



The Old Geelong Collegians' Association

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"TIMES — THEY ARE A CHANGING"

Gymnasium - PREP. School



My earliest recollection of "The New Prep Site", as it was referred to, is of a freezing, wet Saturday in 1956 playing Under 15 Football against Wesley College (incidentally we won 3.6 to 3.3.) As the hail belted us and we ploughed through onim-grass mud little could I have imagined that I would be privileged to be part of the growth of the Preparatory School over the next 30 years. Maybe I was destined to be so, for my next clear recollection is as a member of the Guard of Honour (Kilt and all!) at the laying of the Foundation Stone by Sir William Slim on 30th April, 1959.

Upon returning to the site in 1961, as part of my teacher training, the "New Prep" had been in operation for over 12 months. In reading the speech by Sir Arthur Coles at the Opening of the Preparatory School on the 10th February 1960, I came across these words as he addressed the students - "The only constant factor in this world is change". There can be no doubt that this has been so at The Preparatory School which has constantly developed the curriculum to meet the challenges of our changing world.

Appointed to the staff in 1962, I had eleven colleagues and there were 244 boys. Today, I am one of a staff of more than fifty and there are 547 students, 192 girls and 355 boys. From an L-shaped block of Office, Staffroom, 12 classrooms and a library the complex of today has developed, and continues to develop with the current plans for a new science laboratory and classrooms.

As the perceived educational needs of the students have been identified the College Community has ensured that the necessary building, equipment and staff have been provided. The College Community is no vast and has involved so many over the years I would be at the risk of serious omissions to mention particular people. Nevertheless, as

I make my way from class to class, from classrooms to sport fields, I often reminisce as I recall the contributions of Principals, Headmasters, Staff, Members of Council, Parents, Old Collegians and students to the establishment and life of the school.

Some are recalled by plaques such as those by the Centenary Oaks which note the contributions of Mr. Louis M. Whyte, Dr. Roland Wettenhall, The Very Rev. Sir Francis Rolland, The Rev. G.A. Wood and Dr. Arnold Buntine, Campbell House and the Ian Watson Gymnasium recognise the leadership of Mr. L.J. Campbell, Headmaster 1931-1962 and Mr. I.R. Watson, Headmaster 1963-1976.

Most recollections however, are associations, with the daily exploits of students, staff, parents, which have left an indelible mark on my memory. It is often a disappointment to return to the scene of one's 'crimes' to find it isn't quite the same. How tragic if it were? The Preparatory School is not the same in 1987 as it was in 1986. We welcomed as Headmaster Mr. Peter Hughes who succeeds Mr. Ian Macmillan, our Headmaster 1977-1986. The body of students and staff, although the changes are gradual, form a new group every year which learn to 'learn' together.

To "The Preppies" of the 60's, 70's and 80's - many who spent two thirds of their school days at the Preparatory School - together with all Old Collegians - I extend a most warm invitation to visit us. Undoubtedly, you will be amazed at the changes, new buildings, refurbished buildings, grand developments, - the curriculum. You may also be amazed that some things have not changed - they have only aged. Norman Rachinger, Peter Woods, Bill Jennings and myself - yes we are still going strong! Do come and visit us.

LESLIE G. HATTON
(Staff 1962 - ?)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the constitution of the Association, notice is hereby given that the 86th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the meeting room (above general office), Talbot Street, Newtown, on Tuesday, 23rd June, 1987, at 7.30 p.m.

Business: To adopt the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting; to receive the annual report, financial statements and auditor's report; to elect office-bearers; committee and auditor for the ensuing year; to consider such recommendations as may be submitted by the general committee for the election of Fellows and/or Honorary Life Members and to proceed to such election; to consider any other business that may be properly brought forward.

Nominations of office-bearers, members of committee and auditor, to replace those retiring, must be signed by the nominees and two financial members and received by the Honorary Secretary, on or before 16th June, 1987.

D.E. TREMBATH,
Honorary Secretary.

O.G.C.A. DINNER

The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, 23rd October, 1987, at Kirrewur Court, 77 Prospect Road, Newtown, 7 p.m. Seating will be limited so early booking essential. A bus will run from Melbourne. Reservations: the Executive Officer or Committee Members.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

B.G.H. WATERS '61,
M.L.T. DOWNIE '78,

1982

B.L. ENGELER, D.A. PATTISON,
A.N.R. PURNELL, S.C. WILLIAMS,

1983

R. ANDERSON, E.S. APTEG, C.L. BAIN,
I.G. BARBER, A.H. BARKLA, P.R. BARNET,
C.J. BLACK, K.M. BLAMEY, S.B. BOWERS,
A.J. BROWN, S.P. BENJAMIN, S. BOURKE,
M. BRACHER, B.N. CALVERT, H.J. CARR,
W.W.C. CHAN, J. CHISOLM, P.R. CLARK,
H.L. COUSEN, T.R. DYKE, J.A. DICKSON,
S.W. DOUGHTY, J.R. ELLIOTT, D.A. EVANS,
A.A. FERNBACH, L. FOSTER, G.P. GALLOWAY,
H.L. GOW, L.M. GRANT, N.S. GROTEGOD,
G.R. HAEBERLE, A.R. HAMILTON, K.N. HATTON,
J.L. HAYDON, M.D. HEAD, D.A.B. HEARD,
S.J. LAWLER, D.R. LEGGATT, A.V. LEIGH,
J.W. McARTHUR, D.N. McGLONE,
B.M. McWILLIAMS, T.J. MARTIN, S.C. MAJOR,
R.W. MOTTERAM, T.M. MUNYARD,
D.L. NEWMAN, T. O'BRIEN, A.C. PALMER,
G.J. PARKER, B.B. PETERS, S.D. PRUSSNER,
L.E. PURTON, S.G. RAE, R.E. RAEBURN,
L.P. REID, A.H. ROUTLEY, S.E. RUSSELL,
T.C. RUSSELL, E.S. SAUNDERS, D.G. SIMKIN,
G.C. SMYTH, M.J. STEWART, N.J. TAIG,
R.M. TARR, D.L. TOWAN, L.E. THOMPSON,
P.J. TRIBE, A.T. VEARY, R.C.T. WAUGH,
C.J. WELLMAN, B.D. WHITE, E.S.B. WONG,
R.N.P. WOOD,

1984

G.R. BEACH, T.G. BIDDLE, R.J. BOYD,
A.M. CONDER, G.A. DOWNIE, M.D. LEES,
D.A.H. PETTITT, A.C. POULSTON,
L.A. SCHUSTER, A.F. RIAL, P. TUCKER,
K.L. WHITE,

1985

A.T. SOPER, C.O. THIELE,

M.M. HEATHCOTE '86, S.G. BOOLEY '87

AT THE COLLEGE

NEW BELL

BOARDING

Years 7 and 8

After the announcement that the school would again take boarders at Year 7 and 8 levels some expressions of interest have been made. Already one firm acceptance has been made for Year 7 in 1988 and we look forward to further enquiries and enrolments.

Weekly Boarding

There has been some disquiet about the thought and possibility that the facility of weekly boarding would be removed. Let me allay fears amongst the boarding community by saying that no decision has been made in that area, the only decision that has been made was the one to remove any concession for weekly boarders and thereby fall into line with most other APS schools that offer weekly boarding.

No action will be taken in this area until a full discussion has taken place at Council level and already I am aware of quite a number of people who make extremely good use of the weekly boarding facility. So rest assured that weekly boarders will remain for the present.

THE NEW CHAPLAIN



Rev. Ian Parton came to the College as Chaplain at the beginning of first term, after 27 years experience as a Parish Minister of Presbyterian and Uniting churches in Toorak, Bairnsdale, Boronia and in recent years in Glen Waverley. During that time he served on the School Councils of Scotch and Haileybury Colleges, and was patron of a local State Primary school.

The role of Chaplain includes some classroom Christian teaching to years 9 and 10; being available to students, parents and staff as Pastor; leading Boarders' Sunday worship; visiting the Prep. school; and during the football season acting as Coach to the Third XVIII.

Educated at Scotch College and Ormond College (Melb. Uni.), Ian counts many Old Geelong Collegians as friends and has been delighted to renew old acquaintances including those with children as students at the College.

With the decision of the College Council to transform the old Music School into a Chapel, the Chaplain's role will be extended to include worship as a regular portion of school life for all students.

1986 H.S.C. RESULTS

Overall the results were quite encouraging with a pass rate of 87%. Although there were some outstanding individual results which included three 100% scores, the quality of the 1986 H.S.C. group was marginally below that of previous years so the pass rate achieved was commendable in the circumstances.

CURRICULUM MATTERS

'New' Subjects 1987

During 1986 a review was made of the subject offerings at each level in the Senior School. As a result the following changes have been incorporated for 1987.

- Year 11 the introduction of Human Movement and Accounting, these subjects will lead to VCE studies in Physical Education and Accounting respectively.
- Year 10 within the core, students were given a choice of one of History or Geography or Commerce. These subjects are not seen as prerequisites for study in Year 11. There are 2 classes of History, 2 of Geography and 4 of Commerce.
- Year 9 the major change here was the introduction of History as a Core subject for all students. To this date the feedback on the progress of the course has been most favourable.

French

The number of students taking French at the Senior School has increased to the extent that two new classes were formed this year (one at Year 9 and the other at Year 11).

For 1987 we have

- Year 12-one class
- Year 11-two classes
- Year 10-two classes
- Year 9-three classes

COLLEGE STRATEGY PLAN

After careful consideration the College Council has established a plan for the development of the College over the next ten years. The plan includes a modest and controlled increase in the size of the School, and some building at both sites.

At the Preparatory School the Environment Centre is at present being enlarged, and plans have been prepared for a new Science Laboratory including two class rooms and a computer annexe which will be ready for occupation in 1988. Further, in the short term facilities at Campbell House will be improved.

At the Senior School the House of Music will be extended and refurbished during this year so as to become the College Chapel. Provision will also be made to take Junior Boarders in 1988.

Later developments will include further class rooms at the Senior School, performing arts facilities at the Preparatory School, more boarding accommodation and improved sporting and recreational facilities.

The plan is designed to maintain the College at the forefront of Australian education.

As a result of the disappearance of the main school bell in the cloisters last year, a very generous donation of a lovely brass bell has come from a parent of some present students, Mr. Bill Nicholls. The bell used to reside happily on a trolley owned by Mr. Nicholls called the 'Saxon Onward'.

No firm decision has been taken on where to place this bell because, fortunately, the bell from the old Otago was returned. We are most appreciative of Mr. Nicholls' generosity, however, and we shall find an appropriate place within the school to display it.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

The chance unearthing of an aeroplane propeller blade three years ago culminated in a simple, moving ceremony on April 26th, 1987, in the same paddock where a tragic wartime accident occurred on "Kilnyana", Mulwala, property of the Sloane family.

It was on June 19th, 1944, that Old Collegian, Flying Officer James William Rock (Moo) Houston, aged 28 and Pilot Officer Edward Russell Levy, 20, took off from Tocumwal air base in a Bristol Beaufighter aircraft for a routine flight to the 300 acre target range on "Kilnyana".

The flight turned to disaster as the plane, known as Whispering Death, clipped the branch of a tree at the completion of its firing run, and crashed. Both men were killed instantly.

Mr. John Sloane, 39, and his father, the late Mr. Hugh Sloane, were lamb marking at the time of the crash, as the station diary in which it was noted, confirms.



For Mr. Sloane, (pictured) the ceremony on April 26th fulfilled a 43 year old wish to erect a memorial to the airmen. That ANZAC weekend was chosen gave the occasion added significance.

A simple memorial plaque, set on a boulder beside the unearthed propeller blade, was unveiled by Mr. Tim Fischer, Federal Member for Farrer and Shadow Minister for Veteran Affairs, himself a Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Sloane told the 50 guests at the ceremony that the memorial was specifically for the two airmen, but also to all those men and women who lost their lives fighting for Australia's freedom.

SPORT NEWS

CRICKET

On the Sunday, 1st February, a group of Old Collegians Cricketers and Tennis players held an informal match against present students. Up until lunch time the Old Collegians were hopeful of holding their lead, but failed on the return to the pitch.

The tennis players suffered much the same fate.



O.G.C.A. Cricket Team 1/2/87

Rear: Geoff Chettle '86, Rob Pigdon '81, Stephen Sutcliffe '74, Brett Humphreys '81, Simon Mathews '83

Front: Bill Farrow '61, Ross Humphreys '74, John Rooke (Captain) '51, Randell Bell '57, Brett Goggin '83

GOLF



Pictured above, Douglas Laidlaw, 76, receives the College Cup and trophy from O.G.C.A. Vice-President, Tim Sproat, 55.

Below, Convenors, David Jarman (O.G.C.) and Geoff Gubbins (G.G.S.) with the perpetual trophy which was won this year by the Old Geelong Grammarians. The trophy was kindly donated by David Duff (O.G.G.A.)



The Public Schools 'Old Boys' Golf Day will be held at Royal Melbourne Golf Club on Tuesday, 17th October, 1987.

BOWLS

After the second game, bad weather caused the abandonment of the Public Schools 'Old Scholars' Bowls Day at the Kew Bowling Club on Sunday, 22nd March.

Among those playing were Neil Collyer '34, Aub Barber '22, Geo Newton '26, Bert Gosbell '30, Jim Braden '54, Geoff Higgins '23, Rod Inghen '23, Bill Oman '25, Bert Barnes '18, Bruce Anderson (Sub.), Tom Clark (HLM), Bruce Sloan '39, Brian Lewis '41, Peter Evans '47, Geoff Ganly '30, and Lex Vivian '39.

George Fleming ('12), who has played for O.G.C. in recent years, was originally in the teams to play, but had to withdraw following a fall which injured his right shoulder.



PETER TROY - A LIFE OF ADVENTURE

If a life of adventure is what you are looking for, PETER TROY, '53, has few equals in the world. Having been to 130 countries, among them 38 of the 55 on the African continent, travel takes on a new meaning. During these journeys Peter has climbed above Mt. Everest Base Camp, crossed Russia on the Trans Siberian Railway, sailed from the Seychelles to Ethiopia on a four-masted brigantine, crossed the Sahara Desert, stayed overnight in a Munich coke dispenser, crossed the straits of Gibraltar under sail, worked on a German TV production of "Robinson Crusoe" and all the time enjoyed surfing in the most unusual places.

While he attended the College, Peter still found time to follow the surf and was among the early discoverers of the famous Bells Beach, this leading to the discovery of many more of the world's now famous beaches.

His first break came in 1956 when he was selected to compete in the Olympic Surf Lifesaving Carnival at Torquay, followed by the first Annual Bell's Carnival, the organization of which he was closely associated.

Having entered a career in accounting in Melbourne, the sound of the surf became too much and he screened surf films in the south of Australia before boarding a passenger liner bound for Europe in May 1963. Having started the residents of Jersey surfing in the English Channel, he competed in France and won the first European International. A stint as crew member of the 45 foot yacht "Bettina" carried him as far as St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands before making his way to Los Angeles and a flight to Hawaii.

A bad wipeout left him unable to compete in the Makaha Championships (then World Championship), but led to an invitation to surf in the Peruvian International contest which he won. Whilst there he discovered what is now a famous surf break at Punta Rocas, he walked, hitch-hiked, took buses and trains through the Amazon "Matto Grosso" to Rio De Janeiro. At Copa Cabana he became the first person to surf in Brazil, an event recognized by the national newspapers and the President of Brazil, whom he met. Not still for long, he caught a trip through Argentina to Tierra del Fuego before spending some time with the Argentinian Department of Health flying throughout the country promoting lifeguard technique.

Armed with a reasonable understanding of the Spanish language he returned to Peru to act as unofficial interpreter and a member of the Australian team in the 1965 World Titles held at Punta Rocas. Having seen the southern-most village in Tierra del Fuego he boarded a timber freighter at Panama bound for Norway, with the aim of visiting the most northern village. Completing his voyage by icebreaker he arrived at the Spitzbergen islands where he lived for a time with Russian coalminers and polar bear hunters within 600 miles of the North Pole.

Off again through Europe and South Africa to Durban and South West Africa where he joined an anthropological expedition searching for the most primitive of the human species. Love of the sea found him walking across the Kalahari desert, (200 miles), as

there were no rides to hitch, on the way back to Durban and the surf late in 1966. On to Mauritius and the wonderful surf of Tamarin Bay, but, alas, no board to ride the twelve foot beauties and so his return to Australia via Perth, and the long hitch-hike across the Nullabor Plain, thus the first round completed.

During the late 1960's he assisted in the production of such surf classics as "Hot Generation" (1966-67), "Evolution" (1967-68), and "Sea Joy" (1968-69), along with the importation and screening of overseas surf classics.

A surfing accident at Bali in 1973 slowed the action and adventure until 1975 when he was to be found in the company of others riding bike trails through the islands of Java, exploring all the way, while being primarily concerned with "culture styles". After a ferry ride to the island of Nias, they found and surfed for the first time, what has to be one of the world's best surf breaks.

Probably these days Peter has his own "surfers paradise" in Mudjimba, his own island, on the Queensland Sunshine Coast, where he retreats when not down south looking after his business interests, and a deep commitment to the recording and preservation of Australia's surfing heritage, through the establishment of the surfing museum and hall of Fame at Torquay's Surf Coast Plaza".

MARRIAGES

Lance Splatt to Maree Pope, Colac, 22nd February, 1986.

Graeme Dickson to Janet Negring, Long Island, N.Y., 11th October.

Warrick Harwood to Melissa Langford, Toorak, 22nd November.

Tammy Cassidy to Tony Hall, Winchelsea, 29th November.

Mark Russell to Sallie Burke, Geelong, 29th November.

Christopher Rayson to Theresa Malone, Geelong, 29th November.

Rowen MacDonald to Joan Burton, Canberra, 14th December.

Jamie Morrison to Joanna Murray, Stockholm (Sweden), 15th January, 1987.

Fiona Monotti to Richard Carr, Geelong, 31st January.

Byron Kershaw to Rene Nordin, Geelong, 14th February.

Simon Fairnie to Jodie O'Brien, Geelong, 21st February.

Douglas Slattery to Jandi Archdale, Ararat, 21st February.

Jamie Ford to Caroline Shub, Melbourne, 22nd February.

Peter Rooney to Sylvia Hartmanis, Ballarat, 28th February.

Philip Taylor to Cheryl Hand, Belmont, 28th February.

David Schofield to Diane Mills, Geelong, 11th April.

Catriona Gibson to Ross McKinnon, Geelong, 20th April.

James Marendaz to Sally-Anne Gregson, Geelong, 25th April.

Garry Wishart to Susan Baker, Geelong, 2nd May.

Wesley Jennings to Merryn Shea, Geelong, 2nd May.

OBITUARIES

With regret we record the deaths of our fellow Collegians, and extend to their bereaved families our sincere sympathy:

A.R. COUSEN ('16)	H.M. HERD ('39)
W.E. LONG ('17)	I.F.W. TOWNS ('39)
J.V. PALMER ('17)	D.H. DOERY ('42)
J.P. SWINTON ('22)	L.D. MOORE ('45)
H.E. BEACH ('22)	J.E. DAVIES ('57)
R.K. VIGAR ('24)	D.A. PYKE ('57)
S.M.	L.W. TAYLOR ('61)
MCDONALD ('26)	A.B. WINCKLE ('69)
P.G. SLOANE ('26)	S.T. CLARK ('75)
C.M. WILLIAMS ('36)	G.L. CAMPBELL ('81)

HERE AND THERE

NEIL STEWART, ('50), a member of Colac and District Water Board and former Chairman of the Colac Waterworks and Sewerage Trust has been elected as Chairman of the Victorian Water and Sewerage Authorities Association.

JASON DEMKO, ('80), now a Dental Technician is working at Lodge and Loney Laboratory in Geelong.

TIM STEPHENS, ('81), whilst training with Roger and Milne Real Estate Company in Melbourne, is completing an Associate Diploma in Valuations and a Business Studies (Real Estate) Course at R.M.I.T.

GARRY WILLSON, ('70), is District Singles Champion and President of Werribee and District Tennis Association. During the week he is Technical Superintendent at Bradmill Textiles.

ANDREW CAMERON, ('70), holds the position of Chairman of the Land Protection Council, an advisory body to the Minister of Conservation, Forests and Land on matters relating to Soil Conservation, rabbits and weeds.

JOHN NEWLAND, ('40) has retired in Port Fairy, but still keeps his hand in with a little wool-classing in the season.

NICK WOOD, ('69), after 6 years as a Social Worker has joined the Management Information Consulting Division of Arthur Anderson & Co. in Melbourne.

JOHN DAVIDSON, ('39), Senior Partner of Godfrey & Spowers, was awarded A.M. 1985 for services to Architecture and recently made an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

News that **ERNEST McARTHUR**, ('60), after graduating from McGill University in Montreal, has been settled in Ottawa for several years practicing law.

Were you able to read **DOUG AITON'S**, ('56), great tribute to "J.H." and "B.R.K.", which was in the "Herald" after the Melbourne Dinner?

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS has been kind enough to keep us in touch with some of the 79 Group **ANDREW PATRICK** is in 5th Year Medicine at The Royal Melbourne Hospital; **MICHAEL REDPATH** an Electrical Engineer with Telecom; **HAMISH MALTBY** following family enterprises; whilst **VAUGHAN himself** has just started commerce at Deakin University after 2½ years working at Ford's.

REV. DR. HUGH EADIE, ('52), recently left the National Y.M.C.A. to take up his position as Minister with the Sale-Rosedale Uniting Church.

IAN GORDON, ('40), whilst President of Ballarat C.A.E. was recently appointed Federal President of The Australian Advanced Education Industrial Association.

ROGER WEBB, ('53), D.M. Fuller Theological Seminary, California, now Minister in the Parish of East Avon Uniting Church which embraces Cunderdin, Meckering and Quairading in Western Australia.

Among the crew of the schooner "Young Endeavour", one of the Bi-Centennial Fleet, is **KAREN BRAITHWAITE**, ('78).

JAMES COLLINS, ('66), is teaching Biology in a Catholic High School near Ferntree Gully.

DR. HUGH SEWARD, ('66), this year travelled to Western Australia with the Victorian Football Team, as he maintains a keen interest in sports medicine through his position as Geelong Football Club Doctor.

CHRISTOPHER LAMB, ('66), having completed a medical course at Flinders University, S.A., is now specialising in paediatrics.

ANDREW CASSIDY, ('72), and **VAUGHAN LAMB**, ('68), have formed the law partnership Lamb and Cassidy in Geelong.

FELICITY BRAKE, ('74), was pictured in a recent Melbourne University Staff News, launching the Ladies Rowing Club's new coxless four.

NIGEL WOOD, ('71), has been awarded the Michael Mason Fellowship for rheumatology, and has a position in the Rheumatology Unit in Edinburgh for 1987/88.

JAMES THOM, ('73), now working as a computer programmer in Melbourne University's Machine Intelligence Project.

JAMIE KENNEDY, ('68), advises major account customers advertising with the Yellow Pages.

SANDY CAMERON, ('70), working now on infertility in sheep at Monash University and the Queen Victoria Hospital.

PETER McDONALD, ('76), has transferred from the Commonwealth to the Victorian Public Service. Working as Pathology Registrar at Peter McCullum is **STEPHEN LADE**, ('71).

Anyone flying with Qantas may catch up with **ANDREW LLEWELLYN**, ('60); he is a Flight Attendant based at Qantas Airways, Mascot, (Cabin Crew Room).

MARCUS THORNE, ('74), has taken up a position as surgical Registrar at the Alfred Hospital.

RICHARD COLES, ('76), is completing a 2 year fellowship diploma in Furniture Making at the Canberra School of Art.

BOB FARQUHARSON, ('67), has taken up the position as Senior Economist with the Agricultural Research and Advisory Station at Grafton, N.S.W.

MARK DOMAN, ('66), now married to attorney Jane Allen, is living in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is a consulting engineer designing snowmaking systems for ski areas. Mark recently completed a very large and unique system for the Cross Country and Biathlon events to be held at the 1988 Olympics in Calgary, Canada.

After fifteen years as a hospital and coronial pathologist, Dr **BYRON COLLINS**, ('58), has set up his plate as Victoria's first full time consultant forensic pathologist.

CHARLES EATON, ('48), has been found in Fiji by **HARVEY LADE**, ('39). Charles is General Manager of the Southern Development Co. Ltd. Last year he delivered a paper on "Peasant Agriculture in the Pacific" at the A.N.U., Canberra. During 1986, he studied peasant agriculture in Turkey, Cyprus, and Greece.

PETER RAU, ('75), who works as a fireman in Geelong was chosen as a member of the Union Fidelity team to compete in the '86 Puma Otway Classic.

PETER ROYCE, ('68), has recently returned from a twelve month appointment as Urologic surgeon at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is now assistant Urologist to the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, and is in private practice at Cabrini Medical Centre, Malvern.

GRAEME DAVID, ('64), is based in Shepparton as co-ordinator of a State Government Salinity Control Programme in the Goulburn Valley. He is overseeing the Salinity Activities of six government departments and with the help of a Community Advisory Council is making sure that funds are effectively spent.

Marketing Consultant **ROSS HEPBURN**, ('64), has advised the State Government that its advertising campaign, marketing its economic policies has been so far successful - in part because it had not attracted Opposition comment! What will **HARLEY DICKINSON** ('52), (M.L.A. South Barwon) think?

LANCE SPLATT, ('79), is working as a qualified painter in the Nambucca Heads area, other interests include shooting, fishing squash and rugby.

Senior consultant with Deloitte Haskins and Sells, **ROBERT HEAD**, ('64), handles all matters relating to industrial relations strategies, salary planning and administration, career development, performance management, occupational health and safety, psychological appraisal plus job design and organisation structure.

Both **STEPHEN MILES**, ('57) and **KEN CRAWFORD** ('63), have completed the Bachelor of Theology Degree and have been ordained Deacons in the Anglican Church.

PETER CAMPBELL ('43), who continues with his work at the Royal Children's Hospital, has recently completed the degree of Doctor of Medicine in Pathology.

Three Collegians were in the first Graduating Class which took part in the inaugural passing out parade

at the new tri-service, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra. They are **ADAM FINDLAY**, ('80), **IAN CUMMING** ('80), and **PETER BOWERS**, ('80).

Round the world in approx. 12 months is the aim of **GARY LAIDLAW**, ('79). He intends to visit U.K., U.S.A., Europe and Asia, then take up a position somewhere in the chemical field.

JOANNA HUTCHISON, ('80), has qualified as a Primary Teacher from Bendigo C.A.E., but is now completing a fourth year.

WESLEY THORNTON, ('76), reports that he has completed his apprenticeship with the M.B.A., is working with Belian Constructions in Geelong, still plays baseball with the Guild All-Stars, and that **TRACY THORNTON** (nee Wellam), ('76), is an emergency teacher in Barwon-Geelong Region.

Of the **NELSON** family from Lorne, **ANDREW**, ('82), has commenced engineering at Melbourne University (St. Hilda's College), **JENNY** ('78), gaining honors in Zoology at Monash, whilst **DAVID**, ('76), is soaking up the sun and surf in the Samoan Islands.

NEIL McLARTY, ('68), after his stint at M.O.F.M.C. is running a wool, beef and cereal farm near Dartmoor, Vic.

GAIL SMITH, ('78), is gaining experience with Coopers & Lybrand, Melbourne, with a view to becoming a qualified chartered accountant.

Following her marriage, **DIANNE MORGAN** (nee Macauley), ('76), is very busy as a travel consultant with Geelong Travel and building their home at Inverleigh. **MICHELE MACAULEY**, ('73), will by now have returned to Kerang after 20 months overseas visiting and working in U.S.A., Europe, Turkey, Israel, Greece, Nepal and India. Brother **CAMPBELL**, ('70), is at Alcoa, Geelong.

A note from Balliol College, Oxford, records that **JEFF HOLZGREFE**, ('73), has been in that area since 1984 doing some teaching whilst gaining a Masters in Philosophy and now working on a Doctorate; the future will be dependent on where a position will be available.

DON VANRENNEN, ('39), has been elected by the inaugural president of the World Federation of Merino Breeders. Last year he was elected as Chairman of the Second World Merino Conference convened in Madrid. During the visit he was presented with a medal bestowing upon him the freedom of Saint Martin de Crau - an industrial and specialised handcraft area in France.

The Queensland Division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, is to name their new Committee Room in honour of **JOHN F. KEAYS**, ('21 Dec'd), who was a very distinguished member of the Division.

The Principal, **PAUL SHEAHAN**, ('59), scored two sixes in his innings of 31 at the Celebrity Cricket Match at the M.C.G. (Feb. 21). Unfortunately, the press still thinks he is at Corio. **IAN REDPATH**, ('54), also acquitted himself well on this day.

Did you see the excellent documentary "Cross Roads of the East" presented by our first female Head Prefect, **SARAH HENDERSON**, ('78), on Channel 9 recently?

Five Old Collegians are part of a Geelong-based Australian team to contest the International Dragon Boat Race in Hong Kong this month (June) and later the first World championship to be paddled in China. Drummer, assistant coach and a selector is **GARRY COTTON**, ('58). Others in the crew are **RICK PAYNE**, ('75), **BRAM McLEOD**, ('80), **COLIN BROWN**, ('72), and **ROBERT BROWN**, ('80). Garry was stroke of the firsts in 1963. Also involved are Australian oarsmen and current world veteran rowing champion Dick Garrard (Xavier), who is coach, reserve paddler and selector, Brian Hayden (Xavier), John Mulebach and John Schofield (both Geelong Grammar).

BRADLEY PRICE, ('82), was part of the Victorian Junior Golf Team which finished second in the Australian Junior Championships at Brisbane. Individually, Brad was placed 10th of 105 players.

S/LDR. HUGH CHAMPNESS, ('69), and **S/LDR. BERT MILNE**, ('60), have retired from the R.A.A.F. and taken up positions with Qantas Airlines.