



PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 90 YEARS OLD

This year we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Past Students Association. Both the "All Souls' Old Boys Association" and the "St. Gabriel's Old Girls Association" were founded in 1925. They came together as one body in the 1980's taking the name of the All Souls' and St Gabriel's Association and two years ago changed again to the All Souls St Gabriels Past Students Association.

For almost fifty years, the Past Students Association was the only organisation attached to the School and during this time a very close relationship existed between the two bodies. The School relied heavily on both the support and advice of the association. They kept a very close eye on how the School progressed and in turn were consulted closely on many school matters. Today the School is supported by five organisations – ASSG Inc. ("The Board") which runs the School, ASSG Ltd. which owns the campus, the All Souls & St Gabriels Foundation which supports the academic work of the School, the Parent & Friends' Association and of course the PSA.

Our philosophy from our foundation years was outlined by the School's second Headmaster, "Pat" O'Keeffe. He said we have a philosophy of giving: "it is a question of giving to others (the current students), as helpless as we once were, those inspiring influences which have done so much to make us what we are." - to enable them to drink at the same well as we once did but our efforts help make it a better well. He asked past students to do these things for the Association: "Work for it. Talk about it. Give to it." It is really an extension of the School's motto of service.

In the years of the last century the School conducted many appeals to raise money for much needed infrastructure. The PSA was always at the forefront of these fundraisers in terms of assisting to conduct them and past students certainly contributed generously to them. It was not until the last half of the last century that government assistance was forthcoming. There has always been a strong core of past students prepared to financially support the School during times of need. Giving to and supporting the School is just what they do in a time now when so many groups in society make requests upon people's generosity.

The Past Students Association wishes to pay tribute to all past student supporters over the last 90 years, particularly those who have worked on its governing body which used to be called the Council but is now known as the Management Committee. This small group has kept the Association alive: fostering the spirit of good fellowship between past and present students; preserving the bonds of friendship in the years following school-life; giving opportunities for social recreation and reunion; promoting the

welfare of the School in many areas and assisting in the education at the School of children of past students and others in need. These are the very aims of the PSA.

An open invitation is extended to all past students to celebrate our 90 years of service to the School at our annual reunion to be held on the 9th -11th October this year. Few schools are fortunate enough to have such a close connection with their past students as does All Souls St Gabriels. It is important that this relationship continues.

Museum Opening

At long last the Museum and Archives Project is done, although places like this are never done as in complete or finished. History continues to be made and these places need to continue to record it and display it. The brief opening ceremony of the building will take place 4.45pm on the Saturday 10th October at Reunion weekend. The Reunion Program for this year is printed in this newsletter.

There's a saying that the windshield of a car is so large and the rear view window so small because our past is not as important as our future, so look ahead and drive on. Boards of Governors, Principals and School Business Managers would certainly relate to that. Their eyes must be firmly focussed on the future. But there's another saying heard recently when an organisation turned 100 years old (as we will in 5 years) and in a promotional add they said, "We are nothing without history, without history there would be no organisation and without history there can be no celebrations of the past." Most past students can relate to this and that is why it was so important that project Museum and Archives was done by the PSA and gifted to the School. Past Students tend to drive vehicles with larger rear view windows in relation to the School.

There are so many to thank for the progress that has been made in the preservation of our history which has culminated in this project. The idea of saving the School's history began many years ago with the collection process which was initiated and continued under the careful guidance of our School Archivist, Brother Robin BSB, who has been at the School for more years than he would like to remember. All forms of historical material were gathered together and put into some semblance of order. Then in 1994 an Archive store was established in the old choir vestry and lovingly cared for by Bro for the next twenty years. Over that time many people closely connected to the School also contributed to that collection by donating to the School what valuable history they possessed and wanted placed in the Archives. This collection process was long and tedious but absolutely vital. Without it there would be little to show and store in the new building we will open.

For the last nine years the Management Committee of the PSA has been so determined to bring the project to a satisfactory conclusion. They have been so involved in so much research and planning. So many people had to be consulted: staff at other schools that had Museums and Archives, development officers in other museums and experts from the Australian Society of Archivists. Workshops on

WE NEED MORE HISTORY

What history we have within the new Museum & Archives is still small. We need more to diversify our collection and fill in the many gaps in years where we have little. There is so much history out there that could find its way into our new building, especially the

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developing Archives and museums had to be attended. It was easy to come up with the idea of this project but this team did the heavy lifting.

Likewise it was pointless having all the planning done if the project couldn't be financed. The School was never ever approached as this building, like the Lady Chapel almost 60 years ago, was to be financed by the PSA. An appeal had to be conducted and we are thankful to almost 400 past students and friends who dug their hands into their pockets to make this building a reality. Most allowed their names to be recorded on the Donor Board within the Museum. Though the appeal has been closed some supporters still insist on contributing.

Museums and Archives need to be cared for on a regular basis and the final group to be thankful for is the MCG (Museum Care Group), a small group of past students and friends who give up their Tuesday mornings and help care for the displays and the collection in our Archives. The task of relocating the collection from the old Archives, cleaning it and putting it in some order was massive. These people have played and continue to play an important role in this project.

We hope to see many come back for this year's reunion to celebrate the completion of Project Museum and Archives. We also wish that all who enter our building will learn something about our School's rich history, appreciate what has been done by many to preserve it and perhaps remember the words of poet Mary Gilmore: "Let those who drink the water remember those who dug the well."

Archives. There is more scope also to add to the displays in the Museum. So how can you help? The following is a list that may prompt you to contribute:

- Send any photos you think are memorable – remember to write the names of those in the photo even if you can't remember them all.
- If you have talent as an artist, sculptor or photographer etc. you might consider contributing something for display that is School related. There are so many talented people out there.
- A number of people have written about their experiences at the School and their articles give us an interesting and sometimes humorous snapshot of their era.
- Some people have memorabilia from or concerning the School they value and won't have a worthy home when they pass or perhaps won't be so valued by those they pass it on to.
- Old publications, magazines, books, letters, programs, prospectus, flyers etc., etc. that are School related.
- Books you have written or books written by or about other past students you know of can find a home in our bookshelf.
- Diaries kept by past students who won't mind if they are read by others.
- Old uniforms, badges, hats, colour pockets, ties, caps etc., etc.
- Photos and articles of past students who you know have become high achievers of considerable note or of those who have rendered great service and they have been recognised elsewhere or deserve to be.
- Anything else you might think of that will make our Museum and Archives special.

Help us make this building something that people want to come in and look at and want to search for records. Please contribute if you can.



Past Students



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Past Students Association celebrates two milestones in 2015. First it is hard to believe that we are ninety years old as an association having been established in 1925. Throughout that time, the PSA has enjoyed a close relationship with the School and so many past students in this time have been strong supporters of the School. The Association keeps in contact with more than 2,500 former students and friends through this *Servire Regnare* magazine and the School continues to hear from many who have left its gates. It is so important that the PSA continues as a strong body that supports its old School.

The second milestone concerns the long awaited opening of the Museum and Archives which has been a project undertaken by the Management Committee going back now nine years when it was initiated. More has been said in this issue about this project but it is reward enough to

know that this project has provided an exclamation mark to the preservation of the history of All Souls St Gabriels School. It could not have been achieved without the support of so many past students and friends. It has been an amazing team effort and well worth the wait.

The Association continues to attract good numbers to our two major functions for the year – the Burry Project Weekend and the Annual Reunion. More than 70 workers from our School community attended the Burry Weekend. Our major project was the construction of a concrete path from the Junior School to the Burry Oval but there were many tasks completed over the weekend that helped give the School a fresh look for the return of classes at the start of the year. It is so important that this tradition continues. It not only helps the School, but brings some of its family together socially.

I have been back on the Management Committee now for thirteen years, almost all as President. It has been a wonderful experience and a privilege to lead such a body as the Past Students Association. I have decided though to step down as it is time for new leadership. With new leadership comes new direction, new ideas, new energy and new enthusiasm. I thank all those who have given me their support over the years and those too who told me when I erred. It has been an honour to serve.

Servire Regnare

Howard Lowe

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The Past Students Association has a new email address:
paststudents@allsouls.qld.edu.au



WALLS OF FAME 2015

Two new members will be inducted into the Past Students Walls of Fame for this year at the annual reunion dinner on 10th October. Michael Roderick joins his father who was one of the foundation members while Dame Josephine Abaijah, the first female member of the PNG parliament, is also a worthy addition.

For Services to Science

Professor Michael Roderick PhD, John Dalton Medallist

Surveyor, Research Scientist, Lecturer

Michael Roderick was born in Brisbane in 1962, the son of past-student and noted architect, Dr Don Roderick. Michael attended All Souls' School from 1974-1978 as a boarder in White House. He excelled in sport: First XIII, First Tennis, with achievements in swimming and athletics.

After school, Michael graduated in surveying (with the prize for the best graduating student) from QUT in 1984 while working as a cadet surveyor. He then embarked on a career in scientific research attaining a PhD in 1994 on the topic of satellite monitoring of seasonal vegetation conditions in WA. So began a stellar career in investigating the inter-relationships between hydrology, vegetation and climate – vital areas in the current interest in climate variability and change. He has been Lecturer at Curtin University of Technology and is currently Professor at ANU in the Research School of Earth Sciences & Research School of Biology.



Professor Michael Roderick

Professor Roderick has achieved many notable awards. In 1999, he was awarded the JBS Haldane Prize from the British Ecological Society for the best published

paper. In 2004, his paper on trends in evaporation was designated as one of the Top 100 in the world across all disciplines. In 2009, he received the Australian Science Prize for “overturning assumptions about the effects of climate change on evaporation rates”. Over a dozen major achievements and awards culminated in the 2013 John Dalton Medal, issued by the European Geosciences Union, for “seminal and transformative contributions to the science of evaporation in the context of global environmental change”. His citation assessed his career contributions as “amazing, with decisive breakthroughs providing new and crucial insights, thought provoking and brilliantly innovative”.

Alongside his lecturing and research, Professor Roderick is active in advising governments and research bodies, editing journals and speaking to groups ranging from global conferences to local Landcare and school groups. He has even found a creative interest in linking science with musicians and artists to inform the public about water and weather.

Michael is a family man with wife Jane and children Katherine and Tom.

For Service to Her Community

Dame Josephine Abaijah GCLDBE

Health Educator, Author, first female Member of PNG Parliament

Josephine Abaijah was born in 1940 in Wamira Village, Milne Bay on the eve of the World War 2 battles. Her life was to be also eventful and even tumultuous.

As one of the first generation of indigenous girls to be educated, Josephine was sent to St Gabriel's School for her secondary education in 1951 - 1954. She was in Alban House and remembers her school days with great affection. She loved St Gabriel's and its many activities including basketball and eisteddfods.

After returning to the Australian administered colony of Papua-New Guinea, Josephine undertook training as a nurse. She later undertook studies in Community Development at the London School of Economics. On her return, Josephine helped found the Institute of Health Education and eventually became its Principal. She also ran a newsagency in Port Moresby. Soon Josephine was making the news by involving herself in the Papua Separatist Movement in the lead up to Independence in



Dame Josephine Abaijah GCL DBE

1975. Josephine founded and led the Papua Besema (family) movement and gained the support of thousands. Josephine was elected to the National Parliament in 1972 as its first and only

female representative. She was re-elected in 1977 and 1997. It is fair to say that Josephine was a thorn in the side of key political figures such as Prime Minister Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare.

Josephine has worked tirelessly for the rights and safety of women and access to primary health care. She published her autobiography *A Thousand Coloured Dreams* in 1991. Josephine has been awarded many significant honours, including in 2005 PNG's highest honour, the Grand Companion of Logohu, awarded for service in the highest degree sustained over twenty years. She was also appointed a Dame of the British Empire. Dame Josephine now lives in retirement in Popondetta.

Burry Project Weekend

Calling all workers to attend next year's Burry Project Weekend - Past students, staff, parents, friends and students.

DATE: 15TH -17TH January, 2016

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF BURRY WEEKENDS



School Happenings



A DECADE OF DOMINANCE - SOULS CLAIMS TEN IN A ROW

All Souls St Gabriels School completed their 10th successive Charters Towers Secondary Schools Sports Association victory at the annual Secondary Schools Carnival on Monday at the Charters Towers Airport. Their winning run started in 2006, however competition from all schools is increasing.

ASSG won the Boys Championships, was second in the Girls Championships and won the Aggregate by 124 points from an improving CCC, with BTC in third and State High fourth.

Individual honours were shared around with BTC winning 5 events, Souls 4 and Columba 3.

All Souls St Gabriels School Headmaster, Gordon Royall paid tribute to all competitors. "This was one for the true believers" he said. "The other schools challenged very strongly and the performance of all runners was a credit to the staff from all schools in their preparation for competition. Our runners knew that they were being challenged and responded magnificently. This was our closest victory, but in some ways, the sweetest."

Columba Catholic College won the Primary Inter School Cross Country Aggregate Trophy, with All Souls St Gabriels School winning the Average Trophy.

School results:

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| 1 st All Souls St Gabriels School | 1136 points |
| 2 nd Columba Catholic College | 1022 points |
| 3 rd Blackheath & Thornburg College | 961 points |
| 4 th Charters Towers State High School | 450 points |

ASSG Individual Results:

BOYS:

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| 12 Years Boys | Champion | Tom Marshall | ASSG |
| | Runner Up | Corey Stanger | ASSG |
| 14 Years Boys | Runner Up | Darby Godfrey | ASSG |
| 16 Years Boys | Runner Up | Dylan Knuth | ASSG |
| Open Boys | Champion | Mitchell Drenan | ASSG |

GIRLS:

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| 13 Years Girls | Champion | Luka Hall | ASSG |
| 15 Years Girls | Runner Up | Breanne Peace | ASSG |
| Open Girls | Champion | Bianca Peace | ASSG |

Confraternity Rugby League

This year's Confro was hosted by St Peter Claver College and held at Brothers League Club in Ipswich. The team flew down on the Saturday to Brisbane, where Big and Little Gully organised a bus which they bravely drove us through the Brisbane traffic to Ipswich to our accommodation, The Ipswich Country Comfort Inn, which happened to be right beside the fields, 3, 4 and 5. After settling in to our rooms, we went to investigate the fields, where we played a game of touch.

Sunday was a sleep in morning, Sizzlers for lunch, and then it was down to light training in the afternoon for a few hours. Adrian and I had to leave early for a brief Coach/Captains meeting before the opening ceremony. The boys got so keen in their training that they were very late getting to the opening, although it didn't help that Gully got the times mixed up.

Monday, Day 1 of Footy. Our first game was up against St Teresa's, which unfortunately was a win by forfeit. By us winning the first game on the forfeit, we thought that luck was on our side as Souls hasn't won the first game at Confro in a long time! But that was not to be, our second game up against St Michaels, the weather turned for the worst; wind, rain and cold, it was very hard for us to warm up when we were shivering in our beanies and jackets. We went try for try, but unfortunately we could not convert, going down 18-12. I received Man of the Match and the player of the Day.



2015 Confraternity Rugby League Team

The Coaches and Manager awards went to Sam Bojack and Talon Simpson.

Tuesday, Day 2. The weather had changed again, this time for the better. Our first game for the day was up against Trinity, on field 3, so we didn't have far to walk! The boys dug in deep, but so did Trinity. An outstanding performance by Will Healing charging through the line to score beside the posts gave us our one and only try for the game, going down 11-4. The Man of the Match went to Max Allingham, with Kacy Kelly taking the Coaches and Manager award.

Game four was held on the main field with St John's, putting the two losses behind us, the boys held their heads high. We had a huge support crew, the biggest for a few years, with most parents coming along to cheer us on. With St John's scoring the first try, we dug in deep. It was a good

feeling being able to call the plays and seeing them being executed well. We were now playing football and our support crew just got louder and louder, with Rowan Fittock scoring under the post. Then Dylan Knuth scored a second shortly after, and Clayton Gough going in just before half time, we were finally 16-4. In the second half our defence was strong on the line and so was theirs, but they couldn't keep Trey Perrier getting over for the last try of the game, and a final score of 20-4. This put the Souls team in the Semi Final for the Confraternity Bowl. Man of the Match and player of the day going to Clayton Gough. Coaches and Manager award went to Trey Perrier.

Wednesday, Day off. After a good sleep in, resting our weary bones, (we were lucky that is all we had), we then headed off to the golfing range, and played mini golf. Then we all got 40 balls each to smash down the



Confraternity Rugby League

fairway. Kacy Kelly showed us all how it was done, by slogging the ball as hard as he could, but unfortunately the ball dribbled off the mat and the golf club went flying in the air, hit the roof and as it came down it nearly took out Callum McDougall. "Highlighting the dangers of Golf". After the Golfing range we all went to the shopping centre, as well as the movies for the rest of the afternoon.

Thursday, Semi Final Day. A very cold morning, Adrian told us to go for a walk to stretch our legs, but the boys didn't want to, so we decided to play touch instead on the ice field, with no boots!!By the time we finished we couldn't feel our toes. After thawing out it was time to get into footy mode, taking on St Joseph's from Toowoomba. With St Joseph's getting an early lead 6 nil, the boys weren't fazed, as we equalled the score by half time, with Max and Trey scoring in the corners. Second half we had great defence on our line keeping them at 10, while Clayton, Dylan and Logan scored tries, with a winning score of 26 – 10. We were in the Final! Max Allingham took out the man of the match;

Player of the Day went to Dylan Knuth, with Will Healing taking the Coaches and Manager award.

Friday, Finals. Another cold start, back on Field 1 up against Faith Lutheran. Our support crew grew bigger as the BTC boys came to cheer and gave us a tunnel. Also present were two old boy, Peter Thomas and David Bayliss, who we had the pleasure of meeting on the previous evening, when Mr Bayliss gave us an inspirational speech, which motivated us for the day's game. Once again we were coming from behind; it was late into the first half before I was lucky enough to stumble over the line between the sticks to even the score at 6 all at half time. Early in the second half Clayton and Dylan scored tries down the outside, but wasn't long before Faith Lutheran closed the gap scoring a try on the wing. In the remaining few minutes, Trey managed to sneak one into the corner, settling the score at 20-10. All Souls - Black White Black! We had won the Confraternity Bowl! Dylan Knuth

got the Man of the Match; Player of the Day was Max Allingham and Jacob Logan received the Coaches and Manager award. Jack Fitchett was awarded the player of the week, he was also was selected as the most photogenic player of the carnival by A Slice of Life Photography.

Not only did I have the honour of collecting the Bowl at the presentation ceremony, I was also awarded the Best and Fairest Player of the team for the Carnival. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Frysie and Darren Gully for looking after and helping us out. A big thank you to Adrian Gully for giving up his time to coach along with organising everything. A special thanks to all who came to cheer us on. Thanks also to the team, for putting in the 'hard yards'. It paid off. Well done, boys!

Mitchell Rankine
Captain

QISSN Netball

The first week of holidays All Souls St Gabriels sent away 13 'soldiers' to QISSN. The first Netball team had been training all year, twice a week for two hours each training sessions. I'm not going to lie; training mostly consisted of complaining and persuading Mrs Storey that running isn't even relevant in netball. However Mrs Storey doesn't give in that easily, and the tough love seemed to work and certainly proved effective in Brisbane.

Having only 5 seniors in the team, and only 3 having been to QISSN before, not many of us knew what to expect. But that didn't stop us from going in strongly and doing what we do best. Our first game for the day was a win and it continued throughout the rest of the games. By the end of Tuesday we were undefeated and on top of the ladder for our division.

We were all looking forward to our day off; deciding the night before that a sleep in was necessary and deserving of the hard working team. We woke up to pancakes and hot breakfast and spent the day shopping at Chermside. After walking around in circles, getting lost and Georgie complaining about how hungry she was, we decided that we had had enough. The team headed back to the hotel to freshen up and have a team meeting at dinner.

We then discussed the next day of games, as we had to move up a division. We wanted



2015 QISSN Netball Team

to go in and finish hard. We had our first game for Thursday and had to win our next game to play for first and second. However, the long break got the best of us and we went down. We went down with a fight. The team took it pretty hard, but we used it to motivate us to play our finals well.

A big nights rest was certainly the best idea. We woke up determined, ready to play our last game for QISSN 2015. Any parent on the sideline could tell we wanted to go in and finish strong. After an hour of battling for ball possession and

encouraging each other to keep going, we finished on top. We as a team had finished on top and had finished higher than any other All Souls 1st Netball team has ever finished.

I'd like to congratulate the girls on their well-deserved position and a huge thank you to Mrs Storey, Miss Meyer and the parents for making it possible.

Seanne Santo
Captain

REUNION RSVP

Please complete this form if you are wishing to attend this year's reunion.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reunion Weekend \$80.00 (Includes Friday Night BBQ, Reunion Dinner, Saturday & Sunday lunches, Breakfast on Saturday) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reunion Dinner ONLY - \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday Night BBQ ONLY - \$15.00 |
| Please return this form, along with payment, to: All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association Inc P O Box 1690 CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820 or email: paststudents@allsouls.qld.edu.au | |
| Payment may be made by Direct Debit: All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association Inc BSB: 064-805 Account: 0090 4187 Please advise of any direct debits made to paststudents@allsouls.qld.edu.au | |

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY (AGM)

ALL SOULS ST GABRIELS PAST STUDENT ASSOCIATION INC:

I, _____ of _____
 Being a financial member of the abovementioned Association, hereby appoint

_____ of _____
 or failing him/her or if no person is named, the President of the AGM as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the AGM to be held on Saturday 11 October, 2015.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015

Signature: _____

Please post this form to: All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association Inc, PO Box 235, Charters Towers QLD 4820
 or scan and email to paststudents@allsouls.qld.edu.au



Left: Archives Room with compactus.

Right: Museum work room.





ONCE MORE, WITH FEELING

What is that old saying, beloved of conductors rehearsing orchestras? "Once more, with feeling!"

This will be my last Reunion in October, as I retire at the end of 2015. However, I certainly hope to be back at school for centenary celebrations in 2020.

As I come to terms with impending retirement, I realise that my departure will be very similar to what many of you encountered when you left school, whenever that may have been.

At one moment you are so busy and school plays such a great part of your daily life – lessons, sport, music, adventures, socializing – and then suddenly it is over. Life changes in an instant. And all the people who were part of your daily life are either left behind or they move off to get on with their lives.

But Reunion allows you to refresh and renew those ties on a regular basis.

So it will be this year, as I look to enjoy the company of many of you who have been a part of my life at All Souls St Gabriels. I will relish my last opportunity to show you around this remarkable school

and note the improvements and changes we have made here and there over the last twelve months.

I have been privileged to have been Headmaster here twice, for a total of nearly 12 years. (And yes, it means that the redoubtable Brother Robin will provide the Chapel with a second kneeler with my name – one for each decrepit knee) This year, I will be delighted to welcome you as we officially open the Museum which your organisation has worked so hard to bring into being.

So, ladies and gentlemen, in October let us meet again – once more, with feeling.

Gordon Royall
Headmaster

GOODBYE GORDON – ONCE MORE



Headmaster Gordon Royall - Retiring end of 2015

At the end of the year for the second time the School says goodbye to Headmaster Gordon Royall as he looks forward to retirement on the Gold Coast – kayaking, reading, travelling, writing, helping his wife and other such challenging activities. After being at All Souls St Gabriels for two terms totalling almost 12 years he'll think he is in heaven. On behalf of all past students we wish him the best in this next phase of his life but at the same time anticipate he will return to the School on special occasions for "catch-up".

When Gordon found out he would feature in our Museum & Archives as all Headmasters and Headmistresses are he remarked, "I cannot believe I'll be in a Museum!!" This School needs good Principals and the job can be extremely challenging and even sometimes lonely. We have been lucky with many such leaders through history in "having the right person at the right time". In both Gordon's terms these things have applied. He took us from the brink in 2000 with barely 200 students and leaves us with twice that number and a school so buoyant and with so much momentum. We will miss his amazing involvement, his cheerful outlook and his stubborn determination to further develop his students in mind, body and spirit. Au revoir Gordon at year's end.



Museum Display Room - almost finished



Reunion Accommodation

- Affordable Gold City Motor Inn, Motel Rooms..07 4787 2187
- Aussie Outback Oasis Vans, Cabins & Camping .07 4787 8722
- Cattleman's Rest Motor Inn, Motel Rooms07 4787 3555
- Charters Towers Motel, Motel Rooms.....07 4787 1366
- Charters Towers Tourist Park Vans,
Cabins & Camping07 4787 7944
- Country Road Motel, Motel Rooms07 4787 4244
- Crown Hotel, Motel Rooms.....07 4787 2471
- Dalrymple Tourist &
Van Park Vans, Cabins & Camping07 4787 1121
- Enterprise Hotel, Cabins & Motel Rooms07 4787 2404
- Heritage Lodge Motor Inn, Motel Rooms07 4787 4088
- Hillview Motel, Motel Rooms07 4787 1937
- Park Motel, Motel Rooms.....07 4787 1022
- Rix Hotel, Motel Rooms.....07 4787 1605
- Royal Private Hotel, Motel Rooms (stairs).....07 4787 8688



Reunion



REUNION PROGRAMME – 2015

Friday 09th October

6.30 pm **Meet and Greet** at Halse Hall - BBQ.
Dress informal. No formalities, very relaxed. Everyone can sign in for weekend. Refreshments available on site.

Saturday 10th October

8.00 am **Breakfast** at Halse Hall with boarders

9.00 am **Headmaster's Welcome** at Halse Hall

10.00 am **Touch Footy.** Past Students -v- Present Students on O'Keeffe.
Special commemorative jerseys to be worn by past students which will be auctioned after the game.

11.00 am **Walking Tour of the School** conducted by the Headmaster starting at O'Keeffe Oval and finishing at Halse Hall for lunch

12.00 pm **Lunch** at Halse Hall with students

1.00 pm **AGM of the Past Students Association** in the AV Room in the Mattingley Centre

4.45 pm – 5.15 pm **Opening of the Museum and Archives Building.** This event will take place in front of the Main Administration Building

6.30 for 7.00 pm **Reunion Dinner** in Halse Hall.

Dress semi-formal.

Program includes:

 Welcome from the President

 The traditional Roll Call

 Toast to the School

 Response from the Headmaster

 Induction of the members of the Walls Of Fame

 Vote of thanks

Speeches are brief so that time can be focussed on "catching up", which is after all the main reason why we all come back.

Sunday 11th October

9.00 am **Communion Service** in the School chapel

10.30 am **Morning Tea** in Halse Hall followed by **The Great Debate.**

Past Students V Present Students.

Topic – "**That we face bigger issues now**"

Past Students have the affirmative

12.30 pm **Farewell lunch** in Halse Hall