ASSG SPARTANS

The following is the official list of "ASSG Spartans" that sponsors have honoured. This list will be updated from time to time. If you have not nominated a "Spartan" with your donation it has been recorded that you have honoured the School itself. If, in the future, you wish to honour an individual or group other than the School itself, simply contact us and we will amend the list accordingly so you can pay tribute to someone or some group who helped make this School so special or touched or influenced you in a way you won't forget.

- ENA D. EDEN, THE STAFF AND GIRLS This team who set up School in Richmond at the Royal Hotel in 1942 during WW II when the Americans took over the St. Gabriel's School campus for a field hospital. During their time at Richmond student numbers declined almost forcing the School to close. Sadly the Headmistress, Ena D. Eden passed away following an operation and Archdeacon Norman took over as "Headmistress". They returned to the Towers in June 1944. When the Past Students Museum appeal was launched at the October Reunion, 2009 by Jacki Clayton this "team" became the very first "ASSG Spartan". (Sponsored & honoured by The St. Gabriel's Old Girls Association, Brisbane branch)
- 2. <u>THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST BARNABAS TEAM</u> This team, the Brotherhood of St Barnabas was founded in 1902. Under the Warden Bro Halse an attempt to establish a school in Herberton was unsuccessful. In 1919 Sr Alice of St Anne's inspired Bishop Feetham to establish a boy's school in the North and once the finance was gathered the School was founded by the Brotherhood with Reginald Halse the first Headmaster in 1920. There have been four Brotherhood Headmasters throughout the history of the School. (Sponsored &honoured y the Past Students Association)
- 3. <u>THE COMMUNITY OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED ADVENT</u> The Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Advent were the founders of St Gabriel's in 1921. They guided the school until their departure in 1962 to concentrate on their work in the Brisbane Diocese. In 1963 St. Gabriel's became a Diocesan school. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 4. <u>BISHOP FEETHAM</u> Bishop John Oliver Feetham used the inspiration from Sr Alice (Headmistress of St Anne's) and found the courage and the money to set up All Souls'. He came to Townsville as Bishop of North Queensland in 1913 and took charge of a diocese, which was struggling financially. He had a great interest and deep seated love for the School. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 5. <u>THE PHILIP & HENRY PAGE TEAM</u> All Souls' first benefactors were Philip and Henry Page, whose 7,000 pounds helped establish the School. In 1919 Bro Reginald Halse went to England during furlough and secured the signature of Philip Page for the finance. The remaining money was obtained by Bishop Feetham. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 6. **ARCHBISHOP HALSE** The first Headmaster of All Souls' was perhaps Headmaster by divine intervention. Another Headmaster had originally been appointed but he fell ill and was unable to take up the position and so Bro Halse, Warden of the Brotherhood stepped into the breach. After five years Reginald Halse was appointed the Bishop of Riverina and then the Archbishop of Brisbane. He continued to have a very close association with the School. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)

- 7. <u>MISS A. E. BIRCH</u> The first Headmistress of St. Gabriel's. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 8. **THE HONOUR ROLL TEAM** In the Lady Chapel and at the Anzac memorial in front of Junior School are the names of 74 past students who sacrificed their lives for our freedom during World War II. More than 500 past students enlisted, probably the highest representation of any school of our size. Many of these were pilots as this was the most popular of the armed forces. The whole of the 1936 Rugby League team enlisted as did many on the staff. Lest we forget. (*Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association*)
- 9. **DR JOCK ALLINGHAM & THE TEAM** In 1968 the Diocese of North Queensland could no longer afford to keep St Gabriels running and decided to close the School. In a bold move a group of concerned people led by Dr Jock Allingham formed the St. Gabriel's Board and rescued the School. It operated for many years before handing back control. (*Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association*)
- 10. <u>THE ASSG BOARD OF GOVERNORS TEAM</u> The Board of Governors (All Souls St Gabriels School Incorporated) was formed in 2000 after the closure and "resurrection" of the School in December, 1999. This body now runs the School. It approves all policies that govern School operations. For the first time in our history we were given control of our own destiny with the Headmaster responsible to the Board for the entire conduct of the School. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 11. <u>THE PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION TEAM</u> The Past Students Association (All Souls St Gabriels Association Inc.) was established in 1925. It has a philosophy of giving, giving to the students so they will have the same opportunity to "drink at the same well" as we once did. They have watched over and dug deep for this School and helped it in many ways. It provides an avenue which enables past students to remain connected with their old School. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 12. <u>THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION TEAM</u> For most of our early history our School was predominantly a boarding School with very few day students. With the increase of day students it became very important to have such a body and it has become very active over the years supporting the School and its students. It assists with the provision of financial or other resources or services for the benefit of the School and endeavours to foster a sense of community within the School. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 13. <u>THE BRISBANE BRANCH OF THE ST. GABRIEL'S OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION</u> This body has operated out of Brisbane for more than 50 years and has kept the spirit of this School alive from afar. Of the many sub-branches of our past students association once established at the height of the association's history this is the only one remaining. Its band of supporters and workers meet every three months and has over the years like the Past Students Association financially assisted the School in many ways. This band of dedicated women has truly upheld the School's motto of service. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 14. **THE BUTCHER FAMILY** Over the years there have been many influential families who have supported and worked for the School and left their mark on it. They have sent their children to the School and some have even worked within it. The Butcher family is a typical example and there are many, many more. Vin Butcher worked at the School

first as teacher and then as "Secretary". His oldest son John with wife Coral came to the teaching staff in the 60's and youngest son David became an architect who still works for the School and who provided the plans free of charge for our Museum. (*Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association & David Butcher*)

- 15. <u>ROBERT LESLIE "BIDGE" MILLS</u> "Bidge" Mills was appointed Headmaster in 1942 and in March of that year gallantly took his School to "Dalrymple in the Bush" when our campus was taken over by the Army as a hospital. The School then returned to the Charters Towers racecourse and eventually back to the original site in mid-1944. It was a challenging time in our history and needed a strong leader. "Bidge" went on to become Headmaster of Toowoomba Grammar and died at the young age of 54. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 16. <u>THE DALRYMPLE & RICHMOND TEAMS</u> During 1942 both All Souls' and St. Gabriel's were forced to leave their campus sites as the army and the Americans respectively used the two areas as hospitals. The boys went to Dalrymple and the girls to Richmond. These were trying times as they struggled to keep the Schools alive off campus during World War II. (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 17. **REVD CANON DR MONTY MORRIS** Monty Morris was the first Headmaster of the new era in 2000, who with the help of many friends resurrected our School following the decision by the diocese to close it in December 1999. Monty is a past student of the School with an outstanding career as teacher, lecturer, bureaucrat and priest. He laid the foundation for the path to recovery for our School. (Sponsored & honoured by ASSG Inc. the Board of Governors)
- 18. <u>ASSG LTD</u> This body owns the campus and is charged with the long term care of the campus and the protection of campus assets. It charges a lease to ASSG Incorporated and raises funds to improve facilities. It is a not-for-profit, non-trading enterprise. It is governed by a seven person Board of Directors. (Sponsored & honoured by ASSG Ltd)
- 19. <u>ASSG FOUNDATION</u> This body supports the academic work of the School. It attempts to assist ASSG Inc to co-ordinate and develop all aspects of the School's physical and educational resources, through its Building Fund and Education Fund. It grants scholarships for academic excellence and funds towards educational resources. It will be providing the software for our Museum Record keeping. (Sponsored & honoured by the ASSG Foundation)
- 20. <u>MAC HORNE & SR LEONIE PARDON</u> Mac is the Dean of Students and School Counselor while Sr Leonie was the School nurse both much loved long serving members of staff. Over the years some very special members of staff have given their all and treated their position as much more than a job. They have given so much of their free time to the students. Bonnie Jean Wesmond describes such dedicated members of staff: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." (Sponsored & honoured by the students of Year 12 2009)
- 21. <u>HOWARD LOWE</u> Howard is the president of the Past Students Association, who along with the Management Committee planned and researched the Museum Facility Project for the Past Students Association. It has been a work in progress over almost five years. (Sponsored & honoured by the ASSG Parents & Friends Assn)

- 22. **BRO MAX MATTINGLEY** My first "ASSG Spartan" I honour and sponsor is my old Headmaster, Bro Max Mattingley. He was the teacher who influenced me most as a student. He taught me Latin and I can still hear his voice and the click of his fingers as he made us conjugate aloud the Latin verb "to love" amo, amas, amat, amarmus, amartus, amant. He loved this School and taught me to love it too. He coached me in Hurdles every Athletic season and I still remember his voice, "Over one, two, three; Over, one two three" although in the beginning it was more the case of "Fall over one, two, three, get up and fall over one, two, three and get up again." He appointed me School Captain and later welcomed me to his teaching staff and sadly I was here the day he died in our Lady Chapel. He gave his life to this School and in every true sense of the expression Bro Max was a "gentleman and a scholar". (Sponsored and honoured by Howard & Coraline Lowe)
- 23. **KEVIN BURRY** My second "ASSG Spartan" I honour and sponsor is the late Kevin Burry who was Deputy Principal for most of my teaching career here and later founding Headmaster of Trinity Anglican College, Cairns. He was my professional teaching mentor. He taught me how to deal with students, how never to paint them into a corner and to earn their respect never demand it. He showed me how to get the very best out of my students by getting to really know them outside the classroom not just inside. He recognised and utilised the powerful force of camaraderie among past students and the School family when he established almost 40 years ago the tradition of working together as a team at Burry Weekends each year. He could relate just as easily with the School gardener as he could with high educational dignitaries. But above all he passed on to me an enduring passion for ASSG. Kev Burry in every true sense of the expression was a "man's man". (Sponsored & honoured by Howard & Coraline Lowe)
- 24. <u>THE HONOUR ROLL TEAM</u> My third "ASSG Spartan" I honour and sponsor is Lt Desmond King MacDonnell, an Australian digger who was killed on the Kokoda Track in 1942 at Ioribaiwa Ridge. He was a past student and, along with his twin brother, a member of the 74 on our Honour Roll who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. After seven gruelling days on the Kokoda Track in August, 2008 our party of past students visited the Bomana Cemetery on the outskirts of Port Moresby and, as we knelt beside his headstone amongst the almost 4000 others and paid our last respects, I had a far greater appreciation of what this man and all those others on The Track went through. I personally believe that those who fought and died in this campaign have not yet been given the due recognition they deserve. In every true sense of the expression this man, the 73 others on our Honour Roll and all our past students who served in WWII were "real heroes". (Sponsored & honoured by Howard & Coraline Lowe)
- 25. **JOYCE DANIEL** My fourth and final "ASSG Spartan" I honour and sponsor is a typical St. Gabriel's girl. In grade 12 in 1962 every Sunday I dutifully peddled my bicycle over to Gabes and sat beside a young girl the customary six inches away. And I am thoroughly convinced she wanted to hold my hand. After all I was the School Captain and the positive feedback I was getting at the time was that the girls considered me somewhat of a handsome hunk just kidding. Anyway we both left school and she married someone else though we have always remained very close. She honoured the School by sending her two sons here. She's much like her mother in that she worships her God and is committed to her church. In latter years though she has struggled somewhat but still remains the life of any party and like her Mother she loves to party. I firmly believe, like many Mums, she has not been given the due recognition she deserves and that is why I recognise her now. In every true sense of the expression this lady is "a typical St.

- Gabriel's girl". She's my sister, Joyce Daniel. (Sponsored & honoured by Howard & Coraline Lowe)
- 26. **<u>DENNIS McCLOSKEY</u>** Dennis was a long term member of the teaching staff and first football coach who inspired students to wear the black & white guernsey with great pride and honour even though he was an old boy of Mt. Carmel. (Sponsored & honoured by W. Titley & Co.)
- 27. **KEN PEACE** Ken was the manual arts teacher for many years and first cricket coach who was much respected for his down-to-earth teaching philosophy, his love of the outdoors and his uncanny ability to make a student laugh as well as work. (Sponsored & honoured by W. Titley & Co.)
- 28. <u>STU NORFORD</u> Stu was another long serving and highly energetic past student member of the teaching staff who had a rapport with students, fellow staff, parents & friends that many teachers would envy. (Sponsored & honoured by W. Titley & Co.)
- 29. **PETER & TERESE HARVEY-SUTTON** Peter and Terese were one of the many dedicated husband & wife teaching teams, Peter himself an old boy who saw the good in all students. They were "Mum & Dad" to many boys who boarded at the School. (Sponsored & honoured by W. Titley & Co.)
- 30. <u>HOWARD LOWE</u> Howard was school captain, teacher, dormitory master & now Past Student President who is passionate about his old School and simply enjoys working for it. (Sponsored & honoured by W. Titley & Co.)
- 31. <u>L/Bdr WILLIAM JOHN GANNON</u> William John Gannon of 2/10th Field Regment, 8th Division AIF is a member of the 74 on the School's Honour Roll. He died as a Prisoner of War in Borneo on 17th June, 1945. He deserves Spartan status as he gave his life for his country and because of the thoughts which are expressed on the Memorial Photograph in the dining hall at the School. (Sponsored & honoured by Keith King)
- 32. <u>CHARLIE WEHLOW (1928 2002)</u> Charlie Wehlow attended All Souls School in 1941 and left to return to his hometown of Winton at the end of that year. It is believed that the decision to relocate the School to the Racecourse and to the Burdekin River was the catalyst for the non-return of Charlie and his siblings. With finances short and a career beckoning with the Winton Shire Council his parents considered this to be the best option. His elder sister Marjorie O'Brien (1940/41) and elder brother Aubrey Wehlow (1940/41) also attended the School. In the 60's & 70's Charlie's sons John, Greg, Tony and Stephen all attended as boarders and they were followed in the 80's by John's children Trent, Jay and Jaclyn, attending as day students. Ten representatives in total. Charlie was a strong advocate for the town of Richmond where he resided for 43 years. During this time he and his wife Audrey encouraged many residents to send their sons to All Souls School as they recognised the necessity of an extended education and the experiences to be gained from attending a rural based school in North Queensland. (Sponsored & honoured by the Wehlow Family)
- 33. <u>GEOFFREY G. ATKINSON</u> In loving memory of my husband. (Sponsored & honoured by P. A. & D. Atkinson)

- 34. <u>**REG. H. BEAUCHAMP**</u> Dux of the Scholarship Class 1942 at Dalrymple. (Sponsored & honoured by Reg Beauchamp OAM)
- 35. <u>CAMPBELL BERRIE EDWARDS</u> (Sponsored & honoured by The Campbell Berrie Edwards Trust)
- 36. "BULLDOG" PAUL, DAVE FITZGERALD, JOHNO JOHNSON & "HAMMER"

 MILLETT More than sixty years since I left the School, but I treasure the memory and value the guidance of these fine teachers. All men's men, all different approaches, commanding respect but administrating justice to country boys in a compassionate and understanding way. (Sponsored & honoured by K. E. Jeppesen)
- 37. **ELNA KERSWELL** Miss Elna Kerswell was a student at St. Gabriel's C.E.G.S. in 1952 & 53. The School was in the doldrums in 1972 when Miss Kerswell began the onerous task of Headmistress, under the charge of St. Gabriel's Board of Governors. There were 57 boarders and the buildings were all very old. Her energy and enthusiasm plus hard work transformed the spirit of the School. Gardening was the usual punishment, so the grounds soon looked much better. By 1980, two large new dormitories, a dining room and a preproom had been built and boarding numbers grew to 210 during the early 1980's. Outside circumstances changed in 1987. This caused a drop in boarder numbers and interest rates brought financial pain. St. Gabriel's moved to the All Souls' campus in July 1991. Miss Kerswell left the large task of Senior Mistress in 1993. After long service leave spent on tour in Alaska and Canada she commenced teaching again, mainly in the Junior School, until her retirement in 1999. The community at large, the Anglican Church, parents and students are very grateful to Miss Kerswell and her wonderful staff (Sponsored & honoured by John & Jocelyn White)
- 38. <u>COLIN GEORGE MILSON (at All Souls' 1932-1936)</u> Colin represented ASS in swimming, athletics, cricket (1st XI) and football (1st XIII). After jackerooing in NSW, he enlisted in the RAAF in 1940 and finished the war as a Wing Commander, having been CO of 455 Sqd RAAF flying anti-shipping Beaufighters. He was awarded the DSO & Bar and DFC & Bar. He is All Souls' most decorated serviceman. He was a grazier on Springvale, Boulia and died in 1975 aged 56. (Sponsored & honoured by sons and past students Scott and Guy Milson)
- 39. <u>THE CLASS OF 1969</u> Those who returned to the 2009 Reunion. (Sponsored & honoured by Ian E. Brown, Syd Gordon, Robyn Brentnall (nee Miller), Rod O'Connell, Doug Hunt, Dan Kelly, Bob Garbutt & Stan Butler)
- 40. **KAY HOOPER** Thirty-six years as House Misstress / Secretary at Gabes / Assistant Librarian Souls/Gabes true love and devotion, the greatest spartan of all. (Sponsored & honoured by Elna Kerswell)
- 41. **GORDON GRIFFITHS** (Sponsored & honoured by Alison Edmeades)
- 42. **FATHER CEDRIC HURT, FRANK MILLETT & BROTHER ROBIN WARSOP** Father Cedric Hurt: An outstanding leader who led the School with love and enthusiasm. Frank Millett: For his care for and example to students of responsibility, integrity, and Australian manliness. Brother Robin Warsop: For the dedication of his life, talents and love to students Christian Education in North Queensland. (Sponsored & honoured by Margaret & John Torlach)

- 43. <u>THE MOST REV. SIR REGINALD CHARLES HALSE</u>— Founder of All Souls School and first Headmaster in 1920 was a genial compassionate Pastor with a great concern for the education of young people. We owe to him the Platonic Principle of Education the whole person, mind, body and spirit which he became imbued with at St Pauls School London (founded 1509). This relationship resulted in the granting of our School colours Black & White in 1921. (Sponsored & honoured by The Brotherhood of St Barnabas)
- 44. **THE REV. CANON GEORGE GORDON O'KEEFFE** 2nd Brother Headmaster (1925-1941) a gassed, wounded veteran of WW I who was given a limited life expectancy. He gave himself and inspired others to give for the School. He was a visionary with very firm ideas on how those visions might be achieved. We owe to him the O'Keeffe Oval and its associated pavilion, a strong Past Student network and many, many stories. (Sponsored & honoured by The Brotherhood of St Barnabas)
- 45. <u>THE REV. CANON CEDRIC CUTHBERT HURT</u> 3rd Brother Headmaster (1946-1957) appointed at the end of 1941. He spent 1945 at Geelong Grammar under Sir James Darling, Senior Wrangler of the year 1921. Maths teacher, builder of the chapel, the originator of Teaching Brothers as part of B. S. B. (1947), founder of St. Barnabas School at Ravenshoe (1953). His nickname says it all "Pappy Hurt". In late years he coached Maths at the School. The five ovals are another contribution. (Sponsored & honoured by The Brotherhood of St Barnabas)
- 46. <u>BROTHER MAXWELL PERCIVAL MATTINGLEY</u> 4th Brother Headmaster (1958-08/10/71) was an austere, devout anglican gentleman and professional schoolmaster. He is responsible for the building programme in the "QUAD" set of classrooms and the Halse Hall, a notable coach for High Jump and particularly hurdles spread the regard in which he was held. He died in the Lady Chapel during the Mass on October 8, 1971. We miss his dry wit. (Sponsored & honoured by The Brotherhood of St Barnabas)
- 47. <u>FR. VERNON MORE ALLAN</u> alias "Springbok" had been one of Canon Hurt's curates in the war worn Smith Barvic. He became Associate of the Brotherhood for two years (51 53) to act as locum tenens whilst the chaplain (Fr. Norman Keen) was "on leave". He was appreciated at the School for his humour, his humility and his holiness. (Sponsored & honoured by The Brotherhood of St Barnabas)
- 48. <u>MISS KAY HOOPER</u> (Sponsored & honoured by P. E. Carter (Phyl)
- 49. <u>COMMITTEES OF THE PAST STUDENTS ASSN</u> (Sponsored & honoured by the Past Students Association)
- 50. <u>CAPTAIN WALTER SCOTT MBE</u> Captain Walter Scott, MBE, 1881 1960, has been nominated and honoured by his son, Doug Scott (who attended the school 1945 1949). Walter Scott served four years, 1899 1902 in the Boer War, British Imperial Army and Rhodesian Military Forces. He was awarded the South African War Medal and Two Bars. He emigrated to Australia 1913 and took up farming. He joined the AIF and served 1914 1918 in the First World War, rising to the rank of Captain. He was awarded the 1914 1918 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal. In early 1919 he was posted to the Australian Army Headquarters, London, serving in various capacities. The London Gazzette (LG. 31684) dated 3rd June, 1919 announced MBE award to Captain Walter Scott for conspicuous and variable war services rendered. In October 1920, his military appointment was terminated. On discharge and after retirement he returned to Australia to farm and dwell in North Queensland.

- 51. <u>LISBETH HOPKINS</u> nee Liddell OAM 1991 was Head Boarder at St. Gabriel's 1937 and School Captain 1938. She had a shining academic career with numerous awards for her service to Education. (Sponsored and honoured by Margaret Slack Smith)
- 52. **BARBARA LIDDELL** As well as serving the SSA for many years as Sister Julian, including being the Headmistress of St. Aidan's School (Brisbane), she was a humble and compassionate woman. She was intolerant of injustice to others. (Sponsored and honoured by Margaret Slack Smith)
- 53. <u>RICHARD ("DICK") O'CONNELL</u> Richard ("Dick") O'Connell, from Winton, attended All Soul's School from 1967 to 1972. He was a respected School Captain and set a steady example to all. Dick helped others (I owe my pass in Senior Maths to his tutoring) and returned to the family property after his final year. Later, he traveled to Europe where his natural talent gained him employment as a ski instructor, even though Dick had never skied before. Dick married Donna and they had three girls. Sadly, Donna died in 2009. Dick has persevered in running his property near Cunnamulla which has won numerous Landcare awards. Dick remains a committed father, grazier and friend. Brother Robin Warsop BSB recalled him as a "top bloke". He is a Souls' Spartan. (Sponsored & honoured by Denis Riddle)
- 54. **BRO MAX MATTINGLEY -** (Sponsored & honoured by The Brabon Family of Ayr)
- 55. <u>CANON G. G. O'KEEFFE, R. L. MILLS, CANON HURT, & FRANK MILLETT</u> Tribute to come (Sponsored & honoured by Peter Hollingsworth)
- 56. **FRANK MILLETT** Tribute to come. (Sponsored & honoured by Dr Marty Sullivan)
- 57. **THE LEWTY FAMILY AYR** (Sponsored & honoured by Ray & Beth Lewty)
- 58. **GORDON ROYALL & LINDA CROSBY** Gordon Royall (Headmaster 2000 2006) and Linda Crosby (Deputy Head 2000 2003) who selflessly devoted their time, energies and talents to re-establishing All Souls St Gabriels School (Sponsored & honoured by Hilary Grant & John Honeycombe)
- 59. **ERIC HALL (1937 40)** Eric Hall was a student in the days of Canon O'Keeffe when the O'Keeffe Oval and pavilion became an icon of the School. He was regarded as one of the School's best untrained athletes. His daughter Avis-Ann Ballard has contributed significant archival material to be placed in our museum. (Sponsored & honoured by his wife Avis Hall)
- 60. <u>PAST STUDENTS K.I.A. ON BOMBER COMMAND W.W.2 1939 1945 (Sponsored & honoured by J. Don Cummings)</u>
- 61. <u>DAVID FITZGERALD</u> (Sponsored & honoured by D. M. & J. H. Fitzgerald)
- 62. <u>JOYCE BERRYMAN</u> (Sponsored & honoured by John Stalley, Marion Rose, John Honeycombe & Bill Donnelly)
- 63. **BRO ROBIN WARSOP** (Sponsored and honoured by John Honeycombe)

- 64. **ROBERT LESLIE "BIDGE" MILLS** To "Bidge" Mills, All Souls' School was "his life" originally as a Maths, Science and Sports Master, later as the Headmaster. These years saw some of the most difficult in the School's history war time, the move to Dalrymple, then the return into Charters Towers at the Racecourse, finally to settle back into the School complex. These challenges he undertook in his stride and organized with the efficiency he was respected for. His school years 1928 47 will be well remembered by many of the staff and students. (Sponsored & honoured by Shirley Dunbar daughter)
- 65. <u>ALLAN LESLIE McBOW</u> (Sponsored & honoured by Anne McBow nee Sorensen)
- 66. <u>MISS KAY HOOPER & MR STUART NORFORD</u> (Sponsored & honoured by Ben & Cheri Stanger)
- 67. <u>MICHAEL GEORGE MIHAILIDES</u> Our brother Michael George Mihailides attended All Souls' School from 1935 till 1943 (9 years). He represented his school in tennis and was a prefect in 1943. His years on the banks of the Burdekin was a lifetime experience. The School helped set his values and the desire to achieve. These values he passed on to his children who are all achievers. We think of our brother Mick as a Spartan. (Sponsored & Honoured by Ellie, Angela & Theodisia, his sisters)
- 68. <u>SARAH VALENTINE</u> (Dormitory Mistress of White House) This lady looked after me since I was in Grade seven and taught me things others could not. She was always there when I was upset and spoilt me rotten when she thought I deserved it. She has helped me through 6 years of schooling and I want her to know that. (Sponsored & honoured byToni Perry Year 12, 2010)
- 69. <u>MRS MAJORY SHALES</u> (Dormitory Mistress of Green House) You are a strong, loving and caring lady that no matter what tries to get you down you take it on your shoulders and keep pushing on. There were those times that I needed advice, a shoulder to lean on or just someone to talk to and you were the lady I looked to and you never let me down. So all I can say is, "I would not be what I am today without you." (Sponsored & honoured byRenee Spurdle Year 12, 2010)
- 70. **BARBARA SALISBURY** (Teacher) Mrs Salisbury is a very kind hearted woman that has helped me in so many ways since Grade 9 (2007). I would like to thank her for everything she has done for me. If she wasn't there when she was I don't know where I would be today. Thank you Miss. You're the best. XX (Sponsored & honoured byTaylor Sivyer Year 12, 2010)
- 71. **MERRIAL EHM** Merrial Ehm was a very active member of the school community during her time in Charters Towers 1995 2007 a member of the school Board of Directors, the Board of Anglican Church affiliated school, ASSG Ltd. and founding president of the Junior School Support Group. Merrial had a strong belief in the tradition, value and future of the School, recognised its role in the lives of town and country families and worked tirelessly to financially and socially support it. Her greatest contribution was in fostering a vibrant and dynamic school community that brings the school staff, parents and students together. She had a strong belief in the tradition, value and future of the school and fought hard for its survival when the Anglican Church closed it down in 1999. ASSG has a long tradition founded on the Australian country spirit of community and achievement through hard work. Merrial's contribution to ASSG

- has been to build and sustain that spirit. (Sponsored & honoured by Graham, Dane and Lauren EHM)
- 72. <u>MICHAEL TUCKER</u> Headmaster 2007 10, who believed passionately that rural and remote students were entitled to a quality education and who worked tirelessly to improve the educational outcomes for every student at ASSG. (Sponsored & honoured by Hilary Grant)
- 73. <u>SENIOR CLASS ALL SOULS' 1960</u> The Senior Class of 1960 wanted to set a trend and donate to the Museum Appeal as a group. This class was regarded by their Headmaster, Bro Max Mattingley, as an outstanding group as a whole and with outstanding leadership. They have shown leadership also by their example and their wish that other classes will follow this trend. The Past Students Association hopes that other class groups will follow their lead. (Sponsored & honoured by the Class of 1960)
- 74. <u>MARIE SPRATT</u> One of the many high academic achievers to come out of St. Gabriel's. First Class Honours in Philosophy from the University of Melbourne. (Sponsored & honoured by Lisbeth Hopkins)
- 75. <u>ADA McCLURE</u> One of the many high academic achievers to come out of St. Gabriel's. First Class Honours in Mathematics from the University of Sydney. (Honoured & sponsored by Lisbeth Hopkins)
- 76. **MARGARET BURVILL** One of the many high academic achievers to come out of St. Gabriel's. First Class Honours in Biochemistry from the University of Melbourne. (Honoured & sponsored by Lisbeth Hopkins)
- 77. **ROY BARNARD & ELIZABETH MARY WARSOP** who "gifted" me with a love of music, a love of the Arts and Literature but also gave me a freedom of action to follow my path to join the Brotherhood of St. Barnabas. "Polelons", that ancient cottage (......1350) in the village of in Essex which they saved and restored became for many from Australia and this School a welcome oasis. In the end they gave their all to God and his church. The cottage was sold and the money (\$168,000) went directly to the All Souls St Gabriels School Foundation to further support education by way of scholarships. (Honoured & sponsored by Bro Robin Warsop)
- 78. **RON PARKER, JIM HARMAN & JIM REBGETZ** In recognition of the organizing of the voluntary work on the Burry weekend. (Honoured & sponsored by John, Grahame & Murray Lyons)
- 79. **SR. BERNADINE** She was an inspiration. (Honoured & sponsored by Betty Zillman)

80. **JACKI CLAYTON (NEE CUNNINGHAM)** –

Though firm with her views, Jacki is not an outspoken leader but rather an ambassador for the continuation and support of ASSG. For many years she has guided the Brisbane Old Girls group, which meets several times a year. This group has existed for fifty years and was formerly a sub branch of the Past Students Association (PSA). Today, it is a very supportive group of the School, regularly making donations in a variety of support areas. Jacki is also a member of the Management Committee of the PSA and regularly flies from Brisbane to attend the PSA's Burry Weekend as well as reunions. She has kept the memory of ASSG alive in the minds of past, present students and staff alike. She honours too the memory of St. Gabriel's of old like all her contemporaries but also

- fully embraces the new spirit resulting from the amalgamation of the Schools. She is staunchly proud and actively supportive of All Souls St Gabriels School. *(Honoured & sponsored by Glenda Kirkwood)*
- 81. <u>MR PETER WALLIS</u> I have never met a man quite like Mr Wallis. He's there for the students, not the pay who would have thought an ex rocker would be the best teacher. He's a down to earth bloke without a bad bone in his body. He doesn't demand respect but he quickly earns it. He's a hell of a man and he makes All Souls St Gabriels a much better place. (Honoured & sponsored by departing year 12 student, Jeffrey Ormonde)
- 82. MISS MYRA MATHEWS Myra Mathews was an exceptional woman a devout Christian and a kind, but firm Head Mistress. She accepted the position as Head Mistress of St. Gabriel's after the War, taking over the reins from Canon Norman who had nurtured the School through the difficult years at the end of the War. The School was at a very low ebb, with few students and no money, but Myra built it up into a strong and viable Education Unit for the girls of north and western Queensland, as well as the daughters of many expatriates who lived in New Guinea. She worked on a minimal salary, had a heavy administration load and was an excellent teacher, sometimes taking on extra classes when a teacher proved to be inadequate. Myra had a keen sense of humour and enjoyed playing Bridge with a local group on her one night off a week. She generally showed compassion and understanding to students who were homesick or who had lost a loved one and couldn't be with their family. Her ten years at the School ensured that hundreds of girls were well educated and ready to take their place in a vibrant society as leaders and caring citizens. (Honoured & sponsored by Marveen Hodgson nee Kerswell)
- 83. <u>CLIVE FELLOWS</u> Clive was a teacher at All Souls', the Head of Junior School when I arrived in 1950. I was 1 of 3 pupils in Prep 1 & 2 and Clive taught us as well as Grade 1. He taught me for 6 of the 8 years to Scholarship (Grade 8). He was an excellent teacher who managed to get the best out of his pupils without having to resort to disciplinarian measures. My other two teachers were Ronald Moore and Kevin Burry. Outside class he involved himself with many conducted sports, especially swimming Learn to swim, the school swimming and diving training and swim carnivals for both ASS and St. Gabriels. Clive's wife Dorothy (an old girl of St. Gabriel's) was our music teacher and head of choir. ASS won the eisteddfods while she was in charge. Eventually both Clive and Dorothy left ASS for England where she could further her field of music. (Honoured & sponsored by Arthur Wearing)
- 84. <u>LYNETTE ANN GORDON</u> (NEE CUSACK) 1945 2013. The 1962 St Gabriel's School Dux. (Sponsored & honoured by her loving Family)