



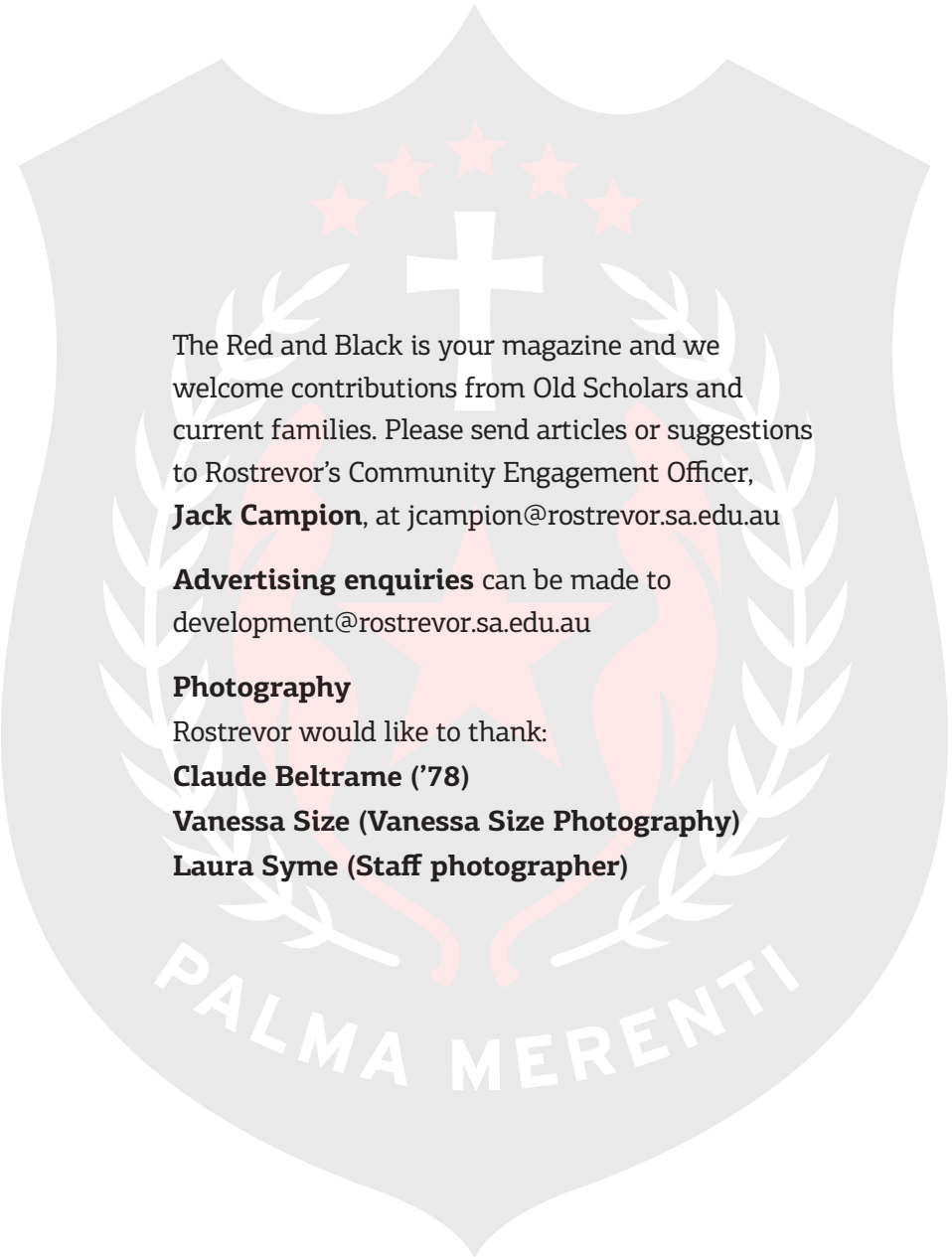
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Photo by: Vanessa Size

2020 Principal Brian Schumacher with Pascale Calabria, Thomas Furst and Aekas Soodan.

Growth at Rostrevor

As Brian Schumacher begins his 12-month appointment as Regional Director for Edmund Rice Education Australia, he reflects upon the advances the College has made in recent years and the exciting years ahead as Rostrevor approaches its Centenary in 2023.



It is natural to expect that organisations that span a century will experience fluctuations in their fortunes as they weather changes in the business and social environment in which they operate; the same is true for colleges like Rostrevor. The key to success is to realise that the College does not operate in isolation to the broader community but within it and in response to it. In the case of schools, they must change and adapt if they are to offer any value to their students. At the same time, and by way of counterbalance, the culture and values of an institution like Rostrevor often remain true and relevant across the generations. In our case, our twin guides of Palma Merenti and being a Man for Others provide young men of the

21st century with the same direction as they have done in the previous century.

Having weathered the challenges experienced by the College from 2014-2016, we can now give thanks for the many lessons learned as a direct result of those experiences. As Rostrevor enters its 98th year in 2021 with near full enrolments across most Year levels, and enjoys ongoing success in its SACE results, it is evident that the College's focus on its strategic priorities is yielding dividends for our community.

While there have been many smaller refinements and changes over the last three years, the following three offer much promise for our continued success.

- **2019 Duggan House** Boarding Review and subsequent Duggan House Refurbishment project to be completed in 2021

- **Recruitment** of specialist primary teachers and leaders in the Junior School
- **Investing** in a premium Learning Management System – SEQTA – offering improved collaboration, quality assurance and flexibility
- **Ongoing investment** in the expansion of our Co-curricular sporting program – with improved coaching and administration of all sports across all Year levels
- **Building** in our Communications and Development Office team which has enabled us to share so much of the joy that characterises the life of the boys at Rostrevor

At this pivotal time for the College, we are delighted to have many new colleagues joining our team while retaining a healthy balance of longer serving staff who remain committed to the ideals of the College. It is precisely this mix of new and existing colleagues and their collaboration that promises so much in the way of new opportunities and academic success for boys in the years ahead.



**EDMUND RICE EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA**

Brian Schumacher has been appointed Acting EREA Regional Director to support the work of College Principals in SA, WA and the NT for the next 12 months.

He will be responsible for seven colleges, including Rostrevor, CBC and St Paul's in Adelaide, as well as 10 Flexible Learning Centres in EREA's Central-West Region.

Mr Schumacher's new role will see him continue to work closely with Rostrevor Acting Principal Frank Ranaldo along with all EREA principals and directors in the Central-West Region.



Photo by: Laura Syme

Mr Frank Ranaldo with three sets of Year 12 twins from the Class of 2020, Luke and Daniel Frangakis, Michael and Adam Greenwood and Thomas and Samuel Warren.

From the Principal

The dedication and passion that Frank Ranaldo has shown to the Rostrevor community over the past 20 years knows no bounds. He is an Old Scholar ('82) and has been a valued Chemistry and Physics teacher, a respectful and caring Dean of Students and a proud and unwavering champion of the Red & Black.



As an Old Scholar and long-standing staff member, I am truly honoured to be given the opportunity to lead the College. Given my time at Rostrevor, I understand, and will continue to build upon,

the distinctive culture and characteristics that will take the community forward at a time when there is a great sense of optimism for what the future holds.

Rostrevor is a wonderful and diverse community with a quality and culture which fosters positive influences on the growth, learning and development of the students who are at its heart. I look forward to continuing to build on this in terms of staff and students but also more broadly with parents, former students, and the local community.

2021 will be a year of consolidation as we continue to deliver improvements through our Strategic Priorities. Our student wellbeing initiatives will also come into sharper focus in 2021, including:

- **Men for Others:** delivering programs which instil in our boys the values and knowledge to be compassionate and contributing members of society. This will enable them to challenge injustice, effect change and understand how they can make a difference to society;
- **Student Wellbeing:** the development of an R-12 Wellbeing Framework which will be informed by the latest research and best practice and aligns with the EREA Touchstones of Inclusivity Community, Justice & Solidarity, Gospel Spirituality and Liberating Education.

- **Sport and Music:** a review of our Co-curricular Programs and policies to ensure that we are better able to cater for a wider variety of individuals and needs. This will see the development of a Soccer Program alongside our current very successful Football Program;
- **Supporting our teachers:** further improving learning experiences for our boys through professional learning of our teachers and support staff and continued development of our SEQTA learning management system.

My commitment to the Rostrevor Community is to lead the College with enthusiasm and passion and ensure we continue to be a model of excellence in teaching and learning which encourages our

students to achieve their personal best in all aspects of schooling life.

"I aim to ensure we are a community that celebrates success in all its forms and offers opportunities for all to experience the joy of personal achievement - a community of dreamers who are willing to take risks, to try new things and imagine a future even greater than its past, and a community that Blessed Edmund Rice would be proud of."





College leaders Mr Frank Ranaldo, Ms Sharyn Darrell, Mrs Nicole Laube and Mr Mark Simpson with Year 4 students Hugh Benzan, Francis Van Den Kieboom, Sidney McDonald, Joshua Disciscio

Leadership Appointments for 2021

Acting Deputy Principal – Dean of Students – Mr Mark Simpson ('78)



When Mark Simpson walks through the Valley at Rostrevor College, memories of his youth come flooding back. Indeed, it can be said that the Red and Black runs in his blood.

The son of 1942 graduate John Simpson, Mark has fond memories of the many years he and his brother Tim ('82) spent at the College.

"My father loved the College, especially being a boarder, playing sport and captaining a number of teams," Mr Simpson says.

"He enjoyed academic success and had a life-long commitment to his faith. My brother Tim and I were always going to be Rostrevor boys and I attended the school from Year 3 to graduate in 1978."

Mr Simpson says he shares the strong sense of gratitude for the many Brothers who devoted their lives to building the school and producing a legacy which still guides and defines Rostrevor today.

"One of the great things about Rostrevor is belonging to a community with a strong identity and purpose."

Rostrevor is a vibrant place and very much at the crest of the exciting period of educational change currently sweeping across the nation, Mr Simpson says.

Mr Simpson has an impressive leadership background having served as Principal of Trinity College South for ten years and, prior to that, as Director of Staff Development at Sacred Heart College. Many 2020 students will already know

Mr Simpson following his work with the College as a casual teacher for the past year.

"It is my intention to offer the skills that I have learnt in several educational leadership roles to support the good work that the school is doing in a range of areas particularly in Pastoral Care and wellbeing, and in building a community especially with parents and Old Scholars.

"I will encourage our students to have a healthy personal wellbeing, aspire to academic success, contribute to society as men for others and seek the challenges and rewards (Palma Merenti) that come from participating in a wide variety of co-curricular activities."

Assistant Principal – Learning & Wellbeing (Junior Years)



Experienced and passionate educator Sharyn Darrell is looking forward to guiding the next generation of young Rostrevor learners and ensuring their voices are heard.

Rostrevor's commitment to small class sizes and no composite classes, combined with exceptional teachers and first-class music and sporting programs, has led to waiting lists in many Junior year levels.

For new Assistant Principal, Sharyn Darrell, it is an exciting time to be joining the College and helping drive a dynamic era in the Junior Years.

Ms Darrell is the former Deputy – Teaching and Learning at Westminster Preparatory School and a former Principal of Meadows Primary School.

Over the past 17 years, she has worked as a teacher, counsellor, assistant principal, deputy principal and principal and has a strong

background in contemporary, evidence-based practice and delivering school improvement measures in the public, private and regional education settings.

She hopes to bring a passion for education and to encourage every boy to "have a voice" and be actively engaged in the learning experience.

"I will encourage the boys to be curious, critical and creative learners focussed on contributing positively to the Rostrevor community and to the world and living up to the Men for Others motto."

"One of the things that appeals to me about Rostrevor is the Edmund Rice philosophy. The philosophy is focussed on the elements that we all need to face the complex ever-changing world, particularly in terms of hope and optimism for the future."

Ms Darrell also has a keen interest in Rostrevor's past. Her maternal grandfather, Anthony Coppins,

attended the College and her paternal grandfather, Laurence Sutton, was a close friend of long-time Principal Brother Charles Mogg.

"My grandfather owned a printing business called Webb and Son printers who used to print for Rostrevor. When my father took over the printing business, my grandfather would always insist on making deliveries to Rostrevor saying: 'They're good people out there'," Ms Darrell says.

Principal Frank Ranaldo says the depth and variety of Sharyn's experiences are impressive and that she will be a great asset to the College.

"In addition to her obvious love of children, she has a passion for working with colleagues and a great understanding of the needs of families and a commitment to working with parents. As such, Sharyn is ideally suited to leading our Junior School Team over the next few years,"

Mr Ranaldo says.

Duggan House Gets Multimillion-Dollar Upgrade

In concert with growing enrolments and a sense of vibrancy and renewal, Rostrevor is undergoing a physical rejuvenation with a series of exciting capital projects in 2021.

The most significant of these is a multimillion-dollar upgrade of Rostrevor's Duggan House boarding facilities which will transform the way boarding students live, study and socialise.

Boarding upgrade with safety in mind

Director of Boarding Michael Vickery says the contemporary transformation will not only improve amenity and comfort, but has a strong focus on improved safety, security and wellbeing for Rostrevor's boarding students.

"There will be spacious living areas in several separate wings of the boarding house, many more bathrooms, and every student will have his own secure bedroom and study area."

"If a circumstance like COVID-19 arises in the future, our boarders will be able to safely self-isolate on the College grounds and return to their regular classes as soon as possible."

Work has begun on the Edge Architects' design and the College invited the Rostrevor Community to submit expressions of interest for various elements of the refurbishment, which is being undertaken by commercial fit-out company Shape Australia. The Rostrevor Foundation has generously contributed \$1 million to the refurbishment project.

Renewal supported by Rostrevor partnerships and donors

The College leadership and Advisory Council appreciates the strong and generous partnerships it shares with the Rostrevor Foundation, Parents and Friends Association, Catholic Education South Australia and private donors, which have led to many capital improvements.

Agriculture and Science students across all Year levels have greatly enjoyed the new **Environmental and Agricultural Science Centre**, which opened early in 2020 following a \$175,000 contribution from the Rostrevor Foundation.

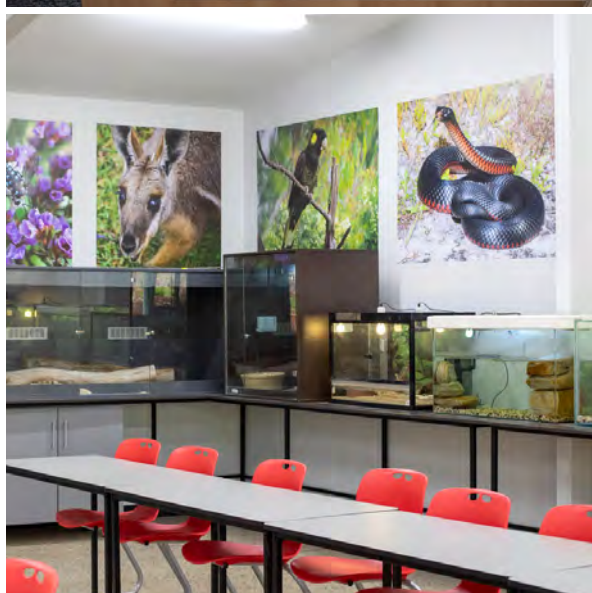
With its great collection of native reptiles and amphibians and contemporary and practical design and furnishings, the Centre is an engaging and practical space in which to learn, and supports many curriculum areas such as Agricultural Science and Biology.

Additional and recent investments to support Rostrevor families and students include:

- The appointment of a dedicated Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Coordinator to build upon the existing in-house service in 2021.
- A new Adventure Playground for the Junior Years proposed for 2021.
- A Master Plan to rejuvenate existing buildings and spaces across the College.
- The resurfacing of two outdoor Basketball Courts.
- The recent fencing of Womma Oval to protect the playing surface and extend the available sporting fields for Rostrevor's growing number of cricket, soccer and football teams.
- An ice-machine funded by cricket families.
- The progressive upgrade of fencing around the College, with the Kintyre Road boundary recently completed and Glen Stuart Road and Morialta Road to follow.



Duggan House concept images.



The Environmental and Agricultural Science Centre



Year 10 footballers and Principal Frank Ranaldo show the Federal Member for Sturt, James Stevens, the new Yertabirriti Womma Oval fencing, which was supported by a \$20,000 Local Schools Community Fund grant.



2020: A Year Like No Other

It began as any regular year with the stirring, bagpipe-led procession with flag bearers and the traditional wave across the Valley shared by our new Receptions and Year 12s.

Term 1 kicked off with the usual cricket matches and swimming carnivals. The Prefects were motivated and had a big year planned but, a few weeks into the school year, everything changed.

On March 13, as the Coronavirus began to impact South Australia, the College made a most difficult, but wise, decision to cancel the Red and Black Disco scheduled for that very night.

The dismay of hundreds of teenagers that night was progressively felt by the entire College community with all Co-curricular activities suspended; the Year 12 Principal's Ball (scheduled for the following week) postponed and the Year 11 Formal cancelled.

Widespread hygiene and social distancing measures were quickly put in place across the College as teachers faced the enormous and challenging task of switching to online learning. While some families removed their children from their classrooms, many stayed until the end of Term 1 and, thanks to the incredible commitment of our teachers, all were able to continue their learning either at school or at home.

Ultimately, SA was very fortunate.

With the start of Term 2, our students were welcomed back for face-to-face learning and while it would take time for sport, music and other important elements of the Rostrevor experience to return to normal, we were grateful to be living in South Australia and being able to return to school.

For the wider College community, COVID-19 meant an end to assemblies and gatherings.

The Marian Day Mass was shared via a video-link and Rostrevor's popular Twilight Fair was cancelled.

As restrictions eased, our boys were able to return to Co-curricular activities and enjoy a Winter Sport fixture (albeit reduced), Intercol, the Principal's Ball, Presentation Night and Year 12 Retreats.

While it was a challenging year, Rostrevor continued to shine in many respects:

Upsurge in school technology post-COVID

The shift to on-line learning led to a dramatic, College-wide uptake of new technology by students and teachers alike, encouraging all to become more "tech savvy" and adopt contemporary teaching and learning methods.

Rostrevor's Deputy Principal – Dean of Faculty, Nicole Laube, says while the school closures were short-lived, the innovative new technologies remain and have been embraced by students.

"We have seen an unprecedented technological upskilling by teachers, increased sharing of ideas and the use of leading-edge teaching tools that are engaging for students and allow their abilities to be measured in new ways."

"The way student progress is being measured has also broadened to encourage critical and creative thinking rather than simply setting tests which rely largely on recall.

"On the student side, they are honing the skills they will need in university and the workplace and becoming more independent learners."





Social distancing was the name of the game at Intercol 2020 with Premier Steven Marshall and Old Scholar and Police Minister Vincent Tarzia ('04)



Our Junior Year students were quick to embrace online learning and enjoyed gaining some new skills.



Extra help for Rostrevor Boarders

Rostrevor's boarding students faced a larger challenge than most. While our day students returned to the College at the start of Term 2, Boarders from regional SA were unable to return for several weeks, which was particularly challenging for our Year 12 Boarders.

For our interstate and Indigenous Boarders, it was months before they could return to Duggan House and their Rostrevor friends and teachers - although Rostrevor staff moved heaven and earth to ensure their education was continued from afar with some clever partnerships with Northern Territory schools.

A wonderful collaboration between Rostrevor College and Darwin's MacKillop College and the Centralian Middle School in Alice Springs enabled our NT Boarders to continue their education under the direction of their Rostrevor teachers during COVID-19 border closures.

Rostrevor's extra initiative of providing a supervising teacher - funded by The Smith Family - was applauded nationally and was eventually adopted by other boarding schools.



A unique arrangement with two NT schools enabled Rostrevor students to continue their Rostrevor education from interstate while border restrictions were in place.

ROCA President

Patrick Murphy ('99)



Fellow Old Collegians.

I write this having returned to the office following one of the most defining events of this century.

COVID-19 has had an interesting affect on all

elements of our lives, but it is through COVID that I have seen the best Rostrevor College has to offer.

From arranging a supervised teaching space for our NT Boarders to attend in Darwin to enable them to continue with their education, to the strength and leadership shown by the College to ensure that the main priority, being the education of young boys, continues regardless of the environment.

Last year, in a joint meeting with the ROCA and Foundation before the chair of the board, the College executive made it clear that the priority was the education of future Old Collegians.

It was refreshing to hear that there is a renewed commitment by the school to better understand its historic relationship with ROCA and build on it in 2021 and moving forward.

The start of 2020 saw Steve Olech ('91) (*picture right*) come on board to undertake a strategic review alongside Brian Schumacher. As a fellow ROC I am happy to say Steve 'gets it', but with his extensive experience in Strategic Management and Business I am sure he will be promoting and driving some structural changes for the better.

It is well documented that there will always be a natural resistance to change, but please be supportive as I know the College is on the right path for a fruitful future. The College openly

recognises this future needs the support of the past, the ROC Community, to thrive.

These changes will affect the ROCA, which I believe will be for the better based on conversations I have been fortunate enough to be involved in. I can see some much-needed structural changes around the format of the administration and a more aligned focus on our major annual events being the Old Boys Lunch, Business Lunch, reunions both local and interstate and fundraising.

As to the events in 2020, COVID-19 came at the wrong time. Just as things were being put in place for the year, the tough decision was made to suspend all events.



Strategic Marketing Consultant Steve Olech ('91)

On a brighter note, I am fortunate to be included on the Centenary Committee for 2023 Celebrations. The organisation of events for the year has started to gain some much-needed traction. With a raft of events already planned for the Centenary – many of them engaging with Old Collegians – the school is starting to sound out people that might want to get involved. If that is you, please reach out to the College.

Please get in contact to discuss anything that concerns you, or if you are willing to lend a hand in any way. As my father relentlessly drilled into me, 'he has a right to criticise, who has a heart to help'. Put simply, the best way for us to ensure the ongoing future and strength of the school we hold close to our hearts, is for us to stick together as a community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Henry Critchley ('12) who left his role in the College Development Office to follow love over the border to Melbourne. The silver lining is that I know this move will add strength to the growing Victorian reunions.

I would also like to welcome Jack Campion in the new role of Community Engagement Officer. His appointment to this new dedicated position will help Old Scholars young and old to remain connected to the College in the years ahead.

To my Committee, thank you for your ongoing support.

I look forward to many successful events in 2021 as we grow toward the Centenary Year of 2023.

Choomalacka!

Murph.

PATRICK MURPHY ('99) ROCA PRESIDENT

Building Red & Black Connections in 2021

Jack Champion

My name is Jack Champion and I am the newly appointed Community Engagement Officer here at Rostrevor College.

I come into this role after eight years in the sports' governance and participation space after stints with organisations such as the South Australian Cricket Association (unfortunately, I can't push you up the membership wait list), and Rugby Union South Australia.

Outside of my work life, I am a big cricket and rugby union fan (garbage at playing both) and am happy to put my hand up and admit I'm a Port Adelaide supporter. I can also be found spending a large amount of my time on or near the water either fishing, surfing or just generally getting sunburnt.

Being a Rostrevor local with a passion for sport and a background in volunteer management, my move to the Community Engagement Officer role at Rostrevor College is one that just made sense to me.

Within the role here at Rostrevor, I will be working closely with entities such as the Rostrevor Foundation, Rostrevor Old Collegians Association and Parents & Friends Association with a focus on harnessing the philanthropic endeavours of these groups for the betterment of the College and its community.

I'm looking forward to building strong relationships with Rostrevor's Old Collegian sporting associations that continue to celebrate mate-ship, camaraderie and a love of sport in Football, Soccer, Cricket and Handball. I will also be on hand to assist Old Scholars from all

graduating Year levels with reunions and other events, as well as helping to share College news and supporting the Red and Black community to remain connected to the College and each other.

I am really excited to be part of the Rostrevor College family, especially with the Centenary celebrations just around the corner, and can't wait to get out there and meet the fantastic community that make the College tick.

Always up for a chat and a laugh so feel free to swing past the Development Office and say g'day!

Jack can assist with:

- Reunions and Events
- Donations and Bequests
- Old Collegian news and updates
- Old Collegian visits

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2020 SACE Success

Exceptional SACE Results for Rostrevor

Rostrevor congratulates all Year 12 students on completing their final year of schooling - particularly in a challenging year. Rostrevor College again achieved 100% SACE Completion and is pleased to report that 78% of all subject grades were in the A or B band - which is well above the State average.

The Class of 2020 SACE results were exceptional with an impressive 12% achieving ATARs above 95. Almost one quarter (24%) received an ATAR above 90 and almost half (47%) received an ATAR above 80. Congratulations to Rostrevor College Dux for 2020 Giovanni Elias with an ATAR of 99.9 and Proxime Accessit Thomas Hill (99.8).



*Giovanni Elias with 2020 Principal
Brian Schumacher*

Giovanni Elias was part of Adelaide University Head Start Program in which high achieving Year 12 students are selected to undertake University subjects while completing their Secondary schooling. As a Year 11, Giovanni achieved SACE Merits for General Mathematics and Research Project and has balanced his Year 12 studies at Rostrevor with Forensic Science at University.

His College-based subjects this year included English, Psychology, Biology (attaining a Merit in each), Chemistry and Religious Education. With an ATAR of 99.9, he has been accepted into a Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine at Griffith University, Queensland.



Thomas Hill received Merits in Psychology and Religious Education and an A+ in Physics in Year 12. This built on his already outstanding academic record having achieved a Merit in Specialist Mathematics and an A+ in Mathematical Methods while in Year 11. Thomas plans to study Engineering at Adelaide University.

Governor's Commendation

Head Prefect Gianni Bergamin and Dux Giovanni Elias are congratulated on their Governor's Commendations. It is the first time that two Rostrevor students have been awarded this prestigious prize, which recognises outstanding achievement beyond their academic pursuits. Gianni and his fellow Prefects demonstrated a strong commitment to social justice and charitable fundraising, raising more than \$11,000

for State charities in 2020. Gianni has been accepted into a Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sunshine Coast (USC) and Griffith University, Sunshine Coast.



Rostrevor's Merit Winners

One of the most impressive features of the Class of 2020 was the large number of students who achieved an A+ for one or more subjects. A total of 55 A+ grades were awarded with an outstanding 29 Merits.

Pictured from left are Andrew Condo, Noah McNamara, Gianni Bergamin, Thomas Hill, Jack Haddad, Jack Thoday, Zac Aufderheide, Christopher Votino, Giovanni Elias, Christy Saji, and Liam D'Silva (Domenic Strangio absent).



Teaching Excellence brings out the best

"Bringing out the best in every boy" sits alongside "Palma Merenti" (the Reward to the one who Earns it) as two of the mottos that define Rostrevor College. The professionalism, talent and commitment of Rostrevor's teachers are important elements of the success of our students. Congratulations go to husband and wife duo Kerry and Tom Hodkinson (pictured left) who guided their respective Psychology and English students to an incredible **12 Merits between them**.

As Director of Teaching and Learning at Rostrevor, Kerry Hodkinson's role extends to supporting all of Rostrevor's senior students.



2021 Principal Frank Ranaldo has taught Physics to many Merit-achieving graduates in recent years including Proxime Accessit Thomas Hill (99.8 ATAR) and Prefect Jack Haddad (ATAR 98.3).

The Class of 2019

Success Beyond the Rostrevor Gates

The academic achievements of 2019 were also exceptional, with 16% of the cohort scoring ATARs above 95%. A total of **31 Merits** were attained in STEM subjects such as Specialist Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Scientific Studies through to language-based subjects including English, Psychology, Research Project and Religious Studies. An additional 30 A+ grades were achieved (without Merit) and our SACE Completion for the 2019 cohort was once again 100%.



Special mention is made of 2019 joint Duxes Archer Newton centre, (99.9) and Jake Tatarelli right, (99.9) as well as Proxime Accessit Luca Mazzeo, left, (99.5) who between them received eight Merits and an additional four A+ grades.



High Achievers - Jake Tatarelli, 2019 Head Prefect Joshua Rahaley, Kyle Brazell, Aidan Scipioni, Stefan Lanzoni, Christian Sotira, Jackson Larkin and Jack Myers.



Archer Newton was one of 26 SA students to receive a Governor's Commendation.



From left back: Luca Mazzeo, Christian Sotira, Christian Villani, Luke Seneca, Luca Ruggiero, Archer Newton, Alex Circelli, Andrew Klose, Jack Myers, Jackson Larkin, Jamie Signorello.
Front: Somil Boora, Daniel Maida, Adam Villano, Luca Chiuchiolo, Josh Rahaley, Jake Tatarelli, Aidan Scipioni, Kyle Brazzell, Stefan Lanzoni.

Where are they now?

The Red & Black followed up with some of Rostrevor's high-achieving 2019 graduates to see where their education journey has led them:



Medicine and Health

Archer Newton

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine – Flinders Uni

Jake Tatarelli

Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery – Adelaide Uni

Aidan Scipioni

Bachelor of Physiotherapy – Uni SA

Jackson Bos

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology – Uni SA

Edwin George

Bachelor of Health and Medical Science – Adelaide Uni

Adam Villano

Bachelor of Psychology with Honours (Advanced) – Adelaide Uni

Jamie Signorello

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology – Uni SA

Kyle Brazzell

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science and Radiation Therapy – Uni SA

Jae Lee

Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) – University of Sydney

Luca Chiuchiolo

Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours – Uni SA

Samuel Hearn

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – Uni SA

Luke Seneca

Bachelor of Animal Science – Adelaide Uni



Mathematics/Engineering/Architecture/Design

Jack Myers

Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences – Adelaide Uni

Alex Circelli

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Mathematical and Computer Sciences – Adelaide Uni

Stefan Lanzoni

Bachelor of Architectural Studies – Uni SA

Luca Ruggiero

Bachelor of Architectural Studies – Uni SA

Somil Boora

Bachelor of Environmental Engineering with Mathematical and Computer Sciences – Adelaide Uni

Christian Villani

Bachelor of Design (Communication) – Uni SA



Law/Commerce/Finance/Education

Luca Mazzeo

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), Master of Finance - Uni SA

Christian Sotira

Bachelor of Commerce, Master of Finance - Uni SA

Jackson Larkin

Bachelor of Commerce and Business Finance - Uni SA

Joshua Rahaley

Bachelor of Law and Psychology Sciences – Uni SA

Daniel Maida

Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) – Uni SA

Clinton Nitschke

Bachelor of Law and Criminology – Adelaide Uni

Sporting Highlights from 2020 and 2021

Football and Soccer Success

Xavier Tranfa ('20) and Noah Blazeka ('20)
Congratulations to 2020 First XVIII Football Captain Xavier Tranfa and First XI Soccer midfielder Noah Blazeka who were named Adelaide's best Div 1 players for their respective codes for 2020. Xavier was presented with the James Gosse Medal for the Fairest and Best Player in the Open A1 AFL Competition, while Noah received the SAAS First XI Best and Fairest Medal. The brilliant showing at the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools' awards night demonstrates, yet again, the great depth of sporting talent at Rostrevor.



Swimming Sensation

Swimming sensation, Jordy Martin (Year 9), was named Swimmer of the Meet at January's Country Swimming Championships after breaking 10 records and winning trophies for Best Open Male Swimmer, Best Male in the 14/15 age group and the Men's 100m butterfly. The talented 14-year-old from Mt Barker, who joined the College midway through 2020, has qualified for April's Nationals in the 100m and 200m Butterfly as well as the 200m and 400m Freestyle. Jordy will undoubtedly be a great asset to Rostrevor's strong swimming and water polo teams.



SANFL Talent Hub

Congratulations to 2020 First XVIII footballers who have been named in the 2021 SANFL Talent Hub. Alastair Lord, Matthew Dnistriansky ('20), Hugh Jackson ('20) and Tyson Walls took part in a four-day, high-performance training camp at Thebarton Oval in December and will continue with the program in early 2021.





Swim Team

Rostrevor's Swim Team came from behind to clinch first prize in the 2020 B-Grade Secondary School State Championships. With State records tumbling in the lanes around them, the boys were sensational across all age groups. Thanks go to Coach Jack Myers ('19) and Swim Team manager Mr Adam Whitefield.



Basketball

The future of basketball at Rostrevor appears to be in good hands with the Year 6 team winning the Grand Final in a thrilling 1-point victory over St Pius. Rostrevor's two Year 4/5 sides met in the Grand Final, which was another close contest with the Red team clinching the title by 6 points.



Soccer - Luca Meggetto

All the best to 2019 Graduate Luca Meggetto who has joined the Central Coast Mariners FC in NSW. Luca (centre) is pictured with his brother and First XI player Dion (Year 12) and 2020 Adelaide United Reserves Captain Noah McNamara ('20).



Tennis

A resurgence in Rostrevor Tennis saw the senior side, led by 2020 Barron House Captain Patrick Baldwin, placed back in the Drive Competition. *from back left: Anton Piotto, Andrew Condo, Brad Lymn, Patrick Baldwin, Luke Washbourne and front: Karim Chehade, Giovan Gordo, Thom Washbourne.*

Athletics - Thomas Griffiths

In an exceptional performance at March's State Athletics Championships, Year 9 Thomas Griffiths won four gold medals in the U16 age group further cementing his place at April's Australian Track and Field Championships in Sydney in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Triple Jump. At the State Championships, he ran personal best times in the 100m (11.13 sec), 200m (22.58 sec) and produced a national-qualifying Long Jump of 5.87m to back up his 12.04m Triple Jump qualification.

The medal haul adds to three earlier golds from November's School Sport SA Championships in which he broke three U14 Rostrevor College records, including two long-standing records from the 1970s held by legendary sprinter Robert Adams ('79).



First XI Soccer State Champions 2020



Rostrevor's First XI enjoyed its greatest success in many years in 2020, seizing Intercol's Brother Bourke Trophy 5-0 and winning the Adelaide Schools' Grand Final.

The narrow victory over Marryatville in the final minutes of the Sports Association of Adelaide Schools (SAAS) knockout final saw Rostrevor College crowned State Champions for the ninth time, making the College the State's most successful school in the history of the competition.

Much of the credit must go to Coach Terry Frangakis and the young men who brought so much talent, energy and passion to Rostrevor's Soccer program in 2020.

The resurgence of soccer at Rostrevor builds on a proud and successful soccer heritage that has helped produce many stars of the game. In addition to our successful College teams, our players represent clubs including Adelaide United, North Eastern Metrostars, Campbelltown City,

Modbury Jets and Adelaide Blue Eagles. This underscores the strong connections between Rostrevor and Adelaide's soccer elite.

In 2020, Rostrevor fielded six Junior Year teams, starting from Year 2, and an impressive 12 sides from our Middle and Senior Years, including the dominant First XI team featuring five National Premier League (NPL) players.



Old Scholar Visits



Daniel McCallum

2010 Head Prefect Daniel McCallum returned to Rostrevor for February's Prefect Investiture. Daniel began his schooling at Rostrevor in 2002, moving to Adelaide from the Flinders Ranges. He served in a range of leadership roles during his time at the College including First XVIII Vice-Captain and was awarded the Dr Jim Rice Memorial Gold Medal for Leadership and Service to the College in 2010.

Daniel completed a Physiotherapy degree in 2015 and continued playing football for Norwood and Sturt and later joined the Rostrevor Old Collegians Football Club in 2013. He has won two A1 Premierships with ROCA and held the Vice-Captain role for the past four years. He was coach of Rostrevor's Third XI Cricket team for three years.

Daniel's main interest is in the area of Sports Physiotherapy and he has worked in the community, aged-care and private sectors.



Mr Keith Rodgers

Passionate Old Scholar Keith Rodgers ('65) caught up with 2020 Principal Brian Schumacher for a chat in the White House Board Room in June and re-lived some memories of his five years as a boarder.



Mr Creagh O'Connor

Rostrevor welcomed Mr Creagh O'Connor AM ('54) and his son Andrew O'Connor ('80) to the College for a plaque unveiling in June in recognition of the family's 1951 donation of the Statue of St Joseph in the Circular Driveway. As the founding chairman of the Rostrevor Foundation, Mr O'Connor was able to share some fascinating history with 2020 Principal Brian Schumacher, Head Prefect Gianni Bergamin ('20) and Deputy Head Prefect Christy Saji ('20) during his visit.



Edward Koltun

Rostrevor welcomed back 2010 Dux Edward Koltun to the College as guest speaker at February's Dux Assembly for the Class of 2019. Edward is enjoying a distinguished career as a professional musician, playing trombone with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and other leading ensembles.

Edward commenced his Rostrevor Journey as a Year 5 student in 2003. During his time at the College he was a valued member of the Music Department, performing with the Senior Band and Small Jazz Ensemble while also representing the College in Tennis and Soccer.

Edward says Rostrevor's Music Tours to Singapore and Malaysia in 2007, and Sydney in 2009, were College highlights. He also enjoyed performing with the Senior Band at World Youth Day in 2008 and participating in Generations in Jazz competitions where, in 2010, he was named a Jazz Future Finalist.

During his time at Rostrevor, Edward was acknowledged both for his musical ability as well as academic achievement. He achieved a Merit for Stage 2 Music in Context while in Year 10 and a Merit in Accounting Studies in his final year. At Presentation Night, he was the recipient of the Year

10 Prizes for Australian Studies and Music in 2008 and Year 11 Prizes for Information Technology, Mathematics B and Music in 2009. In his final year at Rostrevor, Edward received the Mary Fountain Prize for Music, Year 12 Awards for Specialist Mathematics and Information Technology Studies and was named Dux of the College.

After graduating from Rostrevor, Edward went on to study classical trombone performance at the Elder Conservatorium of Music. He graduated in 2014 with First-Class Honours, receiving the Helpmann Academy's Macquarie Award for outstanding performance.

It was while studying at university that Edward was first asked to stand-in at the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and he has since gone on to play with them on many occasions. He has also played with many of Adelaide's leading ensembles including the South Australia Police Band.

Throughout his career, Edward has been fortunate enough to appear on stage with an array of artists, including John Farnham, Olivia Newton-John, Frank Woodley, James Morrison and Danny Elfman, as well as playing for a number of television broadcasts.



Students Jackson Thomas, Hugo Shute and Hunter Elliott were joined by Ben Nelder ('13), Christian Parente ('09) and Careers Program Coordinator Belinda DeConno.



Pictured from left Wyatt Pisani, Eric Santucci ('09), Jordan Zoia ('13), Teacher Luke Salini and Jake Fantasia.



Eric Santucci Shares Career Insights

Each Year, the College invites Old Scholars to share their career experiences as part of Rostrevor's Careers Program, which aims to help senior students with subject selection in Years 10 and 11. Last June, students were given valuable insights into a range of professions directly from Old Collegians working in sectors including Finance, Construction, Psychology and the Music Industry.

Zac Dives into Navy Career with Top Honours

Zac Bakker

Zac Bakker ('15) always dreamed of becoming a Navy Clearance Diver and the two-week work experience placement at Edinburgh RAAF base while in Year 10, confirmed that goal.

After graduating from Rostrevor, he was accepted into the Navy and, by 2017, began his training as a Navy Clearance diver in Sydney on board HMAS Penguin.

The course is renowned as the toughest and hardest to complete in the Royal Australian Navy, both mentally and physically. Out of the 35 men who began training, only 14 completed it.

Zac graduated in October with the highest honours and was awarded Dux of course BCD88. He is now based in Sydney at HMAS Waterhen and is assigned to HMAS Gascoyne.

"The opportunities that Rostrevor College provided to me throughout my schooling assisted me in achieving my dream goal," he told the Red and Black.

"My current job role encompasses an ever changing environment that always keeps me on the edge of my toes. My career as a Clearance Diver has only just begun, yet the possibilities are seemingly endless."

Zac's mother Cathy said she and husband Fred were ecstatic when the SA/NSW border was re-opened with the lifting of COVID restrictions in October and they were able to fly to Sydney and be there in person to witness Zac graduate.

"We are extremely proud of what Zac has achieved," Cathy said.

As part of Zac's employment he will perform a wide range of tasks in support of Defence Force missions. Clearance Divers (CD) are full-time specialist divers, who undertake diving,

demolitions, explosive ordnance disposal and improvised explosive device disposal.

The primary focus of the CD is to perform Explosive Ordnance Disposal. The CD is capable of locating and destroying or recovering underwater ordnance and improvised explosive device disposal.

This role is conducted at sea in ships, in the oceans (particularly the vulnerable approaches to ports and anchorages), and onshore in port facilities, installations and the shorelines around amphibious operations.





Old Collegians Remembered

LANCELOT ROBERT (BOB) PRIDHAM ('43)

BRIAN BARRY ('44)

DAVIDE PIANTADOSI ('91)

IAN LINDSAY TUXWORTH ('60)

KEVIN LEO COUSINS ('53)

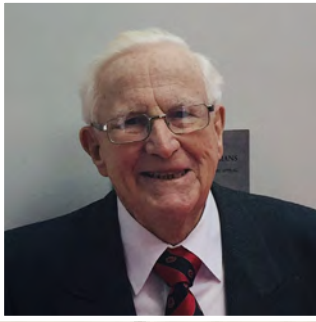
MAURICE McCABE ('46)

PETER HAMDEN ('72)

TED BUCKLER ('54)

BROTHER JA (TONY) KELLY

PETER SCHREINER ('75)



Lancelot Robert (Bob) Pridham ('43)
(2/11/26 - 28/4/20)

Lancelot 'Bob' Pridham was born in Snowtown, South Australia, and attended Rostrevor College as a boarder from 1940 to 1943 during which time he earned a reputation as both a fine scholar and a talented sportsman.

In Bob's final year at Rostrevor, he completed Leaving Honours and served as a College Prefect. In 1947, Bob was awarded a first-class Honours Degree in Science by the University of Adelaide. Following this, he had a highly successful business career culminating in him becoming General Manager of F.H. Faulding. Bob's sporting career saw him play competitive golf, even into his 90s.

Bob married Marie Carroll in the College Chapel in 1953. They remained happily married for over 67 years until Bob's passing at the age of 93. Bob and Marie had five children, Helen, David, Mary, Richard and Andrew. All attended Catholic colleges. David attended Rostrevor College in 1973, Richard from 1973 to 1978 and Andrew from 1974 to 1983.

The foyer of the College's Science and Technology Centre is named the L.R. Pridham Foyer, in recognition of Bob's contribution to Rostrevor College.

Bob was a regular attendee at the Annual Old Collegians Elders' Lunch, an event he very much enjoyed attending.

Bob was a wonderful and devoted family man. He leaves behind a great legacy. He was adored by all his family - Marie his loving wife, his children and grandchildren, Danielle, Michael, and Sophie (Helen's children), Roberta and Lachlan (David's children), Alex (Mary's daughter), Jake, Charlie and Remy (Richard's children) and Amelia, Oliver and Grace (Andrew's children). Additionally, Bob has 8 great children, Mia and Harry (Danielle and Brendon's children), Ben, Cameron, and Ethan (Michael and Anne's children), Charlie and Matilda (Sophie and Adrian's children), and Adalyne (Lachlan and Chantel's child).



Brian Barry ('44)
(15/02/27 - 23/02/20)

Brian grew up in Murray Bridge before moving to Adelaide and attending Rostrevor College alongside his brother, Jim Barry ('43), where they completed their leaving year together. Brian later stayed on to complete his leaving honours while Jim went on to receive a scholarship to study oenology (wine-making) at Roseworthy College, to be joined by Brian a few years later.

In his final year at Rostrevor, Brian was a Prefect, represented Rostrevor in 2nds football and was considered "very successful with the ball" in cricket.

Brian was one of Australia's leading wine chemists for many years in Adelaide, then Berri in the Riverland and later in the Clare Valley, where he established his own vineyard in 1977. He was heavily involved in all aspects of viticulture and winemaking until his son, Judson Barry ('86), took over.

Between them, Brian and Jim won hundreds of national and international awards for their wines, including Brian's Jimmy Watson Trophy in 1973 for a 1972 Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz blend.

Brian was also prominent as one of the country's best wine judges, a vocation he said he took up to help him improve as a winemaker.

Brian was a devoted father of Judson and father-in-law of Karlee, cherished Grandpa of Ezra and Rex. He passed away peacefully on the 23rd February 2020, aged 93 years.



Davide Piantadosi ('91)
(26/9/74 - 28/1/20)

Davide commenced at Rostrevor College in 1982 as a Year 3 student, graduating in 1991. After graduating, he pursued his family's interest in construction, completing a degree in Civil Engineering, achieving Honours. Upon entering the workforce, Davide found employment with multinational companies on significant infrastructure projects within Adelaide. The most notable of these was the Clipsal 500, where he was appointed Track and Civil Manager for several years.

As his career progressed, he came to specialise in Project Management and in 2012 was a founding partner of Moto Projects. Always professional and seeking a higher level of balanced reward, Davide then established his own business, Latitude Projects in 2017 as this allowed him to pursue his own goals. Davide flourished in his business where he enjoyed working with clients such as the Maras Group and the Cambridge Group.

Davide lived his life acting with integrity, honesty and respect, treating others the way he wanted to be treated. His strong faith, cemented during his Rostrevor years, was integral to his being. He intertwined these beliefs within his social and professional networks and dealings. He was a gentle person, quick witted, extremely humble and a mentor to many. Above all, he was a dedicated family man. Davide was the youngest of three children and is survived by his wife Jo, and two children Luca and Olivia.

Davide was a textbook example of someone who lived all aspects of his life with tenacity and positivity, a firm believer in the Palma Merenti Rostrevor motto.



Ian Lindsay Tuxworth ('60)
(18/6/42 – 21/1/20)

Ian Tuxworth is remembered as a pioneering politician who helped shape the Northern Territory by championing its independence from Canberra and advocating for all Territorians – especially those from the bush.

Ian was a pioneer of the Northern Territory's self-government movement and was its Chief Minister from 1984 to 1986. He grew up in Tennant Creek and completed his secondary schooling at Rostrevor College.

Mr Tuxworth was elected as the Member for Barkly in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly when it was first created in 1974 and held the seat for 16 years.

He was the NT's second Chief Minister, holding office from October 17, 1984, until his resignation on May 10, 1986, as leader of the Country Liberal Party. He then founded the NT Nationals Party and recontested the seat in the 1987 election, which he won in a tightly contested by-election.

His contribution to the NT was recognised with a State Funeral in his honour in Darwin on February 5, 2020. In the opening Eulogy, Current NT Chief Minister Michael Gunner said: "Ian will be remembered as one of our founding political fathers at a time when the Territory was finally making its move towards self-government. His voice – a very distinctive Northern Territory drawl – was heard loud and clear across the country where his battles with Canberra were the stuff of legend."

After retiring from politics, Ian and the family relocated to Perth where he is survived by wife Ruth, children Sonia, Guy and Gemma, and eight grandchildren.



Kevin Leo Cousins ('53)
(11/7/35 – 3/8/2020)

Former Norwood League footballer Kevin Cousins was raised in Booborowie and, with older brother Frank, was a Rostrevor boarder in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

He was impressive as a junior footballer, winning the school's Under 15 best and fairest award in 1950 and progressing to the First XVIII in the following season.

After leaving Rostrevor, he returned home to Booborowie and, in 1952, played in the North Eastern Football League. Kevin then had a stint with South Adelaide before re-joining Booborowie.

A good mark and kick, the competitive mid-fielder was voted the SA country league's best and fairest footballer in 1957 and 1958, winning back-to-back Mail Medals.

Cousins joined Norwood in 1959 and made his League debut in the opening round of the year. He played 16 games in his first season and was named "best half-forward".

In 1961, he played in the Norwood Reserves Grand Final victory over West Torrens. The following week he was named on the bench in the League Grand Final clash against West Adelaide.

The wingman/half-forward played a total of 40 games for Norwood, including 14 League games in his third and final season, and was the recipient of the "services rendered" award in 1960 and 1961.

In 1964 he won another Mail Medal playing for Booborowie in the NEFL.

Kevin was a strong supporter of the Red and Black and was a regular attendee of ROCA reunion events. He is survived by wife Rosemary, his children Geoff ('79), Paul ('81) and Alison and grandchildren Josh ('14) and Sophie.



Maurice McCabe ('46)
(14/9/30 – 27/5/20)

Maurice was raised on the family farm at Hamley Bridge (Pinkerton Plains) with his brothers, Don ('43), Raymond ('50), Gerald ('53) and Christopher ('60), often riding seven miles to Pinkerton Plains Primary School on his horse.

Maurice spent three years as a boarder at Rostrevor College from 1943 to 1946 where he played in the First XI and First XVIII and excelled in track and field events. He graduated with Leaving (Honours).

He continued his football journey at North Adelaide, winning a Senior Colts premiership with the club in 1948. In 1947, he joined the National Australia Bank where he worked for 42 years, many of them as a highly regarded bank manager.

Maurice married Margaret Grainger in January 1954. Some of his early bank-manager postings included Yongala in the mid-north, Whyalla and Port Pirie before settling in Brighton.

He was renowned for his people skills and well respected for his natural intuition for lending, which earned him a key position when the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney merged with NAB in 1982. Some of his clients became lifelong friends.

A deeply spiritual man, Maurice was an active and dedicated member of St Joseph's parish, Brighton, for 60 years. He is survived by his four children Ann, Paul, Anthony and Mary, his grandchildren Jarrad, Josh, Jack and Lucy, and his great-grandchildren Matthew and Hannah.



Peter Hamden ('72)

(10/7/55 – 27/10/20)

Peter Hamden attended Rostrevor College from 1968. His brother John followed in 1972. The connection with Rostrevor College and the Hamden name had been established by Peter's father, Noel ('51), in the late 1940s.

The family originally hailed from Elliston but later settled in Clarence Gardens.

Peter was a popular and talented student who did well both academically and on the sporting field.

In Matriculation, he won the Ancient History Prize and represented the College at 1st level in Cricket and Football. The 1972 Annual reports that Peter was 'a wicketkeeper that had the confidence of the bowlers and the fieldsmen. He took many catches and had a highest score of 51 against PAC'. On the football field, as in Cricket, he represented the College in both Year 11 and 12. Peter was 'a talented and elusive rover who played many clever games'. In 1973 he Captained the 1st Eleven.

In his working life Peter rose to be Director of Bridgestone Australia and then General Manager of the Bob Jane Corporation. In the November 5th 'Advertiser' his Bridgestone colleagues composed the following epitaph,

'It has been an honour and a privilege for the staff of Bridgestone Australia to have worked with Peter Hamden as a former Director, colleague and in more recent times, as a highly respected customer.'

Peter was a great friend to many and a man with great presence.'

Condolences from the Rostrevor Community to wife Tracey and children, Carly, Patrick and Kayla.



Ted Buckler ('54)

(Passed away 19/11/18 aged 81)

Edward Walter Buckler (Ted) came to Rostrevor in May 1947. His brother John boarded at Rostrevor in 1946 prior to the family moving from Berri to Adelaide. Ted's first teacher at Rostrevor was Br (Hec) Gurr in Grade 5. Ted won the 1948 Under 11 Swimming Cup.

Ted made many friends at Rostrevor and some became life-long friends including Nerio Ferraro, Sigi Martinkus, John Woodroffe, John Boyce and Elkin Reilly. After struggling in Intermediate to improve his grades, Ted's dad Walter arranged for him to board at Rostrevor and he subsequently completed his Leaving Certificate.

In 1960, he joined Cutten and Harvey Sharebrokers. In 1963, he married Peggy Dean and together they moved to Sydney to open a new branch of Cutter and Harvey. Children, Paul and Anna, were born during their time in Sydney.

In 1974, Ted began work at the Sydney Stock Exchange as project manager for the new Stock Exchange building in Bridge Street. He also assisted in setting up the Exchange-Traded Options Market.

In 1979, he was approached by Cutten and Harvey to manage their Darwin branch and they lived in Darwin for four years. In 1983 they returned to Adelaide and Ted's son Paul attended Rostrevor.

In 1987, Ted was approached by the Sydney Stock Exchange to manage the trading of Options in Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide, based in Adelaide. He retired in 1999.

In his retirement, Ted wrote a History of the Tranmere Catholic Parish.

Ted was President of the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association in 1987-89 and was a regular attendee of all ROCA functions. He is survived by his wife Peggy and children Paul and Anna.

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Matthew 25:23

'Palma Merenti'



Brother JA (Tony) Kelly

(22/9/1920 – 12/6/2020)

Br Kelly was a much loved and highly esteemed Christian Brother who was respected as an educator, mentor and leader. Born in Sydney of Irish origin, he passed away just three months before his 100th birthday.

In 1966, Br Kelly came to Rostrevor from Trinity College, Perth, where he had been Principal for six years. He taught Mathematics at Leaving and Matriculation level with exceptional results and also taught Latin in the senior classes. Handball was a popular sport with Br Kelly and he was also involved in lawn tennis.

While his tenure at Rostrevor was relatively short, Br Kelly made a great impression on the students he taught and enjoyed "two good years" and many positive experiences with the day and boarding students he guided.

Foremost, Br Kelly was a teacher who enjoyed being in the classroom and had a passion for the subjects of Mathematics, the Sciences and Latin. He wrote five mathematical teaching texts: Introductory Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, Coordinate Geometry Trigonometry and Algebra, which were published for educational use.

In the 1987 Queen's Birthday Honours list, Brother J A Kelly was awarded the OAM, the Medal of the Order of Australia, for services to education.

As Founder and first Headmaster of Trinity College in 1960, it was his foresight and leadership that saw the establishment of the College which today is a leading school in the education of boys in WA.

A Trinity College statement at the time of his death says "Almost a hundred years of goodness came out of that one gentle man. His legacy is staggering, and his achievements are so countless and widespread they will forever remain as enduring reminders of his truly remarkable life."

In his autobiography, Br Kelly says: "After my long span of time as a Christian Brother I'm full of gratitude to God for the blessings He has given me along the way. I have much to be thankful for too: for the friendliness, help, inspiration and guidance I have got from my religious Brothers over the past 80 years."

A Tribute to Peter Schreiner ('75)

Passed away 28/4/20 aged 61

Peter Schreiner was a graduate from 1976 and gives his name to the major sporting award at the College – the P and R Schreiner Gold Medal.

I remember speaking with Brother Terry Hann about Peter Schreiner. The gracious Christian Brother grimaced a little at the mention of the name and remembered that Peter would crawl over the backs of 'red men' or 'blue men' in his absolute desperation to get the ball. There was an imperceptible shake of the head and half smile as Br Hann remembered coaching him. Peter sometimes forgot his manners on the footy field in taking the shortest route to achievement. Brother Hann remembered the single-minded warrior and a spectacular leap or the sheer intensity. I think Brother Hann has attributed at least one furrow in his forehead to Peter's 'enthusiasm'. Indeed, Peter is remembered by many for that enthusiasm and single mindedness and inspirational drive. It makes his passing sadder.

Peter died quietly in his home at the beginning of the COVID-19 isolation. He died too young and probably didn't take good care of himself. That was his independence and his toughness, and he would never complain. Born from resilience, with post war European migrant parents in the late 50s, Peter never grumbled or made excuses. He just got on with things. He lived across the road from Rostrevor as a young boy and he and his brother Robert claimed the College as an amusement park in the untroubled freedom of childhood. They bounced, kicked, marked, chased and punched any shape of ball, at any time, in any place, around the beautiful College. They may have been joined by Mick McCall, Joe Sommariva, Albert Iuliano or the garrulous Paul Ferraro because they all just had to play. And in those days of innocent school mateship they eventually ended down at Roma's for a drink and a chat about who won.

Peter was a naturally talented schoolboy sportsman. His was an inexorable need to play and to win. He was always steely, driven, competitive. He ended up a schoolboy handball champion in the 70s as well as captaining the 1st XVIII. He loved athletics and captained the team in his last year. He ran the hurdles and surged over the high jump bar at Adelaide Oval in those days of honour and loud 'choomalakas' and tribal passions. Peter loved those moments.

After leaving school Peter and his brother Rob donated the Gold Medal for the Most Outstanding Sportsman in the College and it has been presented at Speech Night every year since. It seemed fitting to leave that legacy because there are so many who valued Peter's leadership and skill, and his drive to excellence. Peter had been outstanding. He had been a prefect and completed his Year 12 in 1976 even if matters academic were not always interesting. He tended to butt heads a little with authority but was a leader of significance. It's a great thing about Rostrevor. The College found the best in him.

I knew Peter through Handball. That's the game where he became an Australian champion and where he encouraged Jim Cornie to 'lose the halo and taste the blood'. He was a great leader of men and spoke with Jim Cornie about the hardness and the 'mongrel' needed to succeed at the top level. That had an impact on Jim who became a champion himself and we all learnt to

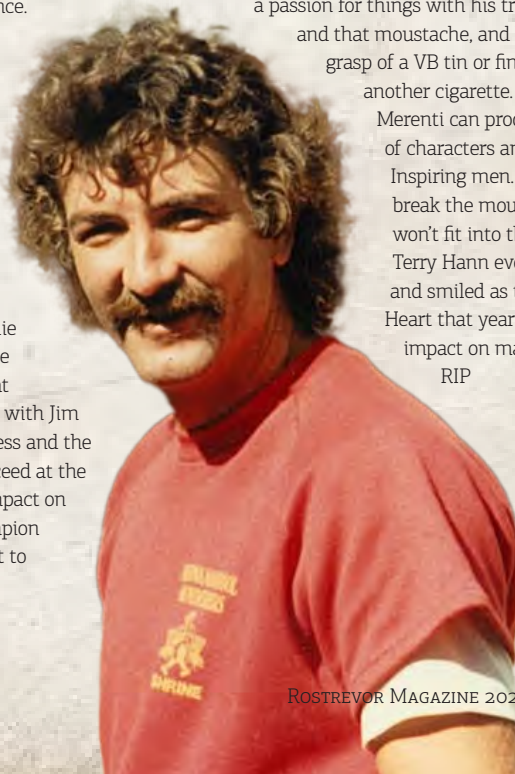
know that it's hard to ignore Peter Schreiner and his ebullience; his optimism and the clarity of his vision to succeed. He was an extraordinary character. He had a way of enveloping people into his enthusiasm and making them feel part of what was going on. It began with the intensity of the eye contact and the firmness of the handshake when you met. It continued with the nickname he gave you immediately or when he called you 'brother'. When you met Peter Schreiner, he would engage, laugh and encourage those around him to laugh. He made things fun. He welcomed.

Peter was a proud father and hard worker. He wore clothes from the 1980s and never saw a reason to change from that most suitable of fashion choices. He was a stalwart of the Rosewater Bowls and Social Club, a past President and bar manager. He was a Life Member of the South Australian Handball Association and he was larger than life and full of energy. Peter had a passion for things with his truckie attitude, and that moustache, and his inevitable

grasp of a VB tin or finding his lighter for another cigarette. I guess that Palma Merenti can produce many types of characters and men. Good men. Inspiring men. Some where they break the mould. Some who won't fit into the mould. Even Terry Hann eventually relaxed and smiled as they beat Sacred Heart that year. Peter made an impact on many at Rostrevor.

RIP

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Claude Beltrame ('78)

Many of the great sporting moments enjoyed by Rostrevor Old Collegians on the football, cricket and soccer fields have been captured by Old Scholar Claude Beltrame ('78) over the past decade. This year, he has further devoted his incredible photographic talents - and hundreds of hours - to our College sporting teams from First XVIII Football, Open A & B Basketball and First XI Soccer and Cricket through to some of our younger football, cricket and basketball sides. His photographic coverage of this year's Intercol is unrivalled in the College's history and can be viewed on the College website, along with numerous Co-curricular photo galleries from 2020.

The value of this contribution, both to Rostrevor's current families and our historic records, is enormous and we thought it would be good to hear direct from Claude about his passion for photography and the Red and Black.

My photographic journey started in 1977 at Rostrevor College. I would spend many hours in the dark room at school processing sports photos and photos of school camps. I submitted twelve photos for the 1977 school annual and was thrilled when three images were printed.

In 1980, I took on the responsibility of running the Old Scholars Soccer Club as secretary/president until 1990. In the middle of the 2006 season, I was injured and out for eight weeks and couldn't play, so I picked up a camera and decided to photograph the games. Only then did I realise

the importance of documenting some of the club's heroes/legends like Gianni La Scala who attracted big crowds and excitement wherever we played. He could have played at the highest level, but he chose Rostrevor, because that's where his heart was.

Over time, I gained the experience and the expensive hardware required to shoot quality sporting images. My photographic journey reached a massive high in 2013 when photographing the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Football Saturday night grand final. I stayed up until 2am in the morning to edit and produce 350 of the best photos out of the 3000 I took the evening before. At the time, I didn't know anyone in the ROCFC committee, so on Sunday morning, I searched up the ROC's website and found Reonaldo Cialini's phone number. I sent him a message introducing myself and asking whether he'd like to take a look at some images I had taken the night before. By that evening, Reonaldo had put my photos up on the

Club website and later they were printed in the Red and Black Magazine. It was such an amazing feeling to photograph such a historic moment - I felt really lucky to be there.

These days, I divide my time between the Old Scholars' soccer, football and, as of late, the Old Scholars' Cricket as I believed they were under-represented. I think it's important to capture the legends that represent Rostrevor at the Old-Scholar level. Their effort, passion, hard work and will to win is what makes me keep coming back.

We at Rostrevor are equally grateful to Claude for his effort, passion, hard work and will to 'capture the moment'. Our current students and their families and Old Scholars will be able to look back on many fantastic sporting moments for years to come thanks to Claude.

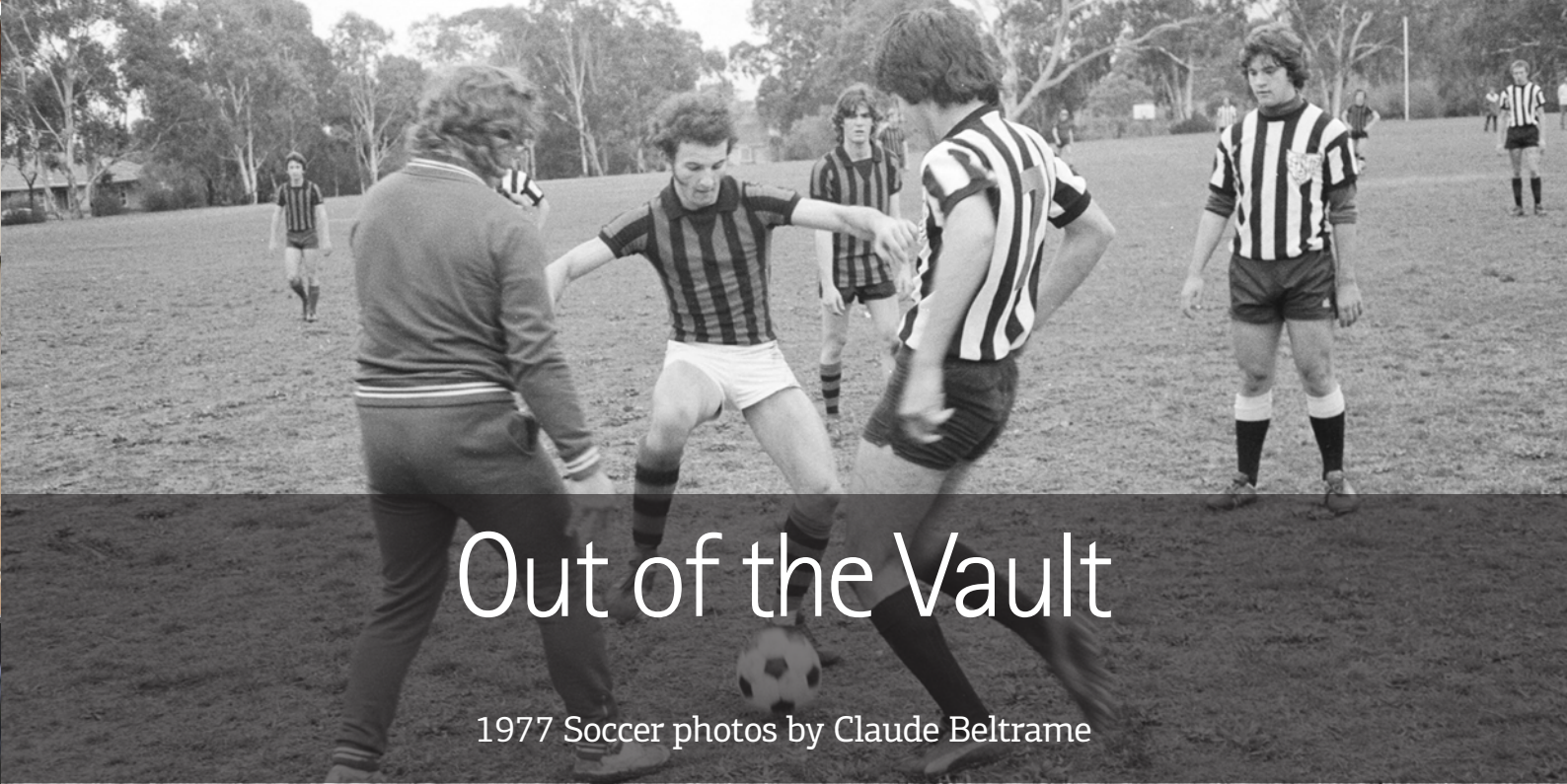


Claude Beltrame in Year 11 (1977)









Out of the Vault

1977 Soccer photos by Claude Beltrame



Drop ball Free - Roberto Buzzo



St. Francis Xavier's Seminary
was Rostrevor home ground

Barry
Bartholomew

First XI
1977
Coach
Gordon
Levet

Roberto Buzzo



Carlo
Panozzo

Roberto Buzzo

Gordon Levett

Edmund Koza



Mark Mosele

Paul Basso



First XI 1977 Coach Gordon Levett



Lidio
Andreotti

Simon
Gabrynowicz

Ennio
Mercuri

STEM at Rostrevor

Principal Frank Ranaldo explains



At Rostrevor, we believe that STEM learning with a focus on skills is critical if our students are to meet the challenges of

the future. This is no longer limited to Rostrevor's science labs and design and technology centres, but is being embraced in our Physical Education and Music classes. Our 2021 Principal, Frank Ranaldo, explains.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is more than just a grouping of subject areas. It is a movement to develop the deep mathematical and scientific understanding that students need to be competitive in the 21st Century workforce. But this movement goes far beyond preparing students for specific jobs. STEM develops a set of thinking, reasoning, teamwork, investigative, and creative skills that students can use in all areas of their lives. STEM isn't a standalone class - it's a way to incorporate different subjects across the existing curriculum.

A number of different approaches have been employed at Rostrevor, including a STEM week for a cohort of students. This was a very successful approach and offered students so many rich learning opportunities. Nevertheless, a more cohesive and systematic approach is required for students to see the relevance and more consistently engage in STEM learning.

Much research has been undertaken over the past five years which has resulted in a program



which sees students develop STEM skills within the ACARA Science, Maths and Technology curricula. The skills are then applied to a range of enquiry-based projects. Teaching and learning is informed by five STEM characteristics:

1. **Learning focuses on real-world issues and problems.** Students address real social, economic, and environmental problems and seek solutions.
2. **Learning is guided by the design process.** This offers a flexible process which takes students from identifying
3. **Learning immerses students in hands-on inquiry and open-ended exploration.** The path to learning is open-ended, within constraints. Constraints generally involve things like available materials. The students' work is hands-on

a problem - or a design challenge - to creating and developing a solution. In this process, students define problems, conduct background research, develop multiple ideas for solutions, develop and create prototypes, and then test, evaluate, and redesign them.



The Adelaide Crows "Footy STEM" program explores the use of maths, percentages, angles, distances and velocity in sport

and collaborative, and decisions about solutions are student generated. Students communicate to share ideas and redesign their prototypes as needed. They control their own ideas and design their own investigations.

4. **Learning involves students in productive teamwork.** Helping students work together as a productive team is never an easy job. It becomes exponentially easier where teachers work together to implement teamwork, using the same language, procedures, and expectations for students.

5. **Learning allows for multiple right answers and reframes failure as a necessary part of learning.** The learning environment offers rich possibilities for creative solutions. When designing and testing prototypes, teams may flounder and fail to solve the problem. That's okay. They are expected to learn from what went wrong and try again. Failure is considered a positive step on the way to discovering and designing solutions.

The characteristics of effective STEM learning are present within all Junior and Middle Years Science learning areas as well as Design & Technology and to some extent the Digital Technologies. In the Senior Years, students may then wish to pursue more specialised STEM pathways in subjects such as Design, Technology & Engineering – Material Solutions, and Design, Technology & Engineering – Robotics and Electronic Systems.



Joshua Polkinghorne and Digital Technology Teacher Vlad Baclagian

Congratulations to talented coder and web developer Joshua Polkinghorne (Year 10) who topped the leader board of the Web.Comp 2020 competition against students from around the world with a Perfect Score in the Advanced category. Under the tutelage of "Mr Vlad", Joshua has mastered website development tools such as HTML, CSS and Java Script as well as the coding skills needed to develop games and other apps. Well done.



Rostrevor Graduate Becomes a "Guardian of Data"

Just three years since Carter Smith ('17) graduated from Rostrevor College, he is employed as an "ethical hacker" helping Australian companies stay one step ahead of cyber criminals while completing his university degree.

As one of the highest achievers in his 2017 Information Technology subject at Rostrevor College, Carter was offered a job with a cyber security firm just months into his IT Networks and Cyber Security degree at Flinders University. That firm has recently been taken over by Australia's largest cyber security company, CyberCX, and Carter's role is to look for weaknesses in company IT systems.

"We basically go in and act like an attacker to find weaknesses in people's computer systems before a genuine hacker can exploit them," he says.

"We collect as much open-source information as we can from the Internet - sort of stalk them. It's work for me, but it doesn't feel like work - it

feels like I'm playing. One of the best elements of the job is that you're always learning because it's such an evolving field. There's a great community around ethical hacking. It's very altruistic - we are like the guardians of data."

CyberCX works with several large corporations in the power generation and transmission sectors as well as water and other critical infrastructure, government agencies, schools and smaller private firms.

"Critical infrastructure is a massive target for financially-motivated hackers as well as nation states that want access to information about power and water networks and their employees and customers," Carter says.

Carter returns to Rostrevor College from time to time to catch up with his favourite teacher Vlad Baclagian and to offer encouragement and support to senior students contemplating a cyber security career.

"When I was quite young and started to show interest in IT, Mr Vlad saw I had some potential and furthered it. You have to have an analytical mind - there is a lot of problem solving on the spot."

"There's no shortage of jobs - companies are getting hacked every day and there's no way hackers are going away," he says.

Carter has also established his own social media and Internet monitoring service named Stric which reveals what people are saying online about an organisation by gathering posts from a variety of social media platforms as well as public and private forums.

"Increasingly organisations are becoming more dependent on their Internet brand but don't have the time and resources to monitor and protect it," Carter says. "Stric is a tool that maps what your organisation looks like on the internet, and how people perceive your brand."



A large space shuttle is shown in orbit above the Earth's horizon. The Earth's surface is visible with blue oceans and green landmasses. The shuttle is white with a black nose cone and a small flag on its side.

Sowing the Seeds of Scientific Discovery

When Year 5 students from Rostrevor College were invited by the Australian and Japanese space agencies to be part of an exciting program to grow wattle seeds that have spent six months in space, they launched into action.

The 10 and 11-year-olds produced a video showing their great interest in space, science and horticulture and convinced the One Giant Leap Australia Foundation that they would be great custodians of the "Space Wattles".

In December, they watched the SpaceX Falcon 9 Dragon launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida carrying a precious cargo of golden wattle seeds from Canberra's Seed Bank which will spend the next six months on the International Space Station.

The mission is a collaboration between NASA, the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and the Australian Space Agency and aims to return the seeds to Earth in time for Science Week 2021.

The Rostrevor students will then plant the "space seeds" inside specially-designed greenhouses, alongside seeds from the same batch that have remained on Earth. They will record data about the germination and plant growth and upload that data to the "What'll happen to the wattle?" app.

Year 5 student Marcus Hopgood said he never thought he'd have the opportunity to touch something that had spent time in space.

"It is good to have young people like us involved because we are interested in seeing what happens to the seeds and because we will be here in future years to keep the project going," Marcus said.

"We already know that astronauts that have been in space for a long time need to exercise to stop their bones getting weak, so perhaps something like that could happen to the seeds and affect their growth in some way."

The seeds have already taken quite a journey, having been sealed, labelled, subjected to biosecurity provisions and formally handed over to JAXA by the Australian Consul General in Tokyo in September ahead of their journey to the Kennedy Space Station last month.

The educational component of the program has been developed by One Giant Leap Australia Foundation which will run teleconferences and provide educational support to participating groups around Australia.

Once grown, the plants, which can also be found naturally on the Rostrevor campus, will be transferred to a dedicated site along Rostrevor College's Native Plant Trail.

The 12-month to two year project will result in the creation of a nationwide map identifying the location of Australia's "Space Wattle" trees.





Stepping Up Program

The Stepping Up Program is one of the most enjoyable events in the Rostrevor Calendar for Year 10 students, fathers and male role-models. The two-day program allows students to spend

quality time with a significant man in their lives - enjoying physical activities, raft-building, problem solving and allowing time for quiet conversation. The annual event recognises the

benefits of acknowledging the challenges facing adolescent boys, the need for male role models in their lives and the importance of taking time out together.







Junior Years

“There’s no better place for a boy to learn and thrive than in a purposely-crafted all boys school”



Assistant Principal - Learning and Wellbeing (Junior Years), Sharyn Darrell with Year 4s Fabian Izzo and Sidney McDonald.



Kalan Marzullo, Max Wucsko and Alec Cavuoto following their 2020 Rite of Passage ceremony.



With Ms Sharyn Darrell at the helm and a commitment to small class sizes, no composite classes and individual support for learners of all abilities, Rostrevor’s Junior Years has gone from strength to strength with increased enrolments and waiting lists in several year levels.



Second Place in Catholic Schools Athletics

Rostrevor's Junior Year athletes ran, threw, jumped and hurdled their way into Second Place in Division 1 of the SA Catholic Schools' Athletics Carnival in November. Rostrevor won the "Percentage Pennant", making it the most successful school based on student numbers, and won the Year 5 Pennant outright.

Junior Years Cross Country



Congratulations to Rostrevor's Junior Years Cross Country placegetters. 2020 JY Murphy Captain and Year 6 silver medallist Max Wuscko received the JY Cross Country shield on behalf of Murphy House.

State Winners – Year 3 Maths



Rostrevor's Year 3s won the 2020 Primary Mathematics Association's "Class" award and "Small Group" award for their proposed new handball courts, which relied upon measurement skills, data collection and critical/creative thinking. The awards were presented by Education Minister John Gardner to Archer Hatchard, Joshua Disciscio, Sidney McDonald and teacher Caitlin McManus in November.

Winning design brings Christmas cheer



Rostrevor's Year 5 students produced these designs for the Member for Morialta John Gardner's Christmas Card competition with the theme "Christmas in Australia". Chase Plummer's design (second from left) was the winning entry and was shared far and wide.

Hot Chocolate Fridays



The Hot Choc Fridays initiative to acknowledge the effort of young learners who have worked hard and gone "above and beyond", saw many JY students invited to share an informal chat with College leaders each fortnight.

Many Pathways to Success

Rostrevor College recognises that the career aspirations of its students vary greatly and prides itself on a broad and diverse curriculum that caters for a wide range of interests and employment opportunities. Making the right subject choices can be life-changing and can lead students to the career that is right for them. For our teachers, identifying and nurturing a student's strengths are critical, as is a good understanding of the careers of the future.

From the construction and electrotechnology industries to the fitness and hospitality sectors, Rostrevor can open the door to many vocations. In addition to its SACE Design, Technology, Workplace, Industry and Entrepreneurial Solutions subjects – all delivered in Rostrevor's Design and Technology Centre – Rostrevor offers approximately 30 VET programs across various locations to enable its students to pursue their passion and become job ready.

Students can gain up to 150 SACE credits for VET programs successfully completed in Year 11 and 12.





Rostrevor Design and Technology Teacher Mr Anthony Lagos demonstrates some of the finer points of joinery to Senior Years students.



A great partnership with the Grand Junction Trade Training Centre – located on the St Paul's College campus – helps our students develop skills in Carpentry and Joinery, Bricklaying, Plastering, Tiling and Electrotechnology, while contributing to their SACE.

2020 Egan House Captain Thomas Cusack ('20) has always been one to take the lead. The sprinter and self-described fitness fanatic has also had his eye fixed on the prize of a career in the building industry. When the opportunity arose during his final College year to accept a carpentry apprenticeship while completing his SACE, he leapt at it. He credits Rostrevor's flexible and extensive subject offering for helping him get out of the blocks quickly and straight into his dream job.



Prefect builds on SACE success





New 2021 Boarders with the Director of Boarding, Mr Michael Vickery.

Leaders Shine Within Boarder Ranks

For many generations, the young men who have chosen Rostrevor as their “home away from home” have enriched the College with their great talent, friendship, strength of character and unique perspectives. This year, the value and contribution of the boarding fraternity at Rostrevor is being recognised further with the appointment of several boarders to key leadership roles.

In 2021, one-third of the College’s Prefects are Boarders, which demonstrates a thriving and motivated Boarding House and a strong Rostrevor commitment to its regional students.

They include:

Head Boarder: Jayden Gale, Cummins

Barron House Captain: Charles Kemp, Orange NSW

Social Justice Prefect: Tristan Hunter, Murray Bridge

Webb House Captain: Stuart Greenslade, Bordertown

The four Prefects describe Rostrevor’s strengths as its:

- **Strong sense of community and “school spirit”**
- **Diverse subject choices linked to careers of the future**
- **Great support from teachers and staff**
- **Sporting opportunities at “Firsts” level and beyond**

“There is such a good school spirit at Rostrevor,” says Stuart Greenslade from Bordertown. “When I came here in Year 10, I felt it straight away.”

Tristan Hunter from Murray Bridge says:

“Rostrevor has that perfect academic and sporting mix as well as subjects like agriculture, that not many schools offer, plus the tech subjects and one of the best music programs in SA.”



Pictured from left : Mr Michael Vickery, Jayden Gale, Charles Kemp, Tristan Hunter and Stuart Greenslade.



Boarders from the 2020 intake with Mr Vickery and Head of Duggan House Eugene Evans.



Rostrevor's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Boarders and day students are a vital part of the fabric of the College. Their presence and culture bring a richness to the Rostrevor learning experience and teach their fellow students to respect and value Australia's First People, their history, traditions and contribution to contemporary Australia.



Rostrevor's Indigenous Boarders from the Northern Territory and regional South Australia were pleased to return to the College after the lifting of travel restrictions due to the Coronavirus. Apart from having to adapt to Adelaide's frosty mornings, the boys said they were happy to be back interacting, playing sport and learning with their Rostrevor brothers.



NAIDOC Awards by The Smith Family



Rostrevor's 'Indigenous Youth Leadership Program' Scholarship recipients attended a NAIDOC Week Dinner at the Adelaide Convention Centre, held by The Smith Family. The 'Quiet Achiever' award went to Dyvondre Banderson while Tristan Hunter received the 'Role Model' award. Rostrevor would like to commend The Smith Family on its great support of our ATSI students.



Indigenous AFL Round



Port Augusta Boarder Brandon Jackson-Martin

These striking guernseys designed by Old Scholar Marcus McGregor-Cassady ('11) were proudly worn by Rostrevor's First XVIII players in their Indigenous Round home match against St Peter's College. It was a nail-biting finish with Rostrevor going down by just one point.

Reconciliation Week 2020



To mark Reconciliation Week, Rostrevor students signed a banner supporting the 2020 theme "In This Together". Pictured left to right are: Jaquan Scott ('20), Head Prefect Gianni Bergamin ('20), Brandon Jackson-Martin (Year 11), Jamal Harradine (Year 12) and Deputy Head Prefect Christy Saji ('20).



Keeping the Faith in a COVID Year

Despite a fragmented year that saw many celebrations and social justice activities cancelled, Rostrevor's Men for Others continued to find creative and genuine ways to reach out to society's most vulnerable.

As one of Rostrevor's four Pillars, Service and Spirit has a strong focus on Faith in Action and have seen our students engaged in walkathons, cooking and letter-writing.

On Edmund Rice Day, students from Reception to Year 12 penned hundreds of "Letters of Hope" to frontline workers and loved ones who were hardest hit by the pandemic and the social isolation it caused. Nurses, police and elderly people living in isolation were among those to receive the heart-warming letters.





Marian Day and Unfair Day

Marian Day and Unfair Day are times for reflection and celebration as the College unites to support the under-privileged. In 2020, with a combined celebration of these significant days, Father Peter Zwaans delivered the pre-recorded Mass which was shown to all students in their House groups due to COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings. Rostrevor's Music and Religious Education teachers guided the students on some outstanding performances.



Br Coughlin's 60th Jubilee

Brother Michael Coughlin celebrated his 60-Year Jubilee in February 2020 surrounded by close family and friends in a ceremony conducted by then Auxiliary Bishop of Adelaide Greg O'Kelly in the Rostrevor Chapel. In addition to being a Rostrevor stalwart, Br "Cogs" is renowned for his sporting passion, green thumb, ready handshake and for supporting many generations of Rostrevor students.



Edmund Rice Australia Celebrates 30 Years of Camps

Old scholars, current students and teachers past and present gathered in the Pavilion early last year to celebrate 30 years of Edmund Rice Camps in SA. It was a chance to reconnect and reflect on this valuable organisation which continues to help young people build friendships, self-esteem and trust through fun activities and shared experiences.

Rostrevor's Men for Others 2020 Initiatives:

- The Prefects were very busy with fundraising in 2020, raising more than \$11,000 for House charities St Vincent de Paul Society, St Patrick's Special School, the Hutt Street Centre, Edmund Rice Australia Camps and Indian charities supporting the mission of the Christian Brothers.
- They also played netball games against Loreto to raise funds for Breast Cancer research.
- They hosted Beanie Day to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease.
- The Boarders vs the Teachers cricket match early in the year raised funds for Bushfire relief.
- Oscar Klose raised money for mental health programs by participating in Ski for Life.
- Head Prefect Gianni Bergamin's involvement in the World's Greatest Shave raised more than \$5000 for the Leukaemia Foundation.





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Rostrevor's Environmental Action Group presented a petition to the Federal Member for Sturt, James Stevens, calling for greater action on Climate Change.

< The Junior Years office resembled a supermarket in November as our Mini Vinnies, represented here by Luca and Archer (Year 3), received an overwhelming number of food donations from generous Rostrevor families in the lead up to Christmas.



Rostrevor's Social Justice and Environmental Award Winners for 2020.



Rostrevor the 'Right Fit' for Family of Seven

Rostrevor College has educated and nurtured several generations of Leonard and Honner young men, but never so many at once. David and Elise Leonard speak about the Rostrevor experience for their seven sons.

Finding a school that is a "great fit" for your child is reassuring for any parent. So, for Elise and David ('92) Leonard, the discovery that Rostrevor College could meet the diverse learning, creative and sporting needs of all seven of their sons, was a great comfort.

The Leonard family says Rostrevor has been able to bring out the varying strengths in each of their boys due to the broad range of subjects on offer as well as opportunities to develop their sons' musical and sporting talents and their Faith.

"The broad nature of the education at Rostrevor is great, especially with seven boys," David says. "They are all very different. Some are academic, some are sporty and some are more practical. So, with all the different things that the

school offers, there is something for each of them no matter what their special talents are."



Eldest son Jonathan graduated in 2017 and is about to complete his diesel mechanic

apprenticeship at Kubpower, Summertown. Their second eldest, Daniel, graduated in 2020 with aspirations to study mechanical engineering.

The family is no stranger to Rostrevor as David is an Old Scholar while Elise's brother, father and grandfather also attended the College.

David describes himself as not "naturally academic" but said Rostrevor encouraged his interest in agricultural science, design and tech, manual arts and gave him a "well rounded education" that set him up for the future.

An early trade apprenticeship was soon followed by a switch to farming. Together David and

Elise operate Lennane Orchards at Montacute with David also providing contract mechanical pruning services to other orchardists. He is also Vice-President of the Cherry Growers Association of SA.

David recalls being well guided by Brother Michael Coughlin, who still provides guidance and support to his children and other students at the College today.

"He was awesome and Brother Terry Hann was another great influence who helped me reach my academic potential and my sporting goals.

"All my memories of Rostrevor are good memories – I always had a lot of fun," he says.

"When I was in Year 3, we had a teacher called Mrs Cameron and she was good friends with Matron Duggan, so she would bring us down once a week and we'd line up outside that little door and she'd hand out Yo-Yo biscuits if we were dead straight and very polite to her!"

Elise's grandfather, Joseph Francis Honner, attended the school from

1926 to 1929. Her father, Joseph Anthony Honner graduated in 1957 and her brother Joseph Honner, graduated in 1995.

In a recent visit to the College, the family gathered on the steps of the Rostrevor Chapel where the first of several Honner weddings was held in June 1939.

"Our Faith is pivotal to our family and how we were brought up," Elise says. The past three generations attended Rostrevor College and they passed on the Faith to us. That Faith formation is another reason our boys are here."

Elise says she is appreciative of the many great role models at Rostrevor who are helping shape her sons in all aspects of life including academia, spirituality, creativity and sport.

"I've been impressed that the school has been able to look beyond just the academics. The teachers have picked up that my sons have interests in things like the CFS and beekeeping and have used that as a tool in the classroom to drive their love of learning.

Helping Every Boy Thrive

In recent years, Rostrevor has developed one of the most comprehensive and dedicated Inclusive Education teams in Adelaide.

At Rostrevor, there is a strong belief that every boy has the ability to succeed in a nurturing, inclusive and supportive environment. Inclusive Education is when all students, regardless of any challenges they may have, are placed in mainstream classes and receive high quality instruction, intervention, adjustments and supports that enable them to meet success with the curriculum.

Rostrevor's Inclusive Education Team, coordinated by Nadia Fantasia, is made up of teachers and educational support staff who are highly experienced, caring and nurturing. The team supports students with a diagnosed disability or learning concern using proven literacy and numeracy programs, including:

The Macquarie Literacy Program - a systematic reading intervention program for small groups of students who require extra support in literacy.

QuickSmart - an intervention program for students struggling in numeracy.

The programs aim to upskill individual students in areas that they need. Organisational support is offered in small groups, as well as scheduled movement breaks to support regulation where needed.

Social skills, life skill as well as gross and fine motor programs are also offered to enhance

development and assist in improving school performance.

In class, boys are taught a social, emotional learning program (What's the Buzz) to build emotional intelligence.

Students enjoy a sense of belonging by developing respectful relationships and encouraging empathy and resilience amongst peers. Conflicts between students are resolved by direct intervention to encourage boys to take responsibility for their actions and help them restore relationships.

"Students with well-developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, develop resilience and a sense of self-worth, resolve conflict, engage in teamwork and feel positive about themselves and the world around them."

From the earliest age, boys are encouraged to become Men for Others by supporting each other and helping members of the community. Rostrevor's leadership programs also give students many opportunities to develop their skills through House, community and student-led activities.

Professional support

Rostrevor employs a dedicated psychologist, Karolina Pasierbek, and counsellor Adrian Terminello who provide one-on-one support where it is needed.

They are available to assist students with:

- peer relationships
- family difficulties
- grief and loss
- stress/study management
- mental health

- resilience and emotional regulation.

Our psychologist and counsellor may be contacted if parents, caregivers or students feel the need for extra support via email: talk@rostrevor.sa.edu.au.



College psychologist Karolina Pasierbek (left) and counsellors Leah Schultz and Adrian Terminello



Inclusive Education Team members left to right: Tess Thornton, Angelina Fiorito, Stephen Rendell, Nadia Fantasia, Paddy Fairlie, Tina Maridel (above) and Olivia Foresto (bottom right) and Bev Beneke (bottom left).





You Can't Stop the Music

It was a challenging year for Rostrevor's musicians with very few performance opportunities and credit goes to the Music Department for providing what opportunities it could to its music students in 2020. With live performances on hold, the Senior and Middle Rock bands entered the online Rock Fest national band competition, with the Middle Rock band being shortlisted among the best acts in the country.

While COVID-19 continued to disrupt commemorations and celebrations, Rostrevor's Head of Arts, Mr Peter Waterman, saw a unique opportunity to honour Australia's Servicemen and women by encouraging students to perform The Last Post in their driveways on April 25 – Anzac Day. The video compilation of the performances – shared on television and social media both here and interstate – was warmly received by Old Scholars and the wider community. (see story on page 58).

The College and its families didn't get to enjoy as many performances as they would have liked, but Presentation Night was a great showcase of the musical talent being produced at Rostrevor.

The Music Department ended the year on a fine note with the Music in the Valley concert, which enabled all of Rostrevor's ensembles and bands to perform in front of their families on a lovely Friday evening.



2020 Middle Rock Band



2020 Senior Rock Band





Prefect Jordan Zorzi is an incredibly talented pianist, guitarist and bass player who has been invited to join Adelaide University's Big Band 1 as a pianist to play alongside some of the finest musicians from the Conservatorium of Music. His latest achievement follows membership in the Secondary School Superband and the Adelaide Big Band last year. In 2019, Jordan received a high commendation from the Australian Music Examination Board as a pianist and was awarded the Piano for Leisure Grade 7 Prize after impressing the judges with jazz and popular music.

ANZAC Day

Rostrevor marks ANZAC Day with Last Post tribute

The unmistakable call of The Last Post resonated throughout Adelaide's suburbs at dawn on ANZAC Day as Rostrevor College music students joined hundreds of "driveway" musicians in a poignant tribute to the nation's servicemen and women.

The College, which traditionally holds a large ANZAC Day assembly, liturgy and service, was determined the restrictions on large gatherings caused by COVID-19 would not stop them honouring those who had served.

Rostrevor's Head of Arts, Mr Peter Waterman, said the school knew ANZAC Day was going to look a lot different in 2020 with social distancing.

"So, we encouraged all our brass musicians, young and old, to learn the music for The Last Post and practice during the school holidays," Mr Waterman said.

At dawn on Saturday, April 25, more than 15 students stood on their driveways, many with family and neighbours in attendance, and performed The Last Post followed by a minute's silence and The Rouse.

Year 7 Alecs Zorzi, whose ancestors fought in Europe in WWII and at Gallipoli in WWI, said it was a moving and memorable experience.

"I was thinking of my great grandfather and my great-great-grandfather and thanked them for serving our country," Alecs, 12, said.

"I felt proud to be Australian and to have done such a special thing."

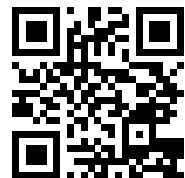
Mr Waterman said many of the students recorded themselves playing The Last Post which resulted in a video montage which was posted on social media on ANZAC Day as a mark of respect.

"Rostrevor has a lot of talented and dedicated musicians who have been playing their brass instruments for many years and this will be

one of those moments they will remember forever," he said.

The College was overwhelmed by positive feedback from parents, grandparents and the broader community in response to its ANZAC Day initiative.

To view Rostrevor's Anzac Day video tribute, please hold your mobile phone camera over this QR code and click the link.





A College Like No Other

There are very few schools in Adelaide where students can interact with farm animals and learn about animal husbandry. For some, this provides a rare and valuable experience while, for others, it can even open up career pathways in the agriculture, viticulture and expanding food and beverage sectors.

Agriculture Studies has been part of the College curriculum for more than 50 years, giving city-based and regional boarding students a taste of farm life on its 16ha property.

Agriculture forms part of the Science curriculum for all Year 7 and 8 students, while those with a strong interest can opt for more dedicated agriculture, viticulture, horticulture, beekeeping

and animal husbandry subjects all the way to Year 12.

Rostrevor's Agricultural Science students are enrolling in related university studies and gaining rewarding jobs in agronomy, veterinary science, environmental management, viticulture and marine science.

"There is no doubt that career opportunities are there for students who develop an interest in agriculture at school and wish to develop this further," Rostrevor College Agricultural Science teacher and Farm Manager Mark Nitschke said.

He said students with strengths in accounting or business were also finding opportunities in agri-

business as the food and wine sector continued to develop.

Principal Frank Ranaldo said Rostrevor's new Environment and Sustainability Centre had further strengthened environmental science, energy and water curriculum areas.

Rostrevor has a long and distinguished history of Old Collegians who have gone on to be wine-makers including Brian and Jim Barry (*see Brian Barry obit page 28*).

Rostrevor Old Collegian wine/gin industry names

- David O'Leary ('76) at O'Leary Walker Wines
- Kevin O'Brien ('77) at Kangarilla Road Wines
- Matthew Paulett ('93) at Paulett Wines
- Danniell Amadio ('94) at Amadio Wines
- Damon Koerner ('04) and Jono Koerner ('10) at Koerner Wine
- Sacha La Forgia ('05) at Adelaide Hills Distillery (gin)
- Darren Furst ('97) at Karrawatta Wines
- Tom Jonas ('08) at Hey Diddle Wines
- Ben Jonas ('15) at Shaw and Smith Wines
- Jason Spiteri ('91) at Yalumba
- Brett Thomas ('91) at Wicks Estate
- Saverio Blefari (current parent) at Schoenthal Estate Wines

We encourage the Red and Black community to add to this list for a future feature in the Rostrevor Magazine.



Students regularly visit the farm as part of numerous learning areas.



Intercol 2020

Intercol 2020 was an event like no other. With ever-changing caps on spectator numbers and social distancing requirements, Rostrevor and Sacred Heart Colleges worked hard behind the scenes to make Intercol 2020 the success it was. Unique partnerships were formed as the Campbelltown Soccer Club provided the venue for three contests - the 10A, Second XI and First XI matches. The larger venue enabled senior students and immediate family members to attend while also giving the players a competition-grade pitch on which to perform.

The College also invested in live-streaming services for the first time in Intercol history, which opened up matches of Basketball (Middle A, Open B and Open A matches), the First XI Soccer and First XVIII Football to a much wider online audience.



Police Minister Vincent Tarzia ('04), Education Minister John Gardner, Premier Steven Marshall and 2020 Principal Brian Schumacher



Rostrevor First XVIII Captain Xavier Tranfa, Mark Bickley and Sacred Heart's Xavier Robins.

The First XVIII match drew statewide attention as former Crows Captain Mark Bickley stepped forward to commentate the match which was viewed both by families and friends at home as well as a broader "Adelaide Now" audience. Extra provisions to manage spectators enabled Intercol to proceed with the traditional Red and Black fanfare and passion. The Premier attended, along with Police Minister and former dux Vincent Tarzia ('04) and Education Minister John Gardner.

First XVIII Football

With the chants of the Red & Black army reverberating around the Big Mem, the First XVIII got off to a great start with the teams on level pegging at half time. A stronger Sacred Heart pulled away in the final quarter winning

12.16.88 to 7.5.47. Despite the result, Intercol was again a great spectacle of talent, tradition, sportsmanship and passion for the Red and Black.

Basketball

The Open A basketball contest was the tightest in many years with a spectacular tussle that came down to the wire as Sacred Heart scored in the final seconds to secure a thrilling but heartbreaking draw (43–43).

Rostrevor's Open A and B sides were coached admirably by Mr Peter Steel and managed by Mr Luke Salini. Rostrevor's Middle A side, coached by former NBL player Willie Jennette, was victorious 57–53 and proved that the sport of Basketball is again on the rise at Rostrevor

Soccer

The 97th Year of Intercol got underway at Campbelltown City Soccer Club on September 9 with the 9As winning 6 – 1 and a stunning 5 – 0 victory for Rostrevor's First XI team, coached by Terry Frangakis. Teams from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 were victorious at Intercol 2020, further underscoring the depth of soccer talent at Rostrevor.

The athleticism of our Red & Black sportsmen and the passion and colour of Intercol was captured in unprecedented quality and quantity thanks to Old Scholar and talented photographer Claude Beltrame ('78). (See article on page 32)

Elkin Reilly

Intercol centres around young men of great character aspiring to achieve their sporting goals while celebrating friendship and acceptance.

It is in this spirit that Rostrevor honoured Old Scholar Elkin Reilly ('56) who passed away on September 3, with the wearing of black armbands during September's Intercol.

Elkin was a proud Aboriginal man born in the remote community of Lake Nash Station, 600km east of Tennant Creek on the Northern Territory-Queensland border. He was a child of the 'Stolen Generation' who was taken from his mother not long after his birth. After being placed in the care of a foster family in Adelaide, Elkin enjoyed what was to be a life-changing education at Rostrevor College, where he noted that sport gave him great confidence and made him feel accepted. On reflection he has said that this was one of the main things that 'pulled him through life'. He was a Boarding student between the years 1951-1956.

Elkin was a State high jump champion and a 'handy footballer' for the First XVIII. After his time at Rostrevor he represented various country football teams before being drafted to the South Melbourne Football Club (now the Sydney Swans) in 1962 where he played 51 games before retiring in 1967. He was one of the few Indigenous footballers of his time.

Jim and Max Michalanney

Rostrevor's history is rich with father-son dynasties across many sports, especially football. In the lead up to Intercol, the spotlight turned on Rostrevor and Norwood AFL talent Jim Michalanney ('72) and his son Max, who was preparing to play his first Intercol for the First XVIII.

Jim Michalanney is a Norwood great, who lined up in 211 SANFL games and won premierships in 1975, 1978, 1982 and 1984.

At Rostrevor, he was a tall, centre-half forward renowned for his marking ability and played a key role in the Red and Black attack before graduating in 1972. That year marked one of the great Intercol matches, with Sacred Heart taking the Jan Baldwin Cup by just 2 points.

"I can't believe I have a son who plays in defence," Jim said prior to the 2020 Intercol clash. "I've always had disdain for defenders."

Son Max, who played in Norwood's under-16 side last year, is keen to follow in his Dad's footsteps, after playing backyard footy with his brothers Tom ('19) and Jack growing up. Max's other brother Will graduated from Rostrevor in 2004.

"When everyone feels like having a kick now, things can get pretty competitive."

"Dad doesn't really like talking about (his footy career) much, but you see people come up to him and say hello."

Max has aspirations of playing for the Redlegs' seniors and potentially being drafted by an AFL club.

Rostrevor First XVIII Coach James Allan – himself a SANFL legend and three-time Magarey Medallist – said Max will be one to watch.

"He's a defender that doesn't get beaten," Mr Allan says. "I wouldn't be surprised if AFL clubs take notice of Max in the future."



Elkin Reilly



Max and Jim Michalanney



Jim Michalanney







Team of the Decade 2010-2020



Rostrevor's departing First XI Coach Bill Trewartha reflects on an incredible decade guiding many talented Rostrevor cricketers. Here is his Team of the Decade 2010-2020.

I have felt incredibly privileged to coach the First XI for the last nine years and there have been so many fantastic memories which I will never forget. Putting together a Team of the Decade was never going to be an easy task, as we have been lucky enough to have so many talented cricketers come through our program through this time. Many of the players in this list have gone on to play representative cricket at State and even National level and I am sure that the very proud tradition of Rostrevor College will continue in the years to come. Throughout the last decade, the First XI has toured New Zealand twice and Sri Lanka twice, won a State Championship in 2013, been runners up on two other occasions; won the T20 Messenger Bowl in 2018 and been runners up on two other occasions. On top of this, our rivalry with Sacred Heart in Intercol Fixtures has seen us victorious in seven of the 10 Intercol fixtures played.

Stefan Lanzoni ('19) – Stefan played as a Year 10, more so as a wicket-keeper and lower order batsman. Fast forward two years and he is the winner of two MVP awards, now known as the Jake Brown medal. Stefan made a significant impact opening the batting in both Year 11 and Year 12. He scored a number of centuries and was both a power hitter and accumulator at the

top of the order. When Stefan made runs, we just didn't lose games.

Patrick Page Jr. ('15) – Patrick only played in Years 10 and 11, however it was clear right from the start what a prodigious talent he was. A classical left-hand batsman who had all of the shots, Patrick was merciless on anything loose and also had a very good defensive game when required. His T20 form especially was excellent. Patrick was a handy slow bowler and excellent in the field.

Sam Rahaley ('20) – To play First XI Cricket as a Year 8 is a special achievement and one that has likely never been seen before at Rostrevor College. Sam is a special talent and has made some amazing contributions over the years playing First XI Cricket. His 147 from 97 balls against Sacred Heart in the 2019 Intercol fixture was one of the best innings I have seen in our most important game of the year.

Kyle Brazell (c) ('19) – An obvious choice as captain, Kyle's knowledge of the game and relationships with the rest of his teammates is second to none. He is an excellent top order batsman, clean in the field and a very underrated left-arm orthodox bowler who took a lot of wickets at First XI level. Looking back at his career at Rostrevor College, he can easily be classified as a genuine all-rounder. Everyone I ever coached in Kyle's time loved playing under his leadership.

Adi Dave ('19) – Adi came to us from Darwin and although he was only at Rostrevor College for one year, he made a huge impression. Adi was a very technical and correct top-order batsman who had the ability to bat all day

and not lose focus or concentration regardless of the situation. He was a very good left-arm orthodox bowler who had an unreal ability to bowl a carrom ball which confused a lot of good batsman.

Hayden Mullins ('13) – Hayden's talent was obvious right from the start. He was a top order batsman and a very good competitor. He made a lot of First XI runs and was also a handy slow bowler who could tie up and end and take important wickets. Hayden was also sharp in the field and although he spent a large part of this Year 12 year playing A Grade Cricket for East Torrens, he made a number of important contributions.

Ayden McGregor-Baptista ('15) – Statistically, Ayden is arguably the player of the decade. In all three facets of the game, he excelled. His ability to score quick runs was a real highlight and this was evident in both two-day and the shorter forms of the game where he scored a number of centuries. Ayden was outstanding in the field and bowled beautifully every time he had the ball in his hand.

Callum Cook ('14) (wk) – It's difficult to find words to describe Callum. In Year 9, the senior players in the team were all unanimous in picking Callum for his debut and it was easy to understand why. He won the Arnfield Medal as our best player in Intercol very early in his career. He was a tremendous middle order batsman and one of my personal highlights was sitting back and watching him score 145 at St Peter's one day. Callum's wicket-keeping was of a very high standard, in particular his ability to stand up to the stumps to quick bowlers.



Adi Dave



Patrick Page Jr.



Joel Size



Stefan Lanzoni

Izaak Boylan ('14) – On his day, Izaak was genuinely quick. A lovely fluent action, he had the ability to also keep runs to a minimum. Izaak's ability to bowl a second spell to break a partnership and also to bowl at the death were unmatched. His record in big games is also testament to the player he was at school level. Izaak was a very good middle order batsman who made runs when it really mattered, notably in the State Finals in 2013 and 2014.

Murphy Short ('17) – Probably the most competitive player I have coached and someone who consistently made runs and took wickets at important times. A very accurate left-arm fast bowler and damaging middle order batsman, Murphy always expected the best from his

team-mates and the intensity he played with set a fantastic example to the team.

Matt Williams ('13) – Our State Championship Captain of 2013. I cannot think of anyone who was more heart and soul of the side than Matt was. He commanded respect and every player walked taller when he was in the team. The number of times he made valuable runs in the middle order to set up and win games was countless. A quick bowler who always hit the right areas and had a knack of taking crucial wickets at important times.

Joel Size ('18) – A fantastic person and a great bowler to match. Every team needs a personality like Joel in the side. Off-field he always had the



Sam Rahaley and Kyle Brazell

ability to make other players and me laugh and on-field he caused problems for every top order batsman he bowled to and was incredibly accurate with the new ball. Joel's fielding was also a feature of his game as he took a number of great catches and inflicted many run outs.



First XI Coach Bill Trewartha with 2013 State Champion players including

1. Patrick Page Jr; 2. Ayden McGregor-Baptista; 3. Callum Cook;
4. Matt Williams; 5. Isaac Boylan (obscured); 6. Hayden Mullins



Izaak Boylan in Sri Lanka for the 2014 Rostrevor Cricket Tour.

Rostrevor Foundation T20



The laughter and the tales flowed freely in the Pavilion last February in another hugely successful Rostrevor Foundation T20 event. Cricket legends Wayne “Flipper” Phillips and Henry Olonga were at their entertaining best, closely matched by our own Bill Trewartha, James Allan and Brian Schumacher. The Pavilion was dressed in its best red and black and the food and prizes were abundant. Credit goes to Rostrevor Foundation members who put in a great effort and raised more than \$5000 thanks to the generosity of the Rostrevor community.



“Special thanks go to the Rostrevor Foundation for its \$1 million contribution to the refurbishment of Rostrevor’s boarding facility, Duggan House.”







Rostrevor Old Collegians' Cricket Club

With the COVID-19 pandemic punctuating the end of the 2019/20 cricket season and events around the globe since then, it seems such a long time ago.

Reflecting now on the season, it was probably a year of what could have been for our A Grade and one that didn't really get going, at least not how we would have liked it to, for our other grades.

Coming off some fairly ordinary results in the 2018/19 year, our A Grade started the new season on fire with five wins on the trot, sitting at the pointy end of the ladder going into the Christmas break. A few consecutive losses after that, all games that we really should have won, put us back in the mix. Going into the last game of the season, we needed a big win and other games to go our way to sneak into the finals. Unfortunately it was not to be and we narrowly missed out.

As proof that nice guys don't always finish last, evergreen Russell Thomas ('94) dominated the stats (again) with over 500 runs at an average of 52.6 backed up by 30 wickets at 14.6. He really is a legend of the club and it's a privilege to all who have played alongside him.

Great supporting acts to Rusty's lead performance with the bat were Mitch Simpson ('12), as well as Ed Greenslade ('15) and Dylan Fitzsimons ('17), who put together some great knocks. One memorable highlight for the year was Ed's first A grade ton for the club, galvanising the potential we knew he had.

With the ball, it was a break-out year for our young vice-captain Dylan Smith ('16) and another good one for Gabe Burden ('14), both with 24 scalps to their names.

**'NO MAN IS AN ISLAND,
ENTIRE OF ITSELF;
EVERY MAN IS A PIECE OF
THE CONTINENT,
A PART OF THE MAIN'**

It's been a while now that we've been looking to our younger players to step up and take the lead and whilst we didn't quite make the finals, I think the season just gone has seen us go a long way to achieving this goal. With a few years now under their belts, they have become more hardened, confident in their own abilities and thirsty for the win. It bodes well for the future.

Coming off a premiership win two years ago and being minor round premiers in the next year, our B Grade has been promoted two grades in two years, which has been a great achievement. This season, however, with the loss of some key experienced players and up against more formidable opposition we fell a few wins short of another finals campaign.

Dan Marotti ('11) took over as captain and did an admirable job bringing the troops together, topping the batting aggregates at an average of 34.3 and taking 11 wickets at 15.5 as well. It was also great to have Chris Deegan ('13) as a part of the team, who was the leading wicket taker with 18 at 28.3. If we are able to get a couple more lads in that team to step up with a few more runs and wickets we'll be back on the winning path.

Our C Grade one-day side, spent most of last season at the lower part of the ladder. Luke Silvester ('05) took over the reins as captain and did a great job, however having almost 50 players go through the team made it difficult for him to put a stable, well gelled side together. Definitely something for us to work on next season.

Bryden Crabb ('05) topped the C Grade list with the bat, averaging just under 30. Joel Luppino ('14) was next in line for batting and he also performed best with the ball taking 11 wickets at 29.5.

For the past three years, our coach Richard Holmes has selflessly given his time and energy to the ROCCC's. His contribution to our club should not be underestimated. Richard has decided to step down from his coaching role and we would like to thank him for all he has done. He has become a good friend and is still part of our club. I'm sure we will still be seeing him around and involved.

Mitch Simpson ('12) has been a massive support to Richard in his time with us, coordinating training, team selections, setting up for match days and leading our A Grade as club captain. Our thanks go out to Mitch as well.

Thanks again to Tony Franzon ('79) and The Bath Hotel, our major sponsor for so many years, and as always the College for their ongoing support and use of the grounds.

In February this year, the Rostrevor Foundation hosted its second annual T20 Cricket Fundraiser at the College, which the ROCCC's were happy to support. It was a shocking day weather-wise, which took the T20 Cricket out of the fundraiser, but the event, in our view, was still a great success.

Ex-Aussie cricketer Wayne Phillips and ex-Zimbabwean cricketer Henry Olonga were the guest speakers and they were both thoroughly entertaining. Henry's story from both a cricketing and political perspective is a fascinating one, and he even treated us with a few tunes to top it off. Thought that might be a bit awkward... but it was really quite impressive.

Bringing the various Rostrevor communities together with this event, having the school and its future in common, is a good thing. Credit should go to the Foundation for a job well done - two from two successful events and we hope it continues.

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic that we have and are still going through, it would be easy to discount the importance of a bunch of Old Collegians playing cricket. But with the relative isolation that we have all experienced, one thing that I think stares us in the face is the importance of being with others, the camaraderie, the mateship, sharing our lives and experiences. Maybe the upside of all this is that we know now, more than ever, to appreciate our time together.

One thing's for certain, we're now all champing at the bit for the 2020-21 season as we come together as one. We will have our successes, we will have our failures, but we won't be alone. We will be a club, a team. Part of something bigger than just ourselves.

GAVIN ROWE ('87), PRESIDENT, ROCCC









Rostrevor Old Collegians' Football Club

Pre-season training for 2020 commenced with a four-week block leading into Christmas. All the coaches from the 2019 season agreed to continue in 2020 - Will O'Malley ('07) (A Grade), Damien Polkinghorne ('97) (B Grade), Mark Twiggs (C Grade) and Steve Edwards (D Grade). John Turner was again in charge of the fitness program.

After a short break, the players returned to the training track in early January. Training sessions were well attended, with more than 90 players joining in the pre-season up to the end of February.

Once again, Rostrevor College provided excellent grounds and facilities.

ROCFC was able to retain most of its senior list. Tim Baccanello ('10) and Patrick Dawson ('16) were invited to train with the Adelaide State League (SANFL) squad.

The "ins" for 2020 included Harry Brasher ('18) (Rostrevor College/Mt. Lofty), Daniel Carbone ('19) (Rostrevor College/Norwood), Adrian Coles (Perth), Jonah Duperouzel (Blackwood/Sturt), Sam Hearn ('19) (Rostrevor College/PNU), Stefan Lanzoni ('19) (Rostrevor College/Norwood), Matthew Mezzini ('16) (Rostrevor College/Athelstone), Josh Moyle ('12) (UTS Bats), Nick Murphy ('07) (former South Adelaide Captain), Shane Newbound (Mitcham), Dylan Reinbrecht ('09) (Norwood/Glenelg/Echung), Hayden Swanbury ('18) (Rostrevor College/PNU), Riley Willson (Rostrevor College/Paskeville) and Blake Wood ('18) (Rostrevor College/Norwood). Tom Hurley ('05) returned from long term injury.

James Jordan ('09) was again named Club Captain, with Daniel McCallum ('10) his Deputy Brendan Littler ('05) took over as the A Grade bench coach, and he was joined by Charlie O'Malley ('09), Andrew Michelmores and Rino Cialini ('72).

Wahib Joubair ('94) (Physio) and Vicki Lines (Head Trainer/ COVID-19 Safety Officer) continued to lead the medical team, with assistance from trainers Jess Gray, Lauren Harrington, Paige Mudge, Lucy O'Malley and Angus Szajer ('15).

All seemed to be going to plan. However, it all changed abruptly in early March, when it became apparent that one of the effects of COVID-19 would involve the disruption of sporting fixtures. Trials were cancelled, team training was banned and the start of the football season was postponed indefinitely.

After a lengthy break, training resumed at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval on May 19 and the 2020 season finally got underway on July 4. The Club again fielded four sides.

In the shortened season, 117 players appeared for the ROCFC - 13 for the first time - bringing the overall number of players to have represented the club to 1420.

Several player game milestones were reached during the season - the more significant being Simon Emanuele ('92) 350, Craig Holm ('07) 150 and Matthew McPeake ('06) 100.

In a year when it looked unlikely that the competition would make it to the end, we were fortunate to have a group of strong leaders who set a great example. The players/coaches/support staff are all to be congratulated for getting through the season with a minimum of fuss.

The A and D Grades made the finals - the As falling at the final hurdle. A total of 34 played seniors in 2020 and it was the As 5th Grand Final in eight years.

Many thanks to the retiring coaches, "Polky" and "Twiggsy," in particular "Polky" who has been B Grade Coach since 2014.

Match Day operations continue to run smoothly, thanks largely to the efforts of Match Day Officials, Dean Lord and Bob Sutherland.

Thanks go to the A Grade Assistant Coaches and to all the Team Managers in the different grades: Andrew Michelmores, David Moyle, John Lewis, Tony Franzon ('79) and Keith Norris.

Website Co-ordinator Matthew Haddad ('89) was again faultless. Action photos of games and training nights provided by Claude Beltrame ('78) were again greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners. Special mention to Sam Jonas ('13) on winning his second Club Best and Fairest and for being named in the Adelaide Footy League Team of the Year along with Tim Baccanello ('10). Tyler Gava ('12) headed the C7 goal kicking.

At the end of the season, Michael Coad, Paul Fantasia ('08) and Tom Hurley ('05) announced their retirements. All ROCFC premierships players, we congratulate them on their wonderful careers with the Red and Black. Will O'Malley ('07) and Nick Murphy ('07) will be co-coaches of the A Grade in 2021.

Club President Bob Holland and the committee have been outstanding in what has been a very testing year off the field.

The ROCFC is again indebted to Rostrevor College for the use of the training grounds during pre-season, and for the help provided by the school's Business Manager, Jan Hurley.

Most importantly, thanks to all the supporters who have come out to watch the Red and Blacks during the year. The ROCFC now looks forward to the challenges that 2021 will bring.

RINO CIALINI ('72), FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

ROCFC Division 1 - A Grade Grand Final Side 2020 (21 out of the 22 players in the GF side are Rostrevor Old Collegians')



Photos courtesy of Claude Beltrame ('78)

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ROCFC Trophy Winners 2020

A Grade Season 2020

Best & Fairest - **Sam Jonas** ('13)
 Best & Fairest Runner Up - **Murphy Short** ('17)
 Best Team Man - **Daniel McCallum** ('10)
 Best In Finals - **Tom O'Malley** ('12)
 Des Bowler Trophy For Most Courageous - **James Jordan** ('09)
 Michael Murphy Coach's Award - **James Butterworth** ('08)
 Peter Catrall Trophy for Most Improved - **Anthony McCarthy** ('17)
 Brian Carey Trophy for Most Goals - **Michael Coad**

B-Grade Season 2020

George Franzon Memorial Best & Fairest - **Harry Simpson** ('15)
 Best & Fairest Runner Up - **Joe Tarca** ('11)
 Coach's Award - **Joe Tarca** ('11)
 Kevin Fitzsimons Trophy for Best Team Man - **Zac Noonan**
 Best 1st Year Player - **Hayden Swanbury** ('18)

C Grade Season 2020

Best & Fairest - **Thomas Matsis** ('18)
 Best & Fairest Runner Up - **Justin McInerney** ('15)
 Coach's Award - **Jarrold Varley** ('13)
 Best Team Man - **John McCarron** ('10)
 Most Improved - **Tim Lewis** ('16)

D-Grade Season 2020

Best & Fairest - **Tyler Gava** ('12)
 Best & Fairest Runner Up - **Sam Bridge** ('94)
 Coach's Award - **Aiden Holderhead** ('10)
 Best Team Man - **Nick Bartold**
 Best Young Player - **Matthew Mezzini** ('16)

Best Club Man Award 2020

- **Paul Fantasia** ('08)



ROCFC A Grade Semi Final 2020 - Division 1 Rostrevor OC 9.15-69 defeated Prince Alfred OC 7.5-47



A Grade Club Coach
Will O'Malley



B Grade Coach
Damien Polkinghorne



C Grade Coach
Mark Twiggs



A Grade Best & Fairest
Sam Jonas



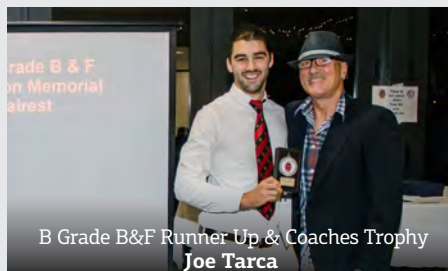
B Grade Best & Fairest
Harry Simpson



C Grade Best & Fairest
Thomas Matsis



A Grade B&F Runner Up
Murphy Short



B Grade B&F Runner Up & Coaches Trophy
Joe Tarca



C Grade B&F Runner Up
Justin McInerney



A Grade Coaches Award
James Butterworth



B Grade Best Team Man
Zac Noonan



C Grade Coach's Award
Jarrod Varley



A Grade Best In Finals
Tom O'Malley



Best 1st Year Player
Hayden Swanbury



C Grade Best Team Man
John McCarron



A Grade Best Team Man
Daniel McCallum



C Grade Most Improved
Tim Lewis





D Grade Coach
Steve Edwards



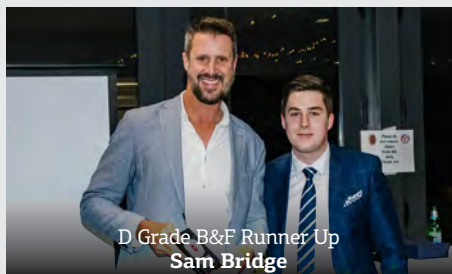
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James Jordan



ROCFC Best Club Man Award
Paul Fantasia



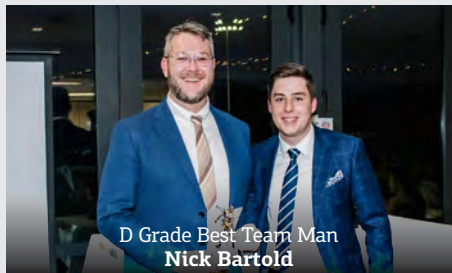
D Grade Best & Fairest
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D Grade B&F Runner Up
Sam Bridge



D Grade Coach's Award
Aiden Holderhead



D Grade Best Team Man
Nick Bartold



D Grade Best Young Player
Matthew Mezzini





Rostrevor Old Collegians' Soccer Club

It was definitely a first for the ROCSC being well into the month of June before we touched the ball or get together. As we all are aware, these were unprecedented times! However, one thing we were able to affirm was our love for the game and commitment to the club. We assure you we will be back stronger and better than before. Not forgetting the club's 40th anniversary last season, we will pick this up hopefully early this year.

The 2020 Season was a successful one with our Div 6 team coached by Mark Della Nogare taking out the Championship. Our senior team, coached by Tom Innamorati ('06), had a sensational season finishing in the Grand Final against old

rivals Adelaide Comets, unfortunately finishing runners up. But, it was a great effort from the whole team and coaching staff.

Congratulations to all our players on a stellar year on the pitch! Our reserves team finishing top of the table but just missing out against Grads Blue in the Grand Final. It was fantastic work by the guys and we look forward to next season's results! Their determination and commitment to the game and club are so appreciated, and we look forward to watching their accomplishments as the year pans out! We are all hoping to fire up our BBQs again real soon also - with preseason starting February 2nd.

To finish, we would like to also acknowledge our sponsors who are also in uncertain times. Your support and commitment to our club is well recognised and we wish you all the best for a successful 2021.

For the graduating Year 12 students looking to join this great club, please be sure to contact our committee via Facebook messenger for all info on training sessions and club events.

Look forward to seeing all returning to the field in 2021!!

MICHAEL PASTORE ('00), ROCSC PRESIDENT



Thomas Innamorati ('06), David Savino ('07), Michael Saccardo ('02),
Nicholas Green ('08) and Michael Pastore ('00)



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Wedding



Congratulations to Rostrevor Old Collegians A Grade Football Coach

Will O'Malley ('07) and Stacey McCallum

The pair married in the Rostrevor Chapel on February 1st, 2020

All seven groomsmen were Rostrevor Old Scholars.

Will and Stacey are pictured above with Lucy, Peter ('75) and Jane O'Malley



Lucy O'Malley, Cassandra Dales, Rachel Dixon, Elise Rundell, Isabella Battiste, Jacqueline Lambert, Phoebe Michelmore, Stacey O'Malley (nee McCallum), William O'Malley ('07), Ben Moyle ('07), Ned Taylor ('07), Eamonn Ansell ('07), Tom O'Malley ('12), Elliot Shirley ('07), Charlie O'Malley ('09), Daniel McCallum ('10).



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