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A Fine Innings

Former Australian Test player Lindsay Kline passed away on 2nd of October aged 81 years. Lindsay attended Camberwell Central School with good friend Ian Morton, who remembers him as disciplined, entrepreneurial, a leader and a risk-taker. In 1949 Lindsay came to Camberwell High School and with Col McKenzie put on a 229 run opening partnership for MacArthur House at Frog Hollow Reserve. Both Lindsay and Col scored 110 not out. Lindsay was also a very capable centreman for Burwood United in the local churches football competition.

After a season as a batsman at Camberwell Cricket Club, Lindsay played for the Melbourne Cricket Club for 11 seasons, then progressed to Sheffield Shield cricket with Victoria and Test cricket with Australia between 1955 and 1962. He played in 13 Tests for Australia and 88 first-class matches. He was a left-arm unorthodox spin bowler and his Test highlights include a hat trick against South Africa in Cape Town in just his second Test. That performance won Australia the Test with Lindsay claiming the wickets of the last three South African batsmen.

Lindsay is also remembered for being the "not out" batsman who hit the last ball in the famous tied Test against the West Indies at Brisbane in the 1960-61 series.



He then took part in a memorable 110 minutes 'backs to the wall' last wicket stand to save the 4th Test at Adelaide which forced a remarkable draw. Towards the end of his career, Lindsay had a successful stint with Oakleigh in Sub-District cricket. In 1964 Lindsay established his own business, KlineFire, which manufactures and supplies fire protection equipment to Melbourne. He retired from the workforce in 1994 and remained a Glen Iris

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For your diary

End of Year Dinner:

Wednesday 2 December

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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:
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local all his life. Lindsay has been a keen member of CHESS for many years and we have appreciated his encouragement and support. Sincere thanks to Ken Mansell and Ian Tinetti for allowing us to use this copyright picture of Lindsay holding his tied Test Match bat at Shepherds Flat in 2010.

Principal's Message

Each term of the school year has a particular character of its own. Term 1 is about the freshness of beginning a new year. Term 4 is significant because it is a time for finishing.

For our Year 12 students it is the finalising of their education with a significant period of examinations. Their energies at present are directed toward ensuring that they finish well after a long year of application. There have been a number of events already which mark the transition the Year 12 students are making from the school and on to their lives as adults. The events are carefully planned to honour the year 12s while ensuring they stay focussed on completing their final assessments. From 28 October VCE exams will commence in the Assembly Hall and other locations in the school.

Year 12 students have had permission to wear special tops in recognition of the transition phase they have entered. On 16 October Year 12 students have a celebratory breakfast in front of the Senior Study Centre and then on 19 October the whole school Student Valedictory Assembly will be held in the morning to honour and farewell our Year 12 students.

Year 12 students then join all the staff in a Valedictory luncheon, followed by the Valedictory Evening concluding with supper with their parents. Valedictory Evening is a very important event where we recognise the accomplishments of our Year 12 students with Awards, and Special Awards, including the ex-Students' Awards presented by Yvonne Giltinan for two students who have contributed significantly to the life of the school. It is a very special day and a fitting way to send students off to study in preparation for exams. We are so fortunate to have our PFA provide lunch and supper and the support of CHESS with awards and good wishes on this special day.

As a school we wish them well as they embark on the final stage of their secondary education. We hope that they take the opportunity to do the very best they can. As a school community we want to support the Year 12s in their preparation for life beyond school.

I look forward to joining CHESS members at the end of year dinner at the Box Hill Golf Club where I will show a video of 2015, some of our



Jill Laughlin, Principal

talented music students will perform and some of our current Student Leaders will share their experiences.

I am also looking forward to celebrating our 75th Anniversary in March, 2016 with a number of events, tours and fund-raising and would like to extend an invitation to all past students to join us for this milestone. Details will be available on our website in 2016.

Jill Laughlin, Principal

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.

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 and your information will be forwarded to the Assistant Principal.

President's Report

'I don't want to be doing this job when I'm 40!'

As a Careers Consultant at Victoria University, I lost count of the number of times young people in their first or second year of university came for advice because they were very unhappy in their course and felt confused about their future career. Most of all they didn't want to follow in their parent's footsteps and have one career throughout their working life. I tried to reassure them (and re-educate them) by saying that we are all now encouraged to engage in lifelong learning and that they will have five or six careers, according to demographers like Bernard Salt.

After a wonderful career as a Director of Music in schools for 30 years and another most rewarding second career for 10 years as a Careers Consultant, I

am embarking on the next phase of my career while steadfastly refusing to use the 'R' word (retirement!). I'm finding very little material to read that helps me find a pathway for a successful life beyond paid work. But if I follow my own advice that I give students I would listen to my head and my heart and choose activities where I feel valued, and communities where I can make a worthwhile contribution. (Being President of CHESS and Director of my choir Yarra Gospel seem to both fit these criteria!)

In this edition our alumni@work section highlights ex-students who have embarked on further study and a fulfilling second career. The late Lindsay Kline successfully built a family business after his test career and Wayne Bishop, a PE Teacher in the 60s, outlines how his career path

developed after he left Camberwell High School.

For the students in year 12 leaving Camberwell High School, it must be hard to foresee the wonderful work of work that awaits them, but we wish them well as they prepare for the first of their five careers! The year 12s were farewelled on 20 October at the memorable Valedictory evening that celebrates their achievements. It was a privilege to present the CHESS awards to Daniel Beddison and Alana Brown, the Year 12 school captains. The citation read: 'The annual CHESS awards are given to two individuals who have sought to achieve their personal best. They have both displayed outstanding leadership across the school and contributed positively to the life of everyone in our school'.



Alumni@Work

Irene Renzenbrink (Heineke) Class of 1966



Did almost half a century really go by? These were the words contained in a recent email exchange between Jackie Fristacky, Cecilia Wu, Rod Maddock, Dianne George, and Elizabeth Firth – all members of the Matriculation class of 1966!

I clearly remember the Beatles concerts in 1964 as if it were yesterday!

Some memories are clearer than others. Speech Night 1966 was memorable but standing in front of Miss McMillan in her office because my Science marks were too low still fills me with dread.

After leaving school I studied Social Work at Melbourne University and for many years worked in hospitals, hospice and palliative care services and the funeral industry. I was involved in the development of bereavement support services in Australia during the 1980s and 1990s and have also worked in Ireland and Canada. Several years ago I decided to fulfill a dream of becoming an art therapist as well as a

social worker and at 66 I am now doing a PhD in Expressive Arts Therapy.

Now settled in Melbourne again, after many years of going back and forth to Canada, I've been teaching Social Work students and also doing some art therapy sessions in palliative care. As a member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement I am fortunate to be able to do a lot of travelling and teaching.

On a lighter note I have also had fun working with my husband in the music industry on the Canadian Prairies. As an occasional wardrobe hand I have ironed, steamed and mended clothes for the likes of Katy Perry, Elton John, Leonard Cohen and a host of Disney characters, acrobats and ice skaters!

Rev Dr Lesley Beswick PhD (Branton)



I attended CHS from 1975 to 1978, then transferred to Kingswood College in Box Hill for Year 11. I went on to Riddell's Business College and

got my first job as a Receptionist in 1980. I have worked in many varied fields including the travel industry, medical rooms, hospital administration departments and as secretary to a Patent Attorney. Currently I work in private medical rooms as a medical secretary. After many years, I decided to return to study at the age of 39! I now hold a PhD in Pastoral Care and I am an Ordained Minister. I use my training in Christian ministry to assist patients and their families with day-to-day issues. I have worked in areas of medicine where the patient has received distressing medical news, and I am able to assist in both practical and supportive ways.

Contributing to Alumni@Work

If you would like to write about your career after you left Camberwell High School, please forward your details to:

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Looking for missing photos

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Wayne Bishop, Teacher, 1964–1966



My first teaching appointment was at Camberwell High School from 1964 to 1966. Following CHS I married and went to Canada to complete my undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Alberta. That was followed by a three year engagement at York University in Toronto. Both our daughters were born in Canada and we now have four grandchildren.

I returned to Australia in 1973 as a founding faculty member of what is now the Sports and Exercise Science School at Victoria University. VU is now considered to be the leading Sports Science faculty in the country.

I have served on the Vic Fit Board and on Course Advisory Committees at Victoria University, Ballarat University and RMIT.

In the early eighties I became one of the founders of the worksite health movement in Australia and established a consultancy. I have had more than 30 years' experience in the design and delivery of health and wellbeing programs at the worksite, and established the first national network of health management practices in Australia.

I have been involved in the development of health / workforce management strategies and programs for some of Australia's best known organisations including The Victorian

WorkCover Authority, VicRoads, Simplot, Sensis, Agilent Technologies, Allianz Australia, Austin Health, and the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations. I have also provided consulting services and delivered programs in Canada, USA, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore.

Driven by my desire to see more being done to address the needs of mature workers in Australia I developed Activetics, and with leadership forums, business groups, industry bodies and professional associations I conduct seminars and workshops for senior executives who are dealing with the complexities of an ageing workforce.

When I was a young teacher at Camberwell HS I couldn't have imagined where my career would take me over five decades. I am passionate about helping senior management support mature talent in their organisations. To be able to genuinely help employees with decision making about their life stage, and work with them to prepare a purposeful plan for life beyond work, is very rewarding.



BASEBALL TEAM
Back Row (L. to R.): J. Harris, P. Giffman, T. Bailey, A. Lawley.
Front Row (L. to R.): M. Payne, F. Truslove, K. James, Mr. Bishop, G. Cook, D. McBain, W. Coles.



Celebrating our 75th Anniversary Friday 11 and Saturday 12 March 2016

Preparations have already begun for a weekend of events being organised for current and ex-students. Please keep the dates free and come and celebrate 75 years of education. The school will be open for tours on Friday 11th.

Michael Padula supplied this photo taken from 'Retro Melbourne' by Fred Mitchell and dated 1955. Note the old plough in the foreground. (Used with permission).

In Short

Annual renewal of subscription

The annual \$25 subscription for 2016 is due to be paid by 31 December 2015.

Membership of CHESS provides us with the opportunity to financially support a variety of school projects and leave a lasting legacy. This year CHESS donated \$3000 to the school and CHESS awards were given to selected students in years 10, 11 and 12.

In addition, our donation was put aside for 'wellbeing,' which enables staff to offer assistance to students who need support to attend camps, buy books or, in some cases, shoes and clothing.

In 2015 we have 282 financial members. We are working hard to grow our membership in 2016 and we look forward to your support.

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. a membership form can be downloaded from <http://chessmoves.com/membership>

Supporting CHESS

We thank these ex-students for their commitment to our ex-students society:

President: Yvonne Giltinan (McLaren-1965)

Vice President: Joel Porter (2012)

Secretary: Geoff Head (1972)

Treasurer: Eugene Smarrelli (1976)

Steve Callinan Moore (1971)

Ashley Wah (2013)

Neil Robson (1972)

Bob Taylor (1962)

Associates

Jill Fletcher (Davies –1965)

Audrey Broomhead (1946)

Marnie Kok (White – 1963)

Bernard Corser (1971)

Website: Lisa Grayson (1984)

Newsletter desktop publisher: Helen Cumming (current parent)

Call for New Treasurer

Due to work pressures Eugene will be stepping down. CHESS would value the assistance of a practising accountant to give wise financial advice and prepare our statements.

Please call Yvonne if you can assist. PH: 9816 9413

Tributes to 'Friends of CHESS'

Lois Roberts, wife of Fred (1944–1946)

George Harrison, husband of Naomi (Carter 1942–1946)

Lois and George attended many CHESS functions and we acknowledge their interest and support. We offer our condolences to Fred and Naomi.

Parents and Friends Association Trivia Night and Auction

The Parents and Friends Association worked very hard to gain sponsorships and donations for another successful fund-raising evening on 22 August. Bob Taylor and Yvonne Giltinan attended on behalf of CHESS and we are delighted to hear that they raised \$6,600. The PFA donate all proceeds to the school for urgent needs.

Reunions

2016 will be a memorable year!

Not only has it been declared the 'International Year of Pulses' by the United Nations General Assembly where beans, peas, lentils and chickpeas are getting international acclaim, but it is the year for reunions for all the 6s:

1956; 1966; 1976; 1986; 1996 and 2006.

This year four groups of ex-students have successfully organised their reunions.

CHESS 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 by advertising your reunion in CHESSMOVES.

Sport news

After reporting in 2013 that the Canterbury Football Club had not won a game for years, we can now congratulate the Seniors and Reserves who recently won their premierships.

Deadline for next edition

19 February 2016

CHESS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

- DATE :** Wednesday the 2nd of December 2015
- TIME :** 6pm - 11pm
- VENUE :** Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melways 61 D3)
- COST :** \$55 per person for a three-course dinner. Drinks at bar prices.
- RSVP :** Monday the 23rd of November with your payment to
chs.chessmoves@gmail.com or PO Box 1101 Surrey Hills North LPO, Vic 3127



Special Guest

Come and enjoy the humour of our guest, comedy character Elliot Goblet, also known as Jack Levi (Year of '68)

New CD "goblet's greatest bites" will be on sale

Payment options

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Booking Details

Name of attendee(s) _____

Maiden name if applicable _____

Alumni year _____

Any seating preference _____

Special dietary requirements _____



Camberwell High School Ex Students' Society (CHESS) Renewal of Annual Subscription 2016 (membership is for a calendar year)

Title	Given name	Family Name	
	Preferred First Name	Maiden Name	
Address			
State		Postcode	
Country		Years at CHS	
Mobile			
Email			

PAYMENT due 31 December 2015:

Annual Subscription: \$25

Additional donation: \$_____

CHESS Badge: \$ 7

CD of School Song: \$ 5

Total \$_____

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Name on Card: _____

Signature:

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Thank you for your continued support of the Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society.