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President's Page

It is always a privilege to represent you at the annual Year 12 Valedictory evening that was held on October 22. According to the Principal Jill Laughlin, this year's cohort has been a particularly appreciative group, thanking their teachers and parents a number of times for their contributions over the last 13 years of schooling. These evenings are also an opportunity to recognise achievements, and in an age where we all seem to be treated as equal, it was wonderful to acknowledge that some students are high achievers.

Serena Beddison, the School Captain, not only won the Principal's Choice award at the Arts, Technology and Design Exhibition, but also won the Jugen Tauchert Award, the Academic Excellence (Dux) award for Art and a Sport Recognition Award.

Angus Streat, the other School Captain, received the Academic Excellence (Dux) Awards in three subjects; Accounting, Economics and Business Management. He also won the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

Julia Kim, one of the SRC Presidents, won one of the CHESS awards. "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 the school. These two recipients have been outstanding supporters of other students and the school during their 6 years with us."

John Stamellos, the other SRC President, won the 2018 Principal's award.

Not only did these four leaders do exceptionally well in their own studies, but they led the school in numerous activities throughout the year and made a significant contribution to the school community.

These four students reminded me of the 18 high achievers who were chosen for the Jubilee Hall of Fame that has now been updated for the school foyer and is profiled on Page 4 and 5 in this newsletter.



Yvonne Giltinan with Julia Kim

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New email or address?

Please advise us so we can update our database

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At the Arts, Technology and Design Exhibition earlier that night, former student Daniel Kent, said it was a shock that a student like him could be invited back to the school to choose and present the Art award. I have included his speech on page 2. After several careers, he is now running his own furniture studio. It is a reminder that, for many, school is a rich environment that develops our skills and talents, while for others school is not such an encouraging place and we reach our potential outside the cream brick walls. I wonder what your school experience was like?

> Yvonne Giltinan (McLaren) Class of '65

Arts, Technology and Design Exhibition 2018



Daniel Kent (Class of 2007)

I never would have thought that I'd get a call to come back and speak here tonight, because I wasn't exactly a model student!

I finished here in 2007 and looking back I have to say years 11 and 12 would have to be up there with the best years of my life! When I was doing my VCE I loved Design Technology, Visual Communication and Art, but somehow when I finished, I ended up doing a short stint in real estate, then had a data entry job which lead to IT consulting for the last 10 years. I always knew that one day I wanted to get back into doing something that was more creative, so a few years ago I made the decision to put in the dollars and the countless hours teaching myself new skills to make furniture. Like all startups, it was a shaky start that had its ups and downs, but looking back I loved every minute of it. The one simple and most effective thing I did was to write down my goals and prioritize them, not just for the business, but personal goals too. Before I started setting my goals I got far too caught up in striving for perfection and forgot to recognise the hard work and progress I had made along the way.

I'm sure your teachers have harped on about goal setting, but they're onto something there, as I would not have been able to make my business a reality without goals. If I could tell my 18-yearold self one thing, it would be to set yourself goals, write them down and don't get disappointed if you don't meet them. Just be sure to recognise the progress you've made when you reflect on them. My business is called danielcharlesstudio and we make custom made furniture. Check out my website www.danielcharlesstudio.com and be sure to follow us on Instagram! Good luck Year 12's. Remember your ATAR isn't everything, and if I can be asked to come back here and tell you my story, then your possibilities are endless.



For the Speaker's Award, I have chosen the work of Visual Communication and Design student, Natalie Litsas, for her SweetHearts Bridal Boutique range.



Serena Beddison won the Principal's Award. Serena wrote: 'Generations' depicts a moment in my 11-day alpine walk. The generation circle with 1600 sticks that surrounds me is symbolic of the 1600 generations of aborigines that have lived in the land. In my hand is 9 sticks which symbolises the 9 generations of white people who have settled in the land. I am looking over the horizon on top of The Viking, the toughest mountain to hike in the Victorian alps. The choice for future generations, including me, is how we approach the future.

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HOME WHAT WE DO - OUR STORY - MEMBERSHIP - ALUMNI PROSPICE CONTACT US



For 12 months members of the Ex-Students committee have been working hard to update our website. This is our 'living' archive, a 'work in progress', that enables our archives to come out of the storeroom under the school, into our homes and onto any of our electronic devices. Please have a browse and appreciate our 75 years of history in articles, photos and memorabilia. We are hoping you can add to our photos, name some unknown photos or scan some documents that we don't already have. Here are some highlights:

What we do

- CHESS NEWS (formerly CHESSMOVES)
 - □ Copies of newsletters from our first publication in June 1991 to November 2018
- Reunions
 - □ Past reunions with photos and reports from 1999 to 2018
- Events
 - Past events including photos and reports from the Mid- and End of Year Dinners
- Merchandise that is available for purchase including Robert Ewins: A Jubilee Retrospective 1941-1991; the CD of the school song; a CHESS pen
- Pictures of our diligent committee (with a request for another person to join us)

Our story

- A Potted History of the 7 decades of our school with photos of year groups, school life, sports and staff photos and documents about school life up to 1999.
- Former Principals, plus a new section that pays tribute to former teachers: Don Gibb, Alexandra Cameron, Robert Ewins, Michael Aikman and Bruce Anderson

Alumni

- The 18 alumni chosen for the 1991 Jubilee Hall of Fame
- Other alumni who have been on our website for a number of years

Prospice

■ Every school magazine from 1946 to 2017

Membership

Download the 2019 form and pay your membership for 1 year, 5 years or 10 years.

Help needed

Our Ex-Students committee is looking for an ex-student with experience in a secretarial role to assist with minutes, admin., communication etc. Database skills are essential. Our current secretary, Geoff Head, has worked tirelessly for 5 years and is ready to hand over the role.

Help with missing names on photos

Our website has over 4,000 photos. Many are unnamed and we would appreciate your assistance. Please check the photos from your years and let us know if there are any "unknowns" that we can now name? Please email details to: info@camhigh.exstudents.org

2019 Membership

The 2019 membership form is on page 8. Each year we make contributions to the school, the library and current students. Payment is due 1 January 2019.

Honouring our Alumni

Jubilee Hall of Fame 1991

In 1991, under the leadership of Principal Ann Rusden, the school celebrated its' Jubilee. Eighteen ex-students who have made notable achievements were chosen for the Hall of Fame. These leaders of science, literature, sports, music, academia and various other fields have left their mark not only on Camberwell High School, but on modern Australia and the world. Their full biographies can be viewed on the Ex-Students website: http://camhigh.exstudents.org

In 2018, Principal Jill Laughlin invited the committee of the Ex-Students Society to update the Hall of Fame so that it will continue to inspire current and future students.





Kwong Lee Dow AO AM Lyn Casey (Dudley) Alan Schwab



In 2019, the Ex Students committee will be embarking on another project to honour some of our alumni. Principal, Jill Laughlin, has asked us to collate an electronic display which will be on display in the school foyer. Vice Principal and alumni, Emmanuel Skoutas (class of '80) will work with Yvonne Giltinan on the criteria that will help us choose prominent alumni of Camberwell High School.

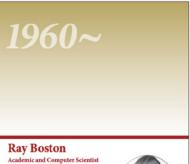
Some of you have already suggested ex-students who should have their achievements acknowledged. These include:

Elijah Moshinsky Mark Preston Dr. Stephen Wilkins Michael Taussig QC Lindsay Kline

Professor Lyn Gilbert AO Dr. Ben Korman OAM Frank Tisher OAM **Professor Peter Gronn** Audrey Aarons AO Judge Mark Taft **Bob Taylor AM** Allan Paull OAM **Professor John Spicer** Professor Robert S. Thomas OAM

There may be ex-servicemen or women to also honour.

If you have a suggestion, please email their name with one or two sentences describing their achievements E: giltinan@bigpond.net.au



Academic and Compu CHS 1957-1960

Barbara Evans (Fletcher)

Robert Burton

1961~

Glenys Nall (Beasley)

Paul Lyneham

Sally White

Journalist CHS 1958-1961

1963~1966

Helen Daniel

Writer and Editor CHS 1958-1963

Robert Manne

Miriana (Jackie) Fristacky

Reunions

Class of '08

On Saturday 1 September, approximately 60 members of the Camberwell High School Class of 2008 came together at the Glenferrie Hotel to celebrate their 10-year high school reunion. In order to get the event organised, a Facebook page was established and over the course of several months more and more 2008 class members were added to the group – making sure that nobody missed out on the opportunity to attend their 10 year reunion.







The online group had a terrific atmosphere with regular updates on the event, and polls to ensure everybody could have a say on the type of school reunion they wanted to have.

On the night of the event, we had larger than anticipated attendance, which only made the night more memorable. From all accounts, it was a fantastic and fun evening with many striking up new friendships or re-kindling old ones. What was particularly great was the way in which everybody showed care and kindness to one another and the genuine warmth that individuals had for their fellow peers. Stories from our school years were shared, photos were taken, rounds of drinks bought, and food and laughter was constant throughout the event. It was great to have the opportunity to catch up with friends and to celebrate the achievements of our cohort.

Thanks so much to everyone who came along. I look forward to meeting up again in another 10 years!! I am sure lots will have changed, but also many things will stay the same.

Rusy Gallardo

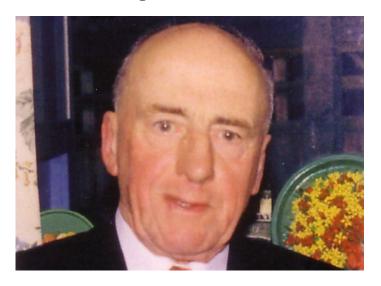
Is 2019 your reunion year?

2019 is a significant one for those who attended Camberwell High School in 1959, '69; '79; '89 etc. It is also 25 years since the class of 1994 graduated.

The Ex-Students Society has an extensive database that may help a reunion group to start contacting people. We can also assist you by advertising in the newsletter and on Facebook. To organise a memorable reunion, please contact us by email: info@camhigh.exstudents.org

Tributes

Lawrence Hodgson (Class of '45)



Lawrie was a genuine Camberwell local. He lived with his parents at 3 Doonkuna Avenue all his life. He worked as an accountant and was outstanding with bookwork and figures. He was known to enjoy lunch and a convivial ale at both Young and Jacksons, Melbourne and the Palace Hotel, Camberwell. He was a faithful parishioner at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church and St Paul's Cathedral. For 50 years Lawrie was a member of Rostrum Club 13 Camberwell and was honoured with Life Membership. Lawrie attended Camberwell High School from 1941 to 1945. He joined the CHESS committee in 1999 and attended many of the exstudents events.

Lawrie passed away in August 2018 at the age of 90.

Bruce Clark OAM (Class of '53)



The City of Ballarat paid tribute to Bruce Clark after he passed away in August 2018: 'Bruce's contributions to the Ballarat community helped shape the city as we know it today.' He was Assistant Commissioner for the City of Ballarat between 1994 and 1996, chairman of the Ballarat Economic Development Board, life governor of Ballarat Health Services, board member of the Sovereign Hill Museums Association, chairman of the Mining Committee, board member of Ballarat Lifeline and YMCA, a Ballarat Historical Park Association life member, and co-founder of the Ballarat Tourism Board.

In 2014, Bruce was honoured for his service to the Ballarat community with the Order of Australia Medal.

In Short

A new Rotaract Club in Boroondara.

Do you know any young adults 18 to 30 years of age who would be interested in learning more about Rotaract? The Rotary Club of North Balwyn is hoping to re-establish a Rotaract Club in Boroondara. An interest gathering event with pizza and drinks provided, is planned for 11 December 6:00 for 6:30 PM (Finish

9:00 PM) at Colombo's Restaurant, 250 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn. Contact John McBride: M 0409 770 257.

jdmcb48@bigpond.net.au

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CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL EX STUDENTS SOCIETY

Thank you for becoming a member of the Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society and for supporting the opportunities we have to contribute to our school. For your convenience, membership can now be paid for more than one year. Donations are also most welcome.

DATE	
MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	
 □ Annual Membership: \$25 for a calendar year □ Membership for 5 years: \$120 □ Membership for 10 years: \$200 MERCHANDISE □ Robert Ewins: A Jubilee Retrospective 1941-1991 \$20 □ CD School Song \$6 □ Pen \$2 	
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