1995 Reunion

The OBU reunion dinner in conjunction with the 10, 20 & 35 year reunions was held in Bathurst on the 3rd of September 2005. The All Saints dinning hall was transformed for the dinner with covered chairs & fairy lights. The 1995 reunion saw approximately 25 Old Bathurstians return to the school. Organiser George Bate received a number of apologies from ex-students living overseas and Greg Kuypers provided the photos on the night. We are now planning for the 2006 reunions and welcome ex-students to become involved with the OBU.

35 Year Reunion

Thirteen ASC boys and thirteen Marsden girls were able to come for the 35 year reunion of All Saints and Marsden held at the OBU dinner Bathurst in September. It was organised by Anne Llewellyn (Crossing) and a great time was had by all. The data base of the Year 12 1970 leavers was able to be updated a lot with only a few “black holes” remaining. This was back in the days when we shared lessons in Science, Commerce, German and Maths and travelled back and forth in taxis or mini-bus so we got to know each other more than just the occasional school dance! We’re very much looking to have another one in five years for the 40th as there were many who were unable to attend this one!
Greetings to fellow Old Bathurstians. I can’t believe how quickly the first 12 months of my presidency went, and we are already well into 2006.

Your OBU has been very busy since my last report in August, with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) being held in early September and the Committee meeting on two occasions, in September and December.

At the AGM the members agreed to the adoption of the new OBU Constitution which brings it into line with current day practice for an incorporated entity. We welcomed a new committee member, Gemma Green, at the September Committee meeting and there were a couple of changes to the office bearers, the most notable being the appointment of David Provost as Treasurer replacing Memory Sanders, with Helen Baber taking over the Senior Vice President’s role from David. Lest you thought that Memory had escaped ongoing involvement, she will now focus her attention on the social side of the OBU for which we are all very grateful.

The Annual Dinner held in conjunction with the AGM on 3rd September was well attended by more than 80 guests with good representation from the years celebrating their 10th, 20th and 35th anniversaries. A most convivial evening was had by all.

The inaugural Nyngan get-together was held on 6th August and was a great success. Thanks are due to Dawn and Barry Lamph for organising this event.

On behalf of the OBU, I attended the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner on 22nd September and spoke to the audience on the history of the OBU since its formation in 1893, encouraging school leavers to continue their association with the School through membership of the OBU. A new initiative was the OBU presentation of a gift to the departing Year 12 students.

The Finance Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Treasurer, David Provost, completed its work on a new investment strategy, and its recommendations were adopted at the December Committee meeting and subsequently implemented. My thanks to the good work done by the members of the Sub-Committee.

I again represented the OBU at the Senior School Speech Day held on 6th December. Despite the torrid weather conditions, a superb event was held, and I continue to be impressed by the focus on the students on this occasion.

I have congratulated the Head of School, Jenny Williams, and her staff on another excellent HSC performance in 2005, and in particular to Kylie Moore-Gilbert who topped the State in Art.

I would like to thank all Committee members for their continuing good work and I hope to see as many members as possible at the upcoming Dubbo (March) and Sydney (June) dinners.

A letter to the Marsden Class of 1960

I’m so sorry not to be here with you this weekend, but Life has intervened.

At the risk of turning you all into inebriated persons, I would like to propose three toasts in absentia: something I’d planned to do had I been sitting with you all tonight.

The first toast is to FRIENDSHIP. It is 45 years since many of us sat together in the 4th Year classroom, and dreamed the dreams that 15 year olds do. ’Marsden’ may not have provided the intellectual rigour, nor the educational prowess of other schools; but it gave us, especially the Class of 1960, a unique gift of friendship that has not only lasted, but has grown into an unbreakable bond of love and strength.

Some of us have shared, intimately, the “slings and arrows of outrageous fortune”, the joys and sorrows, the triumphs and disasters, the humour and sadness that come with the years. We have all been touched in some way by each others’ journey.

Words cannot express my love and gratitude to those special few who have been there for me during this, my annus horribilis.

From the President

Dear President,

I hope this letter finds you well and that your journey in office has been fulfilling thus far.

The OBU has continued to flourish under your leadership. I am particularly impressed by the innovative projects and initiatives that have been implemented, such as the adoption of a new investment strategy. Your attention to detail and commitment to the OBU is truly commendable.

On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude for your guidance and mentorship. Your wisdom and leadership have been invaluable to me.

I look forward to hearing more about the progress and developments at the OBU.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
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Valedictory Dinner

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Lesley Carroll farewelled

After 30 years of service at first Marsden and then All Saints’ College, Lesley Carroll retired at the end of the year. On Saturday 19th November at the Bathurst Function Centre, a retirement dinner was held to celebrate her involvement and commitment to both schools.

Lesley also unveiled an Honour Board of Marsden Chaplains made by Father Paul. Over 50 people were there to share with Lesley many happy memories of her time at All Saints’. Some of the students Lesley had in her boarding house or were taught by her (Jenny Cheesman, Emily Staniforth, Sue Payne) and staff she worked with in the late 70s and early 80s (Robyn Tobin, Kay Tucker, Scott Sullivan, Greg Tucker, Keith Mitchell, Mim Johnston, Anne Marie Craine) joined with many present colleagues and members of the School Council.

Pek Wood, who was in Year 7 at Marsden and then became House Captain at All Saints’, Claire Staniforth and Elise Carney (former Captain and Vice-Captain) spoke fondly of their association with Lesley and the Chairman of the Council Peter Hodgson thanked Lesley for her commitment and involvement and wished her well in her retirement. Other lesser known memories were shared by numerous notes from people unable to be present and were a fitting “au revoir” to Lesley. It was a memorable and fun night for all.

Tessa Jones

Former ASC student performs songs of Billie Holiday

Former All Saints’ College student Rachel Gaudry will perform “God Bless The Child - The Songs of Billie Holiday” The Carrington, Bathurst in March and July.

Tickets for the performance are $5 & $20 respectively.

Described by the Sunday Telegraph as “a soulful tribute”, ‘God Bless The Child - The Songs of Billie Holiday’ pays homage to the music of the legendary jazz singer.

Featuring the “angelic grace and voice” (Los Angeles Times) of one of Sydney’s most in-demand singers and former All Saints’ College student Rachel Gaudry, and accompanied by her superb jazz band, ‘The Songs of Billie Holiday’ includes renditions of classic songs made famous by the First Lady of the Blues.

Rachel Gaudry will be bringing ‘The Song of Billie Holiday’ to Bathurst, for performances at The Carrington on Friday March 24 and Saturday 8 July. The Carrington is situated at 99 Keppel St. Bookings can be made by phoning the venue/restaurant on 6332 5492. Tickets are $5 for the show on March 24, and $20 for 8 July. Further information is available at www.rachelgaudry.com.
**ENGAGED**

Ginni Bourke (All Saints’ – left in year 10 - 1996) has passed this little gem along. Phil Polack was in the class of 1998, and like a couple other 98-ers is now engaged to be married.

In addition to Simone Isbister’s recent marriage, and the list of engagements including Erika Humphries and Nathan Yeo, Phil Polack and Sam Bidwell – Brad Grimes is also engaged. Brad was also a 1998 All Saints’ graduate, and is engaged to Emily from Toowoomba.

In October 2005 Melinda Crofts was engaged to Tom Crockett from Narrabri.

**MARRIED**

Anna Mileshkin (86) was married to Kokiichi Yamato on Sunday 14 August, 2005. The service and reception took place at “Chapel Hill”, Berambling, near Bilpin. Guests included Mrs Fudeko Reekie, Caroline Cameron (Johnson 80), Marnie Feneley (Hunt 85), the bridesmaid, Fiona Johnston (86), Gilly Leacey (Pettengell 86) and Trina Davidson (Andrews 86).

The service was conducted by the Rev. Lance Johnston. Anna and Kokichi returned to Kobe, Japan after the wedding, where Anna continues to teach English.

Natasha Kelley (93) & Grant Milgate were married on the 8th October, 2005 family & friends gathered in Gunnedah for a lovely ceremony before heading to Lake Keppit Dam for the reception.

The Boentoro Family (right) at Carrie’s Wedding in Indonesia (2004).

**BIRTH**

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Alicia (nee Cameron 93) & James Rennie are the proud parents of Annabel Grace Rennie born in November 2005.
**Vale**

**ROSYLN MARY SIMPSON** *(nee Sargeant)*

1947-2005

The death occurred recently of Roslyn Simpson, late of Ulladulla, Gundagai and Bathurst.

Roslyn lost a brief battle with cancer after being diagnosed only a month earlier. She attended Marsden from 1959-1963, representing Merrick House in hockey and swimming.

On leaving school she trained as a nurse at Bathurst District Hospital, St George Hospital Kogarah and Prince Henry Hospital where she gained her triple certificate.

Roslyn married her husband Tony in 1970 and together they proceeded to enjoy a full and exciting life, travelling to Europe, trekking the Andes, the Himalaya’s, flying to Antarctica and spending eight months backpacking from London to Johannesburg. In her spare time they conducted a motel, newagency, toy shop and coffee shop.

Ros was well known, loved and respected throughout the Ulladulla community for her involvement in Lions, home nursing, palliative care, bridge and many organisations.

Roslyn maintained her interest with the school through her brother Tim (1954-62) and her friend Jenny Haynes *(nee Gerard).*

**ARTHUR JAMES (JIM) LEABEATER**

The death occurred recently of Arthur Leabeater, late of South Sydney, on December 2, 2005 at Mt David. He was aged 62.

He was the beloved son of Jessie and George (deceased), brother of Mary and Julie, brother-in-law of Phil and uncle to Peter, David, Matthew and Sam. Relatives and friends attended a funeral service at Pinegrove Memorial Park Crematorium on December 12, 2005.

**JOHN GRAHAM LEITCH**

I am writing to let you know that my father John Graham Leitch died on the 22nd April of this year. Dad was born on the 7th July 1926 and had a wonderful life and leaves behind a wife, 4 daughters, one son and 5 fantastic grandchildren. His brother David and twin brother Alister all attended All Saints College; Dad and Alister left in 1938.

Submitted by Sally MacNally *(nee Leitch)*

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Ex-student OBU sponsorship is also another possibility. Ex-students names would be put on the page instead of the business logo. e.g. This page sponsored by Roger Morgan from West Wyalong *(ASC 1968)*.

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**Farewell after 15 years**

All Saints’ College was saddened by the death of Derek Richards on Tuesday 30th August.

Derek was a valued member of staff at All Saints’ from 1989 until he took ill two years ago. Derek battled cancer over this period of time.

During Derek’s time at the College he taught Mathematics, Computing and was Head of Tracey House and Housemaster of Bean House. He was instrumental in developing Information Technology within the school.

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**OBU Calendar**

*Upcoming events and dates of the Old Bathurstians’ Union.*

**WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 2006**

**OBU COMMITTEE MEETING**

At the All Saints’ College Library, Bathurst

**SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2006**

**DUBBO REUNION**

Castlereagh Hotel 79 Talbragar Street Dubbo starting at 7pm $30pp

RSVP, Judy Jakins, PO Box 1486 Dubbo 2830

Ph:02 68826709, Fx:02 68826483, E:jj@crt.net.au

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**SATURDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2006**

**10 YEAR REUNION**

Leavers 1996 (or Year 10 1994)

When: OBU dinner 2nd September 2006, 7pm

Where: All Saints’ College Dining Hall

Contact: m.sanders@saints.nsw.edu.au

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**10,15, 20 & 35 YEAR REUNION’S**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help organise Reunion Dinners please contact vanessa@barnson.com.au
It seems that the OBU database has been somewhat neglected over the past few years and is in need of desperate attention. Could all OBU members please complete the form below and return to the address below. If you know of OBU members who have not been receiving their OBU VIM or reunion information please have them contact the OBU.

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