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125 YEARS

YEARS OF COMMUNITY

1887-2012

From the Master – The evolving College



For the Master and the residents of the College, this year has been like no other. Queen's is celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding on 16 June 1887. But at the same time many things have been happening that make it a different College from what it has been in all those 125 years. The College is evolving and it has been a very exciting process for all involved.

The summer months were busier than ever. It may have been vacation time for the students (although many of them were busy with summer jobs). But the staff had an awful lot on their plate. The deadline of the first day of February was looming and the new building for the graduate students had to be finished so that they could move in. But we also had to attract and recruit the students for that building, when all they could see was photos of what it was going to be like. Fortunately it did not prove too difficult to find our new graduates, and there were plenty of applicants for the undergraduate places too.

We did not quite make the deadline, but we were close enough. A group of nearly 50 new graduate students arrived. For a few days they were housed in Kernick and North Wing. This gave them a taste of corridor life. Then on 12 February the building was ready for them to move in. There was excitement all round. They had already enjoyed an induction programme the previous weekend.

This new group of students constitutes the Middle Common Room. We had already started with an MCR last year, but it was less than 20 students in size. Now, with the new building, it has increased to nearly 50, and when it is joined up with the existing SCR, Queen's MCR now has over 70 senior members of the community living on site.

In the last week of February the undergraduate freshers arrived, supervised and inducted by an enthusiastic O'Week group of student leaders. On their first night a messy but thoroughly enjoyable paint party was held behind Eakins. The new MCR joined in as well. A week later the senior undergraduates returned and our community was complete. For this year Clarke-Lapthorne was given over to third year students. This means the number of undergraduates has increased as well. On 29 February the enlarged College celebrated its 125th Commencement dinner. Eakins Hall was filled to capacity as never before. The Catering Department had to prepare 318 meals.

Queen's has evolved to a community with 280 resident students, 231 undergraduate and the rest at the graduate level, with an additional small number of non-resident students. The third oldest College is again the third largest. It was a joyous occasion, enjoyed by all those present, both residents and guests. We are fortunate that Eakins Hall is so spacious. But I noticed that it was noisier than on previous similar occasions, the effect of the increased size of the College.

The challenge for all of us has been to integrate the various components of the larger College, undergraduates, graduates and non-residents. I am glad to say that the process has gone extremely well. The new MCR are a delightful bunch. Most of them have joined in the activities of the College with a gusto. Their courses are challenging, so they have to study harder than the undergraduates. And some of them are doing PhDs, so have to focus on their research. But the JCR have been pleasantly surprised at how well they are fitting in.

The highlight of the year so far has been, of course, the opening last Sunday on 20 May of the new Graduate Residences by his Excellency the Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Alex Chernov AC QC. This glorious event will be described in greater detail elsewhere. But there have been many other excellent events and developments

as well. I have greatly enjoyed working together both with Tamara Vu, President of SCR/MCR, and with Lizzie Castles and her team of student leaders in the JCR. Things have gone very smoothly, and for that a Master is always grateful.

Another highlight was the dinner held in the JCR in honour of Lizzie's father, John Castles, who retired from Council after serving on it from 1969 to 2012, with only a couple of short breaks. Queen's College owes a huge amount to one of its most faithful servants. John developed a vision of the College with architecturally distinguished academic and residential spaces. The new Graduate Residences are in the first instance his monument. During the past years I have greatly enjoyed and derived immense profit from working together closely with him. Professor Ross Williams (Comm 1960) has taken over from John as the 14th President of the Queen's College Council. Ross is a man of huge academic and administrative experience and he is the right man for the job. We are already working well together.

Another event I would not call a highlight, but all who were present will never forget it. Most unfortunately one of our senior undergraduates had a very serious accident at the College. His injuries were severe, but they were not life-threatening and he is making a full recovery. It could have been so much worse. On the Sunday after the accident a special service was held in the Chapel, led by our chaplain the Rev Sunny Chen. Standing in a long queue before the altar, students lit candles in thanksgiving for Angus's narrow escape. As Master I am ever conscious of the risks and dangers that lurk around every corner for our young students. I too give thanks that in the years of my Mastership so far there has been no loss of life in our resident community.

Older members of our community do depart from us. Only two weeks after I had a delightful lunch with him in Eakins Hall, Athol Lapthorne passed away suddenly in the night of 20 April. He had been a strong supporter and generous donor of the College for many years. His name will live on through the building that he funded in honour of his father, a Wyvern theological resident before World War I. Such are the continuities at our College, a place of education that is ever evolving, to the benefit of its residents and society at large.

David Runia – Master

From the Vice-Master – The three R's



MCR during their orientation weekend



John Castles receives a Wyvern medal and gift at his Farewell Dinner



As Vice-Master and therefore Dean of Studies, I am the first one around Queen's to talk about matters academic. Our studies are the very reason for being in college: we are a residential academic institution.

At the same time, as Vice-Master and therefore Dean of Students, I am also the first one around Queen's to talk about matters communal. So much happens outside of studies. There is not a Wyvern or current resident who would not talk about College without referencing the growing up done, the life skills acquired, the lifestyle enjoyed and the opportunities afforded by living in Queen's. Indeed, these are what people speak of most and, arguably, appreciate most of their years in residence.

In this vein I want to talk about the three R's but not the academic three R's. Rather, I want to talk about another three R's practised this last semester – Rowing, Revue, Rave – or more precisely, the rowing Regatta, the musical Revue, and the Raving which 656 people got up to at this year's Queen's Ball.

Normally, for students to rise at 5am there would have to be something wrong. Yet like many before them, rise they did to head to the Yarra and the boats. Sacrifices were made – it's called sleep - but in a wonderful way students found that spending so much time training actually forced them to juggle their studies more efficiently. Less proved to be more as folk learnt to maximise their hours in a day.

What is it about the rowing? Passing along 3rd North I chanced upon three girls in the squad. Their hands had large, nasty blisters but they shrugged this off with "that's what it takes". On the day of the Regatta, bad backs were ignored to push Ormond all the way in the Women's Firsts final. That the girls came so close to winning despite the obstacles pointed to training beyond mere fitness and technique.

The Revue this semester fostered and showcased real talent. Time restraints were crippling but sacrifices were made – again, it's called sleep – to create pieces that delighted and teased and evoked emotion. You could not help but be impressed. The music, dancing and voice were simply impressive but so was the organisation, the choreography, the scripts, the lighting, sound and stage. It was a team effort that spoke of huge industry and will. People had exercised and built their leadership and teamwork so the show could go on. This was community *par excellence*.

Which brings us to the Rave, *a la* the Ball. It was held at an excellent venue – The Peninsula, Central Pier, Docklands. Everyone was decked out in their finery and there was every type of Queener – JCR, MCR, SCR, non-resident, Wyvern and staff. Sister colleges were there too to enjoy the fruits of labour exerted over months by the Ball committee. Yet if organisers put in much time and effort before the event there were additional sacrifices on the night to ensure others had a time to remember. In the morning there were no complaints from House or Property or Administration. Now that was cooperative community and good management!

The three R's this semester have been about fun but they did not just appear out of thin air. They happened because Queeners made it so. Lessons learnt and applied outside of the classroom and lecture hall had an enormous impact upon both individuals and the collective. Let it be known that the likes of Rowing, Revue and Rave are as legitimate as any of those R's usually quoted by Vice-Masters.

Dr Philip Mosely – Vice-Master

College Council

Since 2008 Queen's College has been governed under a new Constitution.

Its Council consists of 15 members responsible to the Synod of the Uniting Church, including a number of observers and a student observer elected by the Student Club.

Current members include:

Ex Officio

Professor Ross Williams AM, President
Professor David Runia, Master

Synod representative

Dr David Cousins, AM

Theological College representative

Rev Dr Jenny Byrnes

Senior Management representative

Dr Philip Mosely, Vice-Master

Academic Staff representative

Ms Heather Lonsdale

The President of the Student Club

Ms Elizabeth Castles

Wyvern Society representative

Mr Tom Hutchinson, Arch Wyvern

University representative

Professor Philippa Pattison

Co-opted Members

Mr Warwick Bray
Mr Matthew Hicks
Ms Deborah Johnson
Mr Christopher Leach
Mr Christopher Trengove
Mr George Willox

Observers

Mr Elias Kambouropoulos (Manager
Finance and Administration)
Ms Sue Felton (Director of Development)
Mr Spencer Little (Student observer)

Queen's College Council – In this edition we profile three of our new members of Council



Deborah Johnson (1975 – 1977)
Marketing and Communications Specialist

My career has encompassed more than 30 years experience in senior roles spanning federal and state government, investment banking, stockbroking, and with major Australian corporations. I also operate my own consulting company. These roles have incorporated research, financial analysis, communications and marketing.

My first degree was a BA (Hons) from Melbourne University and I have subsequently undertaken postgraduate study in Australia and overseas in finance, management and marketing.

Having grown up in country Victoria I was delighted to come to Queen's and enjoy the incredible benefits of college life, not only to enable study at Melbourne University but also to make great friends and enjoy all that life on the Crescent offered.

Queen's had a great mix of students and a sense of equality and consideration for others. We were also especially fortunate in the 70s to enjoy free university education, unlike today's students.

I was most flattered and humbled when asked to join the College Council. I am committed to contributing to the continued success and excellent reputation of the College so that future generations of students have the chance to enjoy the same opportunities and experience I had.



Professor Pip Pattison
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Melbourne

Professor Philippa (Pip) Pattison is a quantitative psychologist recognised for her work in the development of mathematical models for social and behavioural phenomena, particularly for social networks and network-based social processes. She completed both a Bachelor of Science (Hons) and a PhD at the University of Melbourne.

She served as Head of the School of Behavioural Sciences at the University of Melbourne from 2002-2003, and from 2007-2008 was the President of the University's Academic Board. In 2009 she was appointed as the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning & Teaching) at the University of Melbourne. In May 2011, Professor Pattison was appointed as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

As Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Pip is responsible for leading the University's learning and teaching strategy and consolidating the implementation of Melbourne Curriculum programs at undergraduate and graduate level. She works in collaboration with colleagues across the University to ensure that its academic programs meet the high standards in teaching and learning that have been set for them and, in particular, achieve their distinctive learning outcomes

Pip is deeply aware of the enrichment to the University experience that college life provides, and is enthusiastic about working with other members of the Queen's College Council to support the College to achieve its objectives for excellence.



Warwick Bray (1979 – 1982)
Executive Director (Mobile Products), Telstra

Warwick is an Executive Director at Telstra and is responsible for their \$8bn mobile business in Australia. Prior to this he was a Managing Director and led global telecommunications equity research at JPMorgan (London) and Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein (London). He also spent a decade at McKinsey where he was a partner in their London office. He advised banks, fund managers, energy and telecommunications businesses on strategy, marketing, mergers and acquisitions, capital spend and operational effectiveness.

Warwick holds a BSc(Hons) First Class and an MBA (John Clemenger and Chase AMP prizes for the best first and final year student) from the University of Melbourne. He represented the University in basketball in the Intervarsity Championships on 1986 and 1987.

Warwick's says that his time in Queen's was a most formative experience. Many of his friends today were his friends he met in O'Week 1979. He looks forward to working with the Council to build on the excellent foundations of the last 125 years.

Academic Scholarships 2012

Entrance Scholarships 2012

(Undergraduate)

Una Porter (half fees)

Stephanie Kelly (Professional Comm)
St Joseph's College Echuca
Tessa Gould (Science) Boort Secondary College

McComb/Hockey (half fees)

Brendan McDougall (Arts)
Ballarat & Clarendon College

Dr Cedric Vear Scholarship (third fees)

Fletcher Diamantis (Arts)
Warrnambool Secondary College

Invergowrie Women's

Anna Lorenz (Biomedicine)
Wangaratta High School
Hilary Woodcroft (Biomedicine)
Trinity College Colac

Dunhill (Biomedicine) (major)

Ashleigh Barnard Tannum Sands High School

Macartney (Arts) (major)

Chelsea Brumby PLC WA

Hemmy (Science) (major)

Alia Tun-Ismael Geelong Grammar School

Environments (major)

Callum Morrison Auckland Grammar School

Latham (Commerce) (major)

Angus McGeoch (Commerce)
Goulburn Valley Grammar

Music Faculty Scholarship

no applicants

National Scholar Scholarship (minor)

Elizabeth Den Dulk PLC

Brown Regional (minor)

SW Lachlan Laidlaw (Commerce)
Melbourne Grammar
NW-W Bella Lloyd (Arts) Melbourne Girls Grammar
NE-SE Matilda O'Connor (Science)
Metro Virginia Holdenson (Commerce)
Melbourne Girl's Grammar
Interstate Alan Weiss (Commerce)
Canberra Grammar
International Heng Lin (Science)
Aust Science & Maths School

Master's School Scholarship (major)

Jonathan Crowden (Science) Ballarat High School

E. J. Roberts (Methodist Ladies College)

Grace Hornsby (Arts) Mildura Secondary College

E. J. Smart (Geelong College)

Greg Andrews (Arts) The Geelong College

Choristers (minor)

Brittany Lewis (Arts) St Paul's Anglican Grammar
Maddie Otto (Fine Arts – Contemporary Music)
The Wilderness School

Non-Resident Scholarship (minor)

Emma Conley (Arts) Narooma High School

Continuation Scholarships 2012

(Undergraduate)

Os Nelson Scholars (half fees)

Brooke Ward (Biomedicine 2)
William Povey (Arts 3)

Major Scholarships

Lucy Gouloupoulos (Commerce 2) Johnstone-Need
Jessica Brothie (Biomedicine 2) Johnstone-Need
Clara Walker (Arts 2) Moran
Sophie Harper (Arts 2) Master's
Travis Rennick (Arts 2) Oakley
Sophie Brough (Science 2) Langton
Alice Fredericks (Science 2) Pryor

Minor Scholarships

Carl Dao (Arts 2) Lilford
Hannah Hartman (Biomedicine 2) Master's
Megan Brodie (Arts 2) Master's
Julia Stone (Arts 2) Master's
Andrew Deed (Science 2) Tweddle
Kara Joshi (Science 2) Callister
Katherine Gentry (Science 2) Past Scholars
Andrew Coates (Science 2) Past Scholars
Victoria Christie (Arts 2) Continuation

A. J. Roberts (Wesley College)

Nikesh Menon (Environments 2)

Parnaby Scholarships

Clementine Bendle-Thompson
Elizabeth Castles
Katherine Drutschinin
Madeline Featherby
Lucy Gouloupoulos
Jade Hugo
Kalen Iselt
Daniel Kissane
Jackson Macaulay
Angus McCormack
Sara Park
Lois Pickering
Tom Polson
Julia Stone
Katie Webster

Special Scholarships 2012

(Undergraduate)

Indigenous

Keedon Blow (BA Extended 1)

Fellows' Scholarship for academic excellence

(major)

Timothy Brown (Science 2)

Fellows' Scholarship for potential in leadership

and service (major)

Lizzie Castles (Arts 3)

Rex Johnson prize for leadership (minor)

Matthew Campbell (Commerce 3)

Master's Bursaries

Ailish Ryan (International Relations 1)
James Oberin (Environments 1)
Andrew Marasa (Environments 1)

Graduate Scholarships 2012

Hicks Oakley Chessell Williams Law Scholarship

Simon Disney

Queen's College Graduate Law Scholarship

Philip Marquet

Lesley Hurley Graduate Medical Scholarship

Susan Jian

Lilford Graduate Medicine Scholarship

Emma Rudduck

Norman Harry Graduate Medicine

Joelle Guertin

Sutton/Ohman Veterinary Science

Stephanie Fung

Graduate Humanities/Social Sciences

Krysta Callendar

Graduate Humanities/Social Sciences

Claire Wilkinson

Graduate Education

Benita Champion

Graduate School of Design

Natalie de Sousa

Graduate Science

Chris Murphy

Graduate Science

Sori Kang

Graduate Engineering

Robert Duca

Queen's College Research Scholar

Gemma Skackowski

Queen's College Research Scholar

Chris Butler

Queen's College Graduate Scholarship

Jack Guan

Dr W S Rickards Scholarship for a Biomedicine or Psychology student (major)

Margaret Webb (Psychology 4)

The Lionel Phillips Scholarship

Chiyo Morton

Bursaries from the Dean of Studies

Maggie Webb
Chinni Vidyasagar
Alisha Jung

The University of Melbourne Scholarship Holders 2012

National Scholarships

Elizabeth Den Dulk Science 1
Kelsey Brewer Arts 2

National Equity Scholarships

Lucy Gouloupoulos Commerce 2

Melbourne International Undergraduate Scholarships

Carl Dao Arts 2

Faculty Access Scholarships

Ashleigh Barnard Biomedicine 1
Angus McGeoch Commerce 1
Andrew Deed Science 2
Chelsea Mullens Arts 3
Luke Plant Biomedicine 3

Introducing some of our new Graduate Students

Alex Beath

I am currently in my first year of Medicine at the University of Melbourne. I've come to Melbourne having completed my undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane in 2011. My reasons for coming to Queen's are based around following in my father's footsteps (Stephen James, 1968) as he also resided at Queen's while studying Medicine at Melbourne University. I'd heard it was a great place to be, which is proving true.

I am living in the new graduate residences in a one-bedroom apartment. It has more space than I need and is fully self-contained.

Being here at Queen's with 14 other Med students is simply amazing. It's a very big plus to be able to do things such as study-grouping. A lot of good comes out of this with the sharing of ideas and information, and it also drives you to do better with that little edge of healthy competition. We are fortunate enough to have weekly tutorials with an intern who also resides here.



I feel like I have a healthy spread of mates across the JCR, MCR and SCR, and the division of age and physical space (with the graduate residences being slightly separate) has not necessarily prevented a good integration of the groups across the College. The General Committee have given us plenty of opportunities as we're invited to all kinds of events. There is definitely no division when it comes to social activities. I am already looking forward to another year or so at Queen's as I plan to stay on and make the most of all the College community has to offer.

Theeranit Pongpanarat (Nick)

I was born in Bangkok, Thailand, and completed my Bachelor of Laws at Chulalongkorn University in 2004. Following this I passed my bar exams and went on to attain my Master of Laws at University College London in 2010. I am currently undertaking a Masters in Intellectual Property and Competition Law at the University of Melbourne. I am the only Masters of Laws student in the MCR but I do have a mentor from the SCR who I meet with monthly and who is very useful when it comes to things such as proof-reading.

First impressions of a place are very important and Queen's has not disappointed.

Right from the beginning when I was looking into applying to residential colleges, Queen's stood out as a very friendly and welcoming place. I was excited to hear about the experiences the College can offer and the traditions of Oxford and Cambridge that Queen's is built on. The new Graduate Residences themselves are also proving to be very good.

For members of the MCR, our interests, schedules and commitments are rather different from those in the JCR so I am enjoying having a separate building where I can really focus my efforts on my studies. As my course is packed into one year, I am

super busy but do my best to join in activities at Queen's such as cheering on the crews at Rowing Day and enjoying the College Ball. I love the College and love living so close to uni. It's very exciting as you get to know the systems of the College and it can open up some great new experiences. If I was an undergraduate student again, I would definitely want to live at Queen's.



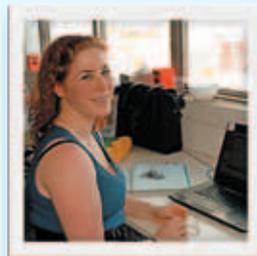
Margaret Webb (Maggie)

I came to Queen's as an undergraduate Arts student in 2009 after I'd completed school at Bright P-12. I am currently undertaking my honours year in Psychology and writing my thesis relating to the reasons why people categorise information in certain ways. It's a busy year but it's also rather fun!

My initial reasons for coming to Queen's were the notions of community, the wonderful architecture and the symbol of the Wyvern. I decided to stay on as a postgrad as I simply love the people here. I now show people around on tours of the College and tell them they should come for the pure reason of the community. With such competition for undergraduate spots at Queen's, and hopefully the same for graduate residents as word spreads, I

think we get the absolute best types of people that make this place so special.

While many had initial reservations about how the MCR would integrate into the College – with an increase of roughly 50 people, it's hard to make sure everyone still knows everyone – but we have a good bunch who are valuable contributors to the community. While I now spend lots of time in the lab, I seem to be around Queen's itself a little less. However, it is a testament to the community that I am still independently friends with so many members of the College.



I think it's great that MCR and SCR residents get the chance to be mentors for members of the JCR. You have a slight authority being that bit more advanced in your studies but you are still in a similar environment and so can be most relatable.

The building of the new graduate residences was certainly progress and the benefit of this progress is definitely the addition of the graduate students themselves. I think this will be especially evident when students from the JCR start to roll over as graduate students, as used to happen so much more at Queen's in the past, and that will be an even stronger contribution to the fabric of the College.

Merren McLean

The Official Opening of our Graduate Residences

On a beautiful Autumn afternoon in May, the College celebrated the highly anticipated Official Opening of its two new wings of Graduate Accommodation. In attendance to conduct the Opening was the Honourable Alex Chernov AC QC, Governor of Victoria, and his wife Mrs Chernov. Over 200 guests listened to words from President of Council, Ross Williams AM, the Governor, and finally the Master, who provided background

history to the project, the College's increasingly strong ties to the University, the far-reaching vision of former President of Council, John Castles AM, and thanked the many many people who collectively helped to bring the project to fruition.

We remain extremely grateful to all the donors and benefactors who have made the Graduate Residences possible for current and future students of the College.



First year student Brittany Lewis performs with second year student Andrew Coates at the piano



The Master takes the Official Party on a guided tour



Gerald Irvine (1964) with Frank Opray (1964) and Peter Boag (1965), talking to Ann Wegner



Manager Finance and Administration, Elias Kambouropoulos with Property Manager, Ivan Tudor



Member of the MCR, Phillip Marquet (2012) with SCR President, Tamara Vu (2010) and Min Tao (2012) and Emma Steer, MCR (2012)



One of the new graduate rooms



The Master's PA, Christine Spong (centre) with Joe and Golda Isaac



View overlooking Kernick Building, from the new building



President of Council, Ross Williams AM, addresses guests at the Official Opening



The Master, David Runia, addresses guests at the Opening



View overlooking the University from the new building



The new Middle Common Room



The Master, David Runia, with the Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Alex Chernov AC QC



The Vice Chancellor with the Official Party during the Ceremony



The Master with Club President, Lizzie Castles (2010)



Unveiling of the commemorative plaque



Queen's new graduate accommodation – officially opened!

From the Club President



Queen's Students are exceptionally talented and learning is a high priority both at the University and at the College. The education provided at both institutions provides many opportunities for students. For Queen's students choosing which

sport to play, which Arts activity to be involved in and which committee to apply for is not an easy decision and often about what to forgo rather than what to choose. It's hard for many to understand the life of a Queen's student so I will try and shed some light on a typical busy day for a Queener!



7am: The alarm blares around the room acting as a not-so-gentle reminder that sport training is on, and then off to support other Queeners on the field.

It has been an extremely busy semester on the Inter-Collegiate Sports Committee (ICSC) calendar comprising Cricket, Softball, Squash, Hockey, Soccer, Rowing and Swimming. We have had good results in all sports with exceptional enthusiasm continuing to grow – a hallmark of Queen's. It's fantastic that so many people are getting involved particularly with football and netball 'kicking off' at the start of next semester.

10am: Auditions for the MADS production of *Faulty Towers*

After much anticipation, the play for this year will be *Faulty Towers*, adapted from the popular TV show. This has caused much excitement around the College and I'm sure will be popular with the Queen's broader community.



It has been a 'dramatic' semester as this year was the inaugural Inter-Collegiate Activities Committee (ICAC) musical. All ten colleges collaborated to put on the fantastic show 'Anything Goes!'.

12.30pm: Shopping for the perfect turn outfit!

Whether it be 'Back from the Dead', 'Space Ship', 'C', or 'Fluro', finding the perfect turn outfit, and then perhaps painting yourself a different colour, can be a time consuming activity. Everyone is generally very creative with their costumes and it always adds a new element to the night. Events range from the newly adopted event 'Ladies and Gents Night' (which allowed people to synchronise dress with their partners), to the Yarra Cruise and of course turns.

2pm: Go to University

Despite it getting little mention in students' conversations, we generally all manage to fit in a lot of university work around our already packed schedule!

5pm: Black Tie Dinner

We have had two fantastic black tie dinners this semester; Commencement Dinner and Fellows Dinner. At these dinners many students are presented with scholarships and Wyvern medals. It is also an opportunity for all students to celebrate their peers' academic achievements and meet notable Wyverns of the College.

8pm: Soiree

There are so many opportunities to perform at College in any field you may enjoy. While soirees, the revue and the musical provide opportunities for those musically creative individuals, the list of activities often appears endless. The Willie Quick Club has

a Public Speaking competition, JCR vs MCR debate and also a quiz. Along with these internal college events, ICAC also runs a range of activities allowing all talents to be displayed from pool and darts to theatre sports – there is something for everyone.

9.30pm: –

Most time spent at Queen's is taken up by intangible activities. Some of the best moments are spent having a chat in a friend's room or sitting in Eakins on the weekend until breakfast merges into brunch. More often than not it's the spur of the moment 'corri sit' that makes our time at Queen's so much fun.



After a fun and successful O'Week, freshers are fitting into the College as if they were always here; the MCR students are finding their feet while the finishing touches are made to the graduate building. This year is shaping up to be a busy and interesting one.

Queen's College is a difficult juggling act where you must choose what you want to most be involved. This day barely even scratches the surface of what goes on at Queen's. Activities exist outside these gates. Part time jobs, university, friends and family add extra balls to juggle but it all seems to be managed seamlessly and balls are rarely ever dropped.

Lizzie Castles – (Arts 2010)

Wyvern Society Reunions and Events 2012



Wyvern Society Treasurer Hamish Young (2000) hands over a generous Campaign donation to the Master



Jason McBain (2006), Sam Werner (2008), Julia Walsh (2007) and Emily Frawley (2007)



Luke Zappia (2008), Sarah Blood (2009), Tara Chambers (2008) with Alistair Little (2008)

Our 125th Anniversary year is now in full swing, with a range of events for all of our constituencies already held at the College. The Wyvern Society Annual General Meeting was held in February, attracting a strong attendance, as did the Young Wyverns Drinks (2006 – 2011).

Reunion Dinners, hosted by the Wyvern Society, were held in Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur in March, attended by the Master, David Runia, Member of Council Frank Opray, and the Director of Development. It was great to see Wyverns, current and past parents, Friends of the College and representatives from secondary schools join us and hear 'fresh news' from the Master.

Our Sydney Reunion at the end of March was another triumph with just over 60 Wyverns ranging from 1949 to 2011 in attendance. Grateful thanks go to Mark Nelson (1977) and his wife Louise for allowing us to use their magnificent home for the occasion.

The Official Opening of the College's Graduate Residences in May was a real highlight in the College calendar. The Wyvern Society is delighted to be associated with this project, making a donation of \$40,000 towards the building. This is something that all Wyverns should be proud of, and collectively shows our support for the changing residential structure of our College.

Preparations and planning are underway for our 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Friday 19 October to be held in Eakins Hall at the College. We are delighted that eminent historian and Wyvern, Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC (1948) has recently agreed to be guest speaker.

Bookings will be subject to availability – your invitation can be found within this edition of the magazine. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tom Hutchinson – Arch Wyvern (2000)



Craig and Jo (1998) Tonkes with Sally Morris (1994)



Gil Docking (1949) with Graeme de Graaff (1952)



Katherine Paterson (2008), Edwina Blight (2006), host Mark Nelson (1977) and Sarah Dobinson (2009)



Paul Ryan and Allison Bruce (1991), Brett Hatfield (1992) and Luisa Monrabal



Rod Lewis (1978) and James Roberts (1978) with Leah Fricke (1989)



Rod Sims (1969), David Runia (1969), Graeme Wood (1969), Keith Horrocks (1969) and Trevor Bird (1968)

Queen's Dinners

Commerce Dinner

The annual Queen's College Commerce Dinner was held on 7 May. The event has quickly proven to be a favourite amongst current students and Wyverns alike. However, the appeal of the night has not been lost on the extended College community. Inspired by the efficacy of past dinners, the 2012 installation boasted nearly 70 attendees, including current parents, Friends of Queen's College, Melbourne University staff, and, for the first time ever, current year 12 students from across Victoria.

The night was headlined by a keynote address from Warwick Bray (1979). Warwick, the current CEO of Telstra Mobile, regaled the audience with stories and lessons from his 30 years at the forefront of global strategic management. Intermixed with tales of executive head hunting, frequent flying, and multi-billion dollar decisions, he shared his formula for success with the tycoons of tomorrow: Challenge yourself. Be resilient. Follow your passions. And always maintain your moral integrity.

Warwick was even brave enough to field questions from the gallery, no small feat considering the audience included the likes of Ian Johnston (1965, former CEO of Foster's Group), John Castles (1966, Head of Council, 2002-2012 – who was quick to point out that he was *not* a Commerce graduate), and Professor Paul Kofman (Dean of the University of Melbourne School of Business and Economics), amongst others. Although the most pointed questions seemed to come from the students.

As was expected, the dinner proved to be just as social as educational. A cohort of Wyverns from the early 2000s – including the current Arch Wyvern, Tom Hutchinson (2000), and Wyvern Society Treasurer, Hamish Young (2000) – swapped stories with current residents. Young Wyverns commiserated over the horrors of their first 9:00-5:00 (or in some cases, 7:30-10:00, or worse!). Current students conversed with secondary school attendees and showcased some of the best aspects of living at Queen's. The guests enjoyed themselves so much that the Master of Ceremonies had a great deal of difficulty adhering to the prescribed schedule.

Overall, the evening was a patent success. The meal, an alternating drop of steak or salmon, was sensational (as we have come to expect from our exceptional catering staff). The dessert was simply sinful. The speeches were engaging. The conversations were lively and belied a genuine sense of camaraderie woven throughout the room, regardless of age. This was yet another winning night at the bustling social and academic centre we call Queen's.

However, the biggest winners were the students. At the end of his address, Warwick embodied what it means to be a member of this wonderful community. He graciously offered to meet with students and young Wyverns to provide advice and discuss graduate employment. Now there is a formula for success!

Jake Workman (2005)



Guest speaker Warwick Bray (1979) with Gonni Runia and Wan Lin Oh, first year Bachelor of Commerce student



Peter Cain (2003) and Andrew Hogan (2002) with Angus Mason (2000) with (front row) Arch Wyvern, Tom Hutchinson (2000), Hamish Young (2000) and Tim Bates (2000)



Julian Stephens (1969) with MCR member Theeranit Pongparanat (2012) and Kevin Azo (1971)



Josh Hoevenaars (2010) and Matt Carroll (2009) with Tim Ryan (2010)



Travis Rennick (2011) with Alasdair Dunham (2011) and David Scoullar (1991)



Former SCR member, Dr Margaret Young (2011), guest speaker The Honourable Justice Chris Maxwell, Master David Runia (1969) with Principal Fellow, the Honourable Justice David Habersberger



At left, Julian Ireland (1971), Robert Symons (1968) with The Honourable Justice Robert Osborn (1967)



MC and member of the MCR, Simon Disney (2012) with Matthew Hicks (1981) and resident tutor, Alisha Jung (2010)

Queen's Inn Dinner

The popularity of the resurgent Queen's Inn Dinner bodes well for the continuation of the fine tradition of law at the College.

A diverse audience filled the Junior Common Room to capacity – judges rubbed shoulders with Seniors keen to get a taste for what the law has to offer; current Juris Doctor students such as myself picked the brains of eminent legal practitioners; and eager Year 12 School students soaked in the atmosphere of Queen's and gained a glimpse of what lies in store at University more generally. The number of attendees was only surpassed by the star-studded line-up of special guests, including no less than four Supreme Court Justices, numerous partners at distinguished firms, representatives of the University of Melbourne Law Faculty and legendary Wyverns.

The guest of honour was Justice Chris Maxwell of the Victorian Court of Appeal, who delivered an engaging address on the role courts play in preserving human rights in the modern justice system. Drawing on first-hand experience as a key player in the high-profile Tampa case, Justice Maxwell provoked thought in every listener's mind as to the future of human rights in Australia, and stimulated vibrant discussion that continued until well after the last chocolate pudding had disappeared from our plates.

On a personal note, it was encouraging to see in Justice Maxwell such strong proof that a profession which often requires investigating the most tedious and semantic of legal points on a regular basis is perfectly compatible with a keen sense of justice – indeed, at the pinnacle, justice is the overriding concern.

As you cast your eyes across the room, on every table there was an intellectual titan with the humility to engage with budding lawyers, a Wyvern waxing lyrical about the good old days, or a senior lawyer meeting their next intern. Events such as this are an invaluable opportunity for the students residing at the College, which will no doubt go from strength to strength with the influx of JD students and other graduates into the new Graduate Residences. Judging by the feedback from the evening, many of these future JDs will be drawn from those who attended – there could hardly be a better exhibition of the moral and intellectual riches attainable for one who studies the law.

Simon Disney (MCR 2012)

Wyverns at Large – June 2012

CLASS OF 1945

HARRISON, Leslie

Leslie is married to Yvonne, they have one granddaughter who completed a Science Degree at Monash last year and intends to tackle Master of Education at Melbourne University this year. In-between, she plays the tuba in a local concert band. Leslie and Yvonne moved to a Box Hill retirement village in August last year, leaving behind a house in which they had lived for 57 years!

CLASS OF 1947

NEWMAN OAM, Robert

Last year Bob won the N.W. Jolly Award, a prestigious and top award for over 60 years of contribution to the Institute of Foresters of Australia. Bob and his wife Janet attended Group Captain retired Dr Jim Morrison's eldest daughter's wedding in Sydney last year. Their son David runs his small private IT company based in Canberra.

CLASS OF 1950

WEBB, Merele

Merele has two sons and a daughter – Richard (b.1958), rural and agricultural research in Canberra; Geoffrey (b.1960), Research Professor Artificial Intelligence, Monash University; Catherine (b.1964), horse breeding and racing. Merele works as a landscape designer/contractor with rare Australian plants and also with horse breeding. She has travelled to Europe, USA, Canada in 1959-60, Korea in 1969-70 and France, South India in 2005 and 2007. Merele's hobbies include Australian plants, horse breeding and genealogies, bridge, arts, textiles (design and textures).

CLASS OF 1952

HOPGOOD, Alan

Alan is married to Gay, they have a daughter Fincina, a son Sam and two grandsons, Jack (5) and Ashwyn (2). Alan continues writing and touring in Victoria and interstate with "Health Play", now numbering nine plays on health matters.

CLASS OF 1953

HOWES, John

John has three sons and a daughter, eight grandsons and two granddaughters. He is President of Learningguild, the educational and social movement, setting a half-yearly and repeatable examination for the Learningguild Certificate in Reasoning and Expression. Late last year the exam was taken by sixteen students at George Washington University in DC. John says he is looking for a sponsor! In 2010 John travelled to the US, UK, Switzerland, Germany and India. His hobbies include running and gardening.

CLASS OF 1954

SPRY, Max

Max is married to Beverley, they have a daughter Meredith married to Bruce and a son Andrew married to Lucy. Max is a retired Uniting Church Minister. He has travelled extensively within Australia and also to the UK and Europe. His hobbies include "accumulating junk in my shed", feeding snails, cabbage moths and aphids and "keeping a few steps ahead of the undertaker".

CLASS OF 1959

HAMILTON, Bill

Bill has moved from Victoria to Perth WA to be near his younger daughter Lisa and his two young grandsons Max and Gordon. Bill is fully retired and can now spend a lot of time with his grandchildren and looks after them after school which is only a five minute walk from his new home. The Indian Ocean is only a 10 minute drive from Bill's home and Bill says, "Oh, Life"...she is a beautiful!"

WALTER, Richard

Richard and his wife Ruth (nee Millikan) have been living at Port Fairy since November 2004. Their principal activity in retirement involves running a holiday house for visiting family members and five grandchildren. They keep in touch with the local community via the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival, where Ruth is on the Board and coordinator of the Friends. Richard serves on the Board of Moyne Health Service and as Independent Chair of the Moyne Shire Audit Committee. He is enjoying golf in limited doses, the water and membership of the Port Fairy branch of DLS Literary Society run by Wyvern Brian Edwards. Richard says he is trying to come to grips with the challenges of watercolour painting and that Ruth is the real artist, doing some fine botanical paintings of Australian native plants.

CLASS OF 1960

REDMAN, John

John has been divorced, widowed and now partnered again and has three children from his first wife and four grandchildren. After Dentistry John completed Medicine and Surgery and is still working as an ENT Surgeon at Frankston. John is soon to retire after 27 years as Head of Maxillo-Facial Surgery at the Alfred Hospital. John skis in Italy and America each year and his other hobbies are gardening and golf.

VANCE, Eric (Lou)

Lou is married and has two children and three grandchildren. He is a Chief Research Scientist at ANSTO (Synvox R&D) and his hobbies include golf, tennis and running.

WHITE, Robert

Robert has two children and five grandchildren (ages four – nine). Robert is retired and three years ago travelled to Eastern Europe and UK on a ten week trip. His hobbies include writing his autobiography, initiating the Trentham Spudfest – A Community Festival, following Essendon Football Club ("a bit less each year"). Robert is also involved in the Anglican Church and the A.L.P.

CLASS OF 1961

CAMPBELL, Lachlan

Lachlan has been happily married to Janice (nee Van Every) for 48 years. They have two daughters, Sonia married to Peter Hartley and Robina married to Jason Flack, and four granddaughters – Lorinda, Bettine, Rachel and Abbie. Lachlan is retired as CEO with Grampians Water and living in Ballarat. His travels include visiting Europe, Britain and USA and mainly within Australia at present. Lachlan's hobbies are travel, bowls, golf, Probus, ancestry and heritage woodwork and computers.

GRIBBEN, Robert

Robert has two children and three grandchildren. He is a retired professor of theology, continues research and writing and is a Fellow of Queen's College. Robert travels continuously and is in charge of ecumenical relationships for the World Methodist Council (representing the Uniting Church). His hobbies include genealogy, Italian language and culture.

HARVEY, Reg

Reg has three children and six grandchildren. He works as a Process Engineer, has travelled to Papua New Guinea and various other places. Reg's hobbies include chess, pottering around his five hectares and diving.

RUSSELL, Allen

Allen is married to Wendy, they have a son Richard. Allen retired in 2001 and teaches part-time in the Department of Mathematics, University of Melbourne. He travels extensively and his hobbies include tennis, cycling, gardening and music. From 1961-1994 Allen taught in the Dept of Mathematics, University of Melbourne and was appointed leader in 1986. In 1994 he accepted a professorial appointment in the Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash University where he held several positions—Associate Dean, Deputy Dean, Dean. In 1997 he received the B.H. Neumann Award for the enrichment of Mathematics (more details available in Who's Who in Australia). Allen was on St Hilda's Council for 12 years.

HEATH, Alan

Alan married science teacher Judy in 1971 in Kalgoorlie; they have three adult offspring and four grandchildren spread from Brisbane to France. Alan and Judy moved to Perth in 1976, both retiring in 2010. From 1976 Alan worked from the BHP's Kwinana office south of Perth. His role was to gain an overview of geological aspects of large scale development projects such as Deepdale, Bungaroo Creek, Cockatoo and Koolan Islands, Yandicoogina iron ore; alumina at Boddington; and Carnilya Hill nickel reserve calculations. In late 1978 Alan transferred to BHP's Perth office with more emphasis on exploration aspects and title acquisition. Late in 1982 Alan was retrenched after a period of stress related illness. He started working as a contract geologist, often in fly-in/fly-out situations. One of the most memorable and successful projects was the discovery of the Kurara gold mine in the Murchison goldfields, and taking Judy and the children to the mine opening on site in 1987. Alan retired from geology in 1998 and enjoyed working as a school gardener at a number of educational institutions before retiring in 2010 from a College where he had the delightful job of looking after 229 rose bushes. Alan and Judy enjoyed an around the world trip in 1996 after Judy's "brush" with breast cancer. They travelled to Eastern Europe in 2006 with a choir Judy sang with and visited their daughter in the south of France. Alan played tennis until recently and hopes to continue if the progression of Parkinson's disease allows. Other hobbies are pottering around the garden, reading and being involved with the local Willetton Uniting Church. Alan said he was "tickled pink" with the chance meeting of Alan Bethune with his son David in Brisbane.

CLASS OF 1963

KIRK, Michael

Michael is retired as a hospital chief executive and health management consultant. He is Chairman of Operation Cleft Australia Foundation which is working to provide cleft palate surgery for poor children in Bangladesh. Michael's hobbies include fly-fishing when he gets the chance.

WARNE AM, Garry

Garry is married to Elaine, they have two sons and one daughter – Stephen (barrister), Dan (journalist) and Ellen (senior lecturer in History at ACU). Garry retired as Director of Royal Children's Hospital International in January this year. He has made more than 50 visits to Hanoi, enjoys playing the pipe organ and reading. In 2010 Garry was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM).

CLASS OF 1991

DAUNT, Tom

Tom has been Group Managing Director of ALDI Australia since December 2010. He has held a number of positions in operations and buying over 14 years with ALDI in both the UK and Australia since joining the company in 1998. Since Queen's, Tom has completed an MBA at Mt Eliza Business School (through University of Queensland just as it was taken over by the Melbourne Business School) in 2005. He lives in Sydney, with wife Fiona and three kids Henry (9) Amelia (7) and Alice (4).

CLASS OF 1992

LOCKHART, Kate

Kate, husband Justin and their two children Alexander and Lucienne, relocated to Beijing in January – Justin has a new role with Alcoa. Kate said their move went well and they are pleased to have met a number of friendly Australians. Kate's plan is to focus on learning Mandarin and getting fit, with the intention of training for the Beijing marathon. Managing the social calendar including visiting Wyvern itineraries and some volunteer work in the environment sector should keep her busy.

CLASS OF 1997

LEE, Natalie

Natalie and husband Tony are still living in Brunswick. They now have two wonderful children, David born May 2010 and Diana born February 2012. Natalie is currently on extended maternity leave and enjoying being with her children while they are young. Natalie says, "See you at the Zoo or in the area!!"

CLASS OF 2000

KRASNODEBSKA, Natalia

After leaving Queen's, Natalia completed a BA in Gold and Silversmithing at RMIT then moved to the US and started her own business. She is currently based in New York and is a jeweller working with 3D printing technology. Natalia has been running her own business for the past three years and loves the vibrancy of New York. Her designs are online at www.bynatalia.com (and says she would be happy to offer free shipping to Australia on any purchases by Wyverns).

WEBSTER, Alex and Nicole

Alex (2000) and Nicole (2002) Webster – back in Melbourne after three years in Brisbane. Alex has transferred with his engineering consulting firm (SMC Australia) and Nicole has secured a new teaching role at Marcellin College.

CLASS OF 2001

LEWIS-NICHOLSON, Tim

Tim is currently the Disaster Management Officer for Australian Red Cross in the Republic of Kiribati, an island nation spread out over 33 low lying atolls across 3.5 million square kilometres of ocean in the North Central Pacific. He has spent approximately 15 months in the Pacific and has worked in numerous countries so far in the area of disaster management. His role in Kiribati, as it has been in other countries, is to work alongside the Disaster Management Officer from the Red Cross Society here to help improve their capacity and knowledge to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters, large or small. The work is targeted at both the organisational level and at the community level. Tim has been working with Kiribati Red Cross and previously with other Pacific Red Cross Societies in coordinating required maintenance and identifying procurement of containers, scoping transport options, restocking of supplies from local and international suppliers, developing and implementing effective inventory, activation and distribution procedures.

CLASS OF 2009

PRICE, Ella

Ella has entered the final year of her degree and is moving into a house in Melbourne with fellow young Wyverns.

CLASS OF 2010

O'CALLAGHAN, Ciaran

Ciaran is studying in Dublin in the final year of his degree and hoping to work in Journalism/PR after graduation. At the time of writing Ciaran said it was 0°C and wishing he was still in the Garden State! Ciaran recalls his arrival at Queen's in mid-2010, saying he was astounded at the beauty of the College and the immediate hospitality and friendliness of staff and students alike.

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the Wyvern database.**

WYVERN LETTERS

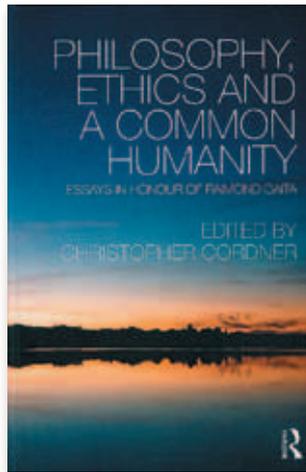
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From the College Librarian – recent additions to the Wyvern Collection

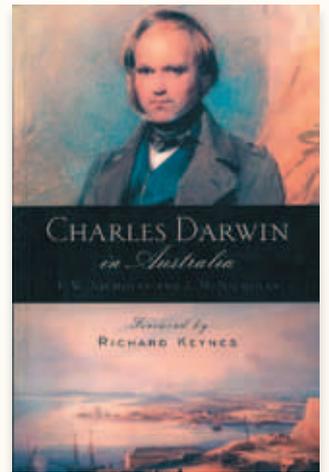
Once again the Library has been the grateful recipient of a number of donations from Wyverns and Friends of Queen's. Thank you for your generosity.

Robin McComiskey, Librarian

Christopher Cordner (Wyvern 1987) edited *Philosophy, Ethics and a Common Humanity: Essays in Honour of Raimond Gaita*. A weighty and substantial publication with 14 chapters by a range of scholars of international renown, this is an impressive collection! The festschrift is a befitting honour for a distinguished philosopher, originally a MU graduate and now a MU Professorial Fellow.



Keith Hallett (friend of Queen's) donated a copy of his PhD thesis (U. of M.) to the Sugden Collection: *The Reverend George Brown and Australasian Methodist Missionary Endeavours in the Pacific, 1860 to 1914*. It explores the unique leadership role of Methodist missions, and George Brown in particular, to facilitate interaction between indigenous peoples, settlers, governments and metropolitan interests within a constantly changing context. The Sugden Collection is gem amongst the library's collections and this thesis is a significant addition.



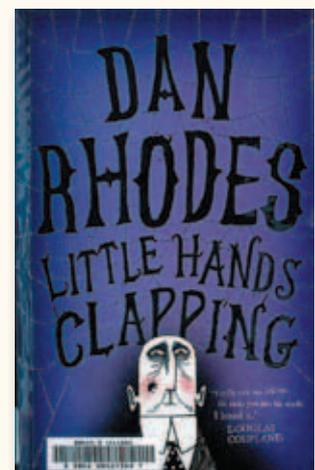
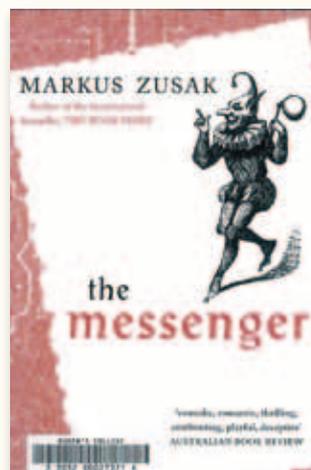
Rob Fitzpatrick (Wyvern 1964) donated professional photos of QC Football Team (Premiers in 1921) and QC Rowing Team (1922). His father, David Fitzpatrick (Wyvern, 1918) features in both photos as a team member. Rob also donated a set of teacups, saucers, plates and a milk jug which bear a hand-coloured version of the old college crest. The stamp on the reverse side dates the china to about 1912-14. It is very exciting for Queen's to receive items from this era, and they will all find a permanent home in QC Archives.



Kara Joshi (current student). At the end of 2011 Kara donated 5 fiction books which she knew would be enjoyed by other students. They join our collection of quality fiction; its purpose is to provide important leisure relief from academic pursuits. Accepted with gratitude!

Terezia Kalkbrenner (wonderful former QC Receptionist) donated a large bag of books, comprising quality fiction, psychology, biography and sociology books. All books are appropriate to undergraduate coursework and the leisure reading interests of our residents. Gratefully received!

Glen O'Brien (Sugden Committee member) donated his book *Pioneer with a passion: Kingsley Ridgway: Wesleyan-Holiness pioneer* (2nd edition) to the Sugden Collection when it was still 'hot off the press'. It traces the life and work of a godly man, the circumstances that gave rise to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Australia today, and includes full-text reproduction of Kingsley's two publications.



Vale Athol Laphorne (1944)

The College community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Athol Laphorne in his sleep in the night of 20 April. Only two weeks earlier he had lunch with me in Eakins Hall and afterwards I took a photo of him standing next to the building that bears his name.

During the course of his long life his loyalty to the College never wavered and was a most generous donor. The building that he made possible was named in honour of his father, but it is also a monument to Athol's generosity. Throughout his life he showed great interest in the education and careers of young people, particularly those who shared his background in country Victoria and Melbourne. For a number of years he funded a Fellows' scholarship for a student who showed leadership promise.

Athol was a resident at Queen's in the years 1944 to 1947. During this time he distinguished himself both in his studies and on the sporting field. He was a peerless tennis player and was encouraged by Frank Sedgman to take the sport more seriously. But he decided to concentrate on his career in business, in which he rose to the position of Managing Director of Monsanto Australia and served on many corporate boards. He was elected a Fellow of the College in 1994.

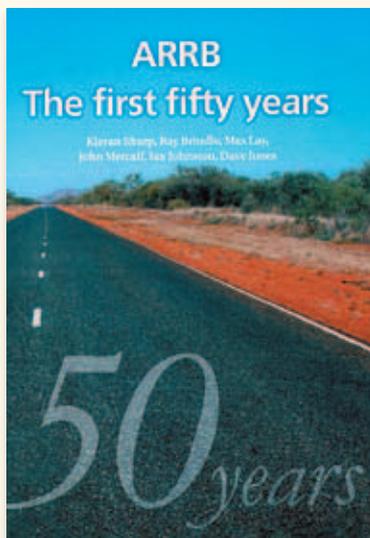
We will remember Athol as a truly fine and noble person and we extend our sympathies to his wife Mildred and the wider Laphorne and Fitzpatrick families.

David T Runia, Master

David Runia (Wyvern 1969) donated *Poorly Made in China: An Insider's Account of the China Production Game* by Paul Midler. The author relates the business adventures and misadventures of his work in China, with particular focus on China's manufacturing strategies and faltering product quality. It is both amusing and insightful.

Ann Scott (wife of former Master, George Scott) made another generous donation of books from George's extensive library. George had an extraordinarily wide range of interests and collected many diverse and quality publications. Many of the books will be catalogued into the general collection which students use for assignments, and others will become part of the Masters' Collection. Items in the latter collection reflect the academic and personal interests of our esteemed line of Masters over the years.

Kieran Sharp (Wyvern 1975) – *ARRB: The First Fifty Years* commemorates the research and achievements of the *Australian Road Research Board* since its commencement in 1960. It is not necessary to be an engineer or scientifically savvy to appreciate the development and evolution of the organisation, and conclude that it has made a terrific contribution to Australia's national road network. The reference lists of scholarly publications supply the scientific technicalities for the scientists and engineers amongst us.



Athol Laphorne standing next to the Clarke/Laphorne Building

What did Queen's mean to you?

Reminiscences from Sugden Society members



Rob Nethercote (left) with bequestors Warrick Brewer, Alan Hopgood AM (1952), John Hicks (1954), Garry Warne AM (1963), President of Council Ross Williams AM (1960) and Patron of the Sugden Society, Scotty Macleish AO (1950)

It was a great privilege to live and work at Queen's College. During my time many fine young people came and went and it was my impression that for the vast majority it was an entirely positive experience. Diverse backgrounds, abilities and interests intersected into a melting pot which was at all times exciting. One only has to attend one of the year group reunions, the Wyvern Dinner or the wonderful 50 years and Beyond Luncheon in December each year to understand the life-changing or future forming experience Queen's has provided for so many.

I'm sure that those reading these statements below will find synergies with their own experience and, some may even feel moved to take the same path to support the College in this way.

Dr Rob Nethercote

'Alma Mater' in Latin means 'nourishing mother' and Queen's was my Alma Mater in every sense. I lost my father when I was five and when, in my second year at College, I lost my mother, Queen's nourished me. I never felt alone because I had 116 brothers and a surrogate father in the Master, Sam Johnson, who, in those days, maintained a caring eye over his flock. And when, subsequently, through my role in the Queen's play, I stumbled into an opportunity

with the fledgling Melbourne Theatre Company that led me to become an actor and playwright, I thought it only fitting that I should acknowledge that which nurtured me, by offering the collection of my plays to be housed in the Queen's Library, which is the best and perhaps, the only way, I can say 'thank you', because my life is in those plays.

Alan Hopgood AM, 1952-1956

I grew up in Bendigo and was the first person in my family to go to University. My mother made enquiries about where I might live when I came to Melbourne. She was advised, probably by the Minister at our church, that Queen's was the place for me. For me, Queen's was a safe and carefree environment, close to the University. It had traditions (some of them almost inexplicable) that bound the community together, a dignified High Table of gowned academics, a Latin grace (which for medical students was "Levator labii superioris alaeque nasi. Amen"), an ancient laboratory ruled over by the remarkable and eccentric Hoppy Halford, a Chapel (where for four years I was the organist) with a choir, and a marvellous bunch of fellow students from every faculty. Supper at 10 o'clock was the time for relaxing, laughter and sharing ideas. Supposedly, women and alcohol were not to be found in the College after dark in those years but I seem to remember

occasions when both were enjoyed. Someone wrote a poem that I recall: "A thing they do in College which I think is very merry/ Is to ring a bell at six o'clock/ When it's time to have my sherry". I made many friends in college and am proud to have been a student at Queen's.

Garry Warne AM, 1963-1967

After considerable reflection, my decision to provide a bequest was because Queen's offers such a warm, caring environment as well as a challenging environment - for learning, for sport, for social interaction - all of which can help to build a well balanced and kind person; someone who can confidently go into the bigger world and help so many others. People like Tom Hutchinson and Belinda Hutchinson (Birrell) use their amazing talents to make a better world, not to mention the wonderful Fellows. What an great honour for Queen's students (and me) to come into contact with some of the leading lights in their field; Scotty McLeish AO, David Habersberger, Ronald Farren-Price AM, Richard Divall AO OBE, Geoffrey Blainey AC, John Castles AM, Professor Runia and the late Sir John Holland AC. All were willing to share advice and to mentor and sometimes to offer employment opportunities. Queen's offers so much to so many, not just the residents, it's a domino effect. I am so proud to be able to help in a small way to help so many. It's a good feeling.

Jennie Hille, Former PA to the Master

Landing at Queen's College eased my transition from a tiny country community to living in the big city, allowing me to maximise the privileges and opportunities that attending University presents. However, even more importantly, it introduced me to dozens of fellow students who would become life long friends. Hopefully, making a small contribution to the College in my Will might eventually help present the same opportunity to other high school graduates making the big move in the years to come.

Anonymous, 1989-1992

For any queries in relation to making a Bequest to the College, please contact either Sue Felton on (03) 9349 0760 or Rob Nethercote on 0439 870 070.

The Vibrancy of Queen's

Sugden Society Concert

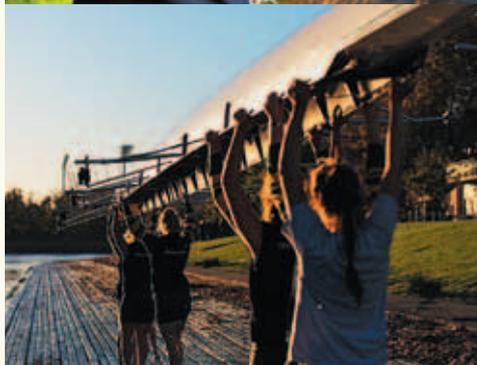
In early March a delightful afternoon concert, featuring pianist Julian Bailey (1975) was held for our Sugden Society members in the JCR. Guests were treated to a programme of Bach, Chopin and Rachmaninov, with a wonderful closing performance by Jack and Elaine Clarke.



Guest performer Julian Bailey (1975) with Elaine and Jack Clarke (1964)



Guests at the Sugden Society Concert in March



Personalia

The College has been saddened to receive news of the passing of a number of Wyverns of Queen's.

- Mr Ronald S Carne** – Agricultural Science (1937)
- Mr Athol D Laphorne** – Science (1944)
- Dr Keith E Brown** – Medicine (1944)
- Dr Harold P Hutton** – Medicine (1951)
- Mr Alan K Jordan** – Science (1952)
- Mr G Robin Westacott** – Law (1957)
- Mr David W L Cartwright** – Law (1958)
- The Rev E Bruce Wright** – English/Theology (1959)
- Dr Ian (Pete) Griffith** – Science/Arts (1969)

The College warmly congratulates the following Wyvern for his Queen's Honours listing.

Dr Stephen Baddeley
AM (1968) – for services to Orthopaedic medicine in the Northern Territory, to international humanitarian aid, and to St John Ambulance.

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Staff News

Queen's is delighted to welcome the following new staff members



Christine Ellem holds a BA Hons (Sociology) from La Trobe University and is a current PHD Candidate there, researching the cultural traffic in utopian ideas during

the late 19th Century. She has five years of experience working in a variety of areas across the University, including journal/textbook production and editorial work, tutoring, and project/event management (with the occasional cup of coffee here and there). She has a broad interest in modern utopian and dystopian fiction, social theory, and quite likes fabulous shoes.

living, working and teaching English in Nara, Japan, before being recruited to work in the Development Office. She is looking forward to gaining experience in the areas of fundraising, event management and communications, and also hoping against hope that the Demons win a game this in 2012.



Lan Tran holds a double degree in a Bachelor of Business: Marketing & International Trade from Victoria University. Interests stretch far and wide

from surfing to the violin, motorbikes and Harleys, R'n'B and Rap, travelling, tennis, kickboxing and Muay Thai, history and international studies and the UFC. However, Lan's passion and loyalty is dedicated to the Hawks, while Lan's one true love lies with her Red Nose Pit-bull, Monty.



Terry Rollinson brings with him 10 years of professional IT experience working in Australia and the UK within the media industry. When he is not at work he is

looking at future technologies, working on the house or relaxing with some music.

Ed comes to us with a background as a business analyst on large corporate inventory management systems, and more recently as a web



developer at Airbus France and at Melbourne marketing agency. He holds a degree in Philosophy and German from St John's College, Oxford as well as a Masters of Computing from RMIT. He lives in hope that his football team (Tottenham Hotspur) might one day win the English Premier League.



Merren is a Wyvern who holds a Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) from the University of Melbourne and spent her entire undergraduate degree

residing at Queen's between 2007 and 2009. Having completed a major in Japanese while at university, Merren spent a challenging year

Forthcoming 125th Anniversary Events 2012

Friday 17 August

Health Sciences Faculty Dinner (JCR)

Sunday 2 September

Sugden Lecture in the JCR at 2.30pm

Friday 19 October

Gala Dinner – 7.00pm (Eakins Hall)

Friday 26 October

Parents' Cocktail Evening – 6.00pm (JCR)

Sunday 25 November

Queen's Open Day/Launch of Pictorial History/Exhibition of Queen's treasures/ Garden Party

Sunday 18 November

Advent Chapel Service (Chapel)

Friday 7 December

50 Years & Beyond Luncheon – 12.00pm (JCR)

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