

After almost 90 years since the last Old Collegians newsletter, we are happy to advise we are back in business. But for those of you who send us in your great coloured photos, don't worry as these will still be published in our Old Collegians section of the Scotch Reports.

Name your Newsletter & Win

Help...we need a catchy title for your newsletter and we'd love your input! So grab a cuppa, reflect on your time at the college, and send us your entry. The Old Collegians Committee will vote on the best name prior to the next edition in Scotch Reports.

The winner will receive a 2004 Scotch Premium Wine Dozen. Including ever popular labels such as Shaw & Smith, Woodstock, and Morgan Simpson Wines, this selection of premium wines has been put together by the winemaking parents of Scotch and is valued at over \$195.

Hamish Archibald ('00) has already sent in the first entry – *The Kyrean*.

According to Peter Reid's unpublished book *The Scotch College Story*, 1910 witnessed the birth of a modest termly publication entitled *The Kyrean*. This was to prove to be an invaluable source of information for would-be historians of Kyre. The *Kyrean* was published at the end of each term from 1910 until October 1916, seven years that give us an invaluable window on life at Kyre".

If you would like to be a part of re-naming your newsletter, please send your entry to John Forbes, c/- Development Office, Scotch College, Carruth Road, Torrens Park SA 5062 or email: jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au

A Note from the President



Everything Old Is New(s) Again!
Welcome to the first newsletter for 2005.

Some of you may remember the last Old Collegians newsletter, *The Kyrean*. It has been almost ninety years since it was last published so the current Old Collegians committee has decided to 'reignite' an old tradition.

We are committed to communicating with all Old Collegians on a quarterly basis to allow our members to be kept abreast of current events and functions. Our ultimate goal is to have a majority of our members access the newsletter via the website www.scotchoc.com.au.

Best Events, Better Value

Our primary objective for 2005 is to provide good quality, value-for-money functions and to attract more Old Collegians to all of the events that we offer this year.

We've got some great events planned for you - the 2005 Annual City Dinner, a broad range of community dinners all around the country and of course, the bi-annual Back to the Blue and Gold which is scheduled for October and promises to be the best ever! Event details are listed opposite and can also be found on the web site.

If you have any questions or queries in relation to up and coming events or simply want to discuss an Old Collegians matter please contact John Forbes at the Development Office on (08) 8274 4314 or e-mail him at jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au

I look forward to catching up with many of you during the course of the year.

Todd Roberts ('88) President

For the Diary

- April** Victor Harbor Dinner
- 8 April** Head of River winning crews reunion
- 16 April** 2000 Alumni 5 year reunion
- 30 April** Brisbane Community Dinner
Convenor: **Nick Kidman ('97)**
Email: nkidman@adelaidebank.com.au
- 7 May** South East Community Dinner
Convenor: **George Kidman ('98)**
Mob: 0402 819 129
- June** Clare Community Dinner
- 1 July** London Dinner (TBC)
Convenor:
Iestyn Llewellyn-Smith ('97)
Email: illewellynsmith@gmail.com
- 23 July** Darwin Community Dinner
- 1-7 Aug** Old Collegians Week
- 2 Aug** Old Collegians Assembly
- 5 Aug** Old Collegians City Dinner
Adelaide Convention Centre
- 12 Aug** Blinman Community Dinner
Convenor: **Digby Pagey ('54)**
Tel: (08) 8234 1818
- 19 Aug** A Taste of Scotch
- 10 Sep** 1980 Alumni 25 Year reunion
1995 Alumni 10 Year Reunion
- 8 Oct** Back to the Blue & Gold
- 22 Oct** 1985 Alumni 20 Year reunion
- 29 Oct** Eyre Peninsula Community Dinner at Cowell
Convenor: **Sue Chase ('76)**
Email: schase@cesco.com.au
- 5 Nov** Sydney Community Dinner
Co-Convenor: **Jock Gilchrist ('90)**
Email: jock.gilchrist@colliers.com
Mob: 0438 847 574
Co-Convenor: **Adam Niederer ('91)**
Email: adam.niederer@gwf.com.au
Mob: 0407 264 362
- 10 Dec** Year 12 Old Collegians Breakfast

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OC Olympian

Tom Brice ('99) is our most recent Olympian. Look for his story and how your support helped him in Athens in the next edition of Scotch Reports.



Support via Scholarship

The Old Collegians Association has assisted students in experiencing a Scotch education via scholarship since 1997. A scholarship is offered each year for a child or grandchild of an Old Collegian entering at Year 10.

The scholarship covers 25% of the tuition fees for the remainder of the student's secondary education. Both current students and students entering Scotch College from other schools are eligible to apply and additional consideration is given to students who may otherwise not be able to attend the College.

Current Old Collegians Scholarship recipients at the school are:

- Thomas Anderson (Yr 12) – son of **Graeme Anderson ('72)**
- Thomas Neville (Yr11) – son of **Richard Neville ('74)**
- Sarah Kempe (Yr10) – daughter of **Graeme Kempe ('77)**

Annual Dinner

The hugely successful Annual Dinner is scheduled for Friday 5 August. Many of you have decided to grab the opportunity and organize a mini-reunion with your classmates. If you wish to attend or book a table, contact **John Forbes ('90)** in the Development Office on (08) 8274 4314 or jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au

Race Back to the Blue and Gold

It's back and we're off and racing! The biennial Back to the Blue and Gold will be held on Friday 8 October at the Morphettville Racecourse. Gates open at 8pm with food and drinks served until the finishing post at 1am. Everyone welcome!

If you are interested in joining the 2005 Back to the Blue and Gold Committee please contact **Nicole Chaplin ('88)** on 0402 470 065 or nchaplin@chariot.net.au

Where Are They Now



Name: **HPC (Peter) Trumble**

Alumni year: Head Prefect, 1944

Marital Status: Married to Dell since 1949

Children: **Andrew ('67)**, **Nicholas ('71)** deceased, **Paul ('74)**

Other Family Members who attended Scotch:

Brother: **John ('48)**, Cousins: **Hugh ('66)**, **Michael ('64)**, Nephew: **Simon ('74)**, Grandsons: **James ('00)**, **Lachlan ('01)**, Granddaughter: **Madeline** (Year 12)

Current Occupation: Retired

How has Scotch influenced you?

It taught me that every person has a value and capability (though sometimes hard to find) but worth the search.

What is your fondest memory of your time at Scotch?

Training for and winning the Head of the River in 1944.

Who did you think was most likely to succeed?

Ben Goode ('41). Ben's achievements at Scotch were unique; in 1941 he was School Captain, Dux of the school and captain of cricket, football and tennis. The only thing he didn't do was row.

What's the worst thing you got away with as Head Prefect?

Nothing; I always seem to have been found out!

Who was your favourite teacher at school?

Taffy Evans – a Welshman, purple suits and green ties.

What was your favourite subject whilst at school?

English

What has been your greatest achievement?

Becoming Deputy Director General of Agriculture, South Australia.

Who did you admire the most while at school?

Russell Keon Cohen – teacher, rowing coach and stimulator of the mind.

Have you continued any involvement with the school eg. Reunions, Annual Dinners, Past or Current Parent, Interest Groups?

Yes, ever since leaving school. The SCOCA – Committee for many years, President 1956-60. OSCA – President 1969-78, scorer 1968-79, Honorary Life Member. SOFC – President 1960-61. Council member 1959, 1968-73. Member Gratten Era Goup Committee 1999-2004, Chairman 2002-03. Gratten Society Member. Fellow, Scotch College Foundation. Archivist 1985-98 and 2000 to present.

Did You Know? The slate tiles on the roof of Torrens Park House were imported from Spain.



Name: Lisa Philippe (nee Atkinson)

Alumni year: School Co-Captain 1986

Marital Status: Married to Régis

Children: Lewis (5) and Emma (1)

Other Family Members who attended Scotch:
Brother: **Kim Atkinson ('83)**. My Dad, Brian Atkinson was Administrator from 1982-1986

Current Occupation: Full time mum

How has Scotch influenced you?

I don't wear much eye make-up since Ken Webb told me I had too much eyeliner on in Year 11! More seriously, Scotch helped develop my independence and individuality. I always felt it encouraged me to face challenges head on with the knowledge there was a safety net available.

What is your fondest memory of your time at Scotch?

Drama in the beautiful Barr Smith Theatre with my friends.

Who did you think was most likely to succeed?

I can't recall anyone specifically that shined outstandingly above the rest. There were so many intelligent, talented and determined people who would succeed no matter what they put their hand to.

What's the worst thing you got away with as Co-Captain?

The worst I'm willing to tell is skipping class and telling teachers I was on official Blue and Gold business.

Who was your favorite teacher at school?

Diana Hill. She wasn't my teacher as such but a fantastic support to me during my time at Scotch.

What was your favorite subject whilst at school?

Everyone will know the answer to this one - Drama.

What has been your greatest achievement?

Tough one. Being elected school co-captain is up there, as is learning to speak French, but I think I will have to say my two fantastic children are my greatest achievement.

Who did you admire the most while at school?

At 17 – I haven't a clue! Looking back now it would be my great group of friends who made sure I didn't take myself too seriously and my best friend, **Peta Heine ('86)**.

Have you continued any involvement with the school eg. Reunions, Annual Dinners, Past or Current Parent, Interest Groups?

Unfortunately not, due mainly to living so far out of the way. Even the London dinners are hard to get to living in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland!



Name: Tim Turner

Alumni year: School Co-Captain 1986

Marital Status: Married to **Susanne (nee Griffiths '88)**

Children: Emily (6), Jake (4) and Charlie (2)

Other Family Members who attended Scotch:
Wife: **Susanne ('88)**, Brother: **Richard ('84)**, Father: **Bill ('61)**, Uncle: **Gordon ('59)**, Grandfather: **Douglas ('33)**, Cousin: **Alison Zaleski ('93)**

Current Occupation: Commercial Manager - South Australian Brewing Company

How has Scotch influenced you?

Lifelong circle of friends.

What are your fondest memories of your time at Scotch?

The options available from an academic, sporting and outdoor activity perspective contributed to a very fulfilling schooling experience.

The inaugural First XI Cricket tour to New Zealand in 1985; the enthusiastic group was kept in line by Jim Rosevear and Malcolm Jones.

Tri Carni sports, plenty of action both on and off the field.

Who did you think was most likely to succeed?

Depends on what you consider success to be: I thought **Sam Nickless ('86)** would achieve a high matric score, I thought **Grant Francis ('86)** would be a great pastoralist, I thought **Jacqui Linke ('86)** would be an actor on TV, I thought **Tim Binks ('85)** would bowl leg spin for South Australia.

What's the worst thing you got away with as Co-Captain?

Not allowing the responsibility of the role to interfere when there was an opportunity to indulge in a bit of "celebration". Successfully managing my way through the formalities of the 1986 Blue & Gold after quite a festive pre-ball party was a challenge.

Who was your favorite teacher at school?

Bill Doyle and Jim Rosevear.

What was your favorite subject whilst at school?
Geography.

What has been your greatest achievement?

Playing a role in the development of three beautiful children.

Who did you admire the most while at school?

Hamish Stuart ('87)....he got the girl (before I met my wife of course).

Have you continued any involvement with the school eg. Reunions, Annual Dinners, Past or Current Parent, Interest Groups?

Old Collegians Football and Year Group reunion.



If you would like to hear from a particular Old Collegian, please contact **John Forbes ('90)** on (08) 8274 4314 or e-mail him at jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au

- 1 **Prefects 1944 - D.E.Calder, G.G Gubbins, P.M Stilwell, D.G. Ross, H.P.C Trumble (Head Prefect), the Headmaster (N.M.G Gratton, Esq) M. Minervini. Absent - M. V Carter**
- 2 **Peter Trumble with his grandson James ('00)**
- 3 **Lisa Philippe ('86)**
- 4 **Tim Turner ('86) & Lisa Philippe ('86)**
- 5 **Back Row - Sam Rosevear ('86), Todd Dunow ('86), Seb Dickins ('86), Tim Turner ('86). Front Row - Nick Hodgson ('86), Andrew Nehme ('86), Grant Francis ('86).**

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Reunion Report

The Development Office helps to arrange and support Alumni reunions and each year we run 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 (and before) reunions.

This year, the classes of 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995 and 2000 will be getting together to catch up.

The following convenor's can be contacted for each relevant year group:

- 2000 Alumni – 5 year reunion
Convenor: **Hamish Archibald**
Email: archibaldhamish@hotmail.com
- 1995 Alumni – 10 year reunion
Co-Convenor: **Matthew Burns**
Email: matthew.burns@emaconsulting.com.au
Co-Convenor: **Olivia Wadham**
Mob: 0412 500 904
- 1985 Alumni – 20 year reunion
Convenor: **Shane Ion**
Email: sion@guidedogs.org.au
- 1980 Alumni – 25 year reunion
Convenor: **Lindy Miller (nee Bishop)**
Email: lindy@tearch.com.au
- 1975 Alumni – 30 year reunion
Convenor needed
- 50 year and before reunion –
Tuesday 2 Aug at Scotch College
Convenor: Sue Fox
Tel: (08) 8274 4317

If you are interested in being involved in your reunion this year, please contact **John Forbes ('90)** in the Development Office on (08) 8274 4314 or via email jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au

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Competition

By simply entering the web site at www.scotchoc.com.au and clicking on this image (right) you can update your current details and let us know what you've been up to since leaving school – just like **David Parsons ('71)**! (See story below).

And for five minutes of your time, we'll show our appreciation by giving the first 10 members who update their details online, a bottle of premium wine from the Scotch Premium Wine Dozen collection.



Have you Heard?

David Parsons ('71) writes "started working and living in SE Asia in 1993 and have been here ever since. Have lived in Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Brunei, and as of April 2005 will be in Indonesia again. Spent most of the time in regional economic cooperation having twice served as Director General of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)(think tank organization giving advice to APEC and regional governments).

All of this was preceded with journalism Adelaide (1972-'75), running the sheep farm at Waitpinga near Victor Harbor (1975-'82), BEc (Hons) Flinders 1983-'86), ABARE in Canberra (1987), Aust. National University as Exec-Dir PECC Minerals and Energy Forum (1988-'92).

The Scotch Old Collegians link is there. Have worked with my school colleague **Christopher Findlay ('70)**, now Professor of Economics at ANU, since 1988 in PECC after he taught me some economics at Adelaide. Phew...time flies".

Old Collegians Web Site

Have you ever had a chance to visit our web site? There is a significant amount of information for members at www.scotchoc.com.au.

We encourage you to use the web site, particularly in updating your contact details to allow us to communicate with you via this medium for future editions of our newsletter.

Interest Groups

Interested in joining one of our already established Old Collegians interest groups? If so contact:

Football - **Geoff Heard ('69)**
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Cricket - **Sean MacGregor ('89)**
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Mob: 0407 188 078

Soccer - **Stephen Tam-Brown ('98)**
Email: stavpower@hotmail.com

Netball - **Anna Robinson ('98)**
Mob: 0422 699 830
Email: anna.robinson@jamshop.com.au

Basketball Club - **David Gardner ('01)**
Mob: 0403 366 971

Pipe Band – **Matthew Stubbs ('97)**
Mob: 0402 106 05
Email: matthew.stubbs@internode.on.net

We are hoping to establish a Performing Arts Group this year, along with an Old Collegians Hockey Club.

Alternatively, if you would like to be instrumental in developing an interest group of your own, we would love to hear from you. Email or phone John Forbes in the Development Office.

Bridge

The first Bridge Day was held on Wednesday 16 March from 10.30-3pm in the Drawing Room at Torrens Park House. Well attended, the day was a huge success.

We will be holding four more of these days throughout the year. The cost is \$12 which includes a light lunch. Bookings are essential.

For further details, please contact Sue Fox in the Development Office on (08) 8274 4317 or sfox@scotch.sa.edu.au