



# CHESS MOVES

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## Showing our school at its best

Each year our school opens its doors to prospective parents and students. Open Night is a very good way to see the school at its best, and students are keen to demonstrate the many activities that they participate in each day. Phil (class of 64) and I enjoyed the guided tour led by two very enthusiastic year 7 students. We saw students doing experiments in the chemistry lab, playing monopoly in French, writing Chinese calligraphy, cooking scones, performing in a string group and playing a basketball game.

When considering a school, parents and future students are looking for a variety of extracurricular activities to enhance an excellent education – music, drama, art, languages and sport.

Some of us achieved great things at CHS in our sporting teams, continued participating in team sports after school, and had successful sporting careers as adults. In this edition we are featuring the “boys” who went on to play for the Camberwell Cricket Club and John Brown (class of ‘57) who had a notable career in sport.

We have also included a photo from Ron Sheppard of the 3rd rowing eight taken outside Hawthorn Rowing Club around 1960. The members were (from left) Brett Hart, Geoff Hoare, Graham Sanderson, Mike Penfold, Robert Bar, Ray Boston, Rob Miles, Bruce Robb and Ron Sheppard. They were one of the most successful rowing teams and only ever lost two races.

### Yvonne Giltinan (McLaren) Class of 1965



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### For your diary

- CHESS Meetings at Camberwell High School:  
Wednesday 13 August 7.30-9.00pm;  
Wednesday 22 October 7.30-9.00pm
- End of year dinner:  
Wednesday 3 December 2014

### Births, Marriages, Farewells

Chessmoves would like to hear from you if you have celebrated a birth, marriage or are aware of the passing of a former student. Contributions of up to 100 words are welcome, with photos if appropriate, to:  
[chs.chessmoves@gmail.com](mailto:chs.chessmoves@gmail.com)

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# REFLECTIONS

## on



The journey of *RENT* changed people. There's something special about this show which separates it from any other musical. As we said our farewells to the touching show after our final performance and a standing ovation on Saturday 10 May, there was hardly a dry eye left in the cast, crew or production team.

*RENT* is a 1989 contemporary avant-garde musical, written by Jonathan Larson, based on Puccini's opera *La Bohème*. It follows the lives of eight people struggling to survive New York under the shadow of HIV/AIDS, and sees them explore what it means to live 'a year in the life'. A poignant and meaningful show, *RENT* tells very real stories and has at its core a message of acceptance, compassion and love.

CHS decided to tackle *RENT* with a cast of over 50 incredibly talented,

incredibly dedicated students, a devoted production team of five teachers, and a 15 strong multimedia team. What an experience it was.

Since day one of this school year, the cast and crew have worked tirelessly to pull together what is an incredibly challenging show. The rehearsal timeline saw a weekend rehearsal camp early in the year, followed by what would have been well over 100 rehearsal hours over weekends, after school, lunchtimes and holidays.

What makes this special is the bond that formed in the *RENT* family. It's impossible to underestimate the value of the relationships built in creating this

show, and the impact that these have on not only everyone involved, but the whole school community. Four months of rehearsal saw some come out of their shells, grow in confidence and begin to discover the height of their value and self-worth. Others began to realise what it actually means to live and love.

The value of this experience can't be highlighted enough. It's been an absolute honour to perform and get to know such an amazing group of teachers and students, and for providing this opportunity we need to thank teachers Helen Cull, David Hirst, Shelley Haughey, Jason Taggart and Eloise Haynes for their endless hours, advice, support, commitment and love. Without these amazing staff members, CHS would not be the same.

**Jayden Battey (member of cast)**





# Principal's Message

Incorporating Positive Psychology into the school community has been an important focus this year. As a school community we have continued to build a culture of positivity based on three elements: Empathy, Mindfulness and Gratitude. I would like to share with you some of the things that I am grateful for over the term.

Firstly I am grateful for the 2014 School Production of Rent. Students and staff worked tirelessly to ensure our production was a resounding success. This was a challenging musical in terms of its themes and I was impressed in my conversations with the students and staff involved in regard to the depth of learning which occurred in relation to the themes and the impact and in some cases transformation which has occurred for students. I am deeply grateful to the staff involved for their dedication and for their brave decision to take on such a complex and challenging work.

We also practised the elements of positive psychology at the PFA Biggest Morning Tea for the staff. The PFA provided a delicious and abundant morning tea and used this opportunity

to express gratitude and acknowledge the work that teachers' do which extends well beyond the classroom. We also raised funds for the Cancer Council and remembered loved ones who have suffered the tragic impact of cancer in their lives.

On 4 June across Australia students had the chance to be a principal for a day. Students often ask me to explain what it is that I do and this is a good way to provide the answer through the eyes of a student. Our student leaders assisted in the process of selecting a Year 10 student as principal and a Year 7 student as assistant principal for the day. Charlie Capp and Leonard Curmi were exceptional Principals for the Day. Here is Leonard's reflection. *"While being student assistant principal for the day I learnt about the kind of activities and meetings a principal is involved in. I was included in all the meetings Ms Laughlin had on the day. The meeting which I learnt the most from would definitely be the Thinking Framework meeting with Esther. I realised that if I used the tools which we were learning about in my everyday learning not only would it improve my thinking but the way I filter through large amounts of*



Jill Laughlin, Principal

*information. Secondly, I learnt about how much work the teachers are putting in, not only for this year but for the upcoming years also".*

On Thursday 19 June our student leaders enjoyed lunch with CHESSE committee members. It was a great way to share experiences of the school across generations. We look forward to implementing ideas for building the transition process for our students into Ex-Students and members of CHESSE.

**Jill Laughlin, Principal**

## Welcome to Attend

- Mini Choral Festival – 5 August
- Battle of the Bands – 19 September
- Final music concert – 22 October

## School Tours

Camberwell High School offers prospective students, parents, ex-students and community members the opportunity to take a guided tour to see the school 'in action' on a normal day.

School tours are conducted fortnightly and bookings are essential. PH: 9836 0555.



1951 Cricket team

## Runs on the board: Camberwell High School and Camberwell Cricket Club 1941 -1969

There are several reasons that a strong connection between Camberwell High School and Camberwell Cricket Club existed. The first was geographic. Many students lived in the Camberwell area. The CHS sports oval was far too small for representative cricket and football matches to be played on it. Some of the representative games were played on turf wickets at Camberwell Sports Ground, of which Camberwell Cricket Club was a tenant. In addition, school mates often influenced the decisions of their peer group. Colin McKenzie, Ron Armstrong and Allan Dempsey accompanied each other to CCC. Bill Goodenough followed David Jenkin, and his mates Eric Joiner and Bob Monaghan followed him. Phil Giltinan was friendly with Bob Allison. In addition, Camberwell Cricket Club was active in recruiting from its local school and received good coverage in the local press.

This report was compiled by Bill Goodenough with the help of Colin McKenzie (40s), Ian Jenkin, David Jenkin and Bob Monaghan (50s) and Wally Evans from the 1960s.

Here are the names of 47 CHS students who played for Camberwell Cricket Club.

- Alan Schwab
- Allan Dempsey
- Arthur Ebdon
- Bill Goodenough
- Bill Hay \*
- Bob Allison
- Bob Monaghan
- Brian Kimpton
- Brian Phillips
- Bruce Strange
- Chris Papagiatis
- Colin McKenzie
- Colin Wilson
- Colvan Kelaart
- David Jenkin (student & teacher)
- David Wilcox
- Don Collie
- Eric Joiner
- Graeme Monaghan \*
- Greg Johnson \*
- Greg Kowalczewski
- Howard Harvey (teacher)
- Ian Coles
- Ian Hill
- Ian Jenkin
- Jim Papagiatis
- John Harris
- Lindsay Kline \*

- Malcolm Gillies
- Mel Humphreys-Grey
- Michael Labrooy
- Michael Stevenson
- Neil Bradbury \*
- Paul McLennan
- Peter Blunden
- Peter Scurrah
- Phil Giltinan
- Robin Hunt
- Ron Armstrong
- Russell Jenkin
- Steve Somogyi
- Tim Sullivan (teacher)
- Wally Evans
- Warren Coles
- Vale: Johann Labrooy

(\* see next page)

Of course, not all CHS cricketers went on to play for Camberwell Cricket Club. Some very good ones didn't. Ron Milne played for Richmond CC, John Butler represented Carlton & South Melbourne CC, Graeme Scholes played for St. Kilda CC and Eric Shade represented Prahran CC and Victoria. Long serving CHS Phys-Ed teachers, Jack Holloway and Jim Hobill played for Richmond CC and Balwyn CC respectively.

Included on the list are alumni who had some unique experiences in their sporting careers.

**Bill Hay** attended CHS in the late 1940's. He played 4 senior games of League football for Hawthorn. Together with his brothers Phil (107 senior games for Hawthorn and runner-up in the 1964 Brownlow Medal) and Sted (78 senior games for Hawthorn and a member of the first premiership team in 1961), Bill is part of a rare family in which all three brothers played senior League football. Bill and Phil also played for Camberwell Cricket Club.

**Lindsay Kline** attended CHS from 1949–1950. He briefly played for Camberwell Cricket Club before advancing to District cricket with Melbourne. Lindsay represented Victoria and Australia in 88 first class matches, including 13 Tests, and is best remembered for three remarkable performances. Firstly, he is one of few cricketers to have taken a hat-trick in Test cricket, which he did against South Africa in only his second Test.

Later, Lindsay was directly involved in the outcome of two exciting Test matches of the 1960/61 West Indies tour of Australia. He was the batsman who faced the last ball of the last over in the famous tied Test in Brisbane, and he was also a partner in a 100 minute last wicket stand in the Fourth Test of the same series, which forced an improbable draw.

**Graeme Monaghan** attended CHS around the turn of the 1950s. He played for CCC and Prahran CC, before moving to Western Australia to play grade cricket, where he became involved in business deals with Australian cricketing great Dennis Lillee. Graeme's company designed and manufactured the aluminium bat which was controversially used in a Test match against England in Perth in 1979. The bat had been intended only as a cheap replacement for traditional cricket bats for schools and developing countries, but was used by Lillee in the Test as a marketing stunt, causing the match to be held up for 10 minutes to

resolve the dispute. Graeme was also an early pioneer in the development of indoor cricket. Against the backdrop of the upheaval in traditional cricket as a consequence of World Series Cricket, innovators Monaghan and Lillee set up netted arenas indoors, which eventually evolved into an eight-a-side game known as indoor cricket.

**Neil Bradbury** attended CHS in the 1960s. He became a highly respected basketball referee, President of the Victorian Basketball Referees Association and was inducted into their Wall of Fame.

**Greg Johnson** is the only one still actively playing cricket. He regularly tours the world with Australian Veterans Elevens (over 60s), playing matches in locations as remote as Afghanistan and Iceland. He is currently on a tour of Ireland and Iceland, which will host only the second game of cricket against an international touring team to be played on Icelandic soil.



#### CRICKET

**Front Row:** G. Johnson, R. Alison, J. Harris, Mr. J. Hobill, J. Burman, K. James, P. Truslove.

**Back Row:** F. Yourn, G. Hubbert, M. Conyers, D. Martin, M. Counihan.



# Alumni@Work

## John Brown, former professional tennis player

In 1952 John Brown was in Form 2 and is seen seated here in front of the Tennis team. He went on to become a professional tennis player and a high profile director, president and promoter of sport. Here is a brief summary of his career.

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- 1951–1957: CHS for 7 years, including in the first Matric Class in 1956. Montgomery House Captain 1955 and 1956. Prefect 1957
- 1958–1962: Graduated with a B.Sc. and Trained Secondary Teachers' Certificate Melbourne University. Majors in Physics and Maths. Full Blue in Tennis
- 1963–1965: Caulfield Senior Technical School Lecturer in Physics and Maths
- 1966–1969: Professional Tennis Player. Played in all the major tournaments and in most tennis playing countries; Europe, England, USA, Africa
- 1971–1979: The first Tournament Director and General Manager, Australian Open Tennis, Kooyong.
- 1979–1982: Owner and Promoter of Mazda SuperChallenge Tennis, Australia's richest tennis tournament at Festival Hall, Melbourne
- 1983: Moved with family from Melbourne to Queensland
- 1983–1985: Owner and Promoter of Grand Prix Tennis Tournaments in Brisbane and Melbourne.
- From 1986: Founding Director and Deputy Chairman of Queensland Leisure Pty Ltd.
- The Company managed the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, owned the Brisbane Bullets Basketball Team and Ticketworld, the original computer ticketing system
- 1979 – current: Managing Director JFB Sport Pty Ltd. Owner of various tennis tournaments.
- Owner of Jetset Travel Paddington, Queensland. Sports Management and Marketing Consultant to companies and governments in Australia and overseas.
- 1986: Original Owner of the licence for the Brisbane Lions 1986. Marketing Consultant to the Brisbane Lions. Chairman of the AFL Queensland Task Force 2000
- 1988: Executive Chairman of Australian Major League Baseball
- 1991–1995: President of Tennis Queensland 1991 – 1993. Councillor of Tennis Australia.
- General Manager Marketing for Tennis Australia 1993 – 1995
- 2000 – current: Managing Director Sparten Pty Ltd- Australia's first research agency for sponsorship and corporate hospitality in sport, the arts and entertainment
- 2006 – current: Lecturer in Strategic Marketing at Queensland University of Technology.

### CAREER ADVISORY NETWORK

CHESS is working to establish a Career Advisory Network where current students are given the opportunity to talk with ex-students who are enjoying a variety of careers. If you are keen to participate, please send your name, profession, email address and phone number to Yvonne Giltinan: [chs.chessmoves@gmail.com](mailto:chs.chessmoves@gmail.com) and your information will be forwarded to the Assistant Principal.

# The Canberra Chapter turns 20!

In 1990 I wrote to Principal, Miss Ann Rusden, asking whether there was still a CHS Old Pupils' Association. After leaving the school in 1946, I had been a member, Secretary and President, but it had declined for want of support during the 1950s. (In those days the ex-student body was counted in scores or hundreds, not the thousands that now provide such a solid platform for CHESS). Miss Rusden put me in touch with the CHESS committee, I joined straight away and came to Melbourne in September 1991 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee. It was a truly memorable week.

Back in Canberra it soon became apparent that being a remote member of CHESS didn't mean much in terms of sharing in its activities. One received the newsletter and read jealously of the splendid functions being held a day's drive away, so I offered to start a local chapter of CHESS. Pat Douglas, the Secretary, sent me a list of CHESS members in the Canberra district and our first get-together was in March 1994. Some of our most enthusiastic

contributors have been the wives or husbands of the CHS ex-students. We've established a group of firm friends that meet socially three or four times a year. Our activities are purely social and sociable. Most of them involve a good meal with liquid accompaniment – in moderation, of course. I co-ordinated our chapter's program for its first decade then handed over to our present convenor, Allan Carter. Sadly we haven't increased our membership for some time. We really need an injection of younger blood if the chapter's future is to be assured.

If you live anywhere near Canberra and are interested in joining us, you could contact Allan Carter by email: [alcarter@iinet.net.au](mailto:alcarter@iinet.net.au). You would be assured of a very warm welcome. One of our many attractions is that we have no fees and no obligations. Apart from being an alumnus of CHS, the sole condition of membership is that you pay for your own lunch! Come and join us. You'll be glad you did.

**Fred Roberts**

**Email: [frednlois@bigpond.com](mailto:frednlois@bigpond.com)**





# INVITATION

## 50th REUNION

### CHS CLASS OF 1964

Date: Sunday, 19 October 2014  
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
Venue: Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station St, Box Hill (Melways 61 D3)  
Cost: \$45 per head. Includes finger food. Full bar available.  
Format: An informal get-together providing an opportunity to mix, talk, and reminisce with former classmates.

The invitation extends to anyone who attended CHS and completed Year 12 in '64, or who attended the school earlier and were classmates of the 1964 group. If you would like to include your spouse / partner, he / she will be welcome.

For further details contact John and Sue Butler on 5289 7458 or Phil Giltinan on 9816 9413.

Email: [camberwellhighschool64reunion@gmail.com](mailto:camberwellhighschool64reunion@gmail.com)

#### THINKING ABOUT A REUNION?

CHES has an extensive database that will enable you to start contacting people in your year group. Let us know your plans so we can assist you with advertising in CHESMOVES

## CHES'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Date: Wednesday 3 December 2014  
Time: 7.00pm  
Venue: Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station St, Box Hill (Melways 61 D3)  
Cost: \$45 per head for a three-course buffet dinner. Drinks at bar prices.  
RSVP: to [chs.chessmoves@gmail.com](mailto:chs.chessmoves@gmail.com) or PO Box 1101 Surrey Hills North LPO 3127

Join the CHES Committee for an end of year celebration – a chance to catch up with old friends and meet other ex-Camberwell High School students from across the decades. Partners are very welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.



# News from your committee

## President's Report

The AGM was held on Tuesday 14th May. I am delighted to report that we have a full committee representing a number of decades, and we are all keen to see CHESS grow.

- Yvonne Giltinan, President (1965)
- Alice Molan, Vice-President (1998)
- Eugene Smarrelli, Treasurer (1976)
- Geoff Head, Secretary (1972)
- Jill Fletcher (Davies) (1965)
- Steve Callinan-Moore (1971)
- Ashley Wah (2013)
- Neil Robson (1972)

Thanks to the support of our members we also have a sound financial situation.

The President's Report for 2014 can be downloaded from our website.



**Yvonne Giltinan, President**

## Sign up a new member

We are very keen to increase our membership numbers so that CHESS represents ex-students from all decades. Please encourage other former students to join CHESS as well.

A membership form can be downloaded from our website: <http://chessmoves.com/membership>

## Have you paid your 2014 subscription yet?

By renewing our subscriptions each year, CHESS is able to make a significant contribution to current students and the school. This is a reminder that if you have not paid, it is not too late! You can download the form from our website and payment can be made online. Please include your name.

## C.H.E.S.S. Camberwell High Ex-Students Society Incorporated A0048378R Treasurer's Declaration

The Special Purpose report is prepared for the members of CHESS to enable compliance with Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

During the year there was a profit of \$1,991 with receipts of \$11,015 and payments of \$9,024. The major Income items were Subscriptions \$7,490, Donations \$505, Interest Received \$512 and Christmas Dinner Ticket Sales of \$2,360 against a cost of \$2,134.

The major Expenditure items were printing and postage for the publication of Chessmoves \$1,261 and the webpage hosting and development \$1,630. In addition C.H.E.S.S. donated \$2,100 in Valedictory Awards and contributed \$1,000 to the Robert Ewins Memorial Fund.

Currently C.H.E.S.S. has total equity of \$17,849. The bank account of \$18,780 includes \$13,421 held in trust for and on behalf of the Robert Ewins Memorial Fund the amount thereof is reflected as a Non-Current Liability. During the year C.H.E.S.S. was entrusted with funds donated by past students of \$13,171 in honour of Robert Ewins. These funds are to be made available to the school and awarded on an annual basis. The first award of \$750 was made at the end of 2013 leaving a balance, as at the end of the year, of \$13,421. It is intended that the remaining funds will be invested in readiness for future annual awards. In addition there is a term deposit of \$12,645.

**Eugene Smarrelli, Treasurer**



## Looking for missing photos

We are keen to add to our photo collection on the website.

If you have some photos that are not on the website, please scan them and email them to: [chs.chessmoves@gmail.com](mailto:chs.chessmoves@gmail.com)

## Flute and Guitar Concert – Sunday August 31 3.00pm at St Paul's Canterbury



Bronte Hudnott (2008) and Music Captain 2007, is home on holidays from her Masters' Degree at the Royal Academy of Music where she is being supported in her studies by The Countess of Munster Musical Trust. She and fellow student Andrey Lebedev, multi-award winning guitarist, have been appearing as a duo around London this year and are performing on Sunday August 31 at 3.00pm at St Paul's Canterbury. They will be presenting a concert featuring music for flute and guitar from across the globe. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$20.00. (Concession \$15.00 and students \$10.00) There will be afternoon tea following the concert. For enquiries call 9830 4665.

## VALE Johann La Brooy



Johann 'Chuck' La Brooy was born in Colombo, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), in 1955 and came with his family (including sister Arleen and brother Michael) to Australia in 1967. He attended Camberwell High School and later played in Camberwell CC's 1969–1970 Under 16 premiership side, and senior teams. He was an accountant who held important roles in finance with several companies including BP Australia and Myers. Chuck loved cricket and after leaving Camberwell CC in 1978, he was involved in leadership positions at Bentleigh, Mulgrave and Ashburton clubs where he made many friends.

## Do you love history and archives?

CHESS needs your help to manage our history and the material that our members have preserved. Please contact Yvonne Giltinan PH: 9816 9413 to offer your skills and a little of your time.

