooms, each of which have a high quality surround sound system and data projection technology, ample natural light and very comfortable ergonomically designed furniture.

**Howard MacPherson**, Head of Middle School

The quality of the students always impresses me – take an example the other day when Margie and I were shown through the new building and then young Charles Grabham came up to us, shook my hand firmly, hugged Margie and then proceeded to tell us about all the good things that are happening at Scotch in such a way that is was not at all arrogant or over confident. He was completely natural.

Make the most of this building and the opportunities that it and your Scotch College education afford you.

**Bob Cottle (52)**

- 01** The official party is piped in by Liam Holmes (Year 9)
- 02** Official Opening, the Cottle Learning Centre
- 03** Unveiling the plaque, Tim Oughton, Senator Dana Wortley, Bob Cottle & Ross Haslam



## Development Update

Chairman Ross Haslam observed in his speech day address what a connected community we have at Scotch and how incredibly supportive they have been of all our various celebrations and fund raising over the past couple of years. We must always remember that our community includes over 11,000 past students, past parents and grandparents as well as the current families at Scotch today. We are a busy and active community and we continue our connections and friendships for life through the work and efforts of all of our groups such as our Old Collegians, Parents and Friends, interest groups such as Rowing, Football and Boarding and more recently the Past Parents Group.

A fantastic fundraiser was held at the Boarders high tea called Last Man Standing. A concept introduced by boarding parent Sharon Pettit which raised over \$5,700 for the Boarding house. Tickets were bought and sold by both boarding and day parents and the happiest result of all was that heads of boarding Michael Rodenburg and Suzanne Farrington were the joint winners of the first or in fact *last* prize of \$1000.

### Prize Giving

There could not be a more perfect illustration of giving back than our guest speaker at Speech Day Dr Chien Li Liew. She and fiancé Professor Mark Holmes have generously awarded a prize for the Dux of Combined Subjects. As she so eloquently explained;

“We are fortunate to have had the opportunity of an Australian education. An education which does not depend on our race or whether we were male or female. We did not face many of the prejudices which still impact on education world-wide. Furthermore, all of us who attend or attended Scotch have come from privileged backgrounds. I say privileged deliberately rather than “wealthy”, as many families who are not financially wealthy choose Scotch

College as an investment into the future, choosing an education above other things – choosing this educational establishment for many reasons, for the values it supports, for the choices it offers us in our learning and in forming our path in life, and for its generous community network – promoting the work of old collegians, who in return donate time, expertise and funds to the school to assist in the education of current students.”

Thankyou to all our generous donors who give back in so many ways.

### One Table is Back

Due to popular demand this fantastic event will run again this year on Sunday 27 March. Don't forget to book early, we will sell out and you do not want to miss this incredible day of feasting and fun.

### Libby Blake

Head of Development

## Alice McCaul - Almost Forgotten Benefactor

Scotch College was founded in 1919 by the Presbyterian Church with the financial support of the 231 people who responded magnificently to the fund-raising skills of John Walker, the dynamic Moderator-General of the Church in Australia.

It was almost another twenty years before substantial gifts again came the way of the College when in 1937 the Taylor family funded the Roy Taylor Memorial Swimming Pool. A less well-known pattern of giving began the same year when a Scottish maiden lady named Alice Mary McCaul started a twelve year period of gifts and a bequest totalling well over \$600,000 in today's values.

Alice McCaul was a dedicated Presbyterian (who also supported the Methodist Church), a leader of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and benefactor not only to Scotch but also to Presbyterian Girls College (Seymour) and the Ernabella Aboriginal Mission.

Her gifts to our school were most timely, struggling as it was from the effects of the Great Depression and continuing low enrolments during the war years. She provided funds for our first and only grass tennis courts (now buried under the Rosevear Boarding Precinct), major upgrades of science laboratory and lecture facilities (in what is now the Arts and Crafts Complex), the first set of drums for the Cadet Corps, and frequent, substantial contributions to the College Building Fund, including the War Memorial Fund which led to the building of the first stage of Gratton House.

Miss McCaul died in December 1949, aged 80. She is buried in the Payneham cemetery, but her memory should live on for as long as Scotch College exists. This would not only recognise her contributions, so willingly and graciously made to ensure the school's viability at a time of great difficulty, but also remind us of the start that was made in the 1950's to provide high quality, specialised teaching facilities on which to base the top class educational programs of which Scotch College is so rightly proud.

### Peter Trumble (44)

Archivist

- 01 This seating donated by Diana & Rhys Williams on behalf of their children Samuel, Rachel & Bethany was nurtured in our wonderful Junior School
- 02 John Dow, Science Master, takes a chemistry class in the Alice McCaul Science Lecture Laboratory (1944)

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Sunday 27 March 2011, 12pm – 4pm

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We'll start with a selection of fabulous entrees served market style including freshly shucked oysters, king fish sashimi, barbecued octopus greek style, smoked fish and an olive or two compliments of the Hani's of the Big Olive. Main course will be served in the marquee, on white clothed tables laden with platters of sumptuous seafood by Angelakis Bros, and other local produce treats and yes there will be cheese and something for the sweet tooth to finish.

Our Fabulous Scotch wine making families will showcase their wines – reds, whites and sparkling.

You will have the opportunity to win a magnificent Paspaley pearl in a limited ticket lottery and throw in a bid for some amazing auction items including a luxury Bali Villa - Villa Cemara at Sanur, an exclusive 5 star retreat for up to 8 guests plus many more. All funds raised will go towards Future Scotch.

Tickets are \$125 and can be booked online at [www.scotch.sa.edu.au](http://www.scotch.sa.edu.au)

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Cheers Kris and Michael.



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# Straight Scotch

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## President's Report

On reflection, the 2010 year was another successful one for the Scotch Old Collegian community and we look forward to building on this momentum over the 2011 year.

### Highlights From 2010

The past year was indeed extremely busy. Some notable highlights, in no particular order, include;

- The very successful and enjoyable 90 Year Gala Dinner.
- Increased interest in, and record attendances at, our Alumni reunions.
- The introduction and first performance of our newest interest group the Scotch Old Collegians Performing Arts Troupe.
- Exceptional on and off field participation rates amongst all our sporting interest groups.

- The Pipe Band's on-going success in various competitions.
- The bi-annual and highly popular Back To The Blue and Gold event.
- The continued accomplishments of our Old Collegians on the National and International stage.

All of which illustrates the continued strength of the Old Collegians' community.

### Communication & Social Media

With the continued growth of web based and social media communication, we are moving with the times and investing further resources into this sector. Improved communication with our diverse member base is an area of focus, as our members spread further across Australia and the World.

We are currently updating and upgrading the Old Collegians' website. The new site will be more functional and used by all interest groups to communicate a range of activities including upcoming events, reunions, regional dinners and other Scotch community functions.

Our new E-Newsletter will also be launched in 2011.

This new initiative will provide members with timely electronic communication offering regular updates on all things Scotch.

The SCOCA Facebook site continues to be extremely popular amongst the younger members of our Association. We will also move



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further into the social media sphere in 2011 with the introduction of the Old Collegians' Twitter account. You can follow our "tweets" via [www.twitter.com/scotchoc](http://www.twitter.com/scotchoc).

### Update Your Details

Keeping our member database up to date is one of our biggest tasks. A significant amount of time and resources are invested in maintaining our member's information. There are around 8,000 members and although we would love to be in regular contact with all of you this is currently not possible.

We therefore hope you will continue to provide us with up to date personal details so we can maintain regular communication. Please log onto the website or contact the development office on 8274 4317 to update your details.

### AGM & Committee Members

The SCOCA AGM will be held on 7 March 2011 and as a result of recent changes, we currently have positions vacant on the committee, if you are interested in joining and contributing to the Old Collegians community, please contact Libby Blake on 8274 4305 for further information.

Finally, I want to personally thank Cher Clayton for all her outstanding efforts over the past three and a half years as our Committee Secretary and Old Collegians' Co-ordinator. Cher moves onto new challenges and we wish her the very best in her new role.

### Peter Harvey (91)

President

- 01 Peter Harvey in action
- 02 Ashleigh Ridgway (08), Alex Lagonik (08), Anna Strachan (08), Nina Parrella (08) & Mollie Patterson (08)
- 03 Mathew Boyd, Nick Wagner (00) & John Fargher (02)
- 04 B2BG at Burnside Town Hall November 2010



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# Alumni Relations Coordinator

A new position has been created at Scotch for a dedicated Alumni Relations Coordinator. The successful applicant will support and implement strategies that encourage continued Alumni participation, communication and engagement with the College and the Scotch College Old Collegians Association.

Reporting to the Head of Development within the Development team and working closely with Scotch College Old Collegians Association, the role is diverse and flexible.

If you have qualifications or experience in event

management, marketing or communications, great organisational skills, an understanding of data base management, excellent IT skills, knowledge of new media and a passion for the Scotch community, we would love to hear from you.

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**Applications to [lblake@scotch.sa.edu.au](mailto:lblake@scotch.sa.edu.au)  
close Friday 25 February 2011**



## Old Scotch Cricket Association Inc.

Under new club coach, Anthony Tucker (87) all three teams have shown some positive signs in the 2010/11 season.

The A grade, captained by John Clifford (02), are going through a rebuilding phase and have seen some pleasing efforts from the younger players. Lachlan Giles (08), Hugo Twopeny (10), Harry White (10) & Cam Thorpe (09) have all made their A grade debut's, while Nick Blight, Henry Treloar (07) & Ed Weaver (03) have all been impressive.

Tom Kidman (91) leads the B's team who are in contention for finals. Veterans Tom Emmett (92), Allan Miller ('89) & Cam Nelson (87) have all made good contributions with bat & ball.

Playing at Montrose Oval under the guidance of Peter Feeney (81) the C grade are again in contention for top spot in the LOB Grade. Club legend Stephen Parsons (77) is still the best bowler in the competition while young Stefan Carlson (06) has made some handy scores with the bat.

There are a number of significant individual milestones that are approaching or have just been achieved for the club;

- Making 34 in round 1 and despite being dismissed by Rick Darling, Anthony Tucker became the first OSCA player to pass 7,000 career runs.
- Peter Harvey (91) is only 5 wickets from being the first OSCA bowler to take 500 wickets, all of which have been A grade wickets.

- Stephen Parsons (77) is close to completing an amazing double. His recent 6/19 moves him to 398 wickets and is also only 31 runs short of achieving 4,000 runs as well.
- Tom Emmett (92) (3,899 runs) is aiming to be the fifth OSCA batsmen to 4,000 runs.
- Adrian Ralph(92) needs only 4 more wickets to pass 200.

OSCA trains at Scotch Tuesday & Thursday from 5.45pm each week and new players are always welcome. Contact the club at [oldscotchcc@gmail.com](mailto:oldscotchcc@gmail.com)

**Sean MacGregor (89)**  
President



- 01 Peter Harvey in action
- 02 A Grade Captain, John Clifford (02) in action
- 03 2010 Old Collegians A Grade Football Team



## Old Collegians Football Club

After a disappointing 2010 season, the Scotch OCFC is looking to rebuild in 2011 and climb our way back to Division 3 in 2012. An important part of this process is having a highly regarded, quality coach and the club is delighted with the appointment of Matt Kluzek as the 2011 A Grade Coach.

Matt played 185 senior games for Woodville-West Torrens (260 goals) including the Eagles 1993 Premiership as well as playing 24 games for the Adelaide Football Club from 1994 to 1996, winning a Rising Star nomination in 1994 after a 5 goal game against West Coast. Matt is not new to the club, being the A Grade playing Coach in 2002, 03 and 04. His coaching record with Scotch OC was spectacular with us finishing 3rd, 4th and 3rd in Division 2, twice just losing Preliminary

Finals which would have put us in Division 1 the following year.

Joining Matt as coaches are our B Grade Coach from 2010, Tom Kidman (92) and our C Grade Coach, Richard Fargher (00). Both of these coaches will offer great support to Matt and the entire playing group in 2011.

In another positive step for the club we are excited to announce the return of two highly regarded players, Lachlan Archibald (00) and Ollie O'Donovan (2004 and 2008 A Grade Best and Fairest). Ollie was teaching in Mt Gambier this year and, together with Lachy, has also been appointed at Scotch in 2011.

The Club has a very strong connection with Scotch College and invites all 2010 College leavers to come and join what will be an exciting season for the club in 2011. The previous College leavers have had great

success in their first season for the club with John Langford, Don Nicolson, Cameron Thorpe and Will Thorpe all playing high quality A Grade football. Liam Barry, Sam Beven, Josh Isaacson, Xavier Kiley and Sam Thomson were also very strong contributors in their respective teams. We hope these incoming numbers continue to grow for us to maintain a strong club which delivers life long friendships, a great culture and a lot of fun.

Pre season training commenced on 18th January at Scotch College. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday at 6.15pm.

**Lachlan Blieschke (04)**



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## The Remarkable Class of 1968

On Speech Day 1969, the new Headmaster, Philip Roff, pointed out that "it was a brave decision taken by Scotch College five years ago to pursue a two-year course to Matriculation from the end of Third Year. A few boys have benefited from it but the majority have not. The main reason for this, curiously enough, is that no other school followed suit. It was therefore viewed in the minds of too many Scotch boys as a year off, rather than as a consolidating year without examination pressure. The policy has been reversed and the separate two-year Leaving course is in its last year."

Therefore, at the end of 1967 Intermediate (Year 10), many Scotch College students – and friends! – who had been together for up to 10 years from Grade 1, were now very much separated.

At the end of 1968, many of the original "up to 1966" group became school leavers, while others, who had taken the two year Leaving (Year 11) option, went back for one year to undertake Matriculation (Year 12).

The happy end result was that a considerable number of the 1969 "consolidating year" students went on to be just as successful in their careers as did many of the 1968 "Matriculation" students. In fact, it would probably be difficult to differentiate between the successes of Scotch College 1968 and 1969 leavers.

The first "Class of 68" party was held in December 1968. All of the students leaving Scotch College were invited to attend, as well as many who were now going back to Scotch in 1969 to do Matriculation.

This invitation simply carried on quite naturally at the end of 1969 when the very first Class of 68 Reunion was held, as everyone from the two different classes (68 and 69) were now school leavers.

Remarkably, the "Class of 68" Scotch College Reunion has been held on the first Friday in December every year since.

The lowest attendance in these 42 reunions has been 13, the most were during the 70's and 80's when consistently 20 to 25 attended.

Even since most of these ex students turned 50 years old, the lowest attendance (since 2000) has been 18.

Some relatively in depth research in the 90's by a group from these classes, could not find another class or group, anywhere, who even came close to the Class of '68s record of perseverance and solidarity.

On 3rd December 2010, our (42nd) Reunion was held on College grounds for the first time. A record 38 attended including 6 who came from interstate and 13 who drove distances from 1 to 10 hours for this annual event.

We will be delighted if we retain these numbers for our 50th Reunion in 2018!



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## Class of 2000 - 10 Year Reunion

On the afternoon of Saturday 6th November 2010, the class of 2000 descended upon the Beaumont Lawn Bowling Club for a night of BBQ, beverages, and banter. Slight rain early paved the way for telling tall stories rather than bowling up a storm, but the venue proved perfect regardless – no one seemed to be complaining at the genuine 1970's bar prices.

With approximately 85 people it was great to see so many travelling from interstate and overseas locations to make it – Sydney, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Perth and even London to name a few! For many it was catching up with school mates not seen since graduating from Scotch ten years before.

After a late dinner, many travelled down to the Edinburgh to re-live the post school beer-garden catch ups, and we managed to commandeer the big screen in the Village bar to play our unofficial school video in its entirety (thanks to Kent and Alex), to the sound of embarrassed laughter.

Thankyou to all who helped out on the night with catering and transport, and here's to seeing you all again in another 10 years!

**Nick Wagner (00)**

- 01 Class of 1960 Reunion Lunch at Stamps
- 02 Bevan Roberts (60) addresses the reunion group during lunch
- 03 Tony Fuller (59), Bern Basedow & Rev. Alf Stringer
- 04 Haydn Brooks (60), Alan Ferguson (60) & Donald Willson (60)
- 05 The Class of 1968 and 1969 reunion group at the College Pavilion
- 06 Class of 2000 reunion group at the Beaumont Bowls Club
- 07 Class of 2000 boarders
- 08 The Sydney Community Drinks

## Engagements

**Kim Hepburn (00)** and **Ben Clark (00)**

**Chien-Li Liew (93)** and Mark Holmes

Captain **Nicholas Michael Wilson (01)**  
and Rachael Miriam Hoffmann

**Michael Quinn (94)** and Brooke Griffin

## Marriages

**Peter Mitchell (04)** married Jessica Watson on 30 October 2010 at Cummins House in Novar Gardens, with reception following at Glenelg Golf Course. They met during year 12, and now

reside on the family farm in the Barossa Valley. Many Scotch Old Collegians were in attendance.

Kazzia Clare Kelly (nee Pearce) married Brenden Kelly on 8 October 2010 in Las Vegas Nevada.

**Amy Limmer (05)** married **Ash Smith (03)** on 7 January 2011 in the Botanic Gardens followed by a reception at the Stanford Plaza.

**Claire Baldwin (nee Prentice) (01)** married Ian Baldwin at Scotch College in August 2010.

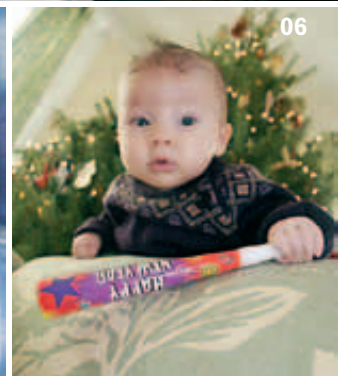
**Allison den Dryver (99)** married Alexander Nikula at Windy Point on 8 January 2011.

**Amelia Anderson (03)** married Ben Wood on 20 November 2010 in Robe.

## Births

**Nicola Buley (nee Perry) (94)** and Scott Buley, a son Elliot Ashcroft Buley, born 3 September 2010, a brother for Isabella.

**Anthony Green (94)** and his wife Kate, a daughter, Arabella Green, born 29 November 2010, a sister for Henry.



## Where are they now?

**Ryan Davis (04)** has been living in Sydney for the past 2 years, working for Boulderstone P/L as a Site Engineer, building projects including a Private Hospital, Recycled Paper Machine and Dam upgrades.

**Madeline Edwards (05)** After gaining a Carclew Youth Arts grant and a Helpmann Mentorship to travel to Malaysia to work and perform with Daniel Jaber (ex Australian Dance Theatre) for 3 months in 2010, has been invited to return to Malaysia in April 2011 to dance in 2 more new works choreographed by Malaysian dancers. She then will travel to Vienna in July/August for the prestigious ImPulsTanz Festival, after winning Ausdance SA's OUTLET Dance Award (monetary prize in recognition of upcoming talent and artistic development).

**Holly Condon (93)** moved to Melbourne in 2003 having completed a Bachelor of Management (Marketing) at UniSA. Life has been pretty good since. Completed a Master of Marketing at Monash Uni, married Tim Duguid in January 2009 and had our first child, Alexander, in November 2009.

**Ben Laycock (84)** recently moved to Colliers International as Director of Retail.

**Ian Cochrane (46)** at age 82, still hale and hearty. Hobbies include building and renovating sailing craft, painting in oils (boats mostly) and writing my third book.

**Alexander Ozdowski (00)** is currently working for AMP Private Wealth Management in Sydney.

**Jorg Lindermann (09)** (at Scotch from 2007-2008 on an overseas study tour) is

studying hotel management in Switzerland (Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management at Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland) after graduating from high school in Germany in June 2010. He is also currently doing a four month internship in the well known Hotel Adlon Kempinski in Berlin.

**Samantha Reid**

**Anita Planchon (nee Butler) (90)** and husband Denis, a son Luc Caladh Planchon, born 18 December 2009.

**Erin Donnellee (nee Remley) (84)** and husband Tim Donnellee, a son Boone Daniel Donnellee, born 6 December 2010 in Park City, Utah USA.

**Cameron Mackness (87)** and wife Sian Halliday-Wynes, a son Alexander Robert Halliday Mackness, born 20 November 2010.

**Liz Murphy (00)** and partner Craig, a daughter Aurora Mae Murphy-Eales, born 9 October 2010.

**Dianna Karounos (nee Cirillo) (99)** and husband Elia, a daughter Zoi Karounos, born on 5 May 2010.

**Iestyn Llewellyn-Smith (97)** and wife Ella McPherson, a daughter Celeste Llewellyn-Smith, born 3 October 2010.

**Allison den Dryver (99)** and husband Alexander Nikula, a daughter Liv Grace Nikula, born 24 May 2010.

**Cath Thomas (90)** and Caderyn McEwen a daughter Ivy Radha Celeste McEwen born 6 August 2010.



## 2011 Reunions

Planning for 2011 reunions is underway, we are looking for convenors from the following year groups to help.

<b>2006</b>	5 Year Reunion
<b>2001</b>	10 Year Reunion
<b>1991</b>	20 Year Reunion
<b>1986</b>	25 Year Reunion
<b>1981</b>	30 Year Reunion
<b>1971</b>	40 Year Reunion
<b>1961</b>	50 Year Reunion
<b>1951</b>	60 Year Reunion

Being a convenor is a fun way to re-establish contact with your former classmates. No experience necessary.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please call the Scotch College Development Office on 08 8274 4314 or email [jstratfold@scotch.sa.edu.au](mailto:jstratfold@scotch.sa.edu.au)

## Important Dates

<b>16 February</b>	Welcome to the Old Collegians Sundowner
<b>07 March</b>	SCOCA Annual General Meeting
<b>29 July</b>	Annual Old Collegians City Dinner
<b>01-05 August</b>	Old Collegians' Week
<b>05 August</b>	Blinman Community Dinner

- 01** Alexandra Kay (03), Brenton Fennell, Kate Clark, Hamish Brown, Amelia Anderson (03), Ben Wood, Alice Devlin (nee Curkpatrick) (02), Lucas Wood, Amy Hicks & George Bryant
- 02** Tristan Prentice, Rebecca Stanley, David Baldwin & Tiffany Prentice (07). Claire Baldwin (01) & Ian Baldwin
- 03** Amy Klar, Stephanie Watson, Jessica Mitchell (nee Watson), Peter Mitchell (04), Clayton Waterman (04) & Ben Reeve
- 04** Aurora Murphy Eales
- 05** Alexander Halliday Mackness
- 06** Celeste Llewellyn Smith
- 07** Jorg Lindemann (09)
- 08** Ivy Radha Celeste McEwen

## Annual General Meeting

**Monday 7 March 2011 6.15pm**

Drawing Room, Scotch College

All positions declared open.

Contact Development Office  
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