



2008 Reunion Dinner



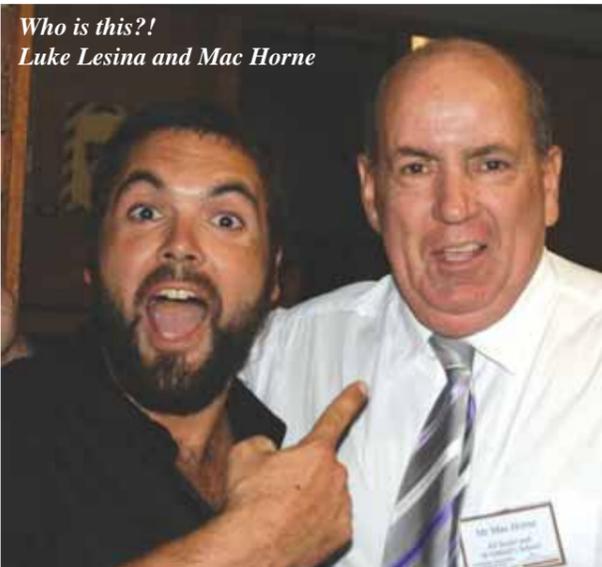
Pat Griffiths with daughters Kate Shaw and Lyn Robinson



Class of 1968



Walls of Fame recipient, Jim Harman with his grandson Rodney, Rodney's girlfriend and Jim's daughter-in-law, Marion Harman



Who is this?!
Luke Lesina and Mac Horne

Jane Bully accepts from Past Students' President, Howard Lowe, a plaque commemorating the addition of her father, Prof Francis William Marsden to the Walls of Fame



Sharyn Whelow, Melissa and Robyn Maff



The prefects of 1953, Back: John Weir, Noel Finch and Bob Taylor (Missing is John Emery, now living in London) Front: Russell Matthews, Peter Wakeford. Missing is Canon Cedric Hurt, Headmaster (D)



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CLASS OF 42 ROLL CALL

Roy	ABEL	George	GRIFFITHS	Bertrand	PEUT
Ronald	ALFORD	Harold	HACK	Robert	PEUT
Robert	ARCHER	John	HACK	Edward	PHILIP
William	ARGAET	Ian	HARRIS	William	PHILIPSON
George	ARONEY	Dolph	HASENCAMP	Alan	POLGEN
George	BACALAKIS	John	HAY	Norman	PORTER
Robert	BAILEY	Henry	HAYLES	Stanley	POTTS
John	BARTLETT	John	HEARN	John	POWER
Frank	BASS	Alfred	HILL	John	POWLEY
Reginald	BEAUCHAMP	Arthur	HIRST	Hyrrtle	RANIE
Reginald	BECK	Harold	HIRST	Donald	READ
Jack	BENNETT	Leslie	HIRST	Norman	REICHARDT
Joseph	BENNETT	John	HOEY	Langton	REID
Neville	BENNETT	Peter	HOLLINGSWORTH	John	REYNOLDS
Arthur	BERRYMAN	Edward	HOW KEE	Thomas	RICHARDS
Norman	BETHEL	Eric	HUMPHRIES	Richard	ROGERS-DAVIDSON
Lynton	BOURKE	Graham	IMESON	John	RYLEY
George	BRABON	Harry	JACKSON	John	SAAL
Frederick	BRAIKENRIDGE	Stuart	JOBST	Alan	SCARR
David	BREINL	Hilary	JOHNSTON	Bern	SCARR
Gordon	BRICKHILL	Michael	JOHNSTONE	Robin	SCARR
Alexander	BRODIE	Wilfred	JOLLIEF	Peter	SCHMIDT
Herbert	BROWNE	Richard	KEATS	Gerald	SCHOLEFIELD
Irvine	BUCK NELL	Colin	KELLY	James	SCHOLEFIELD
Lloyd	BUCK NELL	Stanford	KENNY	Herbert	SEE POY
Edward	BURGESS	Chester	KENYON	Roy	SHEARER
James	BURGESS	John	KIDD	Alan	SIMPSON
William	BURTON	Reginald	KIDD	David	SMITH
Darwin	CAMPI	Keith	KING	Hugh	SMITH
D	CASEY	Alex	KIPPEN	Bruce	SPIERS
John	CASEY	Bruce	KLEMM	Albert	STANLEY
Bartlett	CHAPMAN	Walter	LAND	William	STANLEY
William	CHAPMAN	Gordon	LAVERACK	Arthur	STARES
Victor	CLENZOS	Argus	LAZOS	John	STEVENS
Neville	COLEMAN	Herbert	LEES	Tennyson	STEVENS
Alwynne (Joe)	COLLINS	John	LEWIS	William	STEVENS
Emanuel	COMINOS	John	MACLEAN	Ian	STITT
Peter	COMINOS	Edward (Budge)	MANSFIELD	Earl	STRUBE
Warren	CRADDOCK	John	MANSFIELD	Herbert	SUE YEK
Joe	CROFT	Constantine	MAPPAS	William	SUE YEK
John	CUMMINGS	Warren	MATTHEWS	Larner	SUGDEN
Alan	DALE	John	MAXWELL	Bertel	SUNDSTRUP
James	DAWSON	Charles	MCALLISTER	Erik	SUNDSTRUP
Jacques (James)	DE TOURNOUER	William	MCALLISTER	Leonard	SYMES
Ray	DEARDEN	Allan	MCBOW	John	TAYLOR
Maurice	DICKSON	Colin	MCBOW	Ronald	TAYLOR
Edward	DOBSON	Victor	MCKAY	Allan	TEITZEL
Ian	DOBSON	Sydney	MCROBBIE	Charles	THOMAS
Doran	DODD	Habib	MELICK	John	THOMPSON
Clifford	DONOHUE	Selim	MELICK	Bevan	THORNTON
James	DONOHUE	Michael	MIHALIDES	Frederick	TRITTON
Neville	DOYLE	John	MILBURN	Robert	VARLEY
Campbell	EDWARDS	Ada	MILLAR	Eric	WAKEHAM
John	ELMORE	Bernard	MILLS	John	WALDOCK
Clive	FELLOWS	William	MOLLER	Leslie	WARD
Allan	FERGUSON	Kenneth	MOO	Jeffrey	WAY
Frank	FERGUSON	William	MORTENSEN	Leslie	WEBBER
Kenneth	FINDLAY	Michael	MOSES	Kenneth	WELLINGTON
Raymond	FINLAY	George	MURRAY	Leslie	WHEREAT
John	FORSTER	Albert	NEED	Eric	WILSON
Thomas	FORSTER	Robert	NEED	John	WILSON
Joseph	FOWLER	Adrian	NEWBERRY	William	WILSON
Joseph	FRECKLETON	Samuel	NIMMO	Kenneth	WINTERS
Raymond	FRYER	Barrle	NORTON	Clyde	WINZAR
George	GARBUTT	Henry	PAIGE	Bernard	WOODHOUSE
Henry	GOLDEN	Alan	PARKER	John	YELLAND
Robert	GORTON	Fred	PAYNE	Darrell	YOUNG
Rodney	GRANT	Victor	PEDWELL	Douglas	YOUNG
Clifford	GRIFFITHS	Brian	PERRERS	Riley	YUEN WING

Unveiling of Dalrymple on the River Monument ~ Saturday 10th of October at 10:00am
Fletcher Creek Historic Precinct ~ For further information contact Laurelle Thomson on (07) 4788 2239



From the President...

We were anticipating this year's reunion being a quiet one leading up to our 90th birthday celebrations on Queen's Birthday Weekend in 2010. However, the Q150 project to build a memorial to those who lived at Dalrymple in 1942 has changed all that. The unveiling of that memorial will occur on the Saturday 10th October of this year's reunion.

In addition the Association will be honouring all those who lived at both Dalrymple and Richmond by inducting them into our Walls of Fame as well as inducting this year's candidates - Prof Sam Mellick and the late Gordon Griffiths.

After three long years of intensive investigations into the establishment of a Museum at ASSG, a presentation was made to the School Board by the Association's Management Committee. This project has met with the Board's approval and it only remains for the Past Student Body to officially approve it at our next AGM. The challenge will then be to make it a reality.

Last year's fundraiser for those past students who walked the Kokoda Track was highly successful and with the permission

of those who contributed the funds raised (some \$5,500), we will use this to help finance the Museum project. Besides outlaying more than \$6,000 for scholarships this year we sponsored the Confraternity team.

Our Burry Work Weekend was attended by more than 50 workers from past students to parents to staff to students. Grounds manager Steve Bray experienced for the first time how challenging it is to organise such a diverse group who like to talk a lot while they are working and look forward to the odd drink at the end of the day. Of course the students involved don't talk a lot and their drinking is naturally restricted to water, softdrink and cordial and that's why they do more work than the rest of us. The old fence around the O'Keeffe Oval was demolished and an impressive new one is now in its place thanks to two parents, Ken Ford from Kara Stn, Richmond and Bill Schaefer from Ellimeck Stn, Pentland. A landscaped garden was constructed in front of admin and much general cleaning up and maintenance was achieved.

This weekend is synonymous with the Lewty family in the Burdekin. Their carpentering skills are always in demand. Pe-

ter was here this year but his father, Ray is battling a serious illness and our thoughts and prayers go out to him. Catering Manager John Gardner ("Cookie") interrupts his holiday to come back and feed the troops as well as work with us and enjoy an occasional "Fosters".

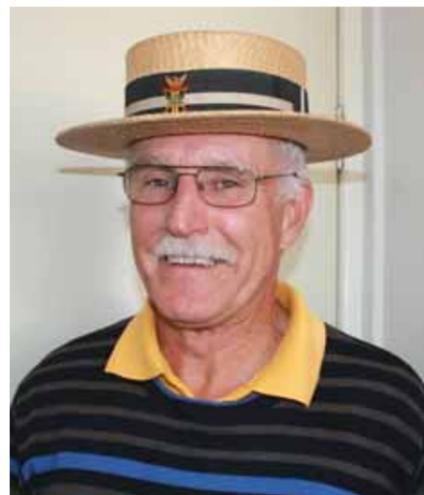
Next year as a part of our 90 n 10 celebrations we invite all those supporters from the early 70's who founded the Burry Weekend to come back in January and be recognised even if you can no longer work. Talking about and celebrating such a fine tradition as the Burry Weekend is the only demand we will place on these special people.

As reported in our December issue the 2008 Reunion was well attended with rollups from the classes of '88, '68, '53 and '98. Unfortunately we could not arrange the footie match between ASSG & Columba (Mt. Carmel) as the O'Keeffe Oval was out of commission.

Our theme for 2009 is "The Year of the Athlete". Our debating topic for the Sunday is "That to play the game is more important than winning." Past students will take the negative.

May I take this opportunity to thank all past students who contact us, those who organise their classes back, those who support our fundraising ventures, those who attend Burry Weekends and Reunions, those who are financial members and those who contribute in any way big or small to make this Past Student Association the organisation it needs to be so it can continue to achieve its objectives.

Howard Lowe
President ASSGA Inc.



Howard wearing John Patch's boater, which has been donated to the archives. John and his identical brother Graham attended All Souls from 1945 - 1948.

Join the All Souls St Gabriels Association Inc. - Past students, staff, parents and friends are all welcome!



1969 1st Tennis Premiers
Back: Bob Winzar, Richard Hunt
Front: Gary Lowe, Mr Jim Dodd, Rod O'Connell



1989 - Sacristan Katrina Collins and Girls' Captain Tracey Leake make a presentation to the headmaster's wife, Mrs Jeanette Bullock

All Souls St Gabriels Association Inc.
"The Past Student Body of ASSG"

Application for Membership

SURNAME:
MAIDEN NAME:
CHRISTIAN NAMES:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
.....
POST CODE
PHONE (H):
(W):
EMAIL:
OCCUPATION:
GRADES ATTENDED: to
YEARS ATTENDED:..... to
HOUSE:
SCHOOL CAPT:.....PREFECT:.....HOUSE CAPT:.....
ASSOCIATION WITH THE SCHOOL
IF NOT A PAST STUDENT:

Annual Membership is \$20
Life Membership fee is \$200
Membership for staff, parents and friends is available for the same fees.

I hereby apply for LIFE / ANNUAL membership of the All Souls St Gabriels Association Inc and I enclose \$..... in payment.

We hereby accept the above application for membership

Signature

President

Secretary



From the Headmaster...

Greetings Past Students of All Souls St Gabriels School, we had a very wet start to 2009; however, we did manage to have a successful Burry Weekend. The stalwarts of the weekend again came out to lend a hand and we rattled through a good number of projects. By the end of the weekend the Grounds and Buildings were looking very sharp for the beginning of School 2009.

When I wrote to past students in July 2008 we were looking at a number of buildings just coming on line after a building program commenced in late 2007. This year we have opened the new laundry and finished construction of new Manual Arts workshops in addition to considerable work in the O'Keeffe Oval precinct.

The O'Keeffe Oval precinct has seen a redevelopment of the surface with the installation of underground sprinklers and automated irrigation. The drainage has been improved and the new fence has been constructed. In addition the Pavilion has been repainted and the roof replaced and the ablution facilities replaced at the ground level.

The Federal Government has been most generous to schools with an extra \$3 million allocated to our School. This will be utilised in transforming our aging classrooms and bringing them up to 21st century standard with digital projectors, whiteboards and new furniture. This expenditure will be approximately \$200,000 with much of the work being completed by mid-year 2009. \$850,000 will go towards the construction of a new multipurpose hall and \$1.97 million for 4 new science labs.

The Junior School has been expanding over

the last few years and we have commenced construction of the long awaited new Prep classroom as stage 1 in the development program. The second stage is an additional classroom and ablutions facilities. Progress has been painfully slow but finally things are starting to take shape.

Further building development work is due to commence in July in the Boarding area with the construction of a new girls' dormitory adjacent to the current Green Dormitory. This will be a 22 bed extension to the current building and will provide extra girls' spaces which have been in demand over the past few years. The whole School community has shared in the excitement of the planning of these developments and is eager to share them with past students and any other interested parties. As is customary, guided tours of the grounds will be conducted so that the present students can share their pride in the School with those who have gone before them.

Saturday the 10th of October 2009 will mark a particularly important occasion in the life of the School. This will be the official opening of the memorial to Dalrymple in the Bush 1942 at the Fletcher Creek Historic Precinct. Whilst not on the site of the camp in 1942 it is within a few kilometres of the original site. This will be an important feature of the Reunion Weekend which is shaping up to be a great event. It will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and to meet and make new ones. Therefore, I wholeheartedly encourage all past students to come and join in the celebrations that are to be the 2009 reunion.

Michael Tucker
Headmaster

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IF ATTENDING OUR REUNION FESTIVITES

(Please try and pay before the weekend - Cheques payable to All Souls St Gabriels Association Inc, Bank Deposit BSB 064-805 AC No. 0090 4187)

I, _____ enclose \$ _____

Please return to:
PO Box 1690
Charters Towers Q 4820

- Morning Tea at Fletcher Ck - No cost
- Reunion Weekend - \$70
(Includes Friday Night BBQ, Reunion Dinner, Sat & Sun lunches & B'fast Saturday OR
- Reunion Dinner ONLY! - \$35
- Friday Night BBQ only \$10

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____





Reunion Program

REUNION PROGRAMME 2009

*“Year of the Athlete
and*

Remembering Dalrymple and Richmond 1942”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6.30pm Meet n Greet BBQ at Halse Hall*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8.00-8.30am Breakfast & Sausage Sizzle
In the tents outside Halse Hall

8.45am Assembly at the gym for welcome by the
President and Headmaster

9.15am Depart for Fletcher Creek

10.00am Unveiling of Dalrymple monument

10.45am Morning tea

11.30am Return to Charters Towers

12.30pm Lunch with students in Halse Hall

1.30pm Past Students Assn, AGM - AV room
All welcome

3.30pm Past students v Present students (touch, softball, tennis)

3.30pm ASSG Ltd, AGM - AV room

3.30pm Tours of the School

6pm for 6.30pm Reunion Dinner, Halse Hall
(Welcome, introductions, roll call, dinner, toast to the School,
Headmaster's response, induction of Sam Mellick, the late
Gordon Griffiths and the Dalrymple and Richmond teams
into the Past Students' Walls of Fame)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9am Eucharist, ASSG Chapel

10.30am Past Students vs Present Students debate
*“That to play the game is more important than winning”
(the past students will take the negative)*

COSTS

REUNION WEEKEND \$70
(includes BBQ Friday, Breakfast Saturday, Lunches
Saturday & Sunday and Reunion Dinner Saturday)

SATURDAY (REUNION DINNER ONLY) \$35

FRIDAY (BBQ ONLY) \$10

Payments can be made by cheque
payable to: All Souls and
St Gabriels Association Inc
or directly into the
ASSGA Inc account
BSB: 064-805
Account number: 0090 4187
(See Page 11 for booking form)

THE GREAT DEBATE
It has become a tradition at the reunion weekend
to hold a debate against the students. This is an
occasion the current students really look forward
to because they usually get the better of the past
students. We appeal to all keen past student debaters
to come forward and keep the flag flying. Let
the association know if you would like to be on the
team.



CAPTAINS & DUXES

- 1929** Capts H J Hannam (Souls)
E Chisholm (Gabes)
Dux H J Hannam (Souls)
- 1939** Capts C E Carne (Souls)
N Allen (Gabes)
Dux N M McClelland (Souls)
- 1949** Capts H T Hickey (Souls)
M McAleese (Gabes)
Dux G W Fynes-Clinton (Souls)
- 1959** Capts R N Kent (Souls)
? (Gabes)
Dux T N Thomas (Souls)
- 1969** Capts D S Beck (Souls)
L Browning (Gabes)
Dux G W Lowe (Souls)
- 1979** Capts A R Smith (Souls)
B Evans (Gabes)
Dux J M Milne (Souls)
- 1989** Capts S M Stockley (Souls)
T Leake (Gabes)
Dux M F Britton (Souls)
- 1999** Capts C Beckmann (Souls)
W Jenkins (Souls)
K Drapok (Gabes)
Dux D Kirk

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(this gathering will be held in Brisbane)

CLASS OF 1989

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Walls of Fame



Professor Sam Mellick



Gordon Griffiths

Our Walls of Fame began in 2004 to recognise past students who dedicate themselves to service and achieve great things in their chosen field. This year sees three inductions into our Walls of Fame at our Reunion Dinner and there is a commonality among them all. They all lived off campus during 1942.

The late Gordon Griffiths who was Patron of the Past Students Association becomes the fourteenth member on our “Walls”. Gordon is to be inducted for his life long service to this School but he will also be recognised for his service to the greater community. Gordon was a day student, the son of a Chemist and a Chemist himself but got a real taste of boarding school life when he lived at Dalrymple with all the other students in World War II. Like the other members of our “Walls” this year he was a part of a unique experience. Gordon took the motto of our School, the ideal of service, and made it an important part of his life. He was involved in many aspects of this School's life. He was on Boards, Past Student Committees, Fundraising Appeals and in constant attendance at Annual Reunions and Burry Work Weekends. He loved working with people and the camaraderie of the past students.

Prof Sam Mellick went from a prefect at Dalrymple-in-the-Bush, dux of the School and Open Scholarship winner to start a long and exciting career in the world of medicine. Among the many of his medical accomplishments throughout his outstanding career he rates as his “major achievement the Inauguration of Vascular Surgery starting in 1956 at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and the development of this as a

separate speciality recognised by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. This pioneering work with other colleagues throughout Australia gained international recognition for Vascular Surgery around the world and the training and examination program in the Royal Australian College of Surgeons is at the forefront on the International scene, attracting students from many outside countries.” Sam was the first Australian to be President of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery and has been honoured in so many ways for outstanding accomplishments in the field of Medicine including being made CBE in 1987.

For so long this School has upheld the ideal derived from our motto that the team is more important than the individual and that others come before self. And so with that in mind this year we induct into our Walls of Fame two inaugural “Teams” – The Dalrymple Team and The Richmond Team. In 1942 Headmaster “Bidge” Mills took the Souls' boys off campus to live at Dalrymple while Headmistress Ena Eden took the St Gabriel's girls out to Richmond as the Army took over the two schools. Lessons were learnt in self-reliance, initiative, perseverance, resourcefulness, character, struggle and above all how to work as a team. The students and staff who lived, worked, played, and studied during those challenging times at Dalrymple and Richmond in 1942 were surely members of two gallant, self-reliant, unique, historical, and victorious teams. We look forward to seeing as many of these “team members” who can make the journey at our Reunion dinner so they can be recognized appropriately.



The Gabes' girls at Richmond



Souls' boys at Dalrymple

*The Management Committee would appreciate if outside class gatherings not be held to coincide with the major functions on this programme.



Soul Mates

TRIBUTE TO EDNA WATTERSON



Edna Watterson, Elna Kerswell (Headmistress) and Myrtle O'Rourke outside Advent House in 1987

"Wattie" as she was affectionately known to many generations of Staff and Students of St Gabriel's, gave over 25 years of dedicated and loyal Service to the School.

She told me that in March 1963, when she was running a catering service in Charters Towers, the Head Mistress Doris Beard approached her and begged her to come as chief Cook and bottle washer – just for a short while till we find someone else - so on St Patty's Day 1963, she started her long stint at Gabes. In those days the kitchen and dining room complex was situated in an ex-Army Mess Hall, which looked more like a stable than a kitchen, according to various students who got that impression when they first arrived. The conditions there would have caused modern day Health and Safety Inspectors to throw up their hands and hide their eyes, in sheer horror.

However, Wattie set to work, and operating on a shoe-string, provided fine, nutritious meals for all. She managed to source her fruit and vegetables by visiting various local market gardeners and friends, with whom she probably had standing orders for whatever was in season at the time. In this way, she drove many miles each week, chasing bargains. I don't know how this system operated but I do know it was efficient and we were well fed in spite of the school's parlous

I REMEMBER...



Peter Kugelmann, Ramsay House Master, checks the plans for the new Ramsay Dorm with Ramsey House Captain, Peter Stainkey, 1979

When I first came to this school (in Grade 5) the war had finished less than ten years previously, times were very different then. Everything was much more regimented, eg, ties were worn to the evening meal except for Saturdays, and while students still tried to play up, they faced the consequences in those days in good grace, and of course corporal punishment was over very quickly and staff and student could get on with life quickly.

We had a system of "Bush Leave" for Boarders which would give many people a fit today: Boarders could obtain half-day (afternoon) or all-day Bush Leave on a Sunday after mass (and we had church services twice a day most days of the week), the only two rules for Bush Leave being that we were not allowed to go towards town and we must have a minimum of three (so one could get help while the other stayed with the injured one in case of emergency)! Often we

financial state.

By the time I arrived at St Gabriel's in May 1972, Wattie was the official "Boss of all Trades" – i.e. the House Keeper - the keeper of the keys - keys to the Kitchen, the keys to the Dormitories, as she was in charge of all cleaning, and most importantly, the keys to the Tuck Shop, which was situated in a store-room as part of the kitchen complex. As all Boarding School students know, Tuck Shop is a most essential part of

Boarding School life, and especially so in the days when no one had leave to go to a town or to a shop, as they do now. Wattie did her own accounting, keeping thorough records of what she spent and with whom, so bills could be paid by the Secretary. As Dr Allingham could tell you, - without her managing all the nitty, gritty business of daily life at the School so efficiently, there would have been countless problems for the Head Mistresses and the Board of Governors. She hired the cook, the kitchen hands, and the cleaners, running a tight ship and brooking no argument when work wasn't done correctly to her satisfaction. Our facilities were well below standard but they were clean and we were all well fed.

I thanked God for her skills, kindness, and loyalty from the moment I had my first breakfast - I had arrived, but I knew NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING, about running a School – and even less about catering for all those hungry mouths. If I wanted to know something, I just asked Wattie. She willingly tolerated any changes to routine that cropped up, and seemed to always be able to produce the meals early, if the situation demanded it. In the 1960s and 70s, the girls had to be fed over on the Souls' Campus. There was a Common Room where they kept their "gear" during the day, and Wattie would arrive nearby, in her car which was loaded with cartons

of sandwiches, just as the bell rang or lunch. The sandwiches which the kitchen staff had spent most of the morning making, were eaten in the common room, or under a shady tree. No girls were allowed in the hallowed Halse Hall!!

Finally, the demands from changed circumstances in All Souls & St Gabriels management and the advent of National Caterers, became too much for her and she reluctantly retired towards the end of the 1980s. She missed the School and we certainly missed her, but progress goes on doesn't it.

Personally, I developed a sincere and loving relationship with Wattie, and for many years, I would pop round to her place on evenings when I was "free", maybe once a fortnight, to sit quietly with her having a glass of wine and watching T.V. I didn't have a T.V. of my own for many years, so that was a special treat. Then there were the special Parties she put on for me on my 40th and 50th birthdays and some of the in-between birthdays, too. We seemed to have nearly everyone on staff, as well as all the friends who had made me welcome at Gabes and Souls. Spencer or Lorna Marr would play the piano after we had devoured enormous quantities of wonderfully delicious food - and we'd have a sing-a-long.

Wattie loved a good party and any excuse would see her madly preparing food and making lists of those to be invited. Kay and Jessie and Myrtle all benefitted from this passion to entertain. With all the stresses of living in a Boarding School, such occasions were life-savers, often offering the only chance of feeling free, relaxing and letting our hair down a bit. For this and all her other kindnesses, Wattie will live on as part of our treasured memories and for this I give thanks to God for HER life and for her place in my life. Thank you Wattie for your love and friendship spanning 27 years.

Elna Kerswell

got our supplies from the kitchen and rode our bikes all the way to the Burdekin for the day.

Back then we had four terms in a year, before they changed to three (and now back to four), but the four terms were divided into two halves (not yet called semesters) and there was no formal holiday between term 1 and term 2, nor between term 3 and term 4. The mid-year break between terms 3 and 4 was about FIVE weeks long.

Most people travelled on holidays by train rather than aircraft, although there was a DAILY DC3 air service to and from Townsville! Many of us frequently were happy to wear our school uniforms voluntarily to church on Sunday when at home on holidays.

Peter Kugelmann (Student 1954-1961/Teacher 1977-85, 1990-2009)



School Happenings

LEADING IN '09



Scott Alford signs the prefects register watched by Girls' Captain Megan Stafford

Leading All Souls St Gabriels School's 400 students in 2009 are Scott Alford (Rainsby, Aramac) (son of Bill Alford 1972 and grandson of Ray Fryer 1941) and Megan Stafford (Richmond)

Both have boarded since Year 8 and both have been very involved in the many and varied activities All Souls St Gabriels offers its students.

NOT FORGOTTEN



Genevieve Skinner reads the name on one of the 74 crosses placed in the quadrangle

Seventy-four white crosses commemorating the All Souls boys who died in World War 2 were placed on the lawn in front of the school chapel the week of Anzac Day.

The crosses, each bearing the name of a student, were made and painted by the students.

With Anzac Day falling during the school holidays this year, only a small contingent of students marched in the Charters Towers parade so the crosses were a way of reminding students on their return to School of the ultimate sacrifice made by these young men.

Being a memorial school, Anzac Day is a significant day in the All Souls St Gabriels calendar.

A requiem was held in the chapel on April the 28th.

Scott is an accomplished musician and plays trombone and guitar.

He is a keen sportsman and has represented the school in cross country, rugby league, swimming and tennis.

The Duke of Edinburgh award attracted Scott and he has already worked through the bronze, silver and gold levels.

Not forgetting his school work, Scott enjoys English and in 2008 achieved a High Distinction in the International English Competition.

This result saw Scott awarded the Don Roderrick Memorial English Scholarship.

For Scott one of the good things about All Souls is the many opportunities offered to students.

"Because All Souls is a small school, every one has more chances to do more things," Scott said.

QUIZ NIGHT

A sports quiz night and celebrity auction held in May raised \$20,000 for student Jamie Elliott.

Jamie suffered massive spinal injuries in a motor bike accident in 2008.

The night was hosted by the All Souls St Gabriels P & F Association and attracted 160 teachers, friends, supporters and Charters Towers residents.

ABC sports commentator and quiz master Zane Bojack was open to a bribe or two and auctioneer Matthew Geaney had no trouble bumping up the bids for the celebrity auction.

Hotly sought after items at the auction included a signed jumper by Australian cricketer and past student Andrew Symonds and a 2009 Titans jersey.



Jamie Elliott catches up with class mate Travis Cook on the Quiz Night

For Megan, what makes All Souls special is its community spirit, the friendships that are made, the support of friends and her dorm mistress, Miss Valentine.

Megan's great love is drama and she really enjoyed her role, Lotta Cash, in the school's 2008 production of "The Dastardly Dr Devereaux".

Megan is an accomplished public speaker who took out the 2009 Lions Youth of the Year at club and zone level.

Another keen Duke of Edinburgh candidate, Megan is looking forward to tackling the 4 day hike along the Thorsbourne Track on Hinchinbrook Island this year

On the sporting field Megan has represented the school in netball, softball and swimming

WORLD MATHS DAY



Amy Shadforth takes up the challenge of competing against students from around the world

Students from All Souls St Gabriels Junior School, Years 2 to 7, joined with students from 191 countries around the world to celebrate World Maths Day on Wednesday, March 4.

Students went head to head in a web based Maths competition.

The competition required students to answer as many arithmetic questions as possible in 60 seconds.

ASSG students competed against students from Columbia, Canada, Japan, United States, Malaysia and various Australian states.

Head of Junior School, Kristie O'Keefe said the competition was a huge success.

"They really enjoyed playing against students from the other side of the world and many were so keen they continued playing the competition after school on their home computers," Miss O'Keefe said.



School Happenings

WHERE ARE THEY NOW Year 12's, 2008?

Furthest away are **Bronwyn Crane** and **Helen Dunn**. Bronwyn is in Canada on a student exchange before going to Canberra University in 2010 to study Law and Forensic Science. She is attending Highwood High School in High River, Alberta. The coldest day she has experienced to date was -28 degrees!

Also waiting for the weather to warm up is keen horsewoman **Helen Dunn** who is in Germany working for a European dressage trainer. Helen's work entails feeding, strapping and warming up the horses.

Studying at James Cook University in Townsville are **Sam Cowan**, **Justine Riddle** and **Kara Saunders**. **Emily Smith** is studying at the Cairns campus of JCU.

A number of past students have taken up apprenticeships in Townsville. **Jack Palmer** and **Clayton Wheeler** have electrical apprenticeships, **Kurt Sivyer** a plastering apprenticeship and **Jesse Nash** a carpentry apprenticeship.

David Robertson is apprenticed to a locksmith in Cairns and **Ashley Travers** to a plumber in Emerald.

Back in Charters Towers, **Morgan McDonald** and **Royston Randall** are continuing the apprenticeships they started with Citi Gold while still at school. **Trent Bradford** and **Jack Ford** are apprentice carpenters, **Kenneth Coleman** an apprentice diesel fitter and **Ryan Groves** an apprentice boiler maker.

Jennifer Forster and **Emma Gough** are attending Ag College at Longreach.

Bianca Hastie has a traineeship with Travel Experience and **Emma Delacour** an admin traineeship with the Etheridge Shire Council.

CONGRATULATIONS to Yr 10 student and ASSG Choir member **Anika McMahon** who successfully auditioned for the State School Honours Choir. Anika joined the 39 other successful applicants from across the state in Brisbane for a series of workshops and performances.

CONGRATULATIONS to Yr 12 student and tennis player **David Single** who was selected in the Queensland Under 19 Schools tennis team. At the national titles in Hobart, David won 9 of his 13 matches.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Brock Johnston** who qualified to swim at the State Secondary Swimming Championships at the Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane.

HORSE CLUB



In the NQ Interschool Show Jumping Championships ASSG riders placed second from a large field of 16 schools.

Riding for All Souls were Arnaka Laffin on Maddie, Tayla Struber on Bundy, Bree-Anna Schneider on Roman and Tenielle Jones on Zac.

Members of the ASSG Horse Club are trained by local horsewoman Genine Jackson on one of the school ovals that has been set up with jumps.

They attend Charters Towers Pony Club and travel throughout the district competing in dressage competitions, show jumping, gymkhanas and horse sports

CONFRATERNITY

The Semester 1 holidays saw the footballers and the netballers head off to Bundaberg and the Sunshine Coast respectively for Confraternity.

After 11 games, the netballers met Marist Emerald in the division 6 grand final.

Coach **Karen Storey** said the final was a physical game but the All Souls girls came out of top winning 24-12.

"We made the final of our division last year and lost in the final minutes, so we were a bit nervous this year," Mrs Storey said.

This was only the third year the girls have competed at Confraternity.

The boys were nominated in Division A and faced really tough competition from top rugby league schools like St Brendans, Yeppoon.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

All those early morning runs around the school boundary with Headmaster **Mike Tucker** and his wife **Joy** paid off for the All Souls St Gabriels interschool Cross Country Team.

At the Interschool Cross Country, the school won the aggregate shield for the fourth year in a row, the boys' shield also for the fourth year, and the girls were runners up.

Way ahead of the competition in the Open Girls was Finnish exchange student, **Julia Lappalainen** with **Rikki-Alyce Jones** taking second place.

In the 16 years girls, **Toni Perry** came in first for ASSG and in the 15 years girls **Heidi Hatch** was placed second.

Age winners in the boys were **Daniel Thorn**, 15 years and **Dwight Pickering**, 13 years and **Ocean Fitzsimons** ran in second in the 15 years.

Training runs since Term 1 with their classroom teachers also paid off for the Junior School Cross Country team who took out both the aggregate and the average trophies at the Primary Interschool Cross Country competition.

School Happenings



KEV BURRY PROJECT WEEKEND



Joy Tucker and Grace Pesian (ASSG Business Manager at the time) do some replanting



Tony Titley (Past Students' Treasurer) and Steve Bray (Maintenance/Development Planner) building garden beds in front of the Office



Mike Tucker (Headmaster) removing the old fence around O'Keeffe Oval



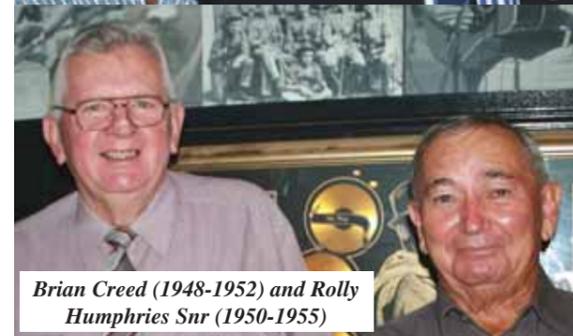
Roz and Jim Warren give the candle sticks some spit and polish

ROCKHAMPTON GET TOGETHER - BEEF WEEK MAY 09



Headmaster Mike Tucker, with current parent Robert Rebgetz and the Rev Paul Gribble (1950-1955)

Leesa Rebgetz with her father Warren Matthews (1942-1947), one of the 1942 boys who lived on the banks of the Burdekin River



Brian Creed (1948-1952) and Rolly Humphries Snr (1950-1955)

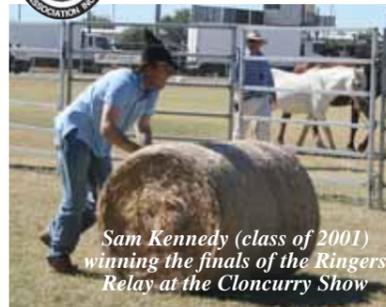


Leesa Regbetz, Richard Newton (1977-1980) and Rolly Humphries (1975-1981)

Doug Beck (1965-1969), Tom Dewar (1945-1947) and Mike Fitzgerald (1959-1965)



Soul Mates



Sam Kennedy (class of 2001) winning the finals of the Ringers Relay at the Cloncurry Show



Gabe's girl, Jennifer Larsen (nee Webb) paid the school a visit. Jennifer was in Alban House in 1961-62



Joe O'Reagain (far right) School Captain 2004 and workmates at the Lower Fitzroy Basin stand at Beef Week, Rockhampton. Joe has a degree in Ag Science from UQ



Visiting the ASSG campus for the first time in 50 years, the Rev John Hall-Matthews. Rev Hall-Matthews taught at All Souls in 1957-58 before going to England where he studied for the priesthood. He has been both a school chaplain and a parish priest. Jim Francis was happy to show his old friend Rev Hall-Matthews and his wife Tricia around the campus.



Mayor of Cloncurry Shire Council Andrew Daniels (class of 84) with the Acting Governor of Qld, Paul de Jersey, at the opening of the Cloncurry Show

WANTED
ACOUSTIC MATON GUITAR
Former All Souls Guitar teacher Laurie Verra is looking for the Acoustic Maton Guitar that he sold to a student between 1969-75. The guitar has sentimental value and Laurie is keen to buy it back
Ph: 4761 8358 (W) or 4775 4879 (H)

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES MUSEUM THE GREEN LIGHT

At the June meeting of the ASSG School Board of Governors this year the Management Committee of the Past Students Association made a presentation outlining a project proposal to build and gift a museum to the School. This has been the culmination of almost three years of research and investigations by the Management Committee of the Past Students Association.

A fact finding trip was made to southern schools to see first hand their Museums, expert advice was sought from the Development Officers attached to the Queensland Museum, workshops on establishing small archives and museums were attended, details of management and operational procedures were sought from the Australian Society of Archivists, plans were drawn up and estimates of costs obtained. The preparation for the presentation to the School Board was detailed and thorough.

Plans of the facility have been drawn up by past student architect, David Butcher, and will be on display at this year's Reunion Weekend.

This Museum will result in three outcomes. First, it will display and secure the School's memorabilia for all to enjoy. Unfortunately too many items of memorabilia have been lost from this School throughout our past. Secondly, our Archives established in 1994 by Bro Robin in the Choir Vestry have simply run out of room. A section of our Museum facility will provide for a new archives catering for future needs. Finally the most exciting outcome is that the facility will provide reading and research space for students. So it becomes an educational facility, not just a place that "shows stuff and stores stuff". All that remains is that the Past Students Association formally decides to go ahead with this major project. This action can be taken at the AGM this coming Reunion Weekend.



Tom Hancock with his wife Madeleine and children Jonathan, Henry, Christopher and Sophie (missing from photo), caught up with Brother Robin when they visited the school in July. Tom taught at ASSG 94-98 and is now teaching at Trinity College, Gawler, South Australia



Fiona Hall (class of 2001) enjoys her hen's party on Magnetic Island with friends from her Souls Days-(L to R) Sigrid Neilsen, Sarah-Jane Gohdes, Fiona Hall, Malinda Bryce, Jasmine Schapendonk and Fiona Warren



Waiting for the grand parade to start at the Longreach Show were Jade (2001-2002) and Troy (2001-2002) Bowen. Jade actually works in child-care and was just helping Troy out



Soul Mates

DEATHS

It is with sadness we note the deaths over the past 12 months of the following past students and friends of the school.

MR PETER BRITTON

Head of Maths, Feetham Housemaster. Father of Mark and Paul, husband of Hazel.

MR VINCENT JOHN BUTCHER

1957-60 White House. Son of the late Vin Butcher, former All Souls teacher and School Secretary. Brother of David (1959-1964).

MRS EFFIE FARRELL (nee Hartley)

1927-?. Effie was the last remaining of the 1920 Gabe's girls.

MR LOUIS GREEN

1946-47 Page House. Dux in 1946. He graduated with honours in history from UQ and embarked on careers in diplomacy and intelligence carving out an international reputation as a scholar of medieval and renaissance Italy.

MR JOHN HILL

Solicitor. John set up the All Souls & St Gabriels Foundation and was its first chairman.

MRS EVA MUIR (nee Scanlan)

1926-1927.

MRS RUBY SHERWOOD

Past parent and cook at All Souls for hundreds of hungry boys at various times over a 30 year period.

MRS EDNA WATTERSON

House keeper at St Gabriels, 1963-1988.

DR NEVILLE WILMER

1932-1935, Prefect Feetham House. For his services to medicine and the community of Gympie, Neville had received an OAM in 2008.



John Emery (class of 57) shows his granddaughters, Brooke and Blyth Burkhart, his name of the school's Dux board. John studied Dentistry at UQ and then moved to London to live and work and has remained a Londoner

CHRISTENINGS IN THE CHAPEL

MOXHAM, Benjamin John and Olivia Kate, the two younger children of Graham and Felicity

LESTONE, Emily Rose daughter of David and Lauren (nee Gostellow).



Lee Scott (class of 82) continues her rehabilitation after Fungal Meningitis has left her deaf and blind. Lee's story is very touching and she is managing her illness with great courage which is obvious when you read her website www.nancyleanne.com. In part Lee says - "While I fought my way out of intensive care the words of my mother, Judy, came to me again and again, "be positive", and you know what, I have my new motto now "Positive attitude only". It's a long road and I need all the help and assistance I can get, but with a motto like this one, I have hope." In the photo in Lee's early days of rehab at Cairns Base Hospital she is being assisted by past student and physiotherapist Susie Harvey-Sutton

Lee can be contacted via her mother's email: jude_k@bluemaxx.com.au. She would love to hear from her former classmates.

By popular demand Denis Riddle has sourced the recipe for Sinker

CINKER (SINKER) STEAMED PUDDING WITH GOLDEN SYRUP

Ingredients:

- 90g (3oz) butter
- 3tbls caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1cup SR flour
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1teas vanilla
- 3tbls golden syrup (bog)

Method:

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in the egg. Fold in the flour alternately with milk and vanilla.

Put the bog in the bottom of a 4 cup pudding basin. Spoon the pudding mixture on top of the bog. Cover with a lid or alfoil. Put the bowl into a large saucepan with about 10cm (4ins) of water (the water should come half-way up the bowl). Simmer gently for 1 1/4 hours. Remove from the water and let it rest for 5 mins and then turn out into a dish.

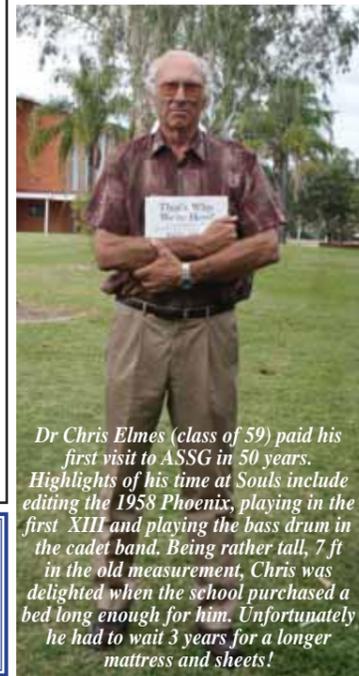
Serve with custard.

Source: The Baby Boomers Cookbook by Helen Townsend (Simon & Schuster, Sydney 1991)

NB: The ASSG Chapel is available to Past Students for Weddings, Christenings and Funerals. Contact: Ms Anna Ufer at the ASSG office on 4787 1433



Stuart Harwood (class of 90) and Paul Miller (class of 90) called in after the V8 Races in Townsville. Both live in Brisbane and work for Fieldforce. They were keen to see their names on the Duke of Edinburgh honour board as both had attained their Gold D of E



Dr Chris Elmes (class of 59) paid his first visit to ASSG in 50 years. Highlights of his time at Souls include editing the 1958 Phoenix, playing in the first XIII and playing the bass drum in the cadet band. Being rather tall, 7 ft in the old measurement, Chris was delighted when the school purchased a bed long enough for him. Unfortunately he had to wait 3 years for a longer mattress and sheets!