



The Old Geelong Collegians' Association

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President's Annual Report FOR THE YEAR ENDED 21ST JULY, 1988

Ladies and gentlemen, it is with much pleasure that I present my Annual Report for the past year.

The year 1987/1988 has seen some exciting and significant changes for the Old Geelong Collegians' Association. Firstly, the Geelong College Foundation Limited was formed and your Committee supports completely the concept and the aims of the Foundation. If the Geelong College is to continue as one of the premier private schools in Australia, it must be in a position to face the day, that is considered inevitable, when Federal and State Government funding will cease. To this end, your Committee supported the Foundation by applying for the first corporate membership at a cost of \$30,000. You will be asked to ratify this decision later in the meeting.*

Also, your Committee recommends that the Old Geelong Collegians' Association become an incorporated body, and you will be asked to vote on this recommendation later in the meeting.*

As your President, I have had the privilege of attending the meetings of the Geelong College Council, and I have been impressed with the sincerity and ability of the Chair of the Council and his fellow councillors in managing the School. As a personal comment, I am delighted that once again we have a Principal who is an Old Collegian, and wish to thank Paul for his attendance and contribution to the meetings of the Committee of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

Those of you who have read Ad Astra would have been fascinated to learn that the domain of George Logie Smith is to become the College Chapel. As one who had the pain of Logie Smith attempting to teach me to play the recorder in the Prep School, and later the pleasure of singing hymns in daily assembly in the Old Morrison Hall when "anything we could sing, Smith could play faster" was the order of the day, I can not think of any more fitting finale for the house of music. I just hope that on serious occasions in the Chapel, the echoes of the past do not rise from the old bricks and the strains of Clementine or Down Yonder Green Valley, overtake the incumbents singing their hymns!

It is with regret the death of John Carrington, House Master of Mackie for 28 years, is recorded. It is with pleasure that we note that the play room in Mackie House has been named the John Carrington Room in his memory. Also, it is with regret that we record the death of Charles Saleh, the man who coached the College crew to victory in the first Head of the River win in 1936, and also to their second win in 1944. Both these men made a lasting impression on students with whom they had contact during their time at the College.

I have enjoyed the privilege of attending the Annual Dinners of Kindred Associations when cricket and football matches

have been replayed, and races re-rowed and re-run. If relative performances look so much better after 30 years, what will the results be after 50 years?

The past twelve months have witnessed the inaugural meeting of Executive Officers of Kindred Associations, and it is anticipated that these meetings will continue on a regular basis in the future. It is interesting to note that your Executive Officer and President were prime movers for this meeting.

To conclude, I wish to say a most sincere thank you to Tim Hill for his contribution to the Association as Executive Officer, Debra Trembath, Honorary Secretary, all my fellow office bearers and committee of the Association and particularly to Dan Simmonds for the time that he has put into re-drafting the Constitution and preparing it for incorporation.

Note: This report was delivered prior to the untimely death of the Executive Officer, Tim Hill.

* Both the above recommendations were duly ratified.

TRUE CONFESSIONS

After many years of intending, but never doing, I am writing to join the O.G.C.A. as a Life Member.

Please find attached my cheque.

(Never too late.)

An update on my whereabouts is long overdue, as all you now have is my parents' out-of-date address.

(Never too soon.)

A newspaper article on KENNETH MENZIES, ('35), records that he found boarding school "a relatively rugged existence"; also that he was exposed to "one or two notable radical teachers".

(All in vain?)



VALE TIM HILL

1924-1988

O.G.C.A. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Born in Warrnambool, Tim was raised in a farming family and was educated at Geelong College 1935-41. Following R.A.A.F. service 1942-45 he returned to farming in Moriac 1945-74 and later worked in agricultural marketing until 1980, being Geelong Manager of Continental Grain Australia.

Living in Highton, Tim began a new career as part-time Executive Officer of the O.G.C.A. in 1981 and also was elected a Councillor of the Shire of Barabool in the same year. He was elected Shire President in 1984. Over many years he served on many community committees, including Scouts which honoured him with a life service decoration and, more recently, he served as a Council appointee on the Geelong Regional Library Committee, Performing Arts Trust and Geelong Regional Commission.

Old Collegians pay tribute to Tim Hill for the enthusiasm he engendered as Executive Officer - the man on the ground who was office manager, branch administrator, reunion dinner convenor, committee minute secretary and liaison officer with the school administration. The College Principal, Paul Sheahan, recently highly praised Tim's services at the 1988 annual reunion dinner. Indeed Old Collegians have been fortunate to have had the services, often unpaid, of a happy and industrious man who regarded his three loves in life as his family, Geelong College and local government. Tim's wife, Aimee, is a loyal supporter of the O.G.C.A., not just socially, but with countless hours spent assisting in clerical duties outside office hours.

Tim is survived by Aimee, four Old Collegian sons and six grandchildren, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the Annual General Meeting, held on 23rd July, 1988, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Annual Subscription be \$20 and Life Membership be \$100"

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

R.C. JAMIESON '60, R.D. THOMAS '64, R.R. BUBKO '71, D.H. LEWIS '78, G.J. McNAUGHTON '78, M.G. HERCUS '84, A.C. JONES '84, J.R. RIAL '84, S.A. KIRBY '85, M.J. HERCUS '86, D.M. HERCUS '89.



THE CHAPEL

The conversion of the old House of Music to the College Chapel is an exciting development and is being accomplished with great success.

The Chapel will be significant in the life of the school and in particular in the Religious Education Programme being conducted by our Chaplain, the Rev. Ian Parton and other members of the academic staff. It will be a building of which all members of the College community can be very proud.

The Chapel will be dedicated on 8th March 1989, by the President of the Uniting Church in Australia, Sir Ronald Wilson.

The College Council has given the school community the opportunity to contribute to the cost of furnishing the Chapel. It is pleasing that the Old Collegians' Association is to provide the Communion Table, the Ambo is to be provided by the Parents' and Friends' Association of the Senior School, with the Lectern being provided by the Parents' and Friends' Association of the Middle School and Campbell House: these gifts are much appreciated.

Members of the college community who would be pleased to contribute to the cost of other furnishings, the major items of which are the pews, are asked to be in touch with either the Principal or the Bursar.

The Strategy Plan

Some 18 months ago the College Council resolved upon a Strategy Plan for the development and improvement of the School's facilities and resources over a period of ten years.

The recent addition of a further Science Laboratory at the Preparatory School and the present construction of the College Chapel are each part of the Plan.

Forthcoming developments are a Performing Arts complex at the Preparatory School including a Hall and much-improved provision for music tuition. There will be better facilities for the academic staff, rationalisation of classrooms and other related developments. The commencement of building is planned for the early part of next year.

At the Senior School the next feature of the plan to be undertaken will be additional academic space and related facilities south of the present Library and Science block. Preparations are under way, and construction is expected to commence by the middle of 1989.

O.G.C. v COLLEGE CRICKET & TENNIS MATCHES

A reunion of 1979 cricket players is being planned for the weekend of 17th/19th February and it is considered advisable that the date for the long established cricket and tennis matches, when Old Collegians compete with College students, be varied this year to coincide with the planned reunion.

This would mean that the annual cricket and tennis matches would be held on Sunday, 19th February, 1989, commencing at 11.00 a.m., with the usual arrangements for lunch, etc.

Not all the 1979 cricket team will be available to play on this date and others who may be interested to fill the team, and those who wish to play tennis, should leave a message with the O.G.C.A. office (or the College office) not later than Tuesday, 31st January, 1989.

Branch News

CAMPERDOWN - There was a good muster of O.G.Cs, their wives and friends of the College at the Dinner held at the Commercial Hotel, Camperdown, on 21st July, when **Bill Farrow** ('61) was Guest Speaker. As Executive Chairman of the Farrow Corporation, he spoke on 'The World of Finance', with some emphasis on the impact which building societies have in this field. Tim Hill and his wife, Aimee, were accompanied by David Jarman and Tom Clark from Geelong.

SYDNEY - Held its Annual Dinner on 22nd July, 1988, at the Royal Automobile Club. Numbers were slightly up on recent years, with twenty-four people present.

The Guest-of-Honour was George Logie Smith, who is fondly remembered by generations of Old Collegians as Director of Music between the years 1937 and 1958. George entertained all present with some witty recollections of his days at the College, and later directed some of the less youthful members in excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

Allan Rogers has retired from the Presidency of the Sydney Branch after something like thirty years. Tony Whiteside was elected by acclamation as Branch President.

Sydney Branch members were delighted to learn of the General Committee's recommendation to elect John Cameron as an Honorary Life Member, in recognition of his long and efficient service as Secretary of the Branch.

OBITUARIES

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

H. J. BURNS	(10)	J. A. P. BUCHANAN	(26)
J. H. LUCAS	(15)	C. B. PURNELL	(29)
G. F. BELCHER	(18)	H. P. VANRENNEN	(29)
J. R. GRIFFITHS	(19)	J. S. YOUNG	(29)
G. A. KNIGHT	(19)	R. H. A. WETTENHALL	(34)
W. H. SLANE	(21)	J. L. GEDDES	(35)
G. J. LAMB	(22)	T. J. HILL	(39)
L. A. SIMMS	(22)	K. M. OPIE	(41)
A. J. M. SINCLAIR	(22)	R. ROPER	(41)
F. R. HOOPER	(23)	P. H. GRIDLEY	(49)
N. S. SHANNON	(25)	L. J. HARGREAVES	(49)

Also we record with regret, the deaths of two gentlemen well-known to Old Collegians:

Rev. Angus C. Eadie, Minister of St. George's, 1946-52

Charles Saleh, coach of Crew 1936-44.



Mr JOHN KAYE (Left) — appointed to succeed Mr R. B. Jamieson as College Bursar

The Geelong College Foundation

It is pleasing to report that the Geelong College Foundation is growing in strength in 1988 with about half a million dollars in cash and promises to the Building, Library and Foundation funds from sixty individual members and one important corporate member, the Old Geelong Collegians' Association. Also, \$120,000 has been provided in interest free loans. The message is finally becoming clear to the total Geelong College community that the Foundation is not just another short term appeal for funds but a long term Endowment to safeguard The Geelong College from the whims of government grants and thus protect and nurture those various facets of the School that make it a unique place.

As part of the Foundation's role to draw together the diverse groups that make up the total College community, several functions have been held this year, one of which was Grandparents Day, when grandparents of students of years 4, 5 and 6 spent a morning in the classroom at the Prep School, followed by lunch on the lawn and a tour of the Senior School in the afternoon. Both grandparents and grandchildren gained a lot from the day.

A Grand Re-union of pre-1930 students was arranged for 24th and 25th November, with tours of all parts of the School and its surroundings on the programme for our most senior Old Collegians, as well as a lunch to revive the memories of times past. (See photograph and comments opposite.)

Planning has also begun for a re-union of the '49-'51 Year Groups on Saturday, 18th March, 1989 (Head of the River) and Sunday, 19th March with functions including a Dinner Dance, lunch by the Barwon and tours of the School on Sunday, along with a service in the new Chapel - a weekend being organised by Wally Lawler which should not be missed by those year groups.

Also on the calendar for next year is a weekend for the latter years of the Rolland era covering the 1930s and early '40s, so please keep 6th and 7th May free for a weekend at the College to remember, and just as importantly, to see what the School has to offer today.

A mid year Melbourne based function is also being planned.

*Below —
About 80 O.G.C.'s who entered the Senior School before 1930 renewed acquaintances over lunch in the Dining Hall*



Bob Grant, Ray Gough, John Bromell, Graham Barber and Alan Hendy admire the "John Bromell" racing eight in the boatshed.

BEQUESTS

Does your Will reflect your current wishes for the distribution of your estate? Unfortunately, too many people put off making a current Will until it is too late.

When you are revising your Will, we hope you will remember the College.

Schools such as ours need to safeguard their standards, their future and their independence and yet remain financially accessible. With government financial assistance decreasing in real terms, it is important that the College develop a substantial permanent fund. The inflation adjusted income from this fund will help keep fees down and provide scholarships and bursaries for the deserving. This Foundation Fund will be of perpetual benefit to generations of children at the College.

A bequest is a relatively simple yet effective way of helping the school build its endowments. You may leave a proportion of an estate, a specified sum of money, real estate, stocks and shares, works of art, collections, furniture or jewellery. Houses with provision for your life occupancy, can be left. There are no death duties on assets left to the school. To support the school with a bequest you need to include a clause in your new Will or provide a Codicil to your existing Will.

If you would like to know more about the Foundation or obtain some confidential advice about a bequest, please contact the Foundation Director at the College on (052) 263 123.

Staff Movements - 1989

Mr. Bruce Jamieson retires at the end of this year after twenty-seven and a half years of service. Every best wish is extended to him on his retirement and a warm welcome is given to Mr. John Kaye, the new Bursar, who comes from Goulburn Valley Grammar School.

Dr. David Happell resigned from the service of the College, mid-way through term IV of this year. His wisdom and guidance have left a considerable mark on the College and his contribution has been greatly appreciated. Mr. John Gilson (incorrectly recorded as 'Gibson' in the June 1988 issue of Ad Astra) will fill this position in 1989.

Another Old Collegian, Mr. Michael Roland ('50), will return to the teaching staff in 1989, to join the English and Drama staff.

Other staff movements include:

Dr. Wendy Morgan - to Wilderness School, Adelaide

Mrs. Julie Gainey - on maternity leave

Mr. David Thornton - returning to Western Australia

Dr. Stephanie Farrall - to Friends' School, Hobart

Mr. Peter Woods - to Christian College, Highton

Mr. Craig Considine - going into business in Sydney

Mrs. Connie Scheibner - returning to Canada

Mr. Rowland Clark - returning to Canberra

Mr. Andrew Swan - to Haileybury College

Appointments:

Mr. Dan Clifford to be Head of Physical Education

Mr. Tim Parkes to be Head of English

Mrs. Anne-Marie Butt as Head of Languages

Mr. Ian Parr to join the English staff

Mr. Luke Thomson to join the History Department

Mrs. Sue Heath as Co-ordinator of Girls' Sport

Mrs. Jasenka Blackburn, Mrs. Edwina Brown, Mrs. Stephanie Thomson and Mr. Jonathan Ryan who will join the Preparatory School staff.

Varied duties:

Mr. Warren Harris from Head of Shannon to Head of Science

Miss Anne Huntington to Head of Shannon

Mr. Hartley Mitchell to Head of McLean

Mr. Mark Seeckts to Head of Keith

Mrs. Janet Nelson to become Head of McArthur

Mr. David MacBryde from Head of McArthur to Co-ordinator of Health Education

John Cameron, Bruce Jamieson and David Jarman.



Book Review -

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Peter McArthur ('26) is remembered by his College contemporaries as a whimsical character with a distinctively humorous way of putting his views on all and sundry. Add 60 years as a grazier, mostly in S.As South-East, and you are ready for his 1988 masterpiece, "Whimsy and a Little Bull", a delightfully witty book of yarns and reminiscences about his ancestors, childhood, the College (including the staff's untiring efforts to educate him), early motor vehicles, farming and war service.

"If you are looking for a serious study of life in the earlier part of this century," says one reviewer, "this book is not for you. If, however, you are seeking a view of everyday life, spiced with a touch of humour, it could be what you need."

Naracoorte Herald Pty. Ltd. are printers and publishers of "Whimsy and a Little Bull" (rrp \$11.50, \$13 posted).

THE YEAR GROUP SYSTEM

Several past students of recent years, have enquired as to how the YEAR GROUP SYSTEM is calculated.

The primary object is to include all those who were in the same year when at school in the same YEAR GROUP.

As some students leave school after Year 10, some after Year 11 and the majority after Year 12, the first senior school year was selected as the YEAR GROUP year.

Since 1962, this has been the year in which students were (or would have been) in Year 9, so that students who left school in:

- Year 10 in 1985
- Year 11 in 1986 or
- Year 12 in 1987

are all classified as YEAR GROUP 1984 - Year 9, the first senior school year.

This means that those who leave Year 12 in 1988 will become members of the 1985 YEAR GROUP.

HONORARY RANK

For many years, the O.G.C.A. has elected Fellows and Honorary Life Members of the Association in recognition of service of a special nature.

The election of Fellows is for 'long and faithful' services; that of Honorary Life Members is for 'outstanding' services, to the College and the Association.

At the Annual Meeting this year, held on 23rd July, the recommendation that Mr. R. Bruce Jamieson, Bursar of the College, be elected a Fellow of the Association and that Mr. David A. Jarman ('57) and Mr. John T. Cameron ('41) be elected Honorary Life Members of the Association was unanimously endorsed.

Bruce Jamieson has been a member of the College administrative staff since 1961 and has performed the arduous duties of College Bursar since 1966.

David Jarman joined the committee of the Association shortly after he left the College as a student, and has been organiser of many Association activities, such as the boat race ball, annual golf day and other functions too numerous to mention.

John Cameron has been actively involved with the Sydney Branch since it was first formed and recently retired as Branch Secretary after in the vicinity of twelve years.

GRADUATIONS

As the Universities do not send us lists of graduations, we are not able to publish graduations unless we have been informed about them by graduates. We have been informed of the following:-

Ph.D.	Roger Douglas, Timothy Cole
M.B., B.S.	Kenneth Smith
B. Ed.	David Pearson, Lisa Savery
B.A.	Andrew Fletcher (Yale), Wendy Gerboth (Colorado)
B.Sc.	Stuart Littler, Scott Webster
B.Com.	Brett Humphreys
B.D.	Kenneth Crawford
M.B.A.	James Woodburn
Dip.Sc.	Torquill Gault

ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER

This year the annual re-union dinner was held at Sladen House, Newtown, on Friday, 21st October. Prior to the dinner, many of those of decade year groups met at 5.30p.m. for a preliminary get-together. There were several of the earlier years, 1928, 1938 and 1948 at the Carlton Hotel and a large group from 1958, 1968 and 1978 years met at the Gold Diggers Hotel.

President, Tim Sproat, welcomed the guests of the Association, the Principal, the School Captain and the two Vice-Captains, together with representatives from the other ten A.P.S. Associations.

No formal Guest Speaker was programmed, but interesting aspects of school activities were provided by the School Captain and the Principal in proposing and responding to the Toast to the College, respectively.

During the evening, Mr. Bruce Jamieson, Fellow Elect, with Mr. John Cameron and Mr. David Jarman, Honorary Life Members Elect, were formally congratulated for their awards and thanked for their services to the College Community.

Those present spent a most enjoyable evening and, no doubt, many will wish to return in 1989.



Above — Geoff Neilson, Cliff Cooke, John Rooke and 'J.H.' Campbell

Below — Geoff Betts (Foundation President), Tim Sproat (O.G.C.A. President), Paul Sheahan (Principal) and Tom Clark (Dinner Co-ordinator).



Mr. Justice McDonald

ALLAN W. McDONALD ('50), Q.C., has been appointed the twenty-third judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

After graduating in law from the University of Melbourne, Allan completed his articles in Geelong, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor in 1960, signed the bar roll in 1961 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1977.

He successfully represented the State Electricity Commission during litigation after the 1983 Ash Wednesday bush fires.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McDonald's father, the late Allan E. McDonald ('18), was a leading Geelong barrister, a Member of the Legislative Council and a Minister of the Crown.

An Important Appointment

JIM YOUNG ('47) is managing director of the Australian Wool Corporation after three years as general manager. Leaving the College in 1948, Jim worked on rural properties, became a wool classer and then went into woolbroking and export. His latest appointment was made after extensive advertising and the use of a leading firm of management consultants.

From The U.S.A.

ANDREW FLETCHER ('78) writes from Philadelphia to say that he misses Australia and would be glade to see any O.G.C. who is passing through, especially any classmates of HSC 1981. He is Director of Government Relations at St. Joseph's University and also head rowing coach.

Andrew graduated from Yale in 1986 with a B.A. in history. He also rowed for four years at Yale and in his senior year stroked the first eight, which won the San Diego Crew Classic and was second crew in the nation.

He's Been Busy

IAN CUTLER ('68) has crammed a lifetime into a few years since leaving College - in two words; engineering and flying. The Gordon, Deakin, Canberra, W.A., in and out of the armed forces, commercial pilot, instructor, environment protection, hobby farming, car rallying, sailing, machinery testing, etc., etc. And he found time to marry Melissa in Perth in 1984.

'59 Year Group Re-union

A re-union of the '59 Year Group was held on 23rd July, 1988 (the date of the O.G.C.A. Annual Meeting). This was organised by **Ian Gill** and **Sam Coulson**, both '59ers, of course.

As some years had elapsed since many of these old school mates had been in contact with each other, the expressions on many faces as they recognised friends of some twenty-five (or more) years past should really have been recorded on film.

Apart from the Annual Meeting, this was an opportune date as the 'footy' was a home match against Brighton Grammar.

Twenty-two members of the year group attended and it was decided that another get-together should be arranged, some five years down the road when, hopefully, an even greater number will be able to come and reminisce.

ENGLAND CRICKET TOUR 1990

Mark Seeckts is busy putting together plans for a proposed tour to England in mid-1990 for members of the 1st XI cricket team. A deal of fund raising will take place and any contacts to assist in the promotion of this tour would be greatly appreciated. Ideas may include a prize for a major raffle, team uniform or blazers, printing of tour brochure, transport whilst in England.

Those who may have any ideas along these lines, please contact Mark on 26 3111 at College, or 98151 at home.

SKI - HI

After completing a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) course at Chisholm Institute of Technology in 1985, **GREGORY McNAUGHTON** ('78) took to the snow. While working full time in the snow ski industry he had three trips to Austria as a ski tour guide and two seasons in Canada as a ski instructor. He instructed at Perisher Valley, N.S.W., during three Australian winter seasons and, in September this year, obtained Australia's highest level ski instructing certificate (level 111).

He has now retired from ski instructing and has joined the staff of the Farrow Corporation in Geelong.

Term 1 Calendar Events

Two events stand out in particular during term 1 of 1989:

1. The Chapel (the conversion of the old House of Music) that has been gradually and gloriously emerging down on the corner of Aphrasia and Talbot Streets will have been completed by the end of December and it is planned that the dedication will take place on Wednesday, 8th March. Incidentally, Old Collegians who are interested in commemorating a pew are encouraged to contact either the Principal or the Bursar.

2. The major single sporting event that will attract many Old Collegians during term 1 is the Head of the River, planned for Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th March. The way developments are progressing in Melbourne this could be one of the last Head of the River regattas to be held on the Barwon. It will be of interest to Old Collegians to know that **David Ramage**, ('53), is coaching the 1st VIII in 1989. During this weekend, also, the Foundation has planned a reunion for the '49-'50 and '51 year groups, and it is hoped that as many as possible will return for what promises to be a spectacular weekend.

MARRIAGES

Andrew Fletcher to Amy Walters, Pitsburg (U.S.A.), 26th July, 1986

Andrew Harlock to Virginia Jackson, Toorak, 4th April, 1987

Douglas Hutchison to Mary Cogan, Highett, September, 1987

John Watson to Christine Honeybun, Wodonga, October, 1987

Brad Hutchesson to Nita Savery, Warnambool, 19th March

Peter Dohnt to Sonya Kennedy, Camperdown, 9th July

Andrew Cole to Janet Moritz, Macclesfield (S.A.), 6th August

Ritchie Redpath to Debbie Wood, Newtown, 10th September

Lindy Pullin to Christopher Brand, Belmont, 1st October

Mayors/Shire Presidents

Just now Collegians are certainly strong in local government with **Jim Fidge** ('54) as Mayor of Geelong, **Gary Roydhouse** ('66) at Newtown, **Robert Chisholm** ('64) at Geelong West, **John Steel** ('60) and **John Caldwell** ('45) Shire Presidents of Barrabool and Winchelsea respectively; and **Richard Anderson** ('65) newly installed Mayor at Box Hill.

Bruce Pearl ('43) retiring after 41 years in the job (30 of them as Shire Secretary to the Shire of Deakin) feels that the College has made a major contribution to Victoria in this field.

Bruce has now moved into Bendigo.



Jim Fidge, Robert Chisholm, John Caldwell, John Steel and Gary Roydhouse.

HERE AND THERE

DR. COLIN CHAPMAN ('61) professor of pharmaceuticals at the Victoria College of Pharmacy, has been busy with the installation of the College's new computer system.

GEOFF NEILSON ('42) represents Australian accountants on the executive committee of Asian and Pacific Accountants. Son **TIMOTHY NEILSON** ('75), at present a senior associate with solicitors, Blake Dawson Waldron, is to study at the University of London for a year.

DR. IAN FAIRNIE ('56) has been elected national president of the Australian Veterinary Association for 1989-90. He has just completed a two-year term as president of the Australian Sheep Veterinary Society.

DAVID KARMOUCHE ('45) had 30 years as a director of Selkirk Brick before taking early retirement to semi-rural life at Smythe's Creek. However, he retains the chairmanship of the newly-formed Foundation for Ballarat Base Hospital.

KAREN McCONNELL, nee SAVERY ('76) is working among disabled children in New York. **NEIL SAVERY** ('78) is in town planning with Warrnambool City Council.

The **GEORGE** family, of George's Road, Ceres, appears to be working for some record: **BOB** ('45) and **JENNIFER** (Honorary O.G.C., ex Prep. staff) have become grandparents, courtesy daughter **ROBYN** ('77) and son-in-law **CLIVE PUGH** ('74).

PETER ('73) has recently joined the law department at Ford Motor Co.

DAVID ('74) is a sales rep. for Hazelgroves (Mildara Wines, etc.).

- Of course, baby Kathryn is Collegian Applicant.

BOB ROWE ('47) is another early retiree - after 32 years with the Education Department, finishing as principal of Latrobe H.S. Now leans to hobby farming.

ED. COLLINS ('68), senior detective Geelong C.I.B.; **COLIN BROWN** ('72), self-employed builder; **RICK PAYNE** ('75), draughtsman - all were members of the Geelong Chinese Dragon Boat crew competing in world titles in Hong Kong last June and taking a creditable fourth place. (Still Australian title holders.)

IAN HOWDEN ('46) has returned to Sydney after eight years establishing manufacturing companies for I.C.E. in Singapore and Indonesia, as well as developing marketing outlets throughout South-East Asia.

CHARLES ANDREWS ('66), again living in Geelong after a two-year stint in Saudi Arabia, has joined brother **GARETH** ('60) in Melbourne property investment consultancy, John Hopkins & Co.

JOHN WATSON ('75) has returned to working the family farm at 'De Kerilleau', Wodonga.

ROGER BRAMLEY ('65) in Albury has changed over from farming to afforestation and is hoping to revive the landscape with his trees, the College with three (male) students and the Albury branch of the O.G.C.A. with a function in the near future.

ROBERT LEWIS ('66) is Administrative Officer of the Clubs and Societies Department at R.M.I.T. He previously held a similar position at Latrobe, as well as being president of Student Union on that campus in 1986. He is also working for an Arts-Sociology degree, majoring in Cinema Studies.

CHARLES EATON ('48), recently in Australia as a delegate from Fiji to a seminar on agriculture in the South Pacific, presented papers on "Maximizing the Benefits" and "Plantation v Subsistence Farming Systems".

TODD HOGAN ('79) is reported to be living in Pittsburgh, Pa. **IAN MANDER** ('78) was back-packing through Europe, planning to meet **ANDREW RAWSON** ('78) for skiing in Switzerland.

JOHN FUNSTON ('60), of Social Policy and Public Administration at the University of Brunei, was Visiting Fellow at Cornell University, primarily to address a seminar on South-East Asian studies.

Versatile **GARY ROYDHOUSE** ('66) was chairman for 1988 of the Geelong Hospital Gala Board.

JOCK BOWIE ('25), long retired, but can still play golf three times a week in Launceston, Tas.

NOEL PECK ('57) and his business as signcraftsman have migrated from Warburton to Koorda, W.A.

STUART LITTLER ('81) is newly B.Sc. from Deakin and on a three-year term as organic chemist with C.S.I.R.O.

BILL WAUGH ('46) is managing 'Clare', Bairanald, the family property since 1882. Sons **EWAN** ('71) and **HENRY** ('74) are running places at Bordertown, while **ANGUS** ('73) has a similar position at Winton, Qld.

STEPHEN DOUGHTY ('83), aiming at a career in genetics, is completing second year of B.Sc. in the School of Biological Sciences, Latrobe.

NOEL EUSTACE ('46) has identical twin sons. Playing Aussies Rules in Brisbane, they each broke the same ankle in the same match on the same ground on the same day. Is this genetics or coincidence?

IAN PARKER ('66) moved from N.Z. to be a design engineer with Reinforced Earth in Sydney; now promoted to design manager.

ALISTAIR CAMPBELL ('56) changed over from tobacco marketing to real estate with Stockdale & Leggo, Glenhuntly.

REV. DR. MEL McMASTER ('36) has recently retired after 40 years as a minister of the Presbyterian - then Uniting Church; living at McCrae.

RODNEY THOMAS ('64) is in Hong Kong as treasury manager for the Commonwealth Bank. Wisely, since he is likely to be on the move, Rod gives us a permanent address at P.O. Box 156, Doncaster.

NICK ALLEN ('76) is district officer for Top Australia Ltd at Clare, S.A., the State's premium crop and vine country, whose products he is regularly evaluating.

GRANT SHRIMPTON ('75) graduated from Control Data Institute in 1986 with a diploma in computer programming. At Huyck Australia, Geelong, he is now both programmer and data processing manager.

ROBERT ('75) and **CINDY WIELAND** are the proud parents of triplets, Thomas, Peter and Jessica, now approaching their first multiple birthday.

JOHN MORETON ('43) has cut most of his ties with Geelong and purchased land at Bright, where he is building his nu-steel home.

RICHARD FYFFE ('75) is a maintenance superintendent with Hamersley Iron at the port of Dampier, W.A.

GINA ('74) and **PAULA** ('83) **CAMPAGNOLO** are in business together in Geelong as Altarmet Wedding Cars, chauffeur driven for that big occasion.

NORMAN JEVONS ('75), graduating from Monash, joined Kelloggs in Melbourne, then became account manager in Adelaide. This year he moved to Auckland as second-in-command of the firm's N.Z. operations.

RUSSEL DURMAN ('75), area manager of Sports Club Promotions in Canberra, has also had two years as senior playing coach of Ainslie Football Club.

RAY BANHAM ('55) claims to be enjoying the real estate boom in Caloundra, Qld.

PETER M. WHYTE ('70), a minister of the Uniting Church, has transferred from Orbost to Berwick where he finds **JAMES WESTLAND** ('26) is a member of his congregation.

STEPHEN HOPE-JOHNSTONE ('69) is now living and working in Geelong, having taken over Kardinia Steel Garages, 24 Rodney Road, North Geelong.

ANDREW KOMP ('76) is football development manager with the East Perth Football Club in the W.A.F.L.

WENDY GERBOTH ('79) is listed in O.G.C. records as Maryville, U.S.A. Perhaps some expatriot would confirm or correct this.

ANDREW COLE ('75) is working in the international banking section of the S.A. State Bank.

JAMES TURNER ('71) is a member of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Geelong Branch, doing duty at various sporting functions. He was recently appointed paymaster at Harry Hoopers Supermarket, Belmont Depot.

DAVID POTTER ('81) is completing a motor mechanic apprenticeship with Keleman Motors in Newtown.

BRETT McLAREN ('79) attended the University of Minnesota. Has been on a work/study tour with the Minnesota Agricultural Student Trainee programme. He hopes to travel in Europe before returning home next year.

PETER ('76) and **SALLY** ('79) **LINDROS** recently travelled overseas to the U.K. and Europe.

DOUG AITON ('56) has been a journalist most of his life. Now, as afternoon drive-time host, he is reported to have helped lift 3LO's ratings to new heights.

JOHN EMBLING ('66) deserves much credit for the work he is doing trying to salvage kids from a life on the streets. He is running the Families in Distress Foundation at 130 Geelong Road, Footscray, and would, no doubt, appreciate help from anyone willing and able to assist.

TERRY WILLS COOKE ('47), F.A.I.M., is Managing Director of Techar Company Pty. Ltd., a consulting organization specializing in marketing and general management areas for the past ten years. Terry has had a wide experience in Consumer, Industrial and Services Marketing and has for some years been Principal Session Leader in the marketing faculty with the Australian Institute of Management.

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