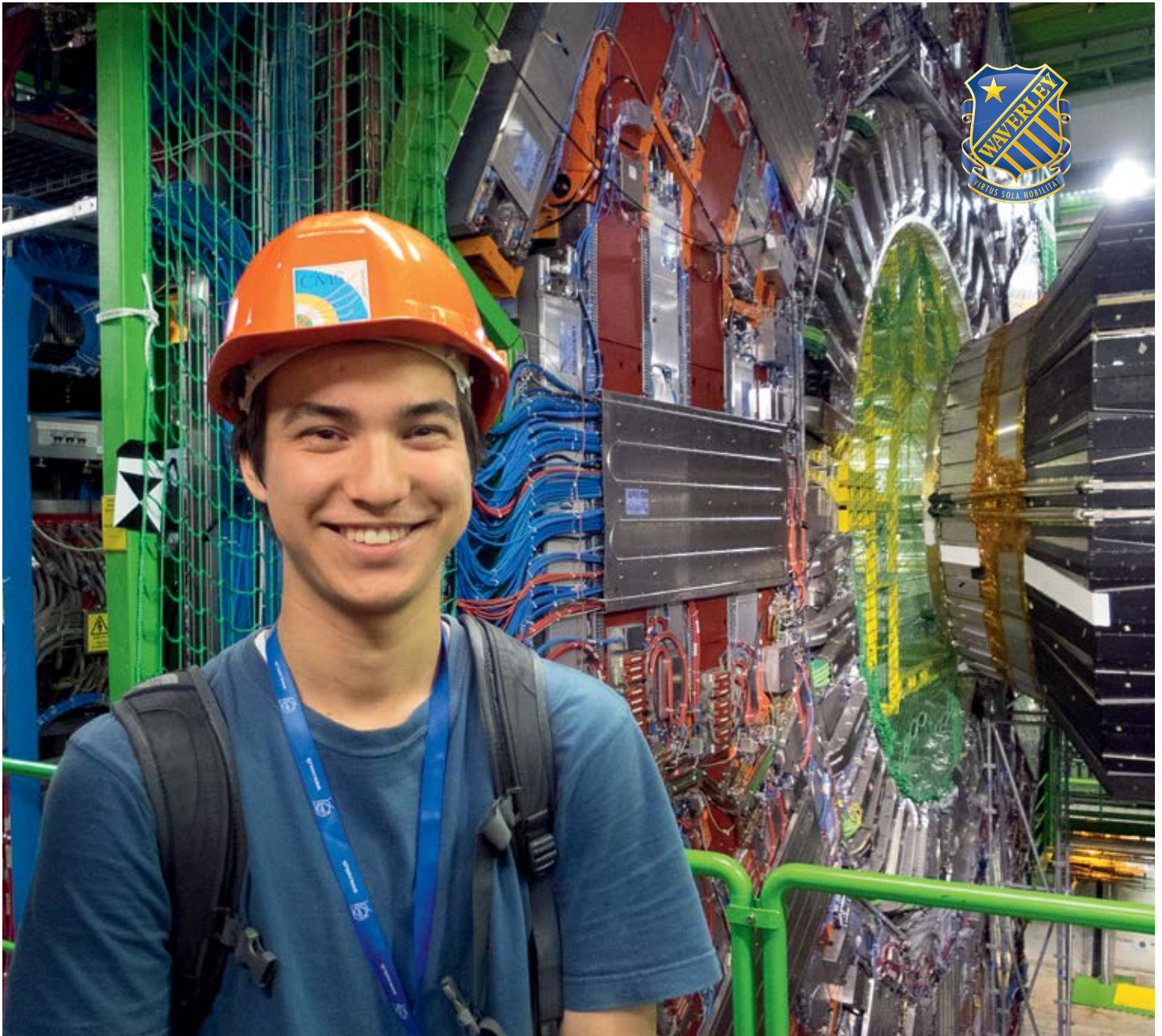


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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In this edition we have quite a number of great stories from Old Boys and about Old Boys. Whether at the start of your careers or at the end, pursuing a sport, or at a milestone in your life, your stories are a constant inspiration, so please keep sending them to us using the contact details at left. Every story helps to maintain and create connections, as well as build our sense of community.

Jennifer Divall

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WAVERLEY COLLEGE OLD BOY EVENTS IN 2015

Keep space in your diary for these important Waverley College Old Boy events in 2015

105th Annual May Procession and Feast of Edmund Rice – 2pm Sunday 3 May

May Procession OBU Afternoon Tea

The Annual General Meeting of the Waverley College Old Boys Union – 4.30pm Sunday 3 May

Back to Waverley Day – Thursday 29 October

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Celebrating a Journey of Life and Faith

There is no doubt that the highlight of 2014 at Waverley was the appointment of Old Boy Peter Cosgrove to the role of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and his subsequent visit to his Alma Mater to celebrate with us at the 104th May Procession and the Feast of Edmund Rice. The occasion was marked by the highest attendance of Old Boys that we have seen in many years, as well as a great sense of community and of pride in our school. In honour of this wonderful event I reproduce here my speech from that day.
Ray Paxton Headmaster



Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove with Headmaster Ray Paxton and his wife, Joanna.

We gather here today in the Centenary Quadrangle of Waverley College in the Catholic parish of Mary Immaculate Waverley. We gather with families drawn from the Catholic schools and parishes of the Archdiocese of Sydney as well as schools within the local, state and federal government areas encompassing Waverley, Randwick, Botany, Kogarah, Rockdale, Sutherland, Woollahra, the City of Sydney and beyond. We gather here today with students and old Boys of the College from the ages of 11 to 94.

We gather on a site established by the Christian Brothers at the invitation of the Franciscan Fathers in 1903 – a site that began as one house called Airmount with 34 students. Since that time, Waverley College has been blessed with families from every background, and students with the full range of abilities, strengths and gifts. The College has evolved as the community it serves has changed and grown. We are proud to share the education of this region with other excellent Catholic, government and independent schools.

Since 1903, the story of Waverley College has been interwoven with the stories of our local communities and have our graduates, has had a significant impact on the social, political, economic, creative and spiritual life of all these communities, and more broadly, that of our state and nation.

As the leader of this great school, I am proud of the contribution that Waverley College has made and continues make to the local and wider Church, through the values it places on our Catholic traditions, its concern for the whole person, and the learning we gain from engaging in an ever-expanding social justice program.

Today we have, as part of our Marian Procession, recited the rosary which highlights and sanctifies the life of Jesus and the influence of his mother Mary. It is repetitive, familiar, ancient and unique. Our Gospel today highlights the unique relationship between Jesus and his mother. This uniqueness and familiarity binds us together and its expression proclaims our identity as a community of learners on a journey of life and faith.

All these things explain why we are here today, on a Sunday, continuing a tradition that is unique in our country.

It is in this context, that we are honoured to welcome back to Waverley College, His Excellency General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Her Excellency, Lady Cosgrove.

Your Excellency, Sir Peter, it is 50 years since you

graduated from the College. Fifty years ago you stood as Senior Under Officer of our Cadet Unit. By 1964, you had participated in at least six May Processions. In 1964, fifty years had passed since the outbreak of World War 1. Since that time you graduated in 1968 from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Early in your military career, you fought in Vietnam and subsequently received the Military Cross in 1971 for your performance and leadership.

Between 1972 and 1999, you served as Aide-de-Camp to then Governor-General Sir Paul Hasluck, commanded regiments in the Army's 5th and 1st Battalions, instructed at the Army's Infantry Centre and completed duties in the United Kingdom and India. You were appointed a Member in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for your service in command in 1983–84.

Your Excellency, in 1999 when, as Commander of the International Task Force East Timor (INTERFET), you were responsible for overseeing that country's transition to independence. For your leadership in this role you were promoted to Companion in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AC).

You were appointed Chief of Army in 2000, served as Chief of the Defence Force from 2002–2005 and retired from the Australian Defence Force in 2005. Following your retirement you were appointed by the Queensland Government to lead the taskforce rebuilding communities following the devastation caused by Cyclone Larry in 2006.

From 2007 to 2012, you chaired the Council of the Australian War Memorial, and served as Chancellor of the Australian Catholic University from 2010 until early 2014. Most significantly, during this time, you and Lady Cosgrove raised a family of three sons and are now grandparents.

To the great delight of the Waverley College community, in 2014 it was announced that you would be appointed as the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Today, you are with us at a time when our college reflects and commemorates in a special way the Centenary of the outbreak WW1, as our own students and staff venture to East Timor to support the work of the Christian Brothers and, most significantly, as the Waverley community affirms its traditions and commits to the future of our Church.

Your Excellencies, welcome.

Your Excellency, Sir Peter, welcome back to your school.

Since 1903, the story of Waverley College has been interwoven with the stories of our local communities and our graduates have had a significant impact on the social, political, economic, creative and spiritual life of all these communities and more broadly, that of our state and nation.



Governor-General Returns for May Procession



Top to bottom, Headmaster Ray Paxton, His Excellency the Governor-General, Chairman Sam Hardjono, OBU President Anthony Sciberras; the Governor-General made time to chat with Old Boys participating in in the May Procession; His Excellency the Governor-General with College Chaplain Fr Martin Milani.

On Sunday 4 May 2014 their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove attended Waverley College for the 104th Annual May Procession, the longest running Marian procession in Australian history held in honour of Our Lady.

The Governor-General joined fellow Old Boys as well as current students, staff, the College Chaplain and the Headmaster for the procession, which followed the May Procession statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary along Birrell Street to the College's main quadrangle.

In his address, the Governor-General said he and Lady Cosgrove were thrilled to be back at Waverley College participating in a tradition going back to 1911, the first May Procession.

His Excellency reflected on the meaning of the May Procession in his speech. He said, "We all gather here today to reflect. We take pride in whatever accomplishments we've made in our lives. We also consider at a time like this a reaffirmation: how we might better serve our family and our community. We take a day like today to rededicate ourselves, always trying to do better, to live our lives better, and to help our community in more meaningful ways." He said he remembered vividly the piety of the May Procession's ageless ceremony and also the generations of Waverlians who, even at the pinnacle of their professions, faithfully came year on year to the Procession, much as they do today.

He said, "Looking back now as an old Waverlian, I understand that the impetus for their return was the abiding appreciation of the education and the skills and the fellowship instilled in them here at the College."

The ceremony included the blessing of a new book, *In Good Faith: Waverley*

College and the Great War 1914–1918 by Archivist Kim Eberhard.

Waverley College Headmaster Ray Paxton said, "It is a great honour to host Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove, and to have the Governor-General take part in a tradition that still sees the whole Waverley College community, past and present, together to celebrate our beliefs and life as we have always done.

"And it is fitting that the Governor-General should help us dedicate *In Good Faith*, to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our Old Boys throughout WWI, which continues to be a great source of honour for our students today.

"The Waverley College community played an integral role in serving its country, with ex-students amongst the troops who landed at Gallipoli on the very first Anzac Day" he said.

In 1914, the old boys of Waverley College were quick to respond to the call to form an Australian military contingent to support Britain in her fight against Germany.

Nearly 200 ex-students volunteered over the course of the war and 19 lost their lives. Between them, they served in every branch of the First Australian Imperial Force (1st AIF), from the Light Horse to the Flying Corps, as infantrymen, doctors, engineers, drivers, stretcher-bearers and artillery experts. Several were decorated for bravery, including Thomas James 'Bede' Kenny, who was awarded a Victoria Cross.

***In Good Faith: Waverley College and the Great War* by Kim Eberhard is available for purchase via the Waverley College website: www.waverley.nsw.edu.au or see page 15 for details.**

A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

First Immersion to Timor-Leste

Waverley Focus

On 3 August 2014, a group of ten fortunate Waverlians including myself, accompanied by two teachers, Mr Brad Thompson and Ms Cathy O'Sullivan, embarked on a ten day journey entitled, the Inaugural 'ENRICH Waverley College Immersion', to the beautiful nation of Timor-Leste.

The immersion was an opportunity for Waverley College to develop close bonds with Timor-Leste. In the process, the group supported the local communities of Dili and Railaco Kraic along with the Christian Brothers' Mission.

Following a comfortable, four-hour first leg up to Darwin, the group was subjected to our first taste of the dry heat whilst bonding over a sunset meal. An early 2.30am start signified the beginning of the final leg onto Dili. On arrival the group was greeted by the Christian Brothers, along with a swarm of mosquitoes.

During the trip we visited several primary and pre-schools. These schools welcomed us with open arms performing songs and presenting us with humbling gifts. Many of these schools are supported by the Waverley College Community, which provides two meals a day for the students. Many of these children would not otherwise eat breakfast. The immersion made us all reflect upon the privileges of life back home in Sydney such as the luxury of a car, or simply a pair of shoes.

At the halfway point of the immersion, the group prepared and painted a primary classroom in the village of Railaco Kraic. The chosen colour, 'Waverley Gold', represents the College's strong relationship with the Ermera District. This was an extremely satisfying task.

We also had the chance to play soccer with the local communities. After several close games the "Ermera District Cup" deservingly fell to the host nation. The tournament created the chance for us to bond with members of the community, strengthening our ties and planting seeds for future immersion tour groups.

At the end of our trip, we returned to Dili and visited numerous historical and cultural sites to develop our understanding of the horrors the Timorese faced several years earlier. We also had the opportunity to meet and ask questions of staff at the Australian Embassy.

We returned home with countless unforgettable stories and memories which will be cherished, a greater understanding of the history behind the resilient nation of Timor-Leste and a sense of strong relationships created between Waverley College and the Timorese Community.

Adam Hegedus Year 11

Images from the first immersion to Timor-Leste.



Waverley Focus

New College Leaders Named for 2015

In October, at the annual Leadership Assembly, the college's new leaders were announced. Headmaster, Ray Paxton, addressed the assembly, reflecting that at each of the recent old boy reunions he had attended, the first person to greet him had been the College Captain from that year, still taking a leadership role amongst the year group. He congratulated this year's leaders and encouraged them to consider what would hallmark their year of leadership. He said, "those who have been elected have the great challenge of earning respect through what they are yet to do, not what they have done in the past ... they must galvanise and inspire not only their classmates but the entire community."

Accepting his new role as College Captain, Ruairi Biollo said, "My challenge to you, men of Waverley, is to completely immerse yourself in all aspects of college life ... set your goals and aspirations high and be prepared to work hard to achieve them."

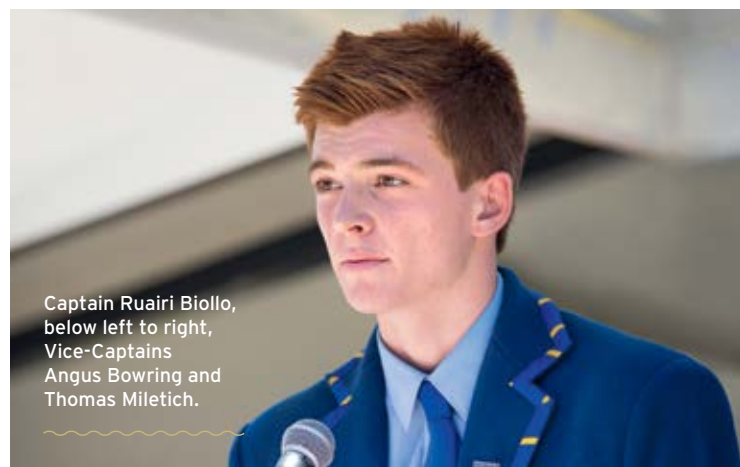
Congratulations to all of the college's new leaders:

College Captain: Ruairi Biollo

Vice-Captains: Angus Bowring, Thomas Miletich.

Prefects:

Harrison Barko	Darcy Bennett	Lachlan Callaghan	Ravin De Silva
Jackson Eldridge	Adam Hegedus	Samuel Iremonger	Nicholas Kaine
James Kondilios	Stefan Kovacevic	Alexander Langdon	Jamie McCarthy
Patrick Mullane	Cooper Murphy	Dylan Newling	Ricardo Paras
Luke Rayner	Charles Rozario	Scott Rynberg	Bayden Sullivan
Dean Tinellis	Daniel Von der Heyden	Jack Willson	



Captain Ruairi Biollo, below left to right, Vice-Captains Angus Bowring and Thomas Miletich.



ARCHBISHOP'S AWARD 2014

Cameron Callaghan

The Annual Archbishop's Award acknowledges one Year 12 student from every Catholic Secondary school in the Archdiocese of Sydney for their commitment to the Church, social justice and the

community. Waverley College was proud to nominate Cameron Callaghan. The Headmaster joined Cameron's friends and family at a presentation at St Mary's Cathedral in September. Cameron's citation, read by his brother Lachlan (Year 11) stated:

Cameron Callaghan is a College Prefect whose solid school academic and sporting performances are complemented by his participation in social justice outreach with homeless and disabled persons, and reading programs with the Waverley Pre-School and Junior School. He also contributed considerably to a recent "No Violence Against Women" college initiative. Cameron is heavily involved in Surf Life Saving, being Junior Captain of Coogee, with significant patrol and Surfcom hours. He also recently attained his Queen's Scout Award. Cameron is well respected for his faith, involvement and quiet determination in all his endeavours.

Waverley College congratulates Cameron and his family on this great achievement.

Cameron Callaghan (left) at the 2014 Archbishops Awards.

Our New Archbishop

In November, Headmaster Ray Paxton attended the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of the Ninth Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP. The Headmaster was accompanied by Lachlan Callaghan and Jackson Eldridge of Year 11. Formerly the Bishop of Parramatta, Archbishop Fisher was appointed by Pope Francis on 18 September 2014. He is the ninth Archbishop of Sydney since the appointment of Bishop Bede Polding in 1834.

Significantly for Waverley, Archbishop Anthony's dad, Colin, is an old boy of Waverley College, Class of 1951. At the end of the ceremony the Headmaster was able to congratulate Colin and Gloria Fisher on their son's great achievement, and pass on the best wishes and prayers of the College. Waverley College wishes Archbishop Fisher well in his new ministry and offers the support of the College in his leadership within the Australian Church. The Headmaster will invite Archbishop Fisher and his parents to the College at the earliest opportunity.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher with his parents Colin (Class of 1951) and Gloria Fisher.



Travelling the World for Science

Earlier this year Science Student Ainsley Sydun was selected as one of just eight Australian students to attend a major international science event from 22 July to 5 August. The College, OBU, Mothers' Club and Old Boys John Coorey (1979) and Sam Lackey (1964) provided generous financial assistance for Ainsley to attend this event. This is his reflection on the experience:



The London International Youth Science Forum is a truly international event with 425 representatives from 64 countries. Almost all the participants were major award winners of various international competitions or representing scientific organisations. With an age group of 16 to 21, the participants brought forward a vast collection of knowledge. Everyone was united by their interest in science despite the differences in age and culture.

For the first two weeks we stayed in residence at the Imperial College of London and I myself stayed at the Beit Halls of Residence alongside the famous Royal Albert Hall. During my stay, I attended many highly informative talks on a huge range of subjects and topics. Personally, I mainly attended the engineering based lectures, as this is where I'm likely to go in university. The talks and lectures were engaging and interesting and taught me both about engineering and studying overseas. There were also a few debates, designed to get people thinking about real world problems and how our generation would solve them.

The second part of the program involved a site

visit to CERN in Geneva – Switzerland, where we were able to tour some facilities such as the CMS detector. While there, they explained to us how the system worked and what their plans for the future were. Luckily for us, we were able to go right down to the detector as it was still deactivated. Soon it will be reactivated and visitors will be unable to visit the sites as we were able to.

The Forum was the experience of a lifetime, providing the ability to learn about a wide variety of science disciplines and make lifelong friends in the sprawling city of London. If anyone in Year 11 is interested in the sciences for university and a career, then I highly encourage you to apply for the National Youth Science Forum based in Australia!

I'd like to thank the Mr Paxton, the Old Boys' Union, the Mothers' Club, John Coorey and Sam Lackey for their extremely generous donations to help support the trip; I couldn't have done it without them. I also hope that this leaves behind the groundwork for future students to be able to gain assistance to further their education and opportunities.

Ainsley Sydun Year 12



Top, participants gathered from all over the world for the LIYSF in London. Above, Ainsley Sydun is presented with a cheque by OBU Secretary Chris O'Sullivan.

Condemning Violence

On 28 May, Waverley College prefects hosted an afternoon seminar on the issue of violence against women for school leaders from the CAS and other local schools. The forum involved presentations from high profile guest speakers Andrew O'Keefe, ex-chairman of White Ribbon Australia and TV personality; Tracy Howe, Chief Executive Officer at Domestic Violence NSW; and Trent Southworth an ex-police officer who worked in domestic violence.

The Violence Against Women Forum was an initiative of this year's school captains and prefects and was staged to replace a traditional meet and greet of student leaders with something more meaningful and purposeful.

The guest speakers addressed an audience incorporating leadership teams from fifteen girls and boys schools across the Sydney region. After listening to speakers, the audience broke out into discussion groups to explore what could be done in their schools to address this issue.

Feedback from the initiative was extremely positive, especially from the girls schools involved, who were pleased to see a boys school taking a stand on this issue. The event was also featured in a story in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Our hope is that the Waverley College community can further address this issue in the years to come and that we can all strive for better relationships as well as work to influence attitudes to violence throughout our community.

Oscar Osborne College Captain 2013/14



Oscar Osborne with Tracy Howe and Andrew O'Keefe.

Waverley Sport

FOND FAREWELLS AFTER 43 YEARS SERVICE – EACH!



Kerry Murray

There were heartfelt farewells at the end of year luncheon for teacher Kerry Murray, retiring after 43 years of service to Waverley College. He was acknowledged as having a great influence on sport at the College, as well as at the CAS.

Kerry first started working at Waverley College in 1971 after completing his schooling at St Aloysius'. As a teacher at Waverley, Kerry taught Year 6 PE, religion and HSIE from 1971 to 1978. He was a member of the PE Department from 1984 and was the Junior School Sports Master from 1976 until 1989. On top of these demanding duties, Kerry also found time to manage the Australian Schoolboy Rugby side, liaise on the New Schoolboy Rugby side, be on both the NSW Schoolboy and Waratahs committees and also be a NSW Schoolboy selector for a number of years. He coached a CAS premiership-winning Waverley 1st XV as well as club Rugby and league sides. His coaching also extended to tennis, cricket, athletics and strength and conditioning, and always to the most committed of standards.

Kerry is most renowned for his contribution to swimming. He was Master in Charge of Swimming from 1984 to 2003. In that time he won an incredible 14 CAS Championships, turning the squad from last place to the best in the State within four seasons. In that time Kerry was head coach of the CAS representative swimming squad for 10 years, as well as the NSW Pacific Games coach in 2000. There are not many coaches at any level of sport that can boast that length of success and contribution. What made Kerry such a successful coach? His success came from meticulous dedication and tenacious analysis of not only the Waverley swimmers but the opposition as well.

All at Waverley College wish to thank Kerry for his amazing dedication and commitment. He now plans to take some well-deserved time for himself as well as his lovely wife, Michelle, and family.



Barbara Urquhart

Also retiring this year after 43 years of service at Waverley College is Barbara Urquhart. Barbara has been a dedicated and greatly valued support staff member who held varied roles including working as a boarding assistant, enrolment officer, Home Group tutor, secretarial staff

member and recently in the College library.

Barbara's kind nature and even temperament has been of great value to all with whom she has worked over the years. Likewise, her manner in dealing with students has always been based on complete respect and genuine interest in young people and there are many current and ex-students who regard her with great affection as a result. We wish Barbara well and thank her for all she has done for Waverley College.

Graduating to the Swans

Year 12 AFL star Isaac Heeney's place in the Sydney Swans finally became official at the end of November when he was named in the team's first pick at the 2014 AFL Draft. The announcement brought to fruition the hard work and dedication that Isaac has shown over the past few years to realise his dream. It was a big step when Isaac moved from his home in Maitland to board with a family in Paddington and attend Swans Academy, as well as enrolling at Waverley College for his HSC years. His maturity and work ethic, not only in his sporting endeavours but also academically can only be admired, and we congratulate him and will be following his career with interest.



Sailing into Success

Since 1926 the Vacluse 12ft Amateur Sailing Club has been home to young Sailors, and in May, Will Cooley from 6 Gold won the Club Championship in the Sabot class for the 2013-2014 sailing season. In a clean sweep, Will had a successful sailing year winning all club championship races for the season. As Sabot Club Champion, Will is the recipient of the Captain. W. Miller Cup, which began in 1939-40. The highlight of his win was receiving his award from Sailing legend Iain Murray.

Will Cooley with Iain Murray, Olympic sailor and America's Cup Identity.

Lewis Thompson Wins Gold

Congratulations to Lewis Thompson whose hard work and dedication were rewarded in October when he won gold at the NSW All Schools 2014 Track & Field Championships. His performances were as follows:

1st place – Gold Medal – in 14 years Hammer Throw, distance: 42.30m, a Personal Best
3rd place – Bronze medal – in 14 years Discus, distance: 49.97m
13th place – in 14 years Shot Put, distance: 12.07m.

Lewis has qualified and been selected in the NSW Athletics Team to compete at the National – Australian All Schools 2014 Track & Field Championships in Adelaide in December. We wish him well for this event.

Lewis, centre, 1st 14yrs Hammer Throw NSW All Schools



STUDENT WORK

Persuasive Letters

In Term 1, Year 7 were asked to write a persuasive letter as part of the Religious Education literacy preparation for NAPLAN. The letter was to the Headmaster encouraging him to allow Waverley to become involved in National Compliments Day as part of their Social Justice work. The top three letters in the year group were selected by the Headmaster for publishing in *Wavelength*. Congratulations to the talented students who were selected.



Dear Mr Paxton,

I would like to bring to your attention an important event, National Compliments Day. I ask that you give sincere attention to the College's involvement in this initiative which will build on our commitment to RUOK day, promote a safer school and cyber environment, foster a sense of belonging and forge relationships amongst friends and family.

National Compliments Day will attempt to tackle bullying by teaching children how to respond with kind comments about each other. This will create a positive environment and build on self-esteem. One day a year, the College can help overcome bullying by teaching students different ways of addressing each other. A compliment can change a child's life in a way that they feel someone notices them or needs them.

The relationships that we create at the College and on social media are astonishing. Better relationships can be built between students simply by the way they compliment one another at the College and on social media topics. Building a better relationship with your teacher is quite straightforward. One simple compliment such as: "Thanks for the lesson, Sir" can create a positive relationship.

There are many ways to generate a positive difference in a person's life. Saying one compliment can build a person's self-esteem, stop the bullying experience, create a secure environment at the College for that child and create a self-belonging feeling. Even having a joke with a child or teacher can make a positive difference.

In conclusion, Waverley College should consider rolling out a National Compliments Day. It would help the College overcome bullying and it would create a bully free area at the College. Also, National Compliments Day would help build relationships between students and staff and would make many positive differences in children's lives.

Yours sincerely,
Lachlan Manastirovski



Dear Mr Paxton,

When I wake up in the morning to music and it's a song like the recent hit "Happy" by Pharrell Williams, it automatically puts me in a great mood for the day because the lyrics are so positive and upbeat. It makes me feel exactly what it says: happy!

Sometimes when people say negative things to me, it can put me in a bad mood and may reflect in the way I act and things I say to others.

The words people use have lasting meanings and if we choose our words carefully and pay compliments to each other this can only have a positive effect and may change someone's attitude.

I remember I was disappointed with getting into the I's for Basketball and when you asked how I went you said you would like to think that J's was first and it worked back to A's. This really helped change my attitude and I started the season with a whole new outlook.

When my team played well in the competition, it was because we and our supporters were being positive and complimenting our play which made us feel good and usually resulted in a win. We all like to receive a compliment.

It's easy to put people down and be mean and you can see how this changes their mood. It is just as easy to say something nice and by participating in National Compliments Day, Waverley College can make this habit-forming so we get used to doing it more often.

There are so many students, teachers and staff at the College it is sometimes hard to get to know everyone. A smile or a nod or a simple compliment can help us all get along and is a positive for both the person saying and receiving it.

National Compliments Day would be positive for both the College and its wider community. I hope I have been persuasive enough to make this happen in 2015.

Sincerely yours,
Carl Torrisi



Dear Mr Paxton,

I am writing to you because I believe Waverley College should participate in National Compliments Day. This would benefit the whole school – staff, parents and students. This would fit in well with Waverley's other events such as National Day of Action against Bullying and RUOK Day.

These are some of the benefits of participating in National Compliments Day. Compliments make people feel better. You, other staff and students want to make school happy and educational place to come each day. Complimenting people at school can make them feel more valued and encourage them to work harder and even feel better about themselves. It would build positive relationships with teachers and make students happier to ask for help.

National Compliments Day will help overcome bullying which is an area Waverley College is very passionate about. Waverley shows this by participating in events such as National Day of Action against Bullying and R.U.OK? Day. Bullying is a serious issue in society and needs to be reduced significantly. If this happened, the world, especially schools, would be a lot better off. National Compliments Day will help reduce bullying by building relationships between students and teachers, which would be helpful if you needed help from a teacher if you were being bullied.

Making compliments can improve your relationship with your family. This is helpful if you are seeking someone to talk to if you need help or are feeling lonely. Compliments to family can make everyone happy emotionally and create a feeling of good will. Giving compliments can make people feel more positive and look on the bright side more often, which is what National Compliments Day is about. I believe National Compliments Day is a great idea and we need to make it an important event at Waverley College.

Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Lane



Cadet Unit News

The second half of 2014 was a busy period for the Cadet Unit, particularly with regard to the Annual Ceremonial Parade. Rehearsals for this significant event took place over a five-week period in Term 3, and the Parade itself was held in perfect weather at Queens Park. For this occasion, the Reviewing Officer was Colonel Michael Miller, RFD, ADC, Deputy Commander, Australian Army Cadets. The traditional trooping of the flags took place with a 21-cadet escort, performing complex weapons drills, marching with great confidence. Another feature of the parade included the handing over of the flags to the Unit of 2015 and the Passing Out of the senior cadets from Year 12. The parade was commanded most efficiently by the Senior Under Officer, CUO Luke Gleeson, ably supported by the RSM, WO1 Matthew Dos Remedios.

The parade was followed by the Valedictory Dining-In Mess at the Mercure Hotel, Sydney Airport. Parents joined their sons at this event for the formal presentation of Records of Service to all the cadets in Year 12. This document is highly prized among the senior ranks as it details all the achievements of each cadet.

A few weeks later, the Unit conducted its annual Promotion Courses at the Christian Brothers' Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. Over 90 NCOs attended the courses for promotion to Corporal, Sergeant, Warrant Officer and Cadet Under Officer. The courses featured instruction in the delivery of training, leadership and management theory and practical aspects of each role within the Unit structure. Rehearsals were conducted each day for the Presentation of Rank Ceremony, which took place in the Centenary Quadrangle on the first Friday parade for Term 4. On this occasion, the Guest of Honour was the Headmaster and Sponsor of the Unit, Mr Ray Paxton. Each CUO and Senior NCO received his insignia of rank from the Headmaster, presented to each recipient by their mother attaching the rank to each of their son's uniform.

A special commendation was also given to the Cadet Band, led by Director Mr Chris Blenkinsopp, for the quality of their musicianship and steady improvement over the past five years. This improvement was previously recognised earlier this year, when the Drum Corps won second place in the City of Sydney ANZAC march in the Junior section.

Following the presentation of rank, the Unit sent a team of 20 cadets to the annual CAS Military Skills Competition at Holdsworthy Army Barracks. After many months of preparation the team was confident and members approached all five activities with the determination to gain a high-ranking score. The five elements of the competition included navigation, fieldcraft, medics, signals and leadership. Despite the team's best efforts, Knox took the trophy home, albeit with a very small margin separating all competitors.

P R Frost LTCOL (AAC), Commanding Officer



Success Stories at Medical Careers Information Night

On Wednesday 13 August, 45 senior students and parents gathered in the new Library for our inaugural Medical Career Information Night to hear career stories from four Old Boys ranging from the most senior, Dr Mark Davies (Class of 1981) to the youngest Doctor in training, Tim Brydon (Class of 2010). Each of the men provided excellent advice and information to our students interested in medical careers and their parents. It was a great experience for all those seeking insight into the journey of a medical student, the life of a doctor and the possibilities for a career in this field.

THE SPEAKERS WERE:



Tim Brydon Class of 2010
Tim was College Captain 2010, studied Medical Science at UNSW and has also conducted humanitarian work in Kolkata, India. He is now in his first year of studying medicine at UNSW.



Damien Horton Class of 2006
Damien completed a Bachelor of Medical Science at UNSW in 2009 before graduating from the University of Notre Dame Australia, School of Medicine Sydney with a Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery (Honours 1st Class) in 2013. Damien is currently an Intern at Prince of Wales Hospital Randwick.



Daniel Carayannis MBBS BMedSc Class of 2003
Dr Carayannis was College Captain and Senior Under Officer in 2003. His current position is at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, however, he is training to specialise in Anaesthesia and is currently on secondment to Sutherland Hospital.



Mark Davies MBBS (Hons), LLM (Med Law and Ethics), FRACS Class of 1981
Dr Davies is Head of Department of Neurosurgery at St George Hospital, with other appointments at the Prince of Wales and Sydney Children's Hospitals. In addition to clinical work, he has a number of teaching and administrative roles. He is a Conjoint Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at UNSW and Supervisor of Neurosurgical training at St George Hospital. Dr Davies is the immediate Past President of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, and remains Chairman of their Post Fellowship and Education Committee, in addition to being a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons training board in Neurosurgery. In 2013, Dr Davies completed a Master of Laws degree in Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh. Dr Davies is a third generation old boy of Waverley College, leaving in 1981. He has 4 children, with Matthew having finished at Waverley in 2010, and Stephen who is currently in year 8. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Waverley College Board.



Each year we have quite a few of our top students with ATARs over 94 looking at careers in Medicine or the Sciences. While each of our speakers had a different career journey, there were some common messages for our students: Each loves what they do and from a young age had an interest in science or a career helping people – this is why careers education is so vital.

It is useful for students to have some broad career goals in mind by Year 10 to motivate them through the HSC and on to University. Each of our speakers had firmly in mind the HSC marks they needed to work towards. Some of our speakers achieved direct entry to University and some had to continue trying and transfer after beginning with other courses. The important message was that there is more than one way to make it into medicine and those that get straight into a course are not always the most successful in the end.

Success after school is built upon the foundations established at school: hard work, dedication and commitment to study. Our speakers ranged in age from 21 to 50 and they all continued to be involved in ongoing study, research and learning. This is what we so often talk about at Waverley: the importance of a commitment to lifelong learning. It was great to hear about it from these men.

All of our speakers had been involved in social justice and community work beyond school and credited their foundation for success as the holistic, well rounded education provided to them at Waverley College.

My warmest thanks go to each of our speakers for making such an extraordinary commitment to our students and their Alma Mater when they have so many other demands on their time. They are generously 'paying it forward' to our current students.

One parent who attended commented: *"As for the Medicine and Medical Science Information Night – it was absolutely outstanding. The school should be congratulated on organizing such an inspirational event. The four speakers ranged in experience from a first year medical student, to a recently qualified doctor, to a specialist, and culminated in a talk from a highly esteemed leader in the field of neurosurgery. Each speaker related his journey into and through medicine with passion, clarity and humour and it was impossible not to be incredibly impressed by them all. The information they imparted was relevant and practical and gave all the boys (and parents) a realistic sense of how to approach both getting into medicine, and once there, how to cope with the pressures and stresses of completing the qualification. It was a truly wonderful experience."*

The college will stage similar career evenings in the near future with Old Boys from fields such as Law, Engineering, International Studies, Business and Marketing.

Mark O'Farrell Director of Curriculum

THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - UNITING THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Passing the Baton



In the last *Wavelength* I spoke of the impressive quality of men that the College has continued to produce over its 111 years. It is imperative that current and future students continue to be inspired by those that have gone before and vital that the very strong characteristics, values and traditions are maintained and passed on through the generations.

It is also important to foster the bonds between students and families as the term of their connection with Waverley College takes up an enormous portion of their lives. The growing years of any family bring everlasting memories and the most dramatic of these periods are from day one of schooling life until that young progeny matures and begins a career.

Many of the conversations at dinner tables relate to this period of their lives. The very fabric that connects all of these groups together is the power of community at the College and the knowledge that wherever families and individuals end up in the world there is always a home base of comfort at Waverley. Memories are embedded, the security of friendships and the familiarity of special moments and experiences all flow back.

If we are to ensure that these times are some of the best moments of a young man's life we need to connect, engage and re-engage all of the associated groups that form the Waverley College community.

We have a very strong community at Waverley; we celebrate the victories together and in times of need we bond together to ensure a smooth transition and a sharing of the load.

The very passion that older ex-Waverlians have for their Alma Mater should not be lost on the current day students and the students of tomorrow.

For parents at Waverley College, involvement in your son's school life is a very rewarding experience. You too will begin new friendships, share experiences and cherish the memories. We endeavour to create many opportunities for parents and families to get involved and to engage with the College and we cannot encourage you enough to do so.

Financial Sustainability

Financial sustainability of educational institutions is the challenge of the times. The need for additional revenue is growing. Even before the recent economic recession, which has added an additional levels of concern, independent schools are facing new financial challenges as we strive to:

- Maintain reasonable levels of tuition fees and, at the same time, remain affordable.
- Hire teachers in a highly competitive market.
- Underwrite the recent growth of personnel as schools respond to program innovation to prepare students for the 21st century, the expanded role of technology, and a growing awareness of, and sensitivity to, different learning styles.
- Increase financial aid to preserve the economic diversity central to the mission of all 21st century schools.
- Enhance and maintain facilities to deal with increased competition from the public sector and other private schools, and without incurring too much debt.
- Provide security in an era of social unrest.
- Save for the future.

Financial sustainability enables us to provide our families with a better college than they could otherwise afford. It enables the college to build upon its strengths, enhance the student experience and create the best possible environment within which people can excel.

"No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education. An educated workforce is the foundation of every community and the future of every economy."

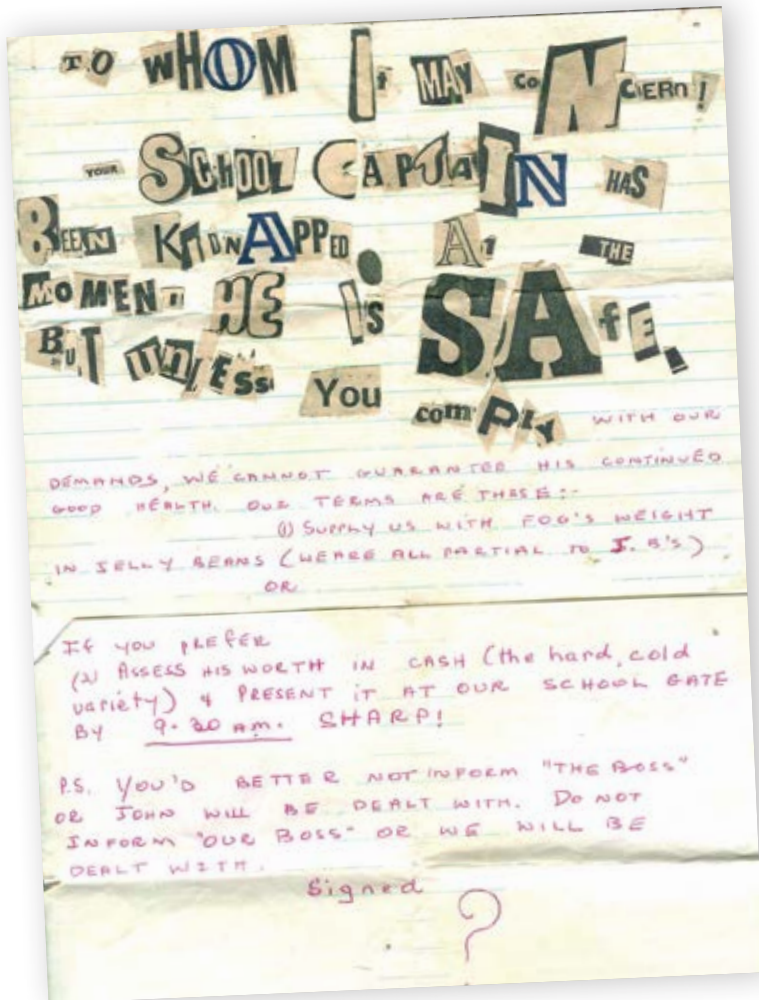
BRAD HENRY (US POLITICIAN)



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE EVENT A Night of Stars

The 'Night of Stars' fundraising dinner on Saturday 13 September, was a collaboration of effort from all of the parent supporter groups for the College's co-curricular activities. This was the first event of its kind and the response from the Waverley community was very positive with the night selling out well in advance. It was a great opportunity for parents to dress up and mingle with others in a relaxed, yet impressively themed gym. In a spectacular gala evening we were entertained by a number of distinguished guests including Jana Pittman, Catherine Cox, Michael Cheika, Jim Maxwell, Mark Carroll and Peter Nevill. On top of this comedian ventriloquist, Darren Carr, had the entire gymnasium in hysterical laughter.

A major highlight of the night was the performance of the College Jazz band and the crooning sounds of Angus Bowring. Feedback about the evening was extremely positive.



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE EVENT

Captain's Call Reunion Dinner

On Saturday 3 May the College hosted a unique evening, the 'Captains Call Reunion Dinner'. The College welcomed back over 100 ex-student leaders and their partners from the past eight decades. Captains and Vice Captains joined together for what was a very memorable occasion where friendships were reformed and forgotten tales were exchanged over much laughter and underlying pride in the Waverley Crest.

Waverlians from as far a field as Western Australia, Queensland and the ACT celebrated and reacquainted themselves with the College as the new Library and Resource Centre showcased its potential. Attendees were entertained by some unforgettable speeches and one or two off-the-cuff stories reminding us that there is much more to education than just curriculum. The camaraderie that has always been a prevalent trait of Waverley College students is alive and well and was on display for both young and old. This notable occasion provides the impetus for similar events in the future.

While there were a number of ex student leaders unable to attend, stories of the enjoyment of the night quickly spread throughout the Waverley community and the number of enquiries relating to a repeat evening were significant.

Plans are well in advance for a 2015 event which will welcome back another distinct group of ex-students.

Those who attended the Captain's Call dinner will recall John Fogarty's story of being kidnapped by the girls from St Clare's as part of a muck-up day prank in 1967. John recently found a copy of the ransom note sent to Waverley by the girls, which he says he may frame.



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE EVENT

Back to Waverley Day 2014

Back to Waverley Day on 30 October, continued a wonderful tradition and celebrated the ongoing connections between Old Boys and the present day College. This could be best summed up by the following feedback:

"For me it was a very special, and indeed, sometimes slightly emotional occasion as I was privileged to meet, once again, people whom I have not seen for over sixty years. I cannot express adequately the pride I have for my Alma Mater. It meant so much to me to have the privilege of wearing the blue and gold uniform of Waverley College and in particular to wear its colours on the various sporting fields at the time. It may sound a little strange, but the day I received my 1st XV Rugby jersey at a school assembly, that night I actually slept in it, such was my pride in achieving one of my main goals whilst at the College".
Terry Hayes Class of '55 Captain

This year we welcomed back the Class of 1964. One highlight of the day was the visit of a number of Old Boys to the Junior School. The young students asked many probing questions, were entertained by the tales from yesteryear and were somewhat bewildered at some of the recollections about school life and the facilities available back in the mid 1900's. The Old Boys were humbled by the reception they received and the gift of a Junior School cap at the completion of their visit.





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As 2014 comes to an end it is a time to once again reflect on the past and look towards the future. We have continued to build upon the foundations of our predecessors and provide the impetus for thousands of Waverlians to continue, to renew or reflect upon relationships with fellow students and to maintain contact and engagement with the College.

There have been many highlights and the only lowlight is the successive passing of Old Boys. As always their loss is marked with great sorrow but we will always remember them fondly knowing that we have all shared a very special bond.

The highlights of the year included the appointment of one of our very own to the post of Governor-General of Australia, the record turn out of old boys at the May Procession, and sending one of our current students to attend the prestigious London International Youth Science Forum.

A newly created tradition began at the May Procession, with the distribution of rosary beads to all Year 7 students in honour of Our Lady, Patron of Waverley College.

The Old Boys Union also participated in the acknowledgement of all Waverlians who served during WWI through financial support for the impressive publication 'In Good Faith' by College Archivist, Kim Eberhard.

Along with the College's newly-formed Development Office we are collaborating on strategies to increase our activities and provide even more mechanisms and opportunities for Old Boys to communicate, plan reunions, come together for social events and to play a role not only in the College's past but in the present and future as well.

The impending Capital Works Project with new and redesigned buildings, enhanced street frontages and modern facilities all bode well for a bright and exciting future.

With the ever-changing technological age rapidly transforming communications and everyday life, there are ongoing challenges ahead to maintain the Old Boys' Union presence that has existed for over one hundred years. The Waverley College Old Boys Union will continue to work hand in hand with the College to meet these challenges and to strengthen the bonds that are characteristic of the Waverlian culture.

Anthony P Sciberras

President WCOBU 2012-2014

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WAVERLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

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President	Mr Anthony P Sciberras 1976
Vice President	Mr Col Blake 1962
Secretary	Mr Chris O'Sullivan 1965/66
Treasurer	Mr Peter Foley 1986
Chaplain	Fr Martin Milani ofm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Bell 1970	Tony Coates 1970
Ivan Curotta 1948	Michael Dignam 1954
Andrew Elliot 1981	Terry Farley 1983
Brian Foster 1954	Stephen Gouge 2005
Richard Jackson 1948	Michael Jaeger 1991
John Karas 1969	Sean Mullaly 2004
Phil O'Sullivan 1938	Brandon Perry 2002
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CORRECTION

Past Board Member, John K McLaughlin KSG AM commenced his education at Waverley College in 1944 in First Grade, not in 'Year 3' as stated in the last edition of Wavelength. In 1944 the junior classes commenced with Primer, then First Grade and continued through to Sixth Grade, followed by Preparatory Class. There were approximately 24 students in a combined Primer/First Grade in 1944, and approximately 48 students in Preparatory Class. Students then moved in to the senior classes, which offered First Year, Second Year, Intermediate, Fourth Year and Fifth Year. Our thanks to Mr McLaughlin for making us aware of this error.

IN GOOD FAITH WAVERLEY COLLEGE AND THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

commemorates the contribution to the First World War by ex-students of Waverley College. Between them, our ex-students served in every theatre of the war, in almost every unit of the Australian forces. Their personal stories provide us with a lens through which to understand the war, and their identity as Waverley College men gives us a special connection to them. Of the many who volunteered, 19 lost their lives on active service. Their particular stories are told within the chronological context of WWI, while the service details of those who served and returned provide a broad picture of further individual experiences. The book is highly readable and richly illustrated with images from the College Archives and the Australian War Memorial.

A GREAT GIFT IDEA Order your copy of *In Good Faith: Waverley College and the Great War 1914-1918* via the link on the College website (www.waverley.nsw.edu.au). Copies may also be purchased at the College.



OBU News

Old Boys Office Relocation

The OBU Office has been relocated from its long term digs at Froebel House at the Junior School's Waterford Campus in Henrietta Street to the main Quadrangle of the Senior Campus, Our Lady's Mount. It is now located on Level 2 of the West Wing, in an area used predominantly by the senior students. This will give the WCOBU a more visible presence in the College and enable better communication with our Development Office on Level 2.

Order of Australia Award



On behalf of the Waverley College Old Boys, our congratulations are extended to Old Boy John McLaughlin KSG for receipt of an Order of Australia Award (AM) in the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours List. John's award was for significant service to the judiciary and to the law, particularly through the documentation and preservation of Australian legal and constitutional

history, and the community in general. We also acknowledge John's generous contribution of time and expertise to the Waverley College community as a Board Member over many years, as well as in many other ways.

NSW Seniors Award



Congratulations must go to OBU Committee Member, Ivan Curotta, who was awarded a 2014 NSW Seniors Week Local Achievement Award by Michael Daley MP for outstanding literary accomplishments and contribution to community service in his local area. The award was in response to his publication of four books since 1984, including 'Yesteryear

As I See It – Memories of Waverley College', a personal account of his time at the school. The award also recognised his long association with the Catholic Parishes of St Patrick's Bondi and St Andrew's Malabar as well as membership of the St Vincent de Paul Society, work as a judge with the Amateur Boxing Association of NSW, his role as a selector for the Australian National Boxing Hall of Fame and life membership of the Randwick-Botany Harriers Athletic Club. Ivan also continues an active role with the OBU and personally supports the 'JP Lacey Memorial Trophy for Study, Leadership and Sport Award' for Junior School students, presenting the award at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony each year.

Past President Dinner Omission

The OBU wishes to apologise to the family and friends of past President, the late Hon John Slattery LLB AO KGCSG QC, who unfortunately did not receive an invitation to the November 2013 dinner and unveiling of the OBU President's Honour Board. While John's name is duly recorded on the board, the omission of an invitation was regrettable.



Year 12 BBQ

During Graduation Week in September the Old Boys staged a farewell barbecue for the Year 12 HSC students, who are always susceptible to the temptations of a good hamburger. OBU President, Anthony Sciberras took the opportunity to talk to the group about the OBU and encourage their participation. An enjoyable time was had all round. Sincere thanks must go to all of the Old Boys who came to assist.

Above left to right, Bruce Whittet (1960) Dick Jackson (1948), Michael Dignam (1954/55), Chris O'Sullivan (1965/66), Col Blake (1962) and Bob Bell (1970)



OLD BOYS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Innovation and Solidarity, Why I Do It

Old Boy Chris Panzetta has been breaking new ground for the past decade with his creative digital agency, S1T2, a staff of nine and a range of blue chip clients such as Visa, Adobe, Westpac, Pfizer, Hoyts and Dior. With a focus on experiential marketing, landmark projects have included the 'Adobe Heart Tree' and 'Ray', an interactive sculpture to raise awareness about solar power at Vivid Sydney 2014. With a track record for innovation, Chris was invited back to Waverley College on 28 August to address the Innovation Assembly, an annual celebration of creativity and self-expression. Here's what he said to our current students:

I used to sit there where you sit, with no idea what I ever wanted to do, and I thought, if I was ever asked to come back and talk here, it meant that I'd made it. I'd found my mountain, climbed it barefoot and was shouting into the wind. Well, I definitely haven't made it, but I have found my mountain, my reason to get up in the morning.

Stories and technology. Or more precisely Story 1st. Technology 2nd. S1T2.

I own a company that exists to ask: how can new technologies tell stories? We consist of a group of people with nothing more in common than a desire to do what has never been done. Every time there's a new virtual reality headset, game engine, brain wave sensor, or animation technique, it's our job to find it, break it, rebuild it, and use it to tell someone's story, somehow. It's a mission we've been lucky enough to share with some amazing people: For Visa payWave we programmed webcams to track thousands of people at the MCG for a halftime video game on the big screen; for Vivid we used solar power and ultrasonic sensors to promote a solar charity, Pollinate Energy in India. Recently, for Adobe, we took peoples' heartbeats and a century old tree to compose a unique sound and light show for anyone who touched it. Our work is always different, always new, but most importantly it wasn't listed in a university entrance book – the job didn't exist.

Innovating has become our business, teaching us all that tomorrow won't look like today. The world in which the Year 7s will graduate won't look like the one awaiting this year's graduates.

When I left Waverley I jumped into a communications degree. From our very first lecture, it looked like I had made a mistake as our professor heralded the publishing apocalypse. Halfway through my degree, online articles and content were being heavily outsourced to countries like the Philippines and today, companies like Narrative Science write millions of stories based on statistical data, using sophisticated algorithms, with no humans necessary.

Both offshoring and robo-sourcing are two very real challenges unique to our generations. The job you think you want might not be there, might not look the same, or might not even exist yet. But that's not depressing, it's liberating! It forces you to look at the world as a clean sheet and realise there's no virtue in doing things the way they've always been done.

So what can your school teach you about innovation? A school steeped in tradition and heritage – the very vices of innovation. Well, it taught me the most important lesson about innovation: why to innovate. It's why this place may never be a great hub of innovation but should be a great hub to find innovators, because Waverley doesn't ask what you want to spend your life doing, it asked me, who do I want to spend my life being? Was I going to be brave, honest or creative? Did I want people to trust me? Did I want people to follow me? Remember me? Virtue alone makes the man. The translation may have changed since I left, but the point rings true.



Left, Chris Panzetta at the Innovation Assembly. Above, 'Ray' at Vivid from S1T2.

If you can leave here with half an idea of what you want the man in the mirror to look like, you possess an awesome power to innovate.

The power to see what needs changing and change it. The power to ask why, with the courage to follow the question to its conclusion.

In my journey, the motto has freed me to help bind a team of Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Atheists; men and women who are animators, programmers, designers, salesmen, accountants, and mechanical engineers. A team whose only thing in common is a solidarity of purpose built from the values they share. A team that has often pushed itself to the edge to deliver what's never been delivered.

Recently we had an opportunity that, like so many others I've witnessed, has proven character and solidarity are the keys to innovation and progress: a world's first activation of its kind, working with world-class companies on a world class stage. Months of 18 hour days, weeks of testing and training had come down to its final moments. As the clock ticked over the final hour before launch, the 'skies of Mordor' prophetically opened to assault us.

There we stood in front of 80,000 people in the deluge, waiting for a signal from our command crew, huddled together in a small control room under the pressure of tonnes of concrete, clients and dignitaries.

As our launch call came through, I flicked the switch and watched the power trip. We had five minutes to work, it felt like a lifetime, as we methodically tried to procedurally start up our systems. Each try took 60 seconds, each time plunged another dagger through my heart. As the final 30 seconds ticked down, we finally had power, but as I stepped away when the crowd stood up, I heard a crackly: "no feed, system is a no go" through the radio. There I stood in the rain listening to the opening anthems in what should have been the highlight of my career, but instead, each line seemed to sound the end of it. When I started the long walk back to the control room, I asked myself why I did this. Little did I know, our team had shown the fortitude and perseverance when it mattered most to try something they'd never tried before: it worked and it saved our heads right as the guillotine fell.

A miracle like this only happens when a group of people possess the fortitude never to give in, who are committed to clear their heads and work until the problem is solved. That's the reason I do these things to myself. Innovation is scary, the new can be dangerous. Don't do it alone, make sure you put strong ideas in the hands of strong people."

Chris Panzetta Class of 2003



DRIVING IN THE FAST LANE

How one Old Boy fast-tracked his way to a world record

Having graduated from Waverley College in 2008, 23-year-old Glenn Ong doesn't just have his HSC (and soon-to-be-completed Aerospace degree) to be proud of – he's now part of achieving a world record.

Today is eVe's last day on display before going into decommission until March 2015. She is sitting in the foyer of the Colombo Theatre at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), literally as bright as ever, stopping passers-by as they enter the Future Energy Conference. The event is the first of its kind, aimed at identifying energy needs specific to Australia as well as generating new research and business opportunities to boost the nation's competitiveness in the energy sector.

Waverley Old Boy Glenn Ong (Class of 2008) is a major contributor to Sunswift, a team of approximately 50 student volunteers from UNSW who "share the same vision of a world powered by renewable energy." Sunswift is UNSW's official Solar Racing Team - the top one in Australia to date and is named after their debut vehicle created almost two decades ago: the team has produced five solar cars since being founded by Byron Kennedy in 1996. They have built up an enviable track



record in the process, gaining recognition for each of their innovative, solar-powered incarnations and catapulting the team onto the international stage.

The team is a collective of undergraduates across the Business, Commerce, Industrial Design and Engineering disciplines. Currently on the final leg of his Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace) and Bachelor of Science (Medical Microbiology & Immunology) double degree, Glenn is Sunswift's Technical Manager, overseeing the mechanical, engineering and systems subteams within the larger group.

"It's essentially overseeing the car as a whole and making sure everything complies with regulations. That's the gist of systems engineering. The second tier is ensuring that everything works together. For example, if the electrical subteam wants an electrical wire running through the car, they will need to communicate with the mechanical guys to help," Glenn said.

Despite the fact that the concept is seemingly integral to each and every process involved in creating a solar car, eVe was the first iteration made by Sunswift that took a systems engineering approach. This was a significant point of difference for eVe compared to her predecessors and the trick of applying the systems engineering approach triumphed in the development process. According to Glenn, traditionally, Sunswift designed a vehicle by going straight to concept without considering the regulations first: "What we did this time is assess the rules and requirements, broke them down into simple English from 'law-speak', and assigned each to the appropriate subteam."

What they created was a solar electric car that was different to any other the team had made. The car features two racing car-style seats, the biggest differentiation to the 'solar wing on wheels' that dominated the solar vehicle world for a long time. Able to accommodate two people, it also has doors, complete with a latch mechanism. Similar to the Toyota Prius, it has regenerative electric braking at the back, so when these are engaged, it puts power back into the battery.

But it was the record attempt on July 26, 2014 that mattered the most.

Glenn Ong with 'eVe' UNSW's record-breaking solar racing vehicle.



OLD BOYS' CONTRIBUTIONS

"The world record we attempted was for the fastest electric vehicle over 500km, weighing under 500kg," says Glenn. "For the record we had to cover the solar panels as this was an electric car record."

The record attempt was recognised by world motorsport's governing body, the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), represented by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports (CAMS) on the day. The attempt took place down at a track at the Australian Automotive Research Centre in Geelong, Victoria, and the fog didn't lift for most of the morning. "It was 12pm and they gave us about 10 more minutes until we had to cancel the attempt, because the fog was so bad," Glenn recalls.

eVe was finally allowed to roll, and was driven by two V8 Supercar and FIA-licensed drivers, Karl Reindler and Garth Walden. Glenn was in the driver's seat of the chase car that followed eVe throughout the whole race, in an effort to retrieve data for an ongoing measurement and evaluation of the car's entire performance.

Sunswift are now the FIA World Record breaking team for the fastest Electric Vehicle over 500km in the sub 500kg class, with an average speed of 106.966 km/h, beating the previous record of 73km/h made 26 years ago.

With plans already in motion to make improvements on the car in 2015, Glenn is nowhere near finished with the project, despite the next university semester being his last. "We're trying to make the car legal for use on Australian roads, and pitching this to Australian designers. The one thing we've noticed is that there are no rules with electric cars. We have full freedom right now to make something great, specify what we want and if it works well, our design could be the basis for the a future set of regulations for electric cars."

Glenn credits his time at Waverley College as the catalyst in realising his passion to not only be a part of our increasingly innovative world, but to drive it. "Innovation is pushing technology to its limits, but also within a practical sense. Yes, the solar car is innovative, but if it's not going to be useful, what is its purpose? I probably would not have involved myself in Sunswift if I were just creating a sitting solar panel on wheels. The fact that we've achieved the newest technology is just the start, so we're just trying to keep pushing it to see what we can achieve."

So what's next for the young record holder?

Aside from running his own photography business and tutoring part time at UNSW, Glenn will continue his role as Sunswift's Technical Manager while he commences a full-time position at Downer EDI – Infrastructure Rail as a Systems Engineer. He says, "You should really think big; don't stop yourself from doing anything extra. I can now say to someone, 'I have a world record. I built a car.' Not everyone does it!"

Katrina Quesada

The Sunswift team has launched a crowd-funding campaign on Pozible to raise money to rebuild their car for Australian road registration. Their car, 'eVe' will become the first road legal solar car in the Southern Hemisphere, as early as March 2015. Donations of various levels have perks and rewards as a token of appreciation and can be made at this web address: <http://sunswift.com/roadlegal>

JOHN FORBES CLASS OF 1952

Recollections of Boarding Days

Brisbane dwellers John and Anne Forbes drove down to Leura in September to celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. They were married there in the little St Bonaventure's church by Fr Roger Pryke, Sydney University chaplain, on 20 September 1958. Springtime flower displays in the Blue Mountains this time were even more abundant than in '58.

John (Waverley 1948–1952) has fond memories of his five years in the old boarding school, and is still in touch with his former teacher, dorm master and cricket coach, Bill Woodruff, sometime headmaster of Aquinas College, Perth, where Bill and wife Gwen now live. Other teachers well remembered were Emmet Fields (who took John for Honours Latin and English), Headmaster J P Lacey, Dermot Shanahan, the legendary Dan Marzorini, and the kindly, indefatigable teacher and sportsmaster, M L Murphy.

John was a member of the 1st XI in 1951 and 1952, before joining the Sydney University Club. He became a 1st grade Rugby referee in Sydney and Brisbane, and handled several interstate and international appointments. After graduating in Arts-Law from Sydney University, and a period as Associate to a Justice of the High Court, he practised in Brisbane, and was a member of the Queensland University Law School for some 30 years. He is currently a member of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Wife Anne was one of the first few women barristers in actual practice at the Queensland Bar.

The couple have three children, two sons in national legal firms, and a daughter, who is an occupational therapist.

John's only regret concerning Waverley is that a return to his home State in 1960 caused him to lose touch with too many school events and former schoolmates. His brother Brian and Peter, who stayed in Sydney, were better placed in that regard. Happily John was able to attend, and to play a minor part in organising a 2002 reunion of the 1952 Leaving Certificate class.

John would be delighted to hear from his contemporaries, particularly former boarders or cricketing colleagues: Email jrforbes@iinet.net.au.

Right, John and Anne Forbes on their honeymoon.
Below, menu from the 15th Annual Boarders' Dinner on 25 November 1952.



Old Boy Profiles Where are they now?

PHIL RYAN CLASS OF 1963

Of Wine and Science

Having a reasonable understanding of Science led me to becoming a winemaker and vigneron. For that I am most grateful firstly to my wonderful parents for a Waverley College education and secondly two of the remarkable teachers – Brother Farrell (Physics) and Brother Garvan (Chemistry). They instilled a love for Science that was to be of great benefit after Leaving Matriculation.

On leaving Waverley in 1963, I chose a Trainee Chemist career which in my first job was as a Trainee Chemist at Berger Paints at Rhodes and I enrolled in the BSc Applied Chemistry at the NSW Institute of Technology, later to become UTS. Paint was not a career path of choice but it turned out to be a great learning experience. I started in the Full Gloss Research Lab and after a few months I was transferred to the Undercoat Research Lab. I never did find out if this was a promotion or a demotion but it broadened my understanding of the industry.

One evening my marvellous mother showed me an advertisement for a position as Trainee Chemist at McWilliams Wines at Pyrmont. When I returned from a surf in the evening she had actually written out an application for me. A few days later I received notification for an interview. It was as if it was all preordained, as both Mum and Dad understood the joy of wine in an era where it was just starting to be discovered in Australia. My parents often spoke about wine styles and of their travels and experiences in France so it was something I felt quite comfortable with. There was little promotion of wine in the early 1960s unlike today. It is a statistical fact that in Australia at that time, the consumption of table wine was less than 1 litre per head of population per year! Australia consumed more Tomato Sauce than that!

So in 1965 I began a career I have been enjoying for 50 years. My first day in that Pyrmont Laboratory was an assault of incredible perfumes and aromas of wine – no longer paint thinners and solvents. I was instructed that besides all the various analytical tasks I would be required to do, the position also involved tasting wine every day. When I related this to my family that evening my twin brother exclaimed, 'That's not a real job, do you also get paid?' So enthusiastic were my parents that over the following summer holidays we drove down to Adelaide and the Barossa Valley.

In 1967 I met my future wife Sylvia, who with our two daughters Vanessa and Stephanie, were going to share this journey in wine. We met on Tamarama Beach where I was a Surf Club member and after getting married in 1971, moved to the Northern beaches. McWilliams offered me an opportunity to complete another degree, this time in Biology [Winemaking/Viticulture] at the newly formed Charles Sturt University in Wagga. By now I had progressed from Laboratory Manager to QC Manager for bottling and packaging. During this time I would travel to the Hunter Valley or the Riverina for Vintage experience and realised this was to be my future: on the land growing grapes and making wine. In 1974 our daughter Vanessa was born followed by Stephanie in 1977. In 1978 I was appointed Chief Winemaker for Mount Pleasant. Moving to the bush without family support and with babies was most challenging for Sylvia, especially with me involved working long hours during the vintage period. Due to her remarkable resilience we all adjusted quickly and so began



our next chapter of country life – a remarkable lifestyle.

In 1983 we purchased a property in Pokolbin on Marrowbone Road quite close to Mount Pleasant Winery. This was to become the Ryan Estate Vineyard. In 1988 after returning from working in Bordeaux for a year, I decided it was time to plant our own vineyard. I was able to convince Sylvia and our two quite young daughters to be major contributors to the heavy lifting of such an onerous task.

Prior to that in 1985 I was appointed General Manager/ Chief Winemaker of McWilliams Mount Pleasant with its vast holdings of historic vineyards and heritage dating back to 1880. It was a momentous responsibility but the

realisation of a dream. I retired from that position in 2012 and was privileged to be able to make wine at one of Australia's most prestigious estates and also travel the world promoting McWilliams Wines in the USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Germany, Scandinavia, China, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and New Zealand.

I was fortunate to be part of a team and a family to receive many Wine Show awards in recognition for the quality product from Mount Pleasant, in fact over that period in excess of 3000 wine awards including over 170 Trophies and 650 Gold Medals. A memory I will always treasure was in the famous Guild Hall in London in 2010 amongst Royalty and winemakers of all the great wine nations of the world, to receive the trophy for *The Best Single Vineyard White Wine - Any Vintage, Any Variety*. This was achieved with the Mount Pleasant 2005 Lovedale Semillon.

In 2006 I received from the NSW Government the Graham Gregory Award for Outstanding Service to the NSW Wine Industry. In 2009 I was inducted as a Hunter Valley Wine Industry Living Legend in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Wine Industry.

I was most fortunate to join the McWilliams Wines all those years ago and to have the privilege and pleasure to work for this family in an era of great growth and evolution in the Australian Wine Industry.

Since my retirement from McWilliams in 2012, Sylvia and I have launched our own Ryan's Reserve Range of wines in conjunction with our neighbouring winery Saddlers Creek. It is extremely satisfying to work with my daughter, Vanessa who has been employed there for many years. This has also given me the opportunity to continue my association with the McWilliams family as well as our own and local vineyards.

In the same year I also accepted the position of Co Chairman of the Australian Wine Selectors Tasting Panel which affords the opportunity to review wines from every viticultural area of Australia

As I approach my 50th year of winemaking I have much for which to be thankful – firstly, for the support and assistance of my wife and daughters and secondly, for my parents' amazing vision. It is extremely satisfying to realise that after all those years my family never complain when I bring my work home with me!

I, like all Waverlians, owe a great debt of gratitude to those dedicated and enthusiastic Brothers and Lay teachers of that era who gave us the education and confidence to follow our dreams.

Finally many have been quoted over centuries – even millennia – about the joy and benefit of wine. My favourite is by the great Benjamin Franklin ... 'Wine is constant proof that God loves us and wants us all to be happy'

Phil Ryan

PAUL MCKEON MY LIFE CHANGE FOUNDER



Paul McKeon is the founder of mylifechange.com.au and describes himself as, "one of the older Old Boys, having left in 1958." He has published three books focussing on the issues that many people are challenged by as they go through their 50s, 60s and beyond. Paul believes that many people planning their retirement just think about organising their money and are often unprepared for the many relationship, emotional and lifestyle challenges that retirement often brings. He says that the transition to

retirement is a period of major change and he writes to make people aware of some of the issues they are likely to encounter.

He has experienced first-hand the changes that often occur during our 50s and 60s. He left full-time work to become a carer, lost his wife to cancer, moved to Brisbane to start a new web-based business, remarried and inherited a new family, started publishing books and moved to Coffs Harbour. His range of books are widely used by superannuation funds, financial planning groups and individuals in their 50s & 60s.

Paul said, "I was motivated to get into this field because the companies offering 'Retirement Planning' were basically selling a financial planning product. While organising one's money is important, money is only the means to an end. People really want to be comfortable and happy in retirement. The more innovative companies are now realising that issues like change management, purpose, relationships, health and happiness are just as important as having enough money.

"As many old boys are either approaching retirement, or experiencing it, I would suggest that a great many of them could use some assistance," he said.

GOLD LOGIE WINNER



Old Boy Scott Cam, Class of 1980, who heads the popular Nine Network home renovation show, *The Block*, outdid Asher Keddie, Andy Lee, Carrie Bickmore, Essie Davis and Stephen Peacocke to win a Gold Logie for Australia's most popular television personality in April.

Scott grew up in Sydney's Bondi and is a qualified carpenter who did a three-year apprenticeship with his brother's business. After completing school and his carpentry apprenticeship, he set off in an old

four-wheel drive to explore Australia. He worked on sheep and cattle stations, at a remote coastal resort at Exmouth in Western Australia, built boats and worked in Fremantle's docklands. In 1990 he set up his own building business.

Scott first appeared on television in Nine's *Backyard Blitz* in 2000 alongside Jamie Durie doing building segments until the show's cancellation in 2006. In between, he appeared on the successful *Renovation Rescue* (2004–present) and since 2008 he has appeared on *Domestic Blitz*. He first hosted the 2010 series of *The Block* and returned for the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 series. He won the Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter and the Gold Logie for Most Popular Australian TV Personality in 2014 for his work on *The Block*.

In addition to his television work, he has written two books on building and renovating and is a presenter on the Triple M Saturday morning breakfast show *Wrong Side of the Bed*.

Scott remains closely involved with Waverley College, where his sons Charlie (Year 12) and Billy (Year 9) also attend.

A Letter of thanks to our Alma Mater from Fr K V Shepherd SM and Br Reg Shepherd cfc

After our beloved parents, Waverley College undoubtedly had an influence on our religious vocations. So, with St Paul, "may we always be thankful" (Coloss, 3, 15.). Keith and Reg are both so grateful for our schooling under the Christian Brothers. Keith, now at Marist Fathers Hostel, Hunters Hill, and Reg at the Concord Parish Hostel, are both reasonably well in their 91st and 87th years respectively.

With very best wishes.

Yours fraternally,

Reg Shepherd cfc OAM

DANIEL SUMEGI CLASS OF 1983



The College was pleased to welcome back Australian bass-baritone and Old Boy of the Class of 1983, Daniel Sumegi in September. Daniel visited to conduct a workshop for a number of very lucky music students.

Daniel made his debut in Opera in 1988 and has had an impressive international career, with over 100 roles in his repertoire. He has sung at the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Covent Garden and the Paris Opera, as well as for major

opera companies across the USA, Europe, Asia, South America and Australia.

Last season Daniel took part in Opera Australia's largest-ever complete Ring Cycle by Wagner, for which he was nominated for a 2014 Helpmann Award. He also performed in *Rigoletto* and *Eugene Onegin*.

Daniel is a marvellous example of the impressive breadth of talent that has flowed from Waverley College over the years. The College was privileged that he chose to spend some of his precious time with students while he was in Australia.

BREEDING SUCCESS

Dear Editor,

Many may not be aware that the present Chief of the Army, Lieutenant General David Lindsay Morrison AO is the son of The Late Major General A L "Alby" Morrison, an Old Waverlian.

My knowledge of Major General A L Morrison extends only to his being the commanding officer of 9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (9RAR), which relieved the battalion (3RAR), in which I served (1 Platoon, A Company) as a national serviceman, in Vietnam in 1968.

The current Governor-General, Peter Cosgrove, a 1964 classmate of mine, was serving as a platoon commander in Morrison Senior's battalion when he won his Military Cross.

Another of our classmates, David Morgan, an Officer Cadet School (OCS) Portsea graduate, served as a second lieutenant (6 Platoon, B Company) platoon commander in my battalion. He was severely wounded, although later having fully recovered, when hit by an enemy machine-gun burst, attempting to rescue his forward scout, who did not survive the action.

Dennis Callaghan Year 5(II), 1964

Kingston, ACT

SIXTH GENERATION HOTELIER

Harry Ryan (2014), having just finished the HSC, has been pulling beers at the Harold Park Hotel, Glebe, becoming the sixth generation of Ryans in the hotelkeeping business. We'll keep him busy during the holidays until his studies start next year.

William Ryan 1979

Old Boy Sport

TIMOTHY KONG CLASS OF 2005



I am currently living in the Philippines and playing test rugby in Asia for the Philippine national team, the Volcanoes, which is currently ranked fourth in Asia. We play in the regional HSBC Asian Five Nations tournament, although it is dominated by Japan Rugby, ranked tenth in the world.

I have been living overseas for several years now and was recently in Australia after the Asian Five Nations series wrapped up and lo and behold the Wavelength was amongst a pile of letters for me!

I played rugby during my Waverley College days and then went on to play for Notre Dame University in Broadway. I have been living and representing the Philippines for the past three years at open side flanker/hooker. I have also won two gold medals and one silver medal in the Philippines national games for Rugby 7's.

PURE DETERMINATION STEPHEN HOILES' CAREER COMEBACK



This year, after a three-year absence due to injury, Waverley Old Boy Stephen Hoiles made his return to the Super Rugby Competition, this time playing in the blue jersey of his home state's team, the Waratahs.

Back in 2011, Hoiles was brought down by a troublesome Achilles tendon, which resulted in him being dropped from the Brumbies after many attempts at rehabilitation and surgery. However, determined that this would not be the end of his rugby career, he devoted the next three years to his recovery through his own home treatment.

After three years of rest and recuperation, Hoiles was able to make the long trip to Sweden in order to meet with the most renowned tendon surgeon in the world, Hakan Alfredson. Alfredson's surgery proved to be the final hurdle for Hoiles, who was able to make his return to Rugby playing in the 2nds for Randwick.

Following his return in the seconds, he played in the semi-final for the Randwick 1st Grade side. However, just two minutes into the match, he tore his hamstring but was able to continue to fight hard through sheer determination and the desire to not be beaten by his injuries. He approached the coach of the Waratahs to make a proposal to play for nothing, asking for no money, but simply to be allowed to play the sport that he has put so much of himself into.

After all of his struggles and hardships, however, Hoiles was able to make his return to Super Rugby playing for the Waratahs, where he

was signed on a supplementary contract this year. Stephen's show of strength and determination creates a truly inspiring story for many people as he shows how the physical limitations that we are faced with can be overcome with perseverance and determination.

MASSIMO LUONGO CLASS OF 2010



Waverley Old Boy Massimo Luongo, Class of 2010, has become one of the most talked about names among Australian football stars this year after his move into the Soccerroos squad, with two matches played, and having

a hand in the defeat of Saudi Arabia 3-2 in September.

Massimo played for Swindon Town in the United Kingdom this year, posting a very successful season and consistent performances which saw an increase in the number of offers from higher tiered teams in the off-season.

His future in the English football world now appears secure and his role within the Soccerroos squad is also looking promising after a number of quality performances. At just 21 years of age Massimo was selected as part of the Australian squad to play in the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Though he was not given any game time during Australia's matches, the selection alone shows how much he has done to impress the Football Federation Australia selectors and also demonstrates how much potential he has to continue to advance and grow in the football world in the future.

Massimo's success can largely be attributed to his own hard work at fine tuning his skills and pushing his limits. This was evident during his time at school where he set the standard not only for the College, but for all the teams that he played against during his six years of football.

NICK RIZZO WAVERLEY'S FIRST SOCCEROO



With the recent success of the College's latest football prodigy, Massimo Luongo, a headline in our last edition proclaimed him the College's first Soccerroo. In fact, Waverley's first Soccerroo was Nicholas Rizzo, who

represented Australia at the U 17, U 20, and U 23 level before becoming a full Australian International when he played for the Soccerroos against Croatia in 1998. Nick also represented Australia in the 2000 Olympics in the U 23 team.

The College's Rizzo Cup which is awarded each season to the best performing Waverley football team is named in his honour. It is the pinnacle of our Presentation Night at season's

end. He grew up in Bronte and played for Queens Park and Sydney Olympic as well as Waverley College.

In England, he played for Liverpool FC, Crystal Palace and Milton Keynes Dons (formerly Wimbledon FC) where he was a crowd favourite. He played for Ternana in Italy and returned to Australia to play for the Perth Glory in the A-League and the Central Coast Mariners in the Asian Cup. Nick now runs a coaching academy in Western Sydney and often attends Presentation Nights for Waverley College Football as the guest of honour.

BEN ABRAHAM CLASS OF 2010



I would like to take this opportunity to make the wider Waverley community aware of the achievements of my close friend and classmate from the Class of 2010, Ben Abraham.

Ben was accepted onto the Football NSW branch in 2012.

Ben immediately excelled in his first year being appointed to several U20 National Premier League games. In 2013 Ben continued to develop his refereeing career moving into the senior referee panel at just 20 years of age and finished off the year by being appointed the match official for the U20 National Premier League 1 Grand Final. In 2014 Ben was continually selected as a match official for 1st Grade National Premier League throughout the season, refereeing on the same level as several A-League and FIFA referees such as Strebrel Delovski.

Recently, Ben was selected to represent The Football NSW referees branch in an exchange to Italy, refereeing in the Italian Serie D (Italian National 4th division).

2014 hasn't ended for Ben yet with him celebrating his greatest achievement to date tonight. After his successful 2014 season, Ben was selected on the National Youth League referee panel for the Y-League (U20 A-League). Ben is currently the 4th official for the round 1 derby of Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers.

I grew up playing football with Ben whilst in the same year group at Waverley and we began refereeing together in 2008 with the Eastern Suburbs Referees Branch. We progressed to Football NSW together and Ben's raw dedication and talent saw him accelerated through every development program. He is regarded as one of the most promising referees in Australia and I have no doubts that he will be selected on the A-league panel in the next year or two. If he continues with his hard work and dedication I can see Ben becoming a successful AFC (Asian Football Confederation) and potentially a FIFA referee.

Brendan Koehler Class of 2010

IN THE BEGINNING... OUR 'SOCCER' HISTORY

In honour of Waverley's connection to the Football World Cup, this image reflects a key moment in the history of the round ball game at Waverley. It is one of the earliest images we have of the three teams we assembled in 1973 (Firsts, U 15 and U 13); thereafter the College was able to consistently field several teams across many grades throughout the 80s, 90s and 2000s. 'Soccer' appears to have mainly been played by the boarders in the early years, but our Archivist would welcome any contradictory advice. Should any ex-player wish to donate their jersey to the college collection, it would be gratefully received.

1973 First XI



Old Boys Continue the Fine Rugby Tradition of Waverley College **By The Rugby Snout**

Waverley Old Boys and associates continue to excel in the rugby world. This year's highlights included **Tom English's** rise and rise, **Matt Barr's** Coach of the Year performance, **Steven Hoiles** triumph over adversity as well as a veritable brigade of young stars emerging in the Shute Shield.

Tom English heads up the list with his recent inclusion in the Wallaby training squad. Tom seems destined to become Waverley's next Wallaby representative and is close to selection in the main playing squad. En route to the Wallabies, Tom has been in superb form with the Melbourne Rising in the National Rugby Championships as well as the Melbourne Rebels in the Super 15 competition.

College Teacher **Matt Barr** took over the reins as Head Coach of Southern Districts in the Shute Shield. Despite a disrupted squad, Matt led the side to the Shute Shield final, where Eastwood beat his side. Matt was awarded the "Coach of the Year" by NSW Rugby, which was fitting recognition for a fine coach and one of rugby's true gentlemen.

Morgan Turinui will continue his stellar career by turning out for Lille Metropole Rugby in the French Pro 2 League. He played last season with the competition's glamour club Stade Francais in the French Top 14 – one wonders whether this is the final chapter in a career in which Morgan has achieved nearly everything Rugby offers a player. Also in the Northern Hemisphere, **Pat Phipps** is playing for The Exeter Chiefs in the UK Premiership.

The **Steven Hoiles** "triumph over adversity"

story continues. Readers may recall that Steven suffered a near career-ending Achilles heel injury that required him to go to extraordinary lengths to play again. After battling all season for a starting spot in the Waratahs Super 15 side, which he secured in time for the Super 15 final, he managed to play in the winning finals team. To complete the fairy tale, Hoiles has secured a full time contract with the Waratahs for 2015.

Jed Holloway continues to impress. A Waratahs squad member, Jed captained Southern Districts to the Shute Shield final as captaining the Greater Sydney Rams in NRC.

2014 saw the introduction of the National Rugby Championships (NRC) with many Waverlians playing. **Sam Talakai** is turning out for the Brisbane City franchise after a strong Shute Shield season for Sydney University. Also from the Sydney University ranks, goal-kicking ace **Byron Hodge** gained selection in the Sydney Stars team. The NSW Country Eagles, via its links with the Eastern Suburbs & Randwick Clubs also saw **Clay Brodie**, **Will Patterson** and **Will Munro** playing in either the main or development squads along with **Jesse Harris**. **Dylan Sigg** also represented the North Harbour Rays in the NRC.

Many Waverlians turned out for Randwick again this year. **Tom Wallace** impressed in his comeback year and is destined to be a regular first grader with higher honours on the radar. **Tom Bennett**, **Alfred Paea** and **Aiden Anderson** played well with injuries hampering their seasons. Back from a season in Wales,

James Helliwell had a few more tricks up his sleeve and a twinkle in the eye. He also managed to join his brother **Max** in a few grade games. Both **Jesse Harris** and **Will Munro** had strong years in 1st Grade. **Ben O'Donnell**, **Jack Johnson**, **Haynes Wileman**, **James Munro** and **Nick Koutsoukis** were prominent in the Randwick First Grade Colts squad that broke Sydney Uni's stranglehold when it won the 1st Colts title. Johnson also played 1st and 2nd grade during the year as well as being awarded the Best and Fairest for the 1st Colts Side and representing NSW at Under 20s.

Over at Eastern Suburbs, **Will Patterson**, **Clay Brodie** and **Cooper Chapman** were prominent members in first grade with **Matt McKay** also playing a part. In the Colts, **Matt Hooper** played 1st Colts for with **Nathan Steyn** thereabouts. **Lindsey Stevens** played solid rugby in the lower grades. **Will Patterson** was also on the NSW Under 20 radar at various times.

Sydney University also had its sprinkling of Waverlians. As mentioned earlier, **Sam Talakai** and **Byron Hodge** played grade where **Sam English** joined them. **Chris Talakai** and **Ethan Thomas** were members of the 1st Colts finalists that lost to Randwick as mentioned above.

Dylan Sigg continues to play first grade for Manly and **Brendan Davis** played some top grade for Southern Districts. Last not least, **Adam Freier** was spotted lacing on the boots for some sneaky lower grade games for Randwick, however, is most notable this season for his impressive Rugby journalism prowess.

Reunions

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2009 REUNION

The Class of 2009 held its 5 year reunion at the Royal Hotel in Bondi on the evening of 1 November. With over 50 members of the year group in attendance, the night provided an ideal opportunity for old friends to reunite as we re-lived some of our favourite memories both in the classroom and on the sporting field. Popular year group member Mitchell Doyle addressed the group and the highlight of the evening was undoubtedly Conrad Pattinson's revealing presentation in which he exposed exactly what it means to him to be part of the class of '09. Special thanks must be extended to: The Old Boys Union, Daniel Fleming, Carlito Coronel and Daniel Duffy for their efforts in organising such an outstanding evening. I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with such a great group of characters and I look forward to us all keeping in touch.

Byron Hodge



1974 REUNION

It's not every day that Old Boys get to experience two reunions, however the Class of 1974 was an exception this year. In part one of the celebrations of their alma mater departure, an intimate group of 22 ex-boarders and their Year 12 boarding master gathered at the Oriental Jewel Chinese Restaurant at Easts Leagues Club, Bondi Junction, on Friday 12 September.

A private room was provided and no one in attendance could fault either the food or service. It was an emotional get together, with a handful of attendees not seen since graduation. The presence of ex-Brother, now Father Dave Gough, sealed the evening as he regaled the cohort with a barrage of anecdotes.

Although not in robust health, Goughie had lost none of his energy or memory on the night. It was most unfortunate that another ex-Brother and now priest, Bill Busuttin, was unable to attend.

As far as they were aware, the 1974 boarders were the very first to have organised a separate, official function for themselves, which was an unparalleled success. Proud of this fact, the 1975 Class encourages other boarding years to duplicate their efforts. Critical to the reunion's success was the untiring efforts of Ron Heffernan in locating long-lost students and motivating the Old Boys with 'nostalgia trivia sessions' in the lead-up to the grand evening.

On Saturday 13 September, another 90 students from 1974 – including 16 from the previous night – gathered at the Legion Club, Charing Cross. This was a more raucous occasion, but no less enjoyable. Once again, the club staff

were excellent in their service, their meal offerings and overall cooperation in the event.

Our school captain ('for life'), Paul King, spoke eloquently, as the cohort expected. They were further entertained by renowned raconteur, Simon 'Normie' Taylor. Ex-First XV captain Peter Anderson proudly wore his Roosters jersey to the function, but he would ultimately be disappointed!

A few ex-students were so determined to mark the 40th anniversary and share the occasion with their old buddies that they travelled far afield from their homes across the globe, spanning North America, Europe, the United Arab Emirates and South-East Asia. It must be emphasised that to get close to 100 attendees over two nights, after 40 years, was a mighty effort from everyone involved.

The atmosphere during the evening was enhanced by the noticeboards scattered around the room displaying photos and lists of achievements from 3rd class to 6th form. (*Editor's note: these wonderfully nostalgic displays were diligently compiled by Bruce 'the Sheikh' Sheekey.*)

A common sentiment to both evenings is that it all went far too quickly, however the group were reliably informed that quite a number saw the sun rise on successive mornings. In the wash-up, many of the Old Boys had decided to make the Class' future reunions in every five years moving forward. The Class of 1974 thanks Brother Murphy and former teachers, Paul Harrigan and Peter Moore, for their attendance on Saturday. Sadly, much loved teachers Stan Williams and Jim Mason were unable to attend.

In recognition for their efforts to making both events a success, Riley Brown was no less unflagging in his organisation of the 'all-comers' on the Saturday night. He was the beating heart of the evening and ran a tight ship into the countdown. The Old Boys also thank Murph for providing accommodation for Goughie. Apparently, Goughie was on a high the next morning, regaling his breakfast guests with tales of the previous night!

In addition, the Class of 1974 thank the school historians, Robyn Moore and Col Blake, and WCOBU President Anthony Sciberras for their support, advice and suggestions on an ongoing basis. A huge thank you also goes to the OBU for their generous financial assistance.

Some 30 former students undertook a tour of the modern day college as a warm-up to the festivities that followed at Charing Cross. The Old Boys thank Headmaster Ray Paxton for his welcoming address and leading of the prayers in the College Chapel, as well as Development Manager Ross Lewis for conducting the tour.

Last but not least, the Class of 1974 thank the other members of the organising committees – Paul King, John Wakim, Mark O'Brien, Michael Hill (boarders) and David Beins (boarders).

The Class of 1974 also thanks the brilliant event photographer, Phil Dent ("Shore boys are actually OK!"). In the words of Bruce Sheekey, "We were so impressed with Phil and his quality work, that we gave him honorary status – 'You're one of us' – on both evenings. It is said a picture tells a thousand words, which saves us writing them!"

Bruce Sheekey

1998 REUNION

More often than not, life gets in the way at the times you least want it to, but that didn't stop the Class of 1998 getting back together this year! Due for their 15-year reunion in 2013, the Old Boys made up for lost time on 25 October to mark 16 years since graduation.

Old Boy Peter Wright says, "A great day was had by all and it is always a great experience catching up with everyone. Lunch was at the never disappointing Italian restaurant, "La Spiaggia" on Coogee Bay Road, followed by a few drinks at the Coogee Bay Hotel. Those who managed to kick on ventured to the snazzy Coogee Pavilion. As any Old Boy will tell you, 'everyone loves a reunion!'"

The Class of 1998 thanks Colin Blake, Peter Foley and the Waverley OBU for their efforts in ensuring the reunion came together



1994 REUNION

The Class of 1994 20-year reunion was a huge success, attracting over 50 attendees. Sauce Bar and Grill at Coogee (owned by an ex-Waverlian from the class of 1992) provided the perfect venue where guests ate, drank and re-connected, many having not been in touch throughout the two decades since graduating. A diverse mix of boys that perfectly reflects the Class of 1994 and the college as a whole, the group was also graced with the presence of Mr Tony Gleeson, the boys' Year Master in both Years 8 and 10. Organisers expect the need for a larger venue for the Silver Jubilee in 2019.

CLASS OF 1988 OLD BOYS RUGBY RETURNS TO QUEENS PARK

The 1st & 2nd XV's from 1988 plus others met again at Queens Park on July 26 to relive past glories. The Saturday game was a huge success. We had high hopes for the day but it exceeded all of our expectations.

We didn't expect just how emotive it was going to be to gather as a team once again. We always enjoyed our younger days on the football fields at Waverley but had little idea of the strength of the bonds we were building. The depth of our camaraderie was immediately evident from the moment each player arrived at the dressing room door. It was impossible to believe that it had been 26 years since we had seen some of these faces.

One had flown in from overseas especially for the game, while another who was unable to play, got his brother to take his place to ensure he was represented!

As for the game, the skill levels may have dropped off somewhat, however there were definitely some moments of brilliance where a few were able to show that they still had some magic left in them.

The intensity of the match is something that certainly took all players by surprise. Within a few minutes of the kickoff the passion for playing on Queens Park 1 returned and every metre of ground had to be earned the hard way.

We were blessed with perfect weather and a



surprisingly large crowd of family and friends who contributed to an amazing atmosphere.

The day could not have been better and Steve O'Donnell's assistance along with the College's generosity were big factors in that success.

Please pass on our appreciation to John McCallum and Darren Ellis who were very enthusiastic to make the day just the way we wanted it. They were also particularly patient with us when we were keen to take our time and savour the atmosphere at the day's end.

Richard Chen's contribution as referee was enormous. He brought an extra element to the game with the way he controlled the run of play. Throughout our post match celebrations there were constant remarks on what a master stroke his refereeing was.

To the paramedics, for whom we provided a number of patients, we were grateful for their expertise and good care of our team mates.

I don't think the physio (Maria from Sportslab Physios) will ever have a busier day than she did on Saturday, unless of course we foolishly decide to try to relive our youth on the field again in the future.

There were a number of ageing bodies that only made it through the game thanks to her skill and endless reels of strapping.

The day was so enjoyable that no one wanted it to end. Consequently, despite all of the muscle soreness there is already talk of next year!

Peter Hannigan

Future Reunions

2015 REUNION CLASS OF 1975

6:00pm, Saturday 31st January 2015

Beauchamp Hotel, 265 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010
Cost: \$25/head. Please note cost does not include beverages.
The Class of 1975 encourages the Waverley community to spread the word – even overseas or ex-staff!

For more information, please visit to the reunion's Facebook page at <http://goo.gl/ERHccX>

Payments are accepted online at <http://goo.gl/EzW7Ov>

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2015 REUNION CLASS OF 1965/66

Saturday 31 October 2015

Time and location TBA

Preparations are underway for the Graduating Class of 1965 and 1966 50 Year Reunion next year, with a committee already assigned to make arrangements for an eventful and memorable celebration.

For questions or enquiries, please contact:

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Fifth Year VI Arthur Spithill aspithill@optusnet.com.au

Milestones

MATHER WEDDING

Thomas Mather (Class of 1995) married Ducati Stanley (cousin of class mate – Andrew Stanley – also 1995) on 11 October 2014. At least 15 members of the Class of 1995 attended the wedding. Best wishes to the happy couple.



OLD BOYS ACROSS THE DECADES AT WEDDING

The recent wedding of Stephen O'Sullivan saw a gathering of many Old Boys spanning a number of decades. This photo was taken to celebrate the occasion.



Left to right - Joseph Fitzpatrick (2000), Nicholas Reid (1999), David Broomhall (1994), Matthew Cleary (1993), Luke Mortimer (1993), Chris O'Sullivan (1965/66), Peter Varvaressos (1992), Stephen O'Sullivan (2001), Phil O'Sullivan (1938), Paul O'Sullivan (1993), Col Blake (1962), Phillip O'Sullivan (1992), John Fernan (1969), James King (1969), John Taylor (1993), Christopher O'Sullivan (1996), Brian Reid (1969)

Back to
Waverley
Day

50th

Anniversary
Graduates

2015 BACK
TO WAVERLEY
SAVE THE DATE
29TH OCTOBER
2015

The 2015 Back to Waverley day is set for Thursday 29 October 2015 from 10am – 3pm. This annual event includes Mass, Morning Tea, Assembly and an exclusive Luncheon. Invitations will be issued to graduates from the Class of 1965 and earlier years. For further information please contact Robyn Moore on 02 9369 0656 or ramoore@waverley.nsw.edu.au



MEOLI ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Frank Meoli (Class of 1982) who became engaged to Carolina Santaella on 10 August 2014. They intend to be married in April 2015.

TWOHILL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

My wife Kim and I celebrated our 35th Wedding Anniversary on 20 October 2014 in London. A subsequent holiday in Europe prevented me from attending the 45th Reunion of the HSC class of 1969.

Kind regards

John Twohill Class of 1969

John and his wife,
Kim in Edinburgh.



Obituaries

JOHN FERNAN CLASS OF 1969



It was with great sadness that the Board of Waverley College and the College staff learned of the sudden passing of our colleague, friend and Old Boy of the College, John Fernan on 11 May 2014.

John completed his studies at the College in 1969 and commenced a legal career, establishing the firm Sullivan Fernan Lawyers together with his mate Terry Sullivan, another Old Boy of the College.

As Deputy Chair of the Board for almost nine years, John had a deep understanding of the very fabric that is Waverley College, always challenging his Board colleagues to ensure that the College "in no way succumbs to mediocrity", as he said on Friday 9 May 2014. Our thoughts are with Trudy, his three children, Tess, Grace and Sam and family.

May God grant John eternal rest and his family strength.

We will miss him – I will miss him.

Sam Hardjono Chairman, Waverley College Board Class of 1988

MARIE HILL (DEVERIDGE) SUPPORT STAFF



During the September holidays the College learned of the death of Mrs Marie Hill, formerly Mrs Deveridge. Marie was the very first member of the support staff, serving as Secretary to eight Headmasters between 1957 and 1986 (Brs O'Connor, Simmons (twice), Beckhaus, Kirwan, Kerr, Oakley and Farrell, the latter in acting capacity in the mid 1980s). Marie's connections to the College extended well beyond her 'day job': as a parent, she was instrumental in the Mother's Club, the Art Show and helped to establish

the Mother's Choir. Mrs Deveridge (as she was known to generations of boys) "gave substance to the concept of the Waverley Family". She attended to arrangements for the May Procession, kept in contact with many old boys and was literally the face of continuity when they enrolled their sons or booked the Chapel for their weddings. Her intimate knowledge of all things 'Waverley' was nothing less than profound. Former headmasters spoke glowingly of her efficiency and professionalism, while former students and work colleagues remember her charm, good humour and willingness to help.

In replying to the farewell speech made by Br Farrell, Marie said:

"First and foremost, I would like to emphasise that I have always considered [my 30 years] at Waverley a character building experience for which I am truly grateful. The eight Headmasters I have served taught me the power of flexibility in the job and gave me a valuable insight into the great wide world of the school – a place for moulding and training of future leaders. I am deeply indebted to them. To the students, I say thank you for your presence and your patience – be true to your school and yourself. Don't content yourself to be incredibly average – be a leader and not a follower and that way you will become a man. May God bless the good ship Waverley and all who sail in her."

Vale Marie Deveridge Hill, one of the great women of Waverley College.

JUSTIN TERENCE (TERRY) BYRNES CLASS OF 1959

Old Boy Justin Terence (Terry) Byrnes, passed away as a result of lung cancer on 4 March 2014, aged 71. A Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at St Carthage Catholic Cathedral, Lismore, on 10 March 2014. Terry is survived by his widow, Marjorie, a daughter and three sons. Terry and Marjorie were married in the Waverley College Chapel on 28 August 1965. Terry started in Second Grade at Waverley College in 1949, joining his older brothers John (LC54) and Julian (LC49) at the College. For 21 years – 1939 to 1959 – there was a Byrnes family member attending the College. Julian (Jules) Byrnes, 6 May 2014

THE HONOURABLE BARRY O'KEEFE AM KGCSG QC CLASS OF 1951



CLASS OF 1951

Distinguished Waverley College Old Boy Barry O'Keefe, accomplished barrister, arbitrator and former judge, passed away on 24 April 2014, aged 80. Barry was the first of three children born to Ray and Thelma O'Keefe, proud Catholics who had lived through the Great Depression and were determined to succeed. He was educated by the Christian Brothers at Waverley College and went on to study law at Sydney University. He drove a taxi and worked

on the railways to fund his studies before winning a Menzies Commonwealth Scholarship. Barry graduated with Honours in Law and was admitted to the Sydney Bar in 1957. In 1962 he married his wife Janette and they had five children, Philip, Vanessa, Roger, Andrew and Sophie, and seven grandchildren. He became a Queens Counsel in 1974 and was sworn in as a judge in 1993. A formidable cross-examiner, Barry was recognised for his ability to assemble and deal with the facts in long and complicated cases.

In a long and distinguished career these are just a few highlights: Barry served as chief judge of the Commercial Division of the NSW Supreme Court, as well as a judge of the Common Law Division and the Court of Criminal Appeal. He was ICAC commissioner from 1994 to 1999, chairman of Interpol's international Group of Experts on Corruption, president of the NSW branch of the National Trust and chairman of the Catholic Church's Truth, Justice and Healing Council. He was an adjunct professor at the Sydney School of Law and also chaired the Law Advisory Board of the Notre Dame School of Law. He served on Mosman Council for 13 years including three terms as mayor. The Australian Catholic University recently awarded him an honorary doctorate for his distinguished career and outstanding public service. Two days before his death, Pope Francis created him a Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Order of St Gregory the Great – the highest papal honour an ordinary layperson can receive. Barry's most recent connection with the College had been in 2013 when he established a new award for the College Cadet Unit in honour of his late brother, Johnny O'Keefe: the Johnny O'Keefe Award for Excellence in the Band. Barry said his Catholic faith was part and parcel of his life, had kept him grounded and ensured that he was always aware of the great responsibility his various positions carried.



Barry O'Keefe accepts an honorary doctorate at the ACU Conferral of Degrees Ceremony, April 2014.

GREGORY HARRISON HEALEY CLASS OF 1970

Gregory Healey passed away in October after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and four children, Stephen, Melinda, Gabrielle and Daniel, who is enrolled in Year 5 at the College's Junior School. A funeral requiem mass was held at Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley on 9 October 2014, with the eulogy delivered by his close friend, David Curran. A law practitioner, Greg was described in his eulogy as a steadfast, dependable and loyal friend who 'feasted on the banquet of life'.

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Obituaries continued

THE HONOURABLE JOHN PATRICK SLATTERY AO KGCSG QC CLASS 1936



The Headmaster, together with a group of Waverley College Year 10 students and Mr David Reidy, attended the funeral service of Waverley Old Boy, the Honourable John Patrick Slattery LL.B AO KGCSG QC, who passed away in August. Justice Slattery was Chief Judge at Common Law since 1984, Justice of Supreme Court since 1970. Born on 4 August 1918 and educated at Waverley College and Sydney University, he practised as a solicitor at the Valuer

General's Department before being admitted to the Bar in 1942. He was appointed as a Queen's Counsel in 1968. Justice Slattery was Chairman of Parole Board of NSW between 1976–83 and Special Commissioner, The Special Commission of Inquiry in 1984. He was a committed and proactive member of the Catholic Church and led many groups and initiatives over the years.

The Hon Justice Michael Slattery

A wonderful eulogy for the Hon John Slattery by his son, the Hon Justice Michael Slattery can be read at the following link:

http://www.supremecourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/agdbase7/wr/supremecourt/documents/pdf/slattery_20140905.v2.pdf

PAUL FLANNERY QC KLJ CLASS OF 1948



Paul Flannery was born in Sydney in 1931, to Jack and Rita Flannery, pharmacists, who had a shop in Paddington. Paul and his brother, Max, grew up in Randwick and went to Waverley College. Paul went to the University of Sydney in 1948, completed a BA in 1952 and graduated in 1954 with an LLB. Max joined the Christian Brothers.

After graduating from university, he spent a year as an associate to a Supreme Court judge, Sir Cyril Walsh, and was called to the Bar in November 1956.

In December 1957, he married Rosemary Woodbury after meeting her at university through the Newman Society. Paul originally had chambers in an old house in Chifley Square, and then later joined the Fourth Floor of Wentworth Chambers, where his practice was mainly accident work but also included some criminal work.

In 1980 Flannery returned to the University of Sydney for an LL.M (Master of Laws) and took silk. In late 1982 he was appointed to the District Court of NSW.

In 1984 he gave evidence at a Senate inquiry into the conduct of Justice Lionel Murphy and specifically about a dinner invitation from Murphy following Flannery's listing as a trial judge in the case of Sydney solicitor Ryan Morgan.

When Flannery retired in 2000 the Bar held a rare "swearing out" for him. A number of eminent senior counsel gave glowing testament for the high regard in which he was held as a judge to a packed courtroom. His nickname during his time at court was "The Pope's Jockey", partly because of his strong Catholic faith.

In retirement, Flannery read novels, helped in his church and spent time with his friends and his family. He is survived by Rosemary, children Anne, Leonie (who also became a District Court Judge, the first time in Australia a father and daughter have been appointed to a court), Christopher and Philippa, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and his brother.

Source: **Stephen Walmsley**, SMH Digital Edition, 20 November 2014

DAVID CURTIN CLASS OF 1937



David Curtin, at the time the College's oldest old boy, passed away in June 2014. David's funeral was held at Our Lady of Dolours Church in Chatswood, attended by the College's Director of Mission, Mr Phil Davis, and thirty Year 11 students. David was father of Christian Brother, David

Curtin Jnr and was prominent in the Old Boys' Union in earlier years. He served on the OBU Council and was President of the OBU in 1952 and 1953.

David's particular talents were recognised by the Headmaster of the time, Br Simmons, when he invited David to serve on the College Advisory Council, the forerunner of the College Board.

The Curtin family has a long history at Waverley College. The David Curtin in the benefactors list in the chapel foyer refers to David's grandfather of the same name. David's older brother, Bryan was College Captain in 1936.

Throughout his life, David was immensely proud of his association with Waverley College and as a loyal Old Boy he always made a point of attending May Processions. At the most recent Procession he had an opportunity to meet the Governor-General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, and to share memories as Old Boys.

David Curtin was the classic example of his era at Waverley: devout in his faith, principled in his work and always prepared loyally to serve his Alma Mater to the best of his abilities.

Peter Frost, Assistant Headmaster Class of 1964

PETER BRAUER CLASS OF 1956

Peter Robert Brauer left Waverley College after completing the Intermediate Certificate in 1954 and directed his artistic talents into display and window-dressing work at major Sydney department stores. Commencing at Mark Foy's, he later became Display Manager at Winn's in Oxford Street where he remained until accepting a similar role at David Jones' store which opened in Canberra in 1976 and where he was employed until his retirement.

Peter contracted cancer requiring a series of intensive treatments but maintained a jovial mood of acceptance until his death on 27 September 2014.

John Murray Class of 1956

JOHN FRAWLEY CLASS OF 1949



John Gerard Frawley (born 5 May 1932) passed away in Canberra on 19 March 2014. John attended Waverley for three years after completing primary school in Queanbeyan. A member of the 87 years established Frawley's Footwear shops in Canberra, John was an active supporter of many charities, notably the St Vincent de Paul Society, the Serra Club and Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. He generously supported these as well as struggling villages in India, South America along with

Vietnamese refugees.

The father of six and grandfather of 12, his eulogy was summed up by a close friend who, admitting that he didn't know whether to pray for John or to him, decided to take an each way bet.

John Murray Class of 1956

PETER QUAN CLASS OF 1974

After a protracted illness, Peter Quan, passed away on 23 June 2014.

Peter Quan came to Waverley College as a boarder in 1969 and stayed until 1974. Twelve of the 31 boys who started in 1969 as boarders made the whole journey until 1974. He originally hailed from Honiara, in what was then known as the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

As he returned home to the Solomon Islands only at the end of each year, he became a regular and integral part of Ron Heffernan's family at Eden, where he spent many of the term breaks. He also became a welcome member of other families within the Waverley community.

Peter was a conscientious student: He engaged in the St Vincent de Paul Society, took an active leadership role in the cadets, was a prefect, played rugby, soccer, basketball and was a member of the athletics squad. Throughout his time at Waverley he provided an exemplary role model to his peers and fellow students.

After completing his studies, Peter entered the insurance industry with GIO. He married Maria Tan in the early 1980s at Regina Coeli Catholic Church, Beverly Hills. This was to become the local parish for Peter and Maria and their family for the next twenty years. They had three children, Carolyn, Andrew and Matthew.

Around the same time as their marriage, Peter decided to pursue his passion and capitalise on his personality, which went hand in hand with the hospitality industry. A number of restaurants emerged, beginning on a modest scale with the Padstow Chinese. Many of us were prepared to travel long distances to share Peter's good company and enjoy his great hospitality at Peter's Jannali Chinese Restaurant on a Saturday night. The overwhelming success of these early restaurants led to the establishment of The Windmill Restaurant in Yarrawarra and later their flagship restaurant The Seaforth Palace in Seaforth. He became a household name with his regular clients.

Regrettably the long hours and demands of the restaurant business brought strains to the marriage and Peter and Maria separated and the restaurants were sold. Peter then married Winnie and they had a son, Jaden. Following Winnie's move to Melbourne, Peter was married to Kitty.

Throughout his illness Peter was buoyed by the personal visits and messages of love and support from his old school mates.

Peter was a good man, a loving husband and father and a mad keen sportsman during his Waverley years. He did not have an easy life: he worked hard and always did his best. He was a man of kindness and integrity. While he would have scoffed at the thought, in many ways, Peter was an embodiment of our School's motto in that his gentleness of spirit, his virtue alone ennobled his life.

Ron Heffernan Class of 1974; Chris Yee Joy Class of 1975;

Michael Hill Class of 1974



Above: 1973 Open Basketball team, Peter Quan (top left) with fellow boarders Peter Fitzgerald, Tiger Tighe, Bruno Pons and Bruce Sheekey.

KARL TIMMS CLASS OF 1976



Karl Timms was part of the Graduating Class of 1976.

After secondary school, Karl engaged in several business ventures, including a travel document courier business based in Perth. In 1983, he joined the NSW Police Force and served for five years. There he became a member of the elite Tactical Response Group (TRG). Karl then made a complete career transition to real estate, becoming a highly respected, successful and reputable agent. Karl spent the last decade working for the McGrath Group at the

company's head office in Edgecliff. Karl's greatest loves were his family, closely followed by surfing and fitness. Karl was a true waterman – a keen, accomplished and stylish board rider, a strong swimmer and, in recent years, also an ardent paddle boarder regularly seen out at Bondi sunrises in all seasons. Karl died suddenly but peacefully in his sleep. He leaves behind his loving wife Kylie and two gorgeous children Ally (5), who attended Waterford last year, and Hayden (3), set to join the Preschool in 2015.

Alex Kiss

JOHN PRIOR MB BS OAM CLASS OF 1939



John Prior was one of the old school, a solo country general practitioner who spent almost his entire working life serving one community. He arrived in Boggabri, north-western New South Wales, in 1952 and was the town's only medical practitioner for 50 years, until he retired at 80 years of age.

Born on 2 January 1922 in Sydney, John's interest in medicine started as a child, when he swallowed a hacksaw blade that had to be surgically removed and later spent a year bedridden with polio.

He attended Waverley College and studied medicine at the University of Sydney, where he joined the Sydney University Regiment and graduated in 1946. He was a resident at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, and a registrar at Lewisham Hospital before sailing to Kure, Japan, on the troop ship Kanimbla as part of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force. Starting as a pathologist at the Australian General Hospital, he eventually became director of surgery, after progressing to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In Kure, he met Betty Milburn, an Australian army nurse, who he married in 1949 in Yokohama.

After leaving Japan in 1951, John and Betty spent a year working in England before settling down in Boggabri. He described his early years in country practice as "the golden years of general practice", before many of the roles of the GP were co-opted by various medical specialties. He did everything, including surgery, pathology, obstetrics and postmortems.

In the traditional way, the surgery was attached to the family residence, which enabled him to see his growing family during a hectic work schedule that included surgery consultations, hospital rounds and home visits. He continued doing home visits and night calls until his retirement. He was tirelessly supported by Betty, who in her own right was much loved by the community.

He was honoured with the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1998 and the Centenary Medal in 2001. In 2003, the new Boggabri John Prior Multipurpose Service was named in recognition of his contribution to the community.

John passed away on 29 January 2014, survived by his children Elizabeth, Michael, Anne, Felicity Jane, John and Fiona, and nine grandchildren. Michael, Anne and John followed him into medicine.

Michael C StJ Prior and Elizabeth Prior Jonson

Obituaries continued

KEVIN THOMAS CLASS OF 1934

Kevin Thomas was born in Bega NSW in the dairy farming district of the far south coast on 24 April 1917, the middle child of three children to Fred and Pearl Thomas. When the family moved to Sydney, Kevin started school at Holy Cross Primary School in Bondi Junction and then went to St Charles School, Waverley, where he won a State Government Bursary to Waverley College for his secondary education. During WWII Kevin served first in the army, then transferred to the RAAF, where he underwent training as a radar mechanic. He completed two operational tours of duty in New Guinea. After the war he worked in the public service while studying part time at night, qualifying as a Quantity Surveyor in 1952.

He married Patricia Bray at Holy Cross Church, Woollahra, on 25 October 1952 and moved to Rose Bay North where they became parishioners at St Therese Church, Dover Heights. Over the next ten years they had four children. Kevin was devout in his faith, an altar boy in his youth and a volunteer with the St Vincent de Paul Society for 50 years. He passed away peacefully in the Gertrude Abbott Nursing Home on 14 June 2014 aged 97. Kevin is survived by his wife, four children and five grandchildren. His sons, Paul and Peter Thomas are both Old Boys of the College.



Government Bursary recipients from St Charles' School: Kevin Thomas is pictured in the centre of the second row.

GERARD MARTIN CLASS OF 1972

Gerard Martin passed away on 4 July this year. He left Waverley In Year 10 in 1970 to pursue work in the NSW Public Service along with joining the Army Reserve. He later joined a successful trucking business, which complemented his interest in trucks. Gerard was top quality as his clients always wanted his services. He also attended many of our 1972 HSC reunions as he was well known amongst that year. Gerard is survived by his wife, five children and two grandchildren.

Rod Allen Class of 1972

CATHERINE PINNINGTON TEACHER

Former Waverley teacher Catherine Pinnington passed away in May 2014. Cath was Head of Learning Support in the 2000s and a gentle, loving, kind woman to the Learning Support students. She did much to benefit many Waverley College boys.

JAMES MILLER THE COLLEGE'S FIRST BURSAR

James Miller was something of a pioneer at Waverley College because when he was appointed there had never been a lay person in the role of Bursar. James passed away in June and his funeral was attended by the Business Manager and a detachment of NCOs from the Cadet Unit who acted as Pall Bearers and formed a Guard of Honour.

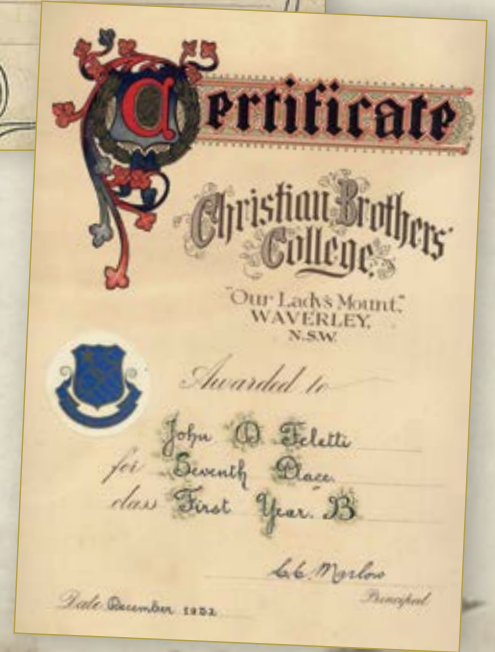
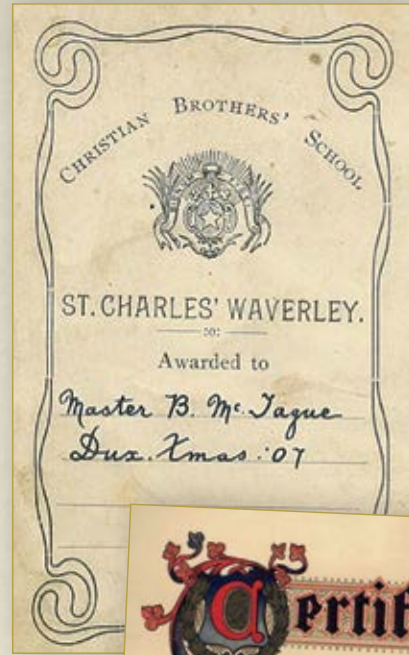
DEATH NOTICES

Condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following Waverley College Old Boys:

Name	Date	Class	Last Address
Barry Blundell	Jan 2014	1949	Kensington, NSW
Peter Brauer	Sep 2014	1956	ACT
Adrian Broomfield	Jun 2014	1962	Bungonia, NSW
Justin (Terry) Byrnes	Mar 2014	1959	Lismore, NSW
Phillip Y Chan	Dec 2013	1964	East Lindfield, NSW
Fr Laurie Christie	Oct 2014	1958	Darlinghurst NSW
Thomas Claffey AM	Nov 2014	1942	Elizabeth Bay NSW
David Curtin	Jun 2014	1937	Killara, NSW
Peter Daley	Jul 2014	1963	Balgowlah, NSW
George Deep	Oct 2013	1947	Canada
Douglas Egan	Aug 2014	1956	Narromine, NSW
John Fernan	May 2014	1969	Vaucluse, NSW
Peter Flanagan	Sep 2014	1956	North Curl Curl, NSW
Paul Flannery QC KLJ	Sep 2014	1948	Wollstonecraft, NSW
John Frawley	Mar 2014	1949	Yarralumla, ACT
John Gallagher	Aug 2014	1945	Mona Vale, NSW
Brian Glynn	Jul 2013	1946	Blakehurst, NSW
Arthur E Hack	Aug 2014	1936	Northwood, NSW
Gregory Healey	Oct 2014	1970	Rosebery, NSW
John Francis Kay	Feb 2014	1934	Darling Point, NSW
John Laforest OAM	Dec 2014	1940	Killarney Heights, NSW
Kevin Manion	Sep 2014	1945	Warrabee, NSW
Gerard Martin	Jul 2014	1972	Ettalong, NSW
John Patrick McAuliffe	Jan 2013	1936	Campbelltown, NSW
Eugene McDonogh	Sep 2014	1935	Denistone, NSW
Geoffrey Mullen	Nov 2014	1963	McMahons Point, NSW
Hon Barry O'Keefe AM KGCSG QC	Apr 2014	1951	Mosman, NSW
John Prior OAM	Jan 2014	1939	
Peter Quan	Jun 2014	1974	Beverley Hills, NSW
Spaso Radonjic	Nov 2014	1978	Bondi Junction, NSW
George Rohanna	Sep 2014	1943	Castlecrag, NSW
John Slattery AO KGCSG QC	Aug 2014	1936	Wollstonecraft, NSW
David Tauro	Jun 2014	1957	Kew, VIC
Vincent Thomas	Apr 2014	1985	Botany, NSW
Kevin Thomas	Jun 2014	1934	Clovelly, NSW
Karl Timms	Oct 2014	1976	Double Bay, NSW
Ronald Wilde	Jun 2014	1944	Cammeray, NSW

1930s High Achievers

The Archives holds a considerable collection of memorabilia from ex-students. These items illustrate student life throughout the history of the College: blazers, hats, badges, ties, exercise and text books, programs, letters and photographs. As we celebrate the end of another wonderful year, we highlight some of the end-of-year prizes awarded to our students in the past. They include the bookplate from a prize book given Bernie McTague for his achievements at St Charles', and the prize certificate awarded to John Felletti in 1932, accompanied by a photo of him as a junior at Waverley College.



Top right, book plate, Bernard McTague 1907. Below John Felletti, c.1930 at Waverley College. and Prize Certificate, John Felletti, 1932



SAVE THESE DATES
KEEP SPACE IN YOUR DIARY
FOR THESE IMPORTANT
WAVERLEY COLLEGE
OLD BOY EVENTS IN 2015

An invitation is extended to all Waverley College
Old Boys, Families and Friends to join us for the

105TH ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

2PM SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015

Join us to celebrate our beliefs on the most important day
in the Waverley College calendar.

ALL WELCOME

The Waverley College Old Boy's Union invites all Old Boys
to attend

MAY PROCESSION OLD BOYS' UNION
AFTERNOON TEA

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MAY PROCESSION
IN THE BR RJ WALLACE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

This will be followed by the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
WAVERLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

COMMENCING 4:30PM IN THE BR RJ WALLACE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

ALL WELCOME

OLD BOYS OF 1965 SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to celebrate with us the
50th Anniversary of Your Graduation
at

BACK TO WAVERLEY DAY 2015

ON THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2015
9:15AM TO 3:00PM

Includes Mass, Morning Tea, Assembly and Luncheon.

Invitations will be issued to all graduates.

More information: Robyn Moore 02 9369 0656 or
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