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***Kurna miyurna yaitya yarta-mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku.***  
**Kurna people are the traditional landowners of the Adelaide Plains.**

The Ignatian community acknowledges the Kurna traditional custodians of the land on which our College stands.

We respect the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to culture, community, land, sea, and sky.

We commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



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## Celebrating 70 Years

The year 2021 marks the 70th year of Saint Ignatius' College in Adelaide.

This important milestone is a time to celebrate all that is Saint Ignatius' College and to continue the tradition of excellence and the sense of community we have built over seven decades.

We hope you will join us this year to honour the past, celebrate the present, and envisage the future.



# Principal's Letter

PETER COFFEY (CLASS OF 1978)



This year marks the 70th anniversary of the College.

From relatively humble beginnings back in 1951, the College has developed and grown and, as a Ministry of the Society of Jesus, we believe that the Holy Spirit has been with us throughout the journey.

We know that the Jesuits first established a school in Australia at Sevenhill in the 1850s and that, compared to other interstate Jesuit schools such as Xavier College in Melbourne and Saint Ignatius' Riverview and St Aloysius' Colleges in Sydney, we are quite young. Seventy years, though, is cause for celebration and thanks, and this edition of *Manresa* hopefully provides you with some sense of that.

I think that there are some distinct stages in our College's history thus far, and I firmly believe that at each stage we have been blessed with great leadership and vision, which has enabled us to prosper.

There is the 'establishment' stage from 1951 (or even before that) until the mid-1960s, when the College grew so rapidly at Norwood that it basically ran out of room.

Next there is the 'restructure' phase from 1967 to the mid-1990s when the Senior School for Years 8 to 12 was established at Athelstone, and I still marvel at the courage of our decision-makers back then in determining to create a two-campus school. Associated with this phase is the introduction of female students to the College from 1971, initially only in Year 12 from the local Brigidine-run Kildare College, but then in small numbers from other schools in Years 11 and 12. I think that these pioneer students – 40 years ago now – contributed much to the all-boys community that they bravely joined.

After this there is the 'transformative' stage, commencing in 1996 with the introduction of junior primary (Reception to Year 2) at Norwood, the relocation of Year 7 from Norwood to Athelstone and, most significantly of all, the move to coeducation at all year levels.

I was fortunate to have been a student at the College in the 1970s and then join the staff in 1995, and so I experienced firsthand the excitement of much of this history and consider myself extraordinarily fortunate to have done so.

Finally, there is the 'contemporary' stage, with the establishment in 2008 of our Ignatius Early Years next door to our Junior School, catering for preschoolers from three years of age.

I have previously suggested elsewhere that our founding Fathers might be somewhat amazed to see what the College has become. I would like to think, though, that they would still recognise the Holy Spirit in action as we strive to partner with our families in the formation of the students in our care to become the people that God calls them to be.

In this, our 70th year, those of us here now have the opportunity to build on the wonderful work of those who have gone before us and, with God's grace, we will strive to make our own contribution to this rich history.

I hope that you enjoy this celebratory edition of *Manresa*.

*Deo Gloria*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Coffey'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Mr Peter Coffey**  
**Principal**





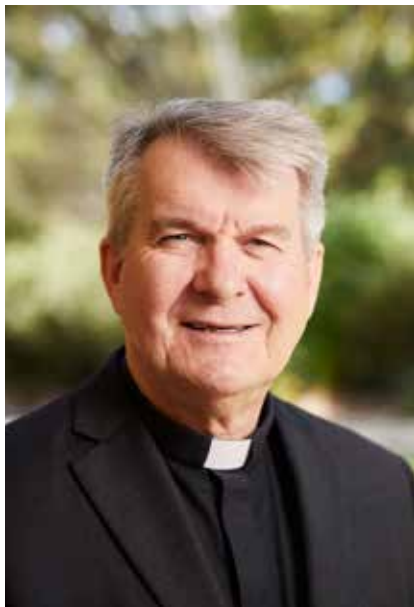
AERIAL VIEW OF THE SENIOR SCHOOL, ATHELSTONE CAMPUS, LATE 1960s

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MR PETER COFFEY  
PRINCIPAL

# From the Rector

FR PETER HOSKING SJ (CLASS OF 1974)



THE OFFICIAL LOGO FOR THE IGNATIAN YEAR  
2021/2022

This year, Jesuits and their companions worldwide celebrate an Ignatian Year, which opens on 20 May, the 500th anniversary of the siege of Pamplona, and concludes on 31 July 2022. The 400th anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Ignatius occurs on 12 March 2022.

Saint Ignatius had a profound conversion in his late 20s, which turned his life from a soldier and diplomat to that of a pilgrim and founder of a religious order. His story reminds us how our lives change by our response to events that come our way.

Following his injury at Pamplona, Ignatius' moment of surrender became a moment of rebirth for him. During his convalescence, he found great comfort in reflecting about the life of Jesus, discovering a cause greater than the self and beginning to plan how to serve Christ. His initial vision was to be a heroic pilgrim, and he set off alone and on foot. During months of prayer and discernment at Manresa, he sifted through various dreams and desires, testing the true from the trivial. He became humbler, clarifying his vocation at its deepest level.

Alive with a desire to serve God, he had conversations with others about their experience of God, and while some attached themselves to his way of approaching spirituality and service, they did not stay. Ignatius went on to have other great plans and other failures, too. While a student at the universities in Alcala and Salamanca, he had trouble with Church officials and was interrogated by the Inquisition and imprisoned – even the Church to which he was most committed gave him a hard time.

Moments of failure and rebirth are so important in our lives, although we never quite know when they will happen or

where they will take us. By the time Ignatius settled in Paris, he was no longer a lone pilgrim but a person with a group of close friends who reflected together and trusted each other. They eventually found their way to Rome and placed themselves at the service of the Pope to serve where the need was greatest and there was a lack of others to respond. They insisted their order should be named after Jesus, and so the Jesuits began.

Quickly the order grew, and Ignatius the pilgrim became Ignatius the administrator, organising and supporting Jesuits in missions all over the world. There were many struggles, but Jesuits and their companions went into the world with an adventurous spirit and a discerning heart, with a desire to serve Christ and to practically help those on the frontiers. They developed a new form of religious life that has had a profound impact on the Church.

Father General, Arturo Sosa SJ, reminds us that: "The Ignatian Year gives us a good opportunity to encounter that spiritual source that nourishes us. Deepening our own interior freedom and energy for the magis opens us to new perspectives. These can come from accompanying people in hope to participate in the shared effort to heal the wounds of nature and prepare a better world for future generations. The focus for the Year is on Ignatius as convalescent, ascetic and pilgrim rather than nobleman, soldier and saint."



IGNATIUS CONVALESCES AT LOYOLA, 1521—22  
IMAGE © 2011 JESUIT INSTITUTE

***"... Jesuits and their companions went into the world with an adventurous spirit and a discerning heart, with a desire to serve Christ and to practically help those on the frontiers."***

FR PETER HOSKING SJ  
RECTOR



# The Mary Glowrey Centre

NIC BOYS, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



**IN 2021 SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE CELEBRATES 70 YEARS OF EDUCATION EXCELLENCE THAT HAS GUIDED YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN TO GO, SET THE WORLD ALIGHT. FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING IS THE MOVEMENT FROM SUPERFICIAL TO DEEP LEARNING. CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET ALSO REFLECT THE GROWING DEMAND FOR HIGHER-ORDER SKILLS OF COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION, AND CREATIVITY. AS A CONTEMPORARY SPACE TO NURTURE 21ST-CENTURY LEARNERS AND LEADERS, THE MARY GLOWREY CENTRE WILL REFLECT OUR IDEALS OF INNOVATION AND HUMAN FLOURISHING.**

The cultivation of progressive teaching and learning practices has meant a redesigning of our learning environment. Innovative classrooms will offer a range of personalised learning spaces supporting our *Flexible Learning* model. Through Flexible Learning, staff are able to identify goals for individualised learning, ensuring students are challenged and supported at their point of need. These learning environments will support the delivery of rich learning tasks, tailored mini lessons, and one-on-one student-teacher consultations.

The STEM Centre will operate as a blended learning environment, providing opportunities for students to engage in rich hands-on science lessons. Permeable walls and open spaces will facilitate presentation, direct instruction, and large- or small-group discussion.

An amphitheatre will provide a wonderful space supporting the delivery of a broad range of programs for our various music ensembles, debating, public speaking, and classroom presentations. Accommodating 130 adults, this intimate theatre will provide the perfect opportunity to develop confidence,

showcase emerging talent, and build the voice of future leaders.

Purpose-built music classrooms will effectively support our established music curriculum. Additional music tuition rooms will cater for the high numbers of students engaging in our strings and woodwind programs, as well as those receiving individual instruction.

Looking down from the music gallery, viewers will enjoy an open, light-filled gymnasium. Students will experience the benefits of an air-conditioned indoor court for their PE lessons all the year through. Equipped with screen projection and an inbuilt sound system, this large multipurpose space will also enable us to host events throughout the year, fostering the strong sense of connection known within our Ignatian community.

We are all excited to share with our community this new development, which is scheduled for completion in early 2022. The Mary Glowrey Centre will be a unique and contemporary space that supports a joy of lifelong learning for the children in our care.



Mary Glowrey (1887–1957) was a medical doctor in Melbourne who, at the age of 32, joined a religious order in Guntur, India, and served there for 37 years. In 2010 the cause for the canonisation of Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ commenced.

## THANK YOU

We look forward to your continued financial support of this project. Please visit [ignatius.sa.edu.au/give](http://ignatius.sa.edu.au/give) to donate.



Junior School, Norwood

ARCHITECT'S IMPRESSION OF THE FACADE OF THE MARY GLOWREY CENTRE



BREAKING GROUND AT THE MARY GLOWREY CENTRE SITE, NORWOOD L-R NIC BOYS – HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL, FR PETER HOSKING SJ – RECTOR, SUZANNE LE MIRE – CHAIR OF COLLEGE BOARD, MONICA KLINGBERG – PRESIDENT OF FIDELIS, SUSAN DODSON – CHAIR OF FOUNDATION, SAM HOOPER – PRESIDENT, OLD IGNATIANS' ASSOCIATION, PETER COFFEY – PRINCIPAL, NIK VILLIOS – PRESIDENT, PARENTS AND FRIENDS

# Foundation Board

SUSAN DODSON  
CHAIR OF FOUNDATION



Through a wonderful series of events, Saint Ignatius' College will celebrate its 70th anniversary this year. All going well under the current climate, this significant

milestone will be acknowledged with many events throughout the year.

The Foundation Board is looking forward to acknowledging this anniversary at our breakfast at the Hilton Adelaide on Friday 25 June, 7.00–9.00 am. This breakfast grows in popularity each year, and on behalf of the members of the Foundation Board, we look forward to seeing many of you there.

During 2021 the Foundation hopes to raise awareness (and support) of the Bursary Program and, in particular, to raise \$70,000 in the College's 70th year. Part of this Bursary Program is the introduction of the Fifth Term concept – an additional school term that only exists in our dreams and in our hopes of giving the opportunity of a Jesuit education to a child from a family who could not otherwise afford it. Of course, in reality there is no fifth school term that we are required to fund for our own children,

but in our thoughts, we can see our contribution to this fifth term as a gift to another child – a child who receives a bursary from the Saint Ignatius' College Foundation.

How wonderful it would be if members of the College embraced one of the College's catchcries – 'men and women for others' – by giving back at the end of your journey to enable another child's journey to commence at the College.

Foundation Board members, in conjunction with student leaders, are again working on the Foundation beanie design for new release shortly. The inaugural beanie was a sellout. Money raised from the sale of this growing-in-popularity item also supports the Bursary Program.

Happy anniversary,  
Saint Ignatius' College!

## FOUNDATION BREAKFAST 2021

FRIDAY 25 JUNE, 7.00–9.00 AM  
HILTON ADELAIDE

To purchase tickets, please visit:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPTRA>  
or scan the QR code



WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
**Dr Brendan Nelson AO**  
(Class of 1975)

**"You only have one life, one chance to use life in a way that makes a difference to the lives of others and the world in which we live. Informed by the values of your Jesuit education, pursue those things to which in your own heart you feel best suited, fulfilling the goals you have set for yourself and not by others – parents especially. Be true to yourself, keep an open mind, be prepared to take risks, learn from disappointment, see the world through the eyes of others and remember that transcending everything is character."** Dr Brendan Nelson AO



# College Board

SUZANNE LE MIRE (CLASS OF 1983)  
CHAIR OF COLLEGE BOARD



Whilst the College celebrates its 70 years, the Council (now Board) has only been part of the College's governance structure for a comparatively few 28 years. The first gathering of the inaugural council was in February 1993 at the senior campus, preceded by mass in the College chapel. Chaired by Fr Daven Day SJ, the membership included, as it does today, both Jesuit and lay members, and both men and women. I wonder now how much the agenda then would seem familiar to members of the board today. Certainly, the mission of that council was likely very similar – to produce graduates of competence, conscience, and compassion.

Notwithstanding this common purpose, today's board may perhaps be more formal in its systems and processes than was the council of 1993. Since the incorporation of the College in 2018, the formalisation of the governance structures at the College has provided opportunities to look closely at how we can best support the College and its

staff and students. The strategic plan (available on the College's website) provides us with clear guidance about priorities, and the regular reporting against these priorities provides focus and momentum. It is these that heavily influence our agenda for each meeting and for the year ahead.

This year will undoubtedly see further challenges as we respond to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. No doubt these will test us. But as we respond, we can be comforted and inspired by the way staff and students rose to the challenges of 2020 and brought new insights, methods, and energy to their learning and teaching along the way. Reflecting on where we are after 70 years, we have, indeed, been blessed.

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## MEET THE 2021 COLLEGE BOARD DIRECTORS

### **Suzanne Le Mire** **College Board Chair**

After having practised law, Suzanne moved to academia; she is Professor of Law at the Adelaide Law School and Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching, of the Faculty of the Professions, University of Adelaide. She graduated from the College in 1983 and married another Old Ignatian, Chad Andersen. Their four children, Emily (2009), Jonathon (2011), Lucy (2013), and Charlotte (2015) all attended the College.

*The College has provided a great deal to my family. Throughout my time I have seen this community deliver a life-changing education and spiritual foundation to so many and have experienced this myself. A focus on care for students, staff, and families is at the heart of this work. I am grateful for the opportunity to support that mission.*



# College Board

## MEET THE 2021 COLLEGE BOARD DIRECTORS

### **Paula Capaldo** **Board Director**

Paula is a chartered accountant and partner with Deloitte. She matriculated at Saint Ignatius' College in 1981 and formed a lifelong fondness for the Jesuit ethos. Paula and her husband, John, have two sons, Oliver and Patrick, both of whom are Old Ignatians. Paula has remained close to the College, having been a member of the Finance Committee and Chair of the Bursary Committee. She is a former board member of the Institute of Management (SA), SA Museum, and HomeStart Finance.

*I am inspired by what the College has achieved in its short history, its vision for the future, and what it means to be an Ignatian. Reflecting on the words of Mahatma Gandhi – "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." I hope I, too, can make a small difference.*

### **Brendan Devine** **Board Director and Chair of Finance & Audit Committee**

Brendan is a Chartered Accountant (Fellow) and has worked at Big 4 Chartered Accounting firms (PwC and EY) for 10 years, Newmont Australia (formerly Normandy Mining) for six years, and most recently as Finance Director and then Managing Director of the Radio Rentals Group for 16 years. He graduated from the College in 1985 (with two brothers following thereafter) and is a life member of the Old Ignatians cricket and football clubs. His son, Sam, graduated in 2019.

*The College provided me with a wonderful education and grounding all those years ago! I am thrilled to have 14 years' involvement with the Finance and Audit Committee and to see firsthand the care and compassion for students,*

*the standard of education, and the infrastructure developments that are ongoing.*

### **Fr Gerard Healy SJ** **Board Director**

Father Gerry visits the College several times a year from Melbourne. He has held senior roles in a number of Jesuit schools and universities over a long period of time. He currently resides at Campion House Melbourne, teaches in the Jesuit College of Spirituality, is on the boards of a number of Jesuit and Jesuit companion schools, and works with Jesuit companion schools.

### **Wendy Hoad** **Board Director**

Wendy currently works at Saab Australia as the General Manager of the Commercial Function and has extensive experience and skills in law, corporate governance, and risk management. Wendy's two sons attended the College, graduating in 2014 (Sam) and 2016 (Tim).

*My sons benefitted greatly from their time at the College both from an educational perspective and in the development of their personal values. The College's philosophy of developing men and women for others resonated with me and this philosophy was evident in all of the College's activities. In that spirit I am very pleased to be able to continue to contribute to the ongoing governance of the College in my role as a Director.*

### **Jay Hogan** **Board Deputy Chair and Director**

Jay is an Old Scholar of the College having graduated in 1966. He has extensive experience in large scale urban development, along with interests in tourism and hospitality. He is a Past President and Life Member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia.

Jay has served on a large number of corporations as a chair or board member including: SA Housing Trust, Land Management Corporation, Homestart Finance, Adelaide Airport, SA Water Catchment, Burnside Private Hospital and many more. Jay has generously given of his time and talent to the Jesuit ministries in South Australia including as a Trustee for Sevenhill and Chair for Sevenhill Cellars. Jay is married to Marie Hogan who was on the staff of Saint Ignatius' College including being Prefect of Studies and Head of Ignatian Ethos for many years. Jay is a founding member of the Old Ignatians Football Club and past committee member of the Old Ignatians Association.

*Being part of an Ignatian global education network and 500 years of Ignatian history is very special to me. I hope that our unique Ignatian ethos and values continue to be treasured by students today and into the future.*

### **Fr Brendan Kelly SJ** **Board Director**

Brendan Kelly is currently Superior of the Jesuit Community, an assistant giver of retreats, and a spiritual accompanier at Sevenhill in the Clare Valley, South Australia.

After ordination in 1982, Brendan taught for six years at Saint Ignatius' College, Adelaide, before undertaking tertianship at Canisius College in NSW in 1990. He spent a year in the United States of America studying a Master of Education at Fordham University.

Returning from the United States, Brendan was appointed Principal of Loyola College (also known as Loyola Senior High School) in western NSW, a position he held for 10 years.

He has served on a number of councils and commissions and is currently a Director on the Saint Ignatius' College Board in Adelaide.

*I gained much from my education under the Josephites and the Jesuits at Norwood. From over 25 years in education, young people have taught me the centrality of the relational in all educational endeavours.*

**Peter Lyall**  
**Board Director and Chair of Property & Building Committee**

Peter is an Old Ignatian from the Class of 1979. Peter and his wife, Genevieve, have two children at the College – Ned in Year 8 and Harvey in Year 12, and their eldest, Max, graduated in 2018. Peter has worked in the building industry for over 30 years

and has managed his own commercial construction business since 1999.

*Working with the Building Committee and the College's Board and Leadership Group on the development of the Mary Glowrey Centre at the Junior School has been very rewarding. This will be a wonderful asset for the College community, and I look forward to being involved in future projects which will further enhance the school's facilities and amenity.*

**Paul Tanti**  
**Board Director and Chair of Risk & Compliance Committee**

Paul's association with Saint Ignatius' College commenced in 1970 when he was a student. He was a member of the Old Ignatians football and cricket

clubs after having left school. He is one of five siblings who attended the College. His two sons and his niece attended the College, his father worked for the College for many years, his sister currently works for the College, and his nephew is a student at the Senior School. Paul is a partner in a commercial Australia-wide legal firm. Prior to becoming a member of the board, Paul served on the College's Finance Committee.

*Saint Ignatius' College and the Jesuits are part of my family's DNA. By serving on the board, I hope I can, in a small way, pay back part of what we have received.*



PAULA CAPALDO



BRENDAN DEVINE



FR GERARD HEALY SJ



WENDY HOAD



JAY HOGAN



FR BRENDAN KELLY SJ



PETER LYALL



PAUL TANTI

# Celebrating 70 Years

## BISHOP GREG O'KELLY SJ HAS A LONG AND PROUD HISTORY WITH SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE. HE SHARES WITH US HIS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AS A STUDENT, SCHOLASTIC, PAST HEADMASTER AND BISHOP.

Excitement, along with a strong sense of community and worthy affection for the College, is what stays with me after several periods associated with it.

There was 1951, the year of founding of this new Jesuit school in Australia, 65 years after our first Australian school, St Aloysius College at Sevenhill, had closed. I joined as a student in its second year, with a roll call of 152 and an all-Jesuit staff of four priests and two scholastics. It was a close and energetic mix of boys and teachers.

There was 1967 as a scholastic when the Senior School was founded, an act that was a gamble that needed to work. Would our families stay with us or go elsewhere? What was there to attract them "all the way out to Athelstone"? The school buildings were stark and minimal, on a wilderness with little else in green space or trees for shade, or even close neighbours. The property showed its history of being abandoned market gardens. There was a block of 12 classrooms on an undercroft, four unfinished laboratories, no Jesuit Residence, no hall, no library, some unfinished change rooms. We had 250 boys on the books, two lay masters, and eleven Jesuits, but no groundsmen, no cleaners, and no administrative support staff. But the families came, boys arriving in several crowded buses, walking up the drive looking perplexed. We had to make it work to repay that loyalty; it was exciting, and we worked so hard. We believed our enterprise was worthwhile, and steady growth occurred. Parent groups became involved. It was a buzz.

The third period was as a young priest in the late 1970s. The then headmaster had volunteered for the Australian Jesuit Mission in India and been accepted. So, I was catapulted without preparation and without one grey hair into his job and had the task of carrying on the good work. Again, the loyalty of the now majority lay staff and the parents stayed strong.

There was sustained excitement in the fourth period when, in 1996, several moves shaped us for the future. We became fully coeducational, from Reception to Year 12, the first of our Jesuit schools in Australia to do so. We moved our enrolment starting point from Year 3 to Reception, and later to Early Years. We moved Year 7 to the secondary Senior School, something that is just happening now in SA Government and Catholic schools!

The College has been blessed and inspired by myriad students and families, many who have journeyed with us through adversity. On its first day, the school admitted a student who suffered from cerebral palsy and epilepsy. He took part in everything as much as he was physically able, and the boys looked out for him. In 1980 and in the years after, we admitted a significant number of Vietnamese students, children of the boat people whose families were courageous enough to take to the sea to avoid persecution. In 2005 we admitted Hazara asylum seekers from Afghanistan; they told us we had brought light and freedom into their darkness. They strengthened the commitment and conviction of our school that our students should grow

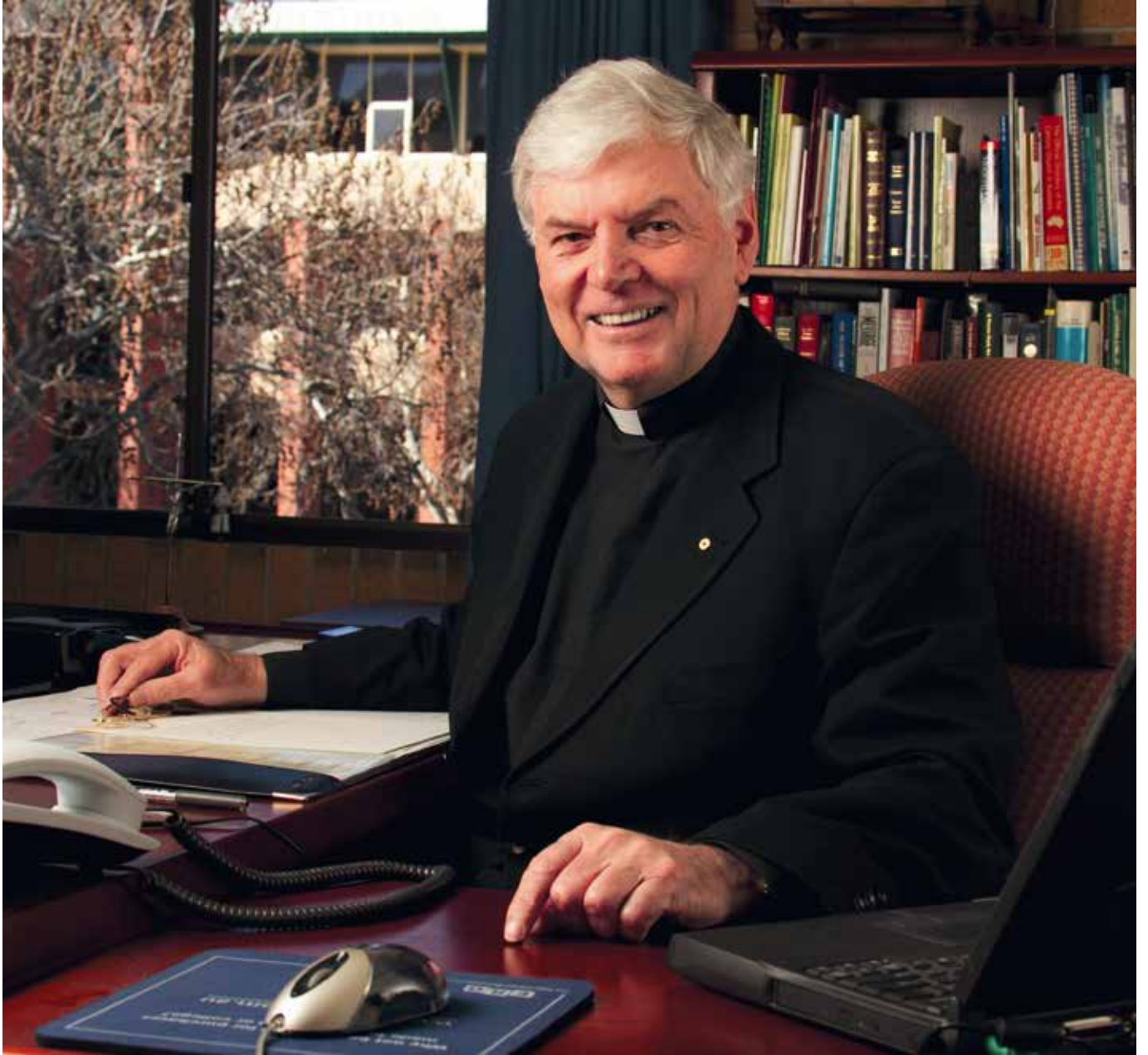
as men and women of compassion and Christian service. Our continued involvement in issues of social justice evidence this, and many of our old scholars, following varied paths in life, reflect this outlook and our Jesuit ideal of education, that the formation of youth is renewal of the world.

Now, we are in an era of sustained accomplishment. We have virtually full lay leadership, with a Jesuit sprinkle that continues to inspire, reflecting the baptismal vocation of the laity to serve the Church. We have a school convinced that Christ is the model and the teacher for us; we have our own Ignatian charism that helps us discern; we have our own story in our Jesuit origins and present guidance; we have a spirituality that sees our students and staff as people of praise, reverence, and service, with a vision of human excellence and purpose in life that guides them towards the service of others. May our staff and old scholars continue to live this vision and be men and women of the Gospel.

**Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ**  
**Class of 1958**

***"... we have our own story in our Jesuit origins and present guidance ..."***





BISHOP O'KELLY IN 2004, AS HEADMASTER OF THE COLLEGE

# Celebrating 70 Years

**AS PART OF THE COLLEGE'S 70-YEAR CELEBRATIONS, A GROUP OF FOUNDING STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED AT THE NORWOOD CAMPUS IN 1951 CAME TOGETHER RECENTLY FOR MORNING TEA AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL. WE ASKED TWO OF THEM TO SHARE HOW AN IGNATIAN EDUCATION HAS SHAPED THEM AS A PERSON. BELOW ARE SOME EXCERPTS OF THEIR THOUGHTS.**



*After 70 years I am very grateful for my education at Saint Ignatius' College Norwood. Those original teachers and their successors*

*encouraged me to be a thinking person who is sceptical and willing to question the conventional wisdom. This prepared me for a rewarding and varied career in medical research, teaching, heart surgery, transplantation and medical publishing.*

**Professor Franklin Rosenfeldt  
(Class of 1957)**

*The Ignatian influence:*

- **A Set of Values:**

*Through daily interaction in classes, students absorbed a set of principles requiring them to think about God's particular will for each of them, and put the interests of others above their own. These priorities have provided a map and compass for life.*

- **A Sound Knowledge Base:**

*I acquired a thorough grasp of key subjects from the Humanities and Sciences. This subsequently opened doors to areas of advanced knowledge, equipping me to expand the frontiers of knowledge, or contribute to human and environmental needs.*

- **Coping with Complexity:**

*Specialisation is essential in the modern world, but it does not*

*automatically result in meeting human needs successfully. Innovation in management practices, based on the social sciences, is also essential. My world view formed largely at the College helped me to cope with the rather challenging tenets of these new approaches, and so acquire analytical skills for integrating technology with humanity.*

- **Acquaintances:**

*Early pressure at university and professional work, followed by starting a family, cut me off from old schoolmates. Eventually, I managed to establish a monthly lunch group and re-establish fellowship with my surviving peers. This enables us to keep in touch, and provide mutual support.*

**Tom Culshaw (Class of 1956)**



**AT THE FOUNDING STUDENTS' MORNING TEA 16 MARCH 2021, (L-R) DAVID PRINCE (1958), GARRY McDONALD (1959), JOHN RYAN (1957), ANDREW BEACH (1958), TOM CULSHAW (1956), CHRISTOPHER MCLAUGHLIN (1959), PETER TIERNEY (1959), DENIS TOMPKINS (1956), JIM TRAVERS (1959), GREG FLAHERTY (1956), GEOFF UPTON (1958)**



**DAVID PRINCE (1958), LEFT, WEARING HIS ORIGINAL SCHOOL TIE AND TOM CULSHAW (1956), RIGHT, ENJOY CATCHING UP AT THE MORNING TEA.**





1951 – ROBERT GLYNN, ANDREW BEACH, CHRISTOPHER MCLAUGHLIN, FRANKLIN ROSENFELDT, MICHAEL WARD, BERRIDGE HUME-PHILLIPS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



1951 – WHOLE-SCHOOL PHOTO (STAFF AND STUDENTS)



1951 – OFFICIAL OPENING



1966 – SENIOR YEAR STUDENTS AT ASSEMBLY, NORWOOD



MID-1950s – MARCHING PRACTICE



1953 – LUNCHTIME IN THE COURTYARD



# Celebrating 70 Years



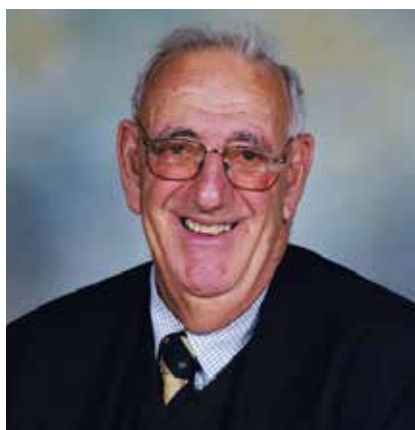
1971 – MRS ANNE MCCUSKER TEACHING A LESSON OUTDOORS WITH YEAR 3s



FR JOHN BATCHELOR SJ



BERNIE DONNELLY



BR PAUL CALLIL SJ



RICHARD FLYNN



FR TERRY KELLY SJ



1967 – FIRST DAY AT ATHELSTONE



1967 – FIRST DAY AT ATHELSTONE



1969 – SENIOR STUDENTS ON THE BELLARMINI BUILDING BALCONY



ONE OF THE FIRST FEMALES TO COMMENCE RECEPTION IN 1996, CASSANDRA DE CONNO (CLASS OF 2008), CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF COEDUCATION AT THE COLLEGE WITH THE 2016 RECEPTIONS



1996 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF RECEPTION TO YEAR 2 CLASSES AND FEMALES ACROSS ALL YEAR LEVELS



2007 – FR PAUL MULLINS SJ TOGETHER WITH THOMAS PERROTTA, CLAUDIA FLOREANI AND PATRICK CAPALDO AT THE BLESSING OF THE WALL OF HANDS, AN INITIATIVE BY DR ANTHONY SMERDON (CLASS OF 1977)



# Celebrating 70 Years



2006 – JUBILEE MASS, AUGUST



2007 – STUDENTS CARRYING THE WORLD YOUTH DAY CROSS



2019 – STUDENT ACTIVITY AT THE IEY



2013 – CARNAVAL DE IGNACIO CLOWN



2015 – YEAR 4 HOLY COMMUNION



# Class of 2020

## 2020 SACE SUBJECT MERIT CEREMONY

In a year that presented our students and staff with a number of challenges not previously encountered, we are extremely delighted with the wonderful academic achievements of the Class of 2020. The graduates distinguished themselves as a cohort who were highly resilient but more importantly, a group that looked out for and supported each other, and this was reflected in their SACE achievements.

Thirty-two students achieved 47 SACE Stage 2 Subject Merits.

The SACE Merit Ceremony was held as a physical, COVID-safe event at Government House. The event ran over three days, from Monday 1 February to Wednesday 3 February 2021.



FELIX KIMBER, RECIPIENT OF THE STATE'S TENNYSON MEDAL, CELEBRATES WITH HIS PARENTS KATRINA BOCHNER AND THOMAS KIMBER (CLASS OF 1982) AND PRINCIPAL PETER COFFEY.

### Special Achievements

- Silas Hansch-Maher was a recipient of the prestigious "Governor of South Australia Commendation Award". The award recognises not only his outstanding academic achievement but also his exemplary service to the wider community in one or more of the SACE Capabilities. Silas was one of only twenty-eight students in the state to receive this award.
- Felix Kimber was awarded the Tennyson Medal, acknowledging him as the state's top Year 12 English student.
- Mason Manning achieved a High Distinction in each semester of the University of Adelaide's Headstart Scholarship program, while still a Year 11 student.



SILAS HANSCH-MAHER, RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMMENDATION AWARD, WITH PRINCIPAL PETER COFFEY



PRINCIPAL PETER COFFEY WITH TAHLIA SCIPIONI (GENERAL MATHEMATICS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT B MERIT RECIPIENT)

# College News

## 2021 SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS

At Speech Day 2020, the following students were presented to our community as leaders for 2021.

**College Captains:** Lucas Bradley and Evelyn Vincin Walker

**Captain of Social Justice:** Madison Noack

**Captain of Liturgy:** Gerald Freislich

**Captain of Champion House:** Jackson Centenera

**Captain of Kostka House:** Molly Ingram

**Captain of Regis House:** Mara Koutsouridis

**Captain of Xavier House:** Lucinda Baily

**Senior Leaders:** Max Busato, Emma Carey, Stefan D'Annunzio, Sylvia Davis, Antonia De Angelis, Joel De Pasquale, Alexandra Hinton, Carl Hodges, Stephanie Jersmann, Ella Keats, Benjamin O'Connor, Michael Sodano, Harry Whitford

**Music Captain:** Erin Goh and Vice-captain, Carl Apolloni

**Drama Captain:** Eddie Ward and Vice-captain, Pari Nehvi



SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS OF THE COLLEGE 2021



ALL SAINTS MASS (SS)



REMEMBRANCE DAY L-R FR PETER HOSKING SJ – RECTOR, LAURA BRZEZINSKI, LIEUTENANT MONTANA SPACKMAN (CLASS OF 2017), PETER COFFEY – PRINCIPAL, STEPHEN UREN (CLASS OF 1988), ABLE SEAMAN MAX GRYNCHUK – ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BUGLER



## AROUND THE COLLEGE IN PICTURES



MENTORS BREAKFAST – LAURA MAGLIARO (CLASS OF 2017), CENTRE, WITH SISTERS CARLA AND TAYLA MOFFA (SS)



RECEPTION 'IGGIES CUP'



YEAR 7 PALAEOLOGIST VISIT (SS)



KEY STUDENTS INVESTIGATING EGGS AND NEW LIFE AS PART OF THEIR EASTER INQUIRY



RETIRING TEACHERS L-R MARA PILLA, PETER ZUBRECKYJ, GREG MOODY (SS)



BOOK WEEK (JS)



# College News



DEMOLITION FOR THE MARY GLOWREY CENTRE BEGINS (JS)



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (JS)



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (SS)



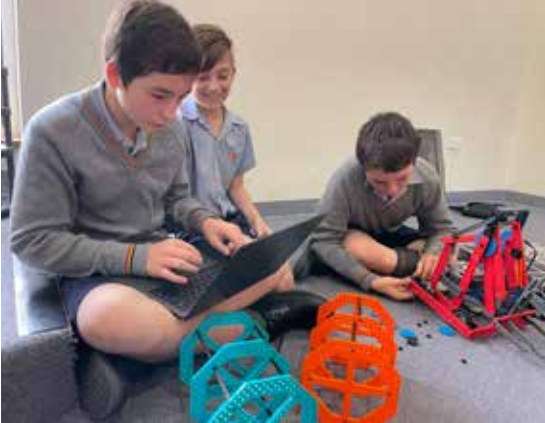
SWIMMING CARNIVAL (SS)



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC (JS)



## AROUND THE COLLEGE IN PICTURES



VEX ROBOTICS (SS)



HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (SS)



LENTEN PROMISES (JS)



DANIKA TREMONTE (CLASS OF 2013), SENIOR SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER, SERVING PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY



YEAR 3 STUDENTS DANCING WITH DRAGONS

# Fidelis Association



## MONICA KLINGBERG PRESIDENT

On Friday 30 October 2020, I represented the Fidelis Association at the annual Speech Day and Distribution of Prizes ceremony. Congratulations to Silas Hansch-Maher, who was awarded the Ignatius Gold Medal – 'Insignis 2020'. We wish Silas all of God's blessings for his future. The Ignatius Gold Medal is donated annually by the Fidelis Association in memory of Fr Thomas Barden SJ.

The 2021 Fidelis AGM was held on Wednesday 10 February. Special thanks go to the Principal, Mr Peter Coffey, and the Rector, Fr Peter Hosking SJ, for their inspiring presentation to the members. I am pleased to announce the following members were elected to the Fidelis Committee for 2021:

Monica Klingberg (President), Mary Connelly (Secretary), Diane Campbell (Treasurer), Lizzie Bauze, Rae Crafter, Kerin Haslam, Vanessa Kingsborough, Bernie Madigan, Aggie Marziale, Debora Pereira, Moira Proud, Kay Rice, Anne Rohrsheim, Denise Ryan, and Joanne Waters.

The Fidelis Association provides an enjoyable way of renewing friendships and keeping in touch with other parents and friends of the College. New members are always welcome to join. We look forward to hosting the following events in the latter half of this year:

### **Mid-Year Mass followed by Afternoon**

**Tea** - Sunday 25 July 2021 at 2.00pm

### **Celebration Mass and Champagne**

**Supper** - Thursday 25 November 2021 at 7.30pm

Connect with us and keep up to date with activities and news at the College and within the Ignatian community via:

- **Fidelis Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SICFIDELIS](http://www.facebook.com/SICFIDELIS)
- **Fidelis Instagram:**  
[www.instagram.com/SICFIDELIS](http://www.instagram.com/SICFIDELIS)
- **Ignatian Community News:**  
<https://ignatius.sa.edu.au/news-events/ignatian-community-news/>
- **Manresa Magazine:**  
<https://ignatius.sa.edu.au/news-events/manresa/>

This year is a significant year for Saint Ignatius' College as it marks the 70th anniversary of the opening of the College on Tuesday 13 February 1951 in Queen Street, Norwood. The committee and I look forward to celebrating this milestone and hope to meet you at one of our upcoming events.



MONICA KLINGBERG PRESENTS SILAS HANSCH-MAHER WITH THE 2020 IGNATIUS GOLD MEDAL

Whether your son, daughter, or grandchild attended the College, or you have a connection with the College, the Fidelis Past Parents Association is a great way to remain connected to the Ignatian community.

In 1983 Fidelis was formed by a small group of mothers who had spent many years working together for the College, and in so doing had formed friendships that they wanted to continue.

Fidelis has broadened over the years to include fathers, grandparents, and friends and relatives.

For a Membership Form, please visit [www.ignatius.sa.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.sa.edu.au) or call Monica on 0403 508 904 or email: [fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au)





FIDELIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 10 FEBRUARY 2021



THE FIDELIS COMMITTEE NEW YEAR BREAKFAST, 30 JANUARY 2021. PRESENT – BACK ROW: MONICA KLINGBERG, MARY CONNELLY, KAY RICE, DEBORA PEREIRA, ANNE ROHRSHHEIM, DIANE CAMPBELL, VANESSA KINGSBOROUGH  
 FRONT ROW: AGGIE MARZIALE, MOIRA PROUD, LIZZIE BAUZE, DENISE RYAN (ABSENT – RAE CRAFTER, KERIN HASLAM, BERNIE MADIGAN, JOANNE WATERS)

# Parents and Friends



**NIK VILLIOS**  
PRESIDENT

The Parents and Friends Committee have been quite instrumental in helping build on the sense of community that the College tries to foster.

Over the years that I can remember being involved with the committee, many things have changed, but some critical aspects of the community remain the same. The main aspect that made me want to join the Parents and Friends Committee over nine years ago is the generosity of all the volunteers.

From the first weeks that our family started with the College, we felt welcomed into a warm, engaging community that cared as much about supporting the parents as it did about the students. Although this engagement and support group has been operating

with different volunteers over the years, it still holds the same values and dedication to contributing to the College and the wider community.

Though many of the events the committee holds during the year are to raise funds to assist the College with various projects or to purchase certain items for the benefit of students from all campuses, equal importance from the committee is placed on events that are designed to bring the community together. Events such as the Family Fun Fair, Carols Night at the Junior School, and the welcoming picnics or the new parent evenings are all designed around ensuring the parents and caregivers are felt welcomed to the College, engaged with one another, and supported.

I would like to thank the many wonderful past members, volunteers, and parent reps who have all contributed over the past to make the Parents and Friends Committee what it is today. Without all the support of the community in general and the amazing current committee members, we would not be able to deliver the events that we do every year. This year, being a catch-up year, will be full of exciting events that we will all enjoy bringing to you.



**LYDIA WILLIAMS AND NIK VILLIOS READY TO GREET FAMILIES AT THE IEY AND JUNIOR SCHOOL NEW PARENT WELCOME**



**NANCY PIATANESI AND TANIA BARONE WITH DONATION DRIVE ITEMS FOR THE FAMILY FUN FAIR**





The biennial Saint Ignatius Art Show was originally scheduled for 2021, but due to COVID-19, it will now be held in August 2022.

To demonstrate our commitment to the arts and to support an arts community struck hard by the pandemic, the College will host a much reduced and different style of art show this year, while still planning for the 2022 art show.

This year in August, during SALA, the Saint Ignatius Art Show will be in two parts:

**Part 1 – Miniature Works Exhibition**

Titled *Through the Wrong End of the Telescope*, this exhibition will feature miniature-sized art and will be exhibited in the Junior School Hall at Norwood.

**Part 2 – Art Show Satellite Exhibitions**

College family businesses will host an artist's works for the duration of SALA throughout the month of August.

Please visit the art show website or follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information.

- Website: <https://saintignatiusartshow.com.au/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/saintignatiusartshow/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintignatiusartshow/>
- Email: [artshow@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:artshow@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

We hope you have an opportunity to support the Saint Ignatius Art Show and the South Australian arts community during SALA in 2021.

Belinda Chhabria  
Saint Ignatius Art Show Convenor

SAINT  
IGNATIUS  
ART SHOW  
2021





# Old Ignatians' Association



EDDY GLAVAS (CLASS OF 1992)  
OUTGOING PRESIDENT

## Welcome to 2021, the 70th year of Saint Ignatius' College!

This is my last report as president of the Old Ignatians Association. After just on seven years in this role, I have chosen to step aside; however, I will continue to serve as a general member on the committee. As of our AGM in January, I am pleased to announce that Sam Hooper (Class of 2007) is the incoming president after having served as vice-president for a number of years. We welcome Sam into this role and look forward to his new direction of the committee.

We extend a warm welcome to Marius Zanin (Class of 2005) and George Hamra (Class of 2017) who have joined the committee. A special thankyou goes to the following Old Ignatians who are stepping down from the committee after years of their service to the College and the Ignatian community: Jean-Marie Nguyen (Class of 2014), Jarrad Moffa (Class of 2015), Julian Titaro (Class of 2015), and Adrian Lanzilli (Class of 1992).

To govern the direction and purpose of the Old Ignatians Association, in 2020 we implemented an OIA Strategic Plan outlining our mission and objectives. We also conducted an Alumni Engagement Survey, where the data collected will be used to formulate an Alumni Plan to focus on how to best engage and strengthen our network with Old Ignatians.

Regrettably, almost all reunions that were scheduled to be held between June and November 2020 had to be postponed until 2021 because of COVID. There was one exception where the Class of 1980 were able to celebrate their 40-year reunion in December, with around 25% of the class in attendance.

Planning is currently underway for the 2021 reunions, and details will be communicated shortly.

One of the major initiatives of 2020 was the Old Ignatian Mentoring Program. Small but valuable steps were taken with 16 participants (mentors and mentees), and we look forward to continuing to grow this program in 2021. Old Ignatians are made up of people with extraordinary life experiences and achievements to aspire to. The mentoring program is a platform that enables us to access our human and intellectual resources, creating opportunities for our careers and vocations.

In 2020, George Hamra (Class of 2017) was a guest at one of our virtual meetings and shared with us the Wolves in Action Leadership Program. The program is a fresh new initiative made up of some 60 members and is focused on service and spirituality for young adults. The OIA is keen to support this program, and we are proud to now have George serving on the Old Ignatians committee. See page 32 for more details.

At our September virtual meeting, we welcomed presidents from each of the Old Ignatian sporting clubs. The objective was to promote relationships between the clubs and to discuss areas where we can work together. It is important to note there are hundreds of Ignatians involved in our sporting and social clubs, and we look forward to doing what we can to support each other under a common and united Old Ignatian banner.

At the College's annual Speech Day and Distribution of Prizes ceremony, the OIA proudly donates the *Old Ignatians'*

*Association Speech Day Prize for All-Round Contribution to Co-curricular.* Congratulations to the 2020 Year 12 recipients Lauren Palumbo, Georgia Moulds, Nicola Chadbourne, Brendan Chong, William Nayda, Brianna Gotting, and Joshua Davis on receiving this award. We wish them all the best for the future.

I would like to acknowledge the academic achievements of the Class of 2020 – our newest Old Ignatians. It was an outstanding year in a year like no other. To welcome them into the association, each member received an OIA keyring in their graduation package, which was presented at the Valette ceremony. The committee also hosted its annual barbecue for these new Old Ignatians in the last week of January at the Senior School. The barbecue is a signature event for the OIA, as it creates

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE OLD IGNATIANS' MENTORING PROGRAM

After the success of the pilot program in 2020, the Old Ignatians' Association is calling for mentors and mentees for the 2021 round of the Old Ignatians' Mentoring program.

To express your interest or to request more information, please contact the OIA by phone on (08) 8334 9306 or by email at [oia@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:oia@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

our first opportunity to engage with the 'new' Old Ignatians. We continue to be encouraged by the success of this occasion, particularly the enthusiasm of returning students to catch up with their peers, teaching staff, and members of the OIA sporting clubs.

Unfortunately, in 2020 the Family Fun Fair, the Foundation Breakfast, the Art Show, and the Gala Ball were all casualties of the restrictions of COVID-19. These events remain on our agenda, and we look forward to our participation and contribution to these in 2021.

On behalf of the OIA Committee, I thank and express my deep appreciation to the Advancement Office and the Alumni Relations Office for all their support and assistance. They have been instrumental to the ongoing success of the OIA, ensuring everything we do runs efficiently and professionally. As I vacate the role of president, I also warmly thank the committee members, the College staff, and the other Ignatian committees for all the support they have provided in my years in this role.



**SAM HOOPER (CLASS OF 2007) AND STEPHEN UREN (CLASS OF 1988) AT THE WELCOME TO NEW OLD IGNATIANS BBQ**



**COMMITTEE MEMBER CARMINE CICCOCIOPPO (CLASS OF 1988) WITH HIS DAUGHTER BETH (CLASS OF 2020) AT THE BBQ**



**L-R MAHALIA CRONIN, XAVIER FALLO, AND LUCY MENCIL FROM THE CLASS OF 2020**



# Wolves in Action



GEORGE HAMRA (CLASS OF 2017)  
COORDINATOR

Wolves in Action was formed on the basis of spiritual formation and developing young leaders of the communities in which we reside, with direct links to Catholic, and more specifically Ignatian, traditions. The group currently has 20 active members, ranging in age from 18 to 25, who are committed to making genuine connections with the wider community and gaining a deeper sense of spirituality in the process.

The group first started meeting on Zoom calls at the start of 2020, in which the first call saw the group foster the name 'Wolves in Action' based on St Ignatius of Loyola's family crest.

Throughout last year we had multiple opportunities to volunteer in the wider community through helping with the Parish Book Sale and aiding the Parish Craft Group, within Adelaide, and also, some group members partaking

in the group's first Service Retreat in late September at Sevenhill, where participants cleaned out the veggie garden and cleaned up the flower bed.

Wolves in Action were asked in 2020 by multiple schools to partake in and run their days of reflection for students in Year 10 through to Year 12. The group has had these unique opportunities, which has strengthened each member's leadership skills. Through these experiences, Wolves in Action has started to create Days of Reflection, tailored to individual schools' needs.

The future plans for Wolves in Action entail the group's headquarters being formed, 'The Wolf Den' on William Street, Norwood, which will be a place for members to socialise, study, and discuss plans for the future.

Throughout February the group delivered training days for members to learn how to effectively lead days of reflection in schools, along with social events to welcome new members.

The group also has a monthly Sunday meeting for members to check in and stay involved in the planning of the group, which everyone is welcome to attend. A new tutoring program for students in the community, led by our members, is also being created to aid all students.

In April, the group is planning to have a Spiritual Retreat to Sevenhill, giving members a chance to reflect on life (hopefully without COVID).

We would be excited to see more new members in the group, so feel free to contact us at [wolvesinactionevents@gmail.com](mailto:wolvesinactionevents@gmail.com) or Instagram @wolves.in.action



OUTSIDE THE WOLF DEN (L-R) DAMIEN TUDINI (2018), ARIELLA NAPOLI, KRYSSTINA VLACHOULIS (2018), SOFIA POLISENA (2017), DANIEL BELPERIO (2018), MONTANA SPACKMAN (2017), AND BACK – FR EKA TANAYA SJ, GEORGE HAMRA (2017)

# MOTHER'S DAY LONG LUNCH

Hosted by the Parents and Friends Committee

Friday 7 May 2021, 12.30–3.00pm  
St Ignatius Catholic Church Parish Hall  
137 Queen Street, Norwood

100% of proceeds will be donated to the Mary Glowrey Centre development at the Junior School.

*with guest speakers:*



*Tony Shepherd*

Tony Shepherd is The Advertiser's State Editor and a senior columnist. During her 14 years at the paper she has regularly written about religion, mental health issues, the NDIS, human rights, and politics. She is a Walkley Awards judge, and has completed a Churchill Fellowship on responsible reporting on child sex abuse. She is also the author of *On Freedom* and a regular panel member on ABC radio and television shows including *Sunrise*, *The Project* and *The Drum*.



*Bec Pannell*

Bec Pannell is Creative Director at SAYarts. Her teaching specialisation is Speech and Drama. Bec has her Associate Diploma from AMEB in Voice (Teaching) as well an Assoc Dip Performance Centre for the Performing Arts, a BA Hons in History and English from The University of Adelaide, and lots of professional development qualifications for working in adult education. Most recently Bec has worked for Patch Theatre (fill-in Executive Producer) and Restless Dance Theatre in arts administration. Alongside managing SAYarts she also works for the History Trust of South Australia, and for SA Speech and Drama.

*and more*

To purchase tickets, please visit:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPYOZ>  
or scan the QR code below



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& Friends*  
Saint Ignatius' College



# Old Ignatians Football Club

PAUL KIRCHNER (CLASS OF 1977)  
PRESIDENT

The Old Ignatians Football Club fielded five teams in 2020 in a shortened season that, like that of many sports, was disrupted by the coronavirus. The club fielded three men's teams and, for the first time, two women's teams. The men competed in Division 2 and the women competed in the highest grade possible, Division 1.

The amount of work involved in complying with the health protocols in the preseason and then during the season was vast, but our staff were up to the task and did a tremendous job under a fair amount of pressure.

The club was originally planning on only fielding the one women's team

but, with an influx of new players from the College and friends, we were compelled to register two teams. This was a significant achievement in only the third year of our women's teams, and the senior coach, Tom Sexton, and his coaching panel, are to be congratulated on this progression.

The club had a reasonably successful season, with all five teams making the finals. Our A grade men were a little slow out of the blocks, but reeled off a six-game winning streak to make the finals. After having won the elimination final, they were defeated in the first semifinal, finishing fourth – the highest level ever for our A grade. The B and C grade teams finished in fifth place.

Our women's teams had a fantastic year, making the finals before both being defeated in the preliminary final to finish third.

The 2021 season is now upon us, and we will be fielding four men's teams and two women's teams. The club continues to remain an energetic and vibrant organisation. Our home ground, the Karen Rolton Oval, is the envy of the league, and we look forward to seeing our supporters and parents at many games during the year.



HALF-TIME OF MEN'S A GRADE AT KAREN ROLTON OVAL





LILI GAMBRANIS WITH A CONTESTED MARK AGAINST ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY



CONNOR O'BRIEN (2017) PUT ON A SHOW AGAINST PHOS CAMDEN



GREAT WIN BY THE WOMEN'S RESERVE TEAM





SUMMER NETBALL 2020/21 WITH (L-R) JO NELLIGAN, ABBEY CARPINELLI, SARAH RANDALL (2009), ALISON MUNDAY (2019), JEMIMA LEYDON (2019), SOPHIE BEARD (2019), ELLA MUECKE (2019), GRACE ROBERTS (2019)



SUMMER NETBALL 2020/21: BACK (L-R) ASHLEY BUTTERS, HOLLY TRAEGER (2019), JEMMA VALENTE (2019), THY NGUYEN, ALYSSA BOOTH (2020); FRONT (L-R) GRACE SEXTON (2019), ANNABELLE SIMPSON (2019), BETH VARI (2019)



THE 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESENTATION TO ALEX BESANKO, PRESIDENT 2011-2020 (L-R) JEAN-MARIE NGUYEN (2014), ALEX BESANKO (2005), LAURA PALMER, CAITLIN SURMAN (2009)

# Old Ignatians Netball Club

**CO-WRITTEN BY JULIA ATTERTON , PRESIDENT, AND  
JEMIMA LEYDON, COLLEGE LIAISON (CLASS OF 2019)**

Since our last *Manresa* update, the Old Ignatians Netball Club has grown, and we have been thrilled to see many Old Ignatians join the club in recent seasons. With seven teams competing in as high as the B1 competition, the overall skill level of the club has continued to strengthen.

Over the past two years, we have collected many gold and silver medals across the grades, and while we have enjoyed the celebrations and successes of the club, importantly, the community element of the club has developed.

While 2020 posed many challenges, we were pleased to offer training online, progress to training in small groups, and ultimately play a limited-round winter competition. The year enabled us to recognise and highlight the important role that sport contributes to the wellbeing of all members. The club has provided a supportive environment and outlet for all players and volunteers through trying times.

Recent milestones for Old Ignatians include 50 games for Fiona Luu, Maddie Abraham, Caitlin Murray, Bri Knowling, and Natasha Castelluzzo, 100 games for Sarah Randall, and 150 games for Janelle Vanderloo (nee Grigg).

We were also able to look beyond the club and support the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation through two fundraising initiatives. The club has committed to further fundraising efforts and is proud to support causes close to our heart.

We would like to highlight the significant contribution of Alex Besanko who has stepped down as Club President after 10 years in the role. We were pleased to recognise Alex's contributions formally at the 2020 Presentation Night Dinner.

As we 'change the guard', it is a delight to have welcomed several 'new' Old Ignatians to the committee and to see so many in leadership positions. After a

great summer season, we can't wait to see everyone out on the court for winter 2021.

## **Thinking of joining Iggies netball?**

Winter season 2021 is just around the corner. The club welcomes all Old Ignatians and friends, and we have teams across a range of grades to suit all skill levels.

## **Connect with us**

Follow us on Facebook (/iggies) for club news, complete an expression of interest form (<https://tinyurl.com/iggies-netball-EOI>), or contact Club Secretary, Sarah Randall, via email [iggies.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:iggies.secretary@gmail.com).



# Old Ignatians Soccer Club

STEVEN SINCLAIR (CLASS OF 2005)  
TREASURER

The 2020 season was indeed a season like no other; shutdowns, return-to-play requirements, and modified competitions provided many challenges for the club and the players, but ones which we were able to get through to enjoy the rewards for all our patience and effort.

To much relief, a modified season was able to get underway in June with a champions league-style of competition starting with a round robin group phase followed by a knockout cup competition, which gave many opportunities to win some silverware.

The A grade had a very successful year under the leadership of coach, Daniel Rossi (2005), and captain, Julian Sartoretto (2011). They won their group shield and made it to the semifinal in the cup competition, only going down narrowly 1-0 to the eventual champions. Again, it was pleasing to see in excess of 75% of the regular squad being Old Ignatians, showing the continued strong links between the College and the club as a place for Old Ignatians to continue playing at a competitive level.

Congratulations also go to Nick Penta (2014) who enjoyed a stellar year. Not only did he manage a clean sweep of the A grade Best and Fairest, top goalscorer, and players' player trophies, but he was also awarded the Saturday league player of the year.

The B grade were again competitive and put up many strong performances as well as providing a development pathway for players to make their move up to the A grade throughout the year.

The C grade, under the leadership of first-year coach Anthony Verlato (2010), took out their third piece of silverware in four years, losing only one game along the way. It was fantastic to see a lot of young talent from the College in this side taste success in their first year at the club. The D grade and Over 35 sides again were highly competitive in their respective groups, with the Over 35s making the quarterfinal of their knockout series.

The Lady Wolves welcomed a number of new players into the ranks and again put in a strong performance in a tough competition, giving many sides hard-fought matches. It was pleasing to see the improvement that the women achieved as the season progressed. We

were also pleased in 2020 to inaugurate the Con Kapnistis Women's Honour Board. Supported by a grant from the Old Ignatians' Association, the board lists the achievements of our women's side since its establishment in 2012 and pays tribute to the contribution that Con has made to both the women's team and the Club.

Season 2020 also saw many players achieve personal milestones including Craig Walker – 400 games, Ryan Dew (2000) – 300 games, Justin Lai (2001) and Michael Manou – 250 games, Andrew Fortunatow – 100 games, and Eliza Sims – 100 goals.

At a committee level, President Julian Soriano (2010) and Treasurer Steven Sinclair (2005) remained in their roles, with Matthew Chandler (2008) taking on the role of Secretary vacated by Michael Pannunzio (2006) after five years in the role.

Even though season 2021 is already underway, it is not too late to come out and join the wolf pack. Check out oisc.com.au and our Facebook for details.

We'll see you out at Glenunga!



MEN'S A GRADE



MEN'S C GRADE



# Old Ignatians Cricket Club

LIAM CARR (CLASS OF 2005)  
PRESIDENT

The Old Ignatians Cricket Club has had an indifferent start to its 54th season as a club.

Some highlights this season include 115 against Brahma Lodge by James Kennedy (2016), 110\* against Fulham by Nathan Carey (2013), and 7/19 against Unley by Joseph Parnis (2014). The C grade have been challenged this season with inconsistent availability amongst the squad, but have battled hard all year, while the D grade are sitting first at the time of writing. The D grade, nicknamed "Dad's Army" (made up of past A grade players), have had some outstanding performances across the season. John Wilkinson (1999) took his 300th wicket for the club in January and sits sixth among the all-time leading wicket

takers. Our A grade T20 made the finals; however, our B grade T20 team were knocked out in the round of 16.

Off field, our club continues to develop a sustainable model. Our Annual Test Match Lunch had Former Redbacks captain and coach, Jamie Siddons, as our guest speaker. This was followed up with our Past Players Night in January and Quiz Night in February. We thank many of our players and supporters who attended these events and helped make them a success. We continue to thank our sponsors the Bath Hotel, Prospect Conveyancing, Say it with Flowers, John Humphris, and Integrated Property Solutions for their ongoing support of our club.

Next season, we will be celebrating our 55th year as a club and invite all our past players to our Cocktail Night in season 2021-22. More information will become available closer to the date.

As always, we look to increase the depth of our playing squad. If you think your forward defence is strong or if you can spin them either way, we would love to have you play with us. We have teams that cater for all abilities and commitment levels, so please do not hesitate to contact us at [presidentoicc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentoicc@gmail.com)



**JAMES KENNEDY (2016) AFTER HAVING POSTED HIS MAIDEN 100 AGAINST BRAHMA LODGE**



**THREE DEVINES IN ONE TEAM! MATT DEVINE (1989), SAM DEVINE (2019), BRENDAN DEVINE (1985)**

# Community News



Congratulations to Old Ignatian, Maria Do (Class of 1997), who took her final vows in November 2020 as a Carmelite nun under the name Sr Therese-Marie En of the Incarnation OCD.



On 18 March, the College had the pleasure of a visit from the Jesuit Provincial Father Quyen Vu SJ and Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ, pictured here with Peter Coffey, Principal, and Fr Peter Hosking SJ.



Eka Tanaya SJ, who worked at Saint Ignatius' College in 2015 and 2016, was ordained a priest in November 2020.

We pray for his future priestly ministry and welcome Father Eka to Adelaide where he has been assigned to the Norwood Parish for 2021.



**MIRIAM-ROSE WITH SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE STUDENTS AT DALY RIVER CROSSING, 2018**

It was with great pride that we witnessed the announcement of the 2021 Australian Senior of the Year, Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr Baumann.

Miriam-Rose is the grandmother of Year 7 student Montanna Page-Marranya and is well known to the College through the Jarrumwani journey to Daly River.

Miriam was principal of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School, Nauiyu, when the immersion commenced in 2004 and in retirement has continued her involvement through the Miriam Rose Foundation.

In her acceptance speech, she acknowledged that whilst Aboriginal people 'walked on a one-way street to learn the white people's way', it was now time for non-Indigenous people to 'come closer to understand us and to understand how we live and to listen to what needs are in our communities'. The Jarrumwani journey is an example of Ignatian students living with and learning from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Miriam-Rose's painting of the Pelican-Brolga Dreamtime story graces the foyer of the Junior School reception area.



# Old Ignatian News



THOMAS KOLESNIK (2008) MARRIED MICHAELA SMITH ON 8 MARCH 2020.



GEMMA CLANCY, FORMER COLLEGE CAPTAIN (2013), WAS RECENTLY ENGAGED TO HER PARTNER, JONATHON, IN MELBOURNE.

## WEDDINGS

Sam Wiechula (Class of 2010) married Melissa Au at Botanic Gardens, Adelaide on Sunday 28 February 2021

Jordan Fazzini (Class of 2009) married Pamela Alexopoulos on Saturday 27 February 2021

## BIRTHS

Patrick Madigan (Class of 2000) and Anna Fox welcomed a daughter, Lucy

Gabrielle (Madigan Class of 2000) and Ross Furphy welcomed a daughter, Georgia

## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Our sympathy is extended to families and friends of:

### Old Ignatians

Robert Coles Gunson (1963)  
David John Cronin (1974)  
Taras Ochota (1988)  
Michael Hilary Travers (1962)  
John Rory Thompson (1961)  
Simon Peter McLoughlin (1985)  
John Anthony Evans (1972)  
Richard Anthony Andersson (1960)  
Kimberley Lesley Harris (2000)

### Community

Michael Smiley  
Edward Yong Jin Tan  
Mary Nocka  
Mary Coffey  
Sean Larter-Conway  
Dawn Cleary  
Pauline Verity  
Peter Howell  
Michael Coventry



GABRIELLE (KLINGBERG 2006) AND HER HUSBAND BEN CARUSO (2007) WELCOMED A DAUGHTER, CLEMENTINE MARIE CARUSO, ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020.



ANTHONY JANUS (2003) AND HIS WIFE KARA WELCOMED A DAUGHTER, ELKE LOUISE MARJORIE JANUS, ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2020.



JESSICA (TERMINELLO 2005) AND HER HUSBAND NIC MAZZONE WELCOMED A SON, MAX SYLVESTER MAZZONE, ON 16 OCTOBER 2020.

## OLD IGNATIAN REUNIONS 2021

Due to the postponement of the 2020 reunions, the following reunions will take place later this year. Details will be available soon.

10-Year Reunion – Class of 2010 & 2011

20-Year Reunion – Class of 2000 & 2001

30-Year Reunion – Class of 1990 & 1991

40-Year Reunion – Class of 1980 & 1981

50-Year Reunion – Classes between 1956 and 1971

60-Year Reunion – Classes between 1956 and 1961

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To view pictures from past reunions, please visit the OIA Facebook page.

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