



CHESS NEWS

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Every Australia Day my dad would read the death notices in The Age to see if his name appeared, then he would read all the Australia Day awards to see if he had been included there! Not at any time in his 95 years did he find his name, despite a lifetime of service. Both my dad and mum served their country in WWII, served their community in the Middle Camberwell Post Office and milk bar, served the citizens of Camberwell as Mayor and Mayoress in the 70's, and in Rotary and Inner Wheel for 40 years. I grew up with a strong example of service.

This year we read that the Order of Australia was awarded to Peter Quinn (class of '61) for service to tennis, Kylie Minogue (class of '85) for service to the performing arts, and Barrie Pittock (class of '54) a Nobel Peace Prize winning climate scientist, for his contribution to the indigenous community as an activist and author. They join an impressive list of Camberwell High alumni who have received recognition for their service to our country or community. They include: Professor Lyn Gilbert; Dr. Ben Korman; Frank Tisher; Audrey Aarons; Bob Taylor; Allan Paull; Professor Robert S. Thomas; Kwong Lee Dow; Barbara van Ernst; Hazel Edwards; Dot Browne; John Maddock; Bob Kilby; Bruce Clark and Wal Fordham.

"I grew up with the idea that you're serving somebody, rather than serving yourself."

In response to her Companion of the Order of Australia, business woman Jillian Broadbent said: "my dad was very nationalistic. He always said if

your country asks you to serve, you must do so, so I grew up with that idea that you're serving somebody, rather than serving yourself." As members of the Ex-Students Society your ongoing memberships contribute to our scholarship program, the school library, students in need and our website with its extensive collection of archives.

This year the Ex-Students will complete an electronic Hall of Fame to feature some alumni who have made significant contributions to the community since 1991. Their profile will be displayed on the television in the foyer as an inspiration to current and future students.

Finally, Geoff Head has stepped down as our secretary after 6 years of diligent work on our database and membership. Thank you, Geoff, for your tireless service to our society which you carried out alongside your busy career.



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For your diary

All welcome

2019 AGM

7:30pm Tues 30 April
Conference Room
Camberwell High School

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7:30pm

June 19; Aug 21; Oct 30
3/50 Davis St Kew
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Please advise us so we can update our database

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Our AGM is on Tuesday April 30. The committee would appreciate having another 2 or 3 members come on board to assist and share the load. Please call me with your offer!

Yvonne Giltinan (McLaren)
Class of '65
Mob: 0415 876 255

Jubilee Hall of Fame Relaunch

In November 2018, Principal Jill Laughlin wrote in the school newsletter:

"It was a pleasure to welcome members of Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society to the school for the grand opening of the renovated Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was created in the school's jubilee year, 1991, and documents the lives of 18 ex-students who had made significant contributions to society since graduating from Camberwell High School. It was a real pleasure to have some of the Hall of Fame members present in person and to host an afternoon tea for them. These prominent ex-students are from all walks of life, including scientists, architects, educators and journalists and serve as inspiration to our current students. The Hall of Fame is located in the A building in the corridor leading from the General office toward the Assembly Hall.

In 2019 the school will work with the Ex-Students' Society committee to develop a plan for nominating and honouring ex-students who have made significant contributions to society since 1991 which will be displayed on the television in the foyer."



From L to R: Kwong Lee Dow AO AM; Neville Duff; Lyn Casey (Dudley); Barbara Evans (Fletcher); Barbara van Ernst (Cooke) AM; and Graham Morris.

At the afternoon tea, the late Jeffrey Dunstan was represented by Jeffrey's son Mark, and Phil and Gwen Dunstan.

Recently, Ray Boston was visiting Melbourne from the University of Pennsylvania and was delighted to see the updated wall and meet Jill Laughlin and other staff members.



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

Mid-Year Luncheon

The committee of the Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society invites you, along with present and past students and partners, to our 2019 Mid-Year Luncheon. Former student Graham Morris (class of '59) will speak about the world-leading programs he introduced at the Melbourne Zoological Gardens, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Healesville Sanctuary before becoming Director of the Museum of Victoria. We hope you, and others from your year, can come and share in what will be a delightful afternoon together.

Mid-Year Luncheon with Graham Morris

Date: Sunday July 28, 2019
Time: 11.30am for 12.00 noon.
Venue: Chapter 3
133-137 Maling Rd Canterbury
Cost: \$45 per person for 2 courses
RSVP: *By 4pm Friday July 19*
Futher Details:
E: info@camhigh.exstudents.org
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Details:

Name: _____ (Maiden) _____
Years at Camberwell HS: _____ Name of Guest/Partner _____
Any dietary requirements: _____
Seating preference: _____

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We look forward to seeing you at our 2019 luncheon on Sunday July 28.

Alumni@Work

Geoffrey A. Head (Class of 1972)

I attended Camberwell High School between 1967 and 1972 and witnessed many changes in that time with the arrival of Miss Essex, who transformed the school and the finishing of the new building and assembly hall. My interest was mainly in science, but I very much enjoyed the musical side of the school with my interest in singing and playing the trumpet (poorly).

Scholastically I did well, being Dux of Form 3, winning the Science prize in Form 4 and the Physics prize in Form 6. I was also Prospector editor in 1971 and 1972. I went onto Melbourne University where I received a B.Sc. (Hons) in Pharmacology in 1976. From there I went to the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute to complete a Ph.D. in 1981 through Monash University.

I am currently a Principal Research Fellow of the National Health and Medical Research Centre (NH&MRC), Head of the Neuropharmacology Laboratory at the Baker and an adjunct Professor at Monash University Department of Pharmacology. I have been at this Institute for 42 years, except for a 2-year postdoctoral period in Europe and the US after winning the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund fellowship in 1982. My research interests include the understanding influence of the nervous system on the heart, kidney and the circulation in situations such as high blood pressure, heart failure and obesity.



I have made nearly 600 scientific presentations and have been invited to speak nationally and internationally over 80 times in my career.

During my scientific career I published nearly 300 scientific papers, co-authored a university text book and I hold a patent for a novel therapy for heart failure which was isolated from the Taipan Snake venom.

In 2014 I was awarded the inaugural Paul Korner prize for research excellence in the field of Neuroscience and Hypertension from the International Society of Hypertension, and was awarded the Gaston Bauer prize by the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand in 2016.

I am head of the Ambulatory Working group of the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRCA), chair of the Ambulatory Blood Pressure Guidelines joint working party of the National Heart Foundation and head of the Australian Ambulatory Blood Pressure Collaborative (AABPMC). I am editor in chief of "Frontiers in Integrative Physiology" which is the 3rd most highly cited physiology journal, and chair of the Victorian Obesity consortium.

Over many years I continued my association with Camberwell High School by not only marrying Renee who was in my year, and sending my two sons to the school, but also by being secretary of the ex-students society for 6 years, the CHESS representative on the school council in 2013 and organising several reunions for the class of 1972.

Contributing to Alumni@Work

If you would like to share about your career since you left Camberwell High School, please forward your details to: info@camhigh.exstudents.org

News from the Committee

EX STUDENTS' SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the 2018 Presentation evening the following awards were given:

This award is given by CHESS, the Ex-Students Association, to two students who have shown a strong commitment to their studies and whom we wish to encourage in their pursuit of excellence. The 2018 winners are: Imogen Bishop (Year 11) and Navia Naidu (Year 10)

ROBERT EWINS LITERATURE AWARDS

This award is provided to two students who have achieved consistently outstanding results in Literature. The 2018 winners are: William Reid Drought (Year 11) and Roy Loveday (Year 10)

Thank You

The CHESS committee received the following letters from two of our scholarship recipients:

Imogen Bishop:

Thank you so much for honouring me with the CHESS award for 2018.

Navia Naidu:

At Presentation Night on November 22, I received the CHESS award. I am profoundly honoured. I would like to thank you as well as the rest of the Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society. I am very grateful that I was the recipient of the award and was fortunate to be recognised. I am extremely proud and could not thank the Ex-Students enough.

Annual Membership



It has come to our attention that a few of you are making double payments using your automatic Paypal account, and then making another multi-year membership payment by credit card or cheque. When you make an automatic payment (\$25 per annum) you receive an email from Paypal acknowledging your payment. In order to clear up any confusion, Ken James, our treasurer, will contact those who have overpaid.

We have also clarified our payment procedures:

- Membership payments received *prior to 1 November* will apply to the current calendar year
- Membership payments received *from 1 November* or following will apply to the subsequent calendar year
- If you have paid your membership for 5 or 10 years, the expiry date will now show up on the emails we send you.

Annual membership (\$25pa) is payable at the end of each year for the following calendar year.

Your current financial status will be shown on every email you receive from CHESS.

It's not too late to pay your 2019 membership

By renewing our membership each year, the Ex-Students Society is able to make a valuable contribution to our school and current students. The membership form is available on our website and payment can be made online. Please include your name with payment. [Click Here](#)



Our volunteer committee needs some more assistance from 2 or 3 enthusiastic ex-students.

A few hours a month would help us carry out additional tasks and share the load.

Please contact Yvonne Giltinan on Mob: 0415 876 255 if you can assist us with:

- Database entry
- Website additions
- Archives
- Promoting reunions

Principal's Report

This is a summary of events from the Principal's reports in the 2019 school newsletters:

<https://inewsletter.co/camberwell-high-school>

- Year 7 students set off for their camp at Portsea. Assistant Principal, Emmanuel Skoutas and I spent a full day there, leading a thinking preference activity and getting to know our newest students.

- Year 12 attended a 3-day camp from 4th–6th February. The Kick-start Conference at Queen's College, Melbourne University assists our students to feel energised, focused and balanced as they commence a challenging and exciting final year of their education. Last year's highest achieving students gave inspirational and informative speeches.

- Our annual High Achievers' Assembly took place on 19th February. It was quite tight for space on the stage with 43 students achieving ATARs over 90 and returning to be presented with certificates of achievement. Our Dux, Kevin Le, together with Indi Purnell, Katie Fone and John Stamellos spoke to the school about the way they had approached study and their own learning journey. Developing goals and habits early on in their secondary schooling mattered, as did balance with part-time work, sport and relaxing.

- Our swimming carnival took place in blazing sunshine on March 1st. It is amazing to bring the whole school together in a spirit of healthy competition. Our Student House Captains led their houses in enthusiastic chants and cheers.

- 1200 students and 130 staff had their photos taken within a 4 hour time frame!

- Following extensive refurbishment, the top floor of C building was officially opened on 21st February. Our Year 11 students are really loving their new home base and taking very good care of their beautiful new environment. As a Year 11 mentor teacher, I spend a period each week in the new space and last week spent a session with Year 11 mentor representatives hearing their ideas about additional furniture and fittings for the space.



- School at Work and Open Night will be held on Thursday the 2nd of May. Ex-students are invited to join a morning tour at either 9am or 10am. Evening tours commence at 6pm and are led by enthusiastic students. All welcome.

Jill Laughlin, Principal



From the Archives

Monday Feb 9th 1948

Minutes of Second Meeting

Those present were: A. McLellan, president, I. Macaulay, secretary, G. Hill, D. Stone, R. Dumbell, B. Rowland, C. Scorgie, A. Day, and Mr Satchell, sportsmaster.

This year it has been decided that yard duty should become a house competition. Houses will take weekly turns at the job, and points will be deducted for untidy work. Only first, second, and third forms will be on yard duty. Squads of six boys a day with one in charge will attend to the job.

- A.P. McLellan President.

Do you have any original photos?

All Prospice's from 1946- 2018 are now uploaded to the website, but some photos are poor quality. Could you please search your archives for original photos from these years and email them to info@camhigh.exstudents.org

1987: Photos of music camp; junior hockey team; gymnastics team; swimming sports

1988: Replace poor quality photos on pages 10, 11, 18, 19, 35 and Perth report

1989: Photos on drama page, choir trip to Sydney, crowd watching senior boys cricket, Year 11 school crowd

1991: Class photos: 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D; 8A, 8D; 9E; 10E; 10F; 11C

1993: All class photos missing

1994: All class photos missing

1995: All class photos missing

Is 2019 your reunion year?

2019 is a significant year for those who attended Camberwell High School in 1949, 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 with names and contact details. We can also assist by advertising in the newsletter and on Facebook. To organise a memorable reunion, please contact: info@camhigh.exstudents.org

Reunions also give archivists the opportunity to bring out our own treasures-a school cap, old exercise books, badges, trophies or photos. Donated items go into the archives.



In Short

We congratulate these alumni on their recent Order of Australia awards.



Dr Barrie Pittock (class of '54)

For his contribution to the indigenous community as an activist and author. As a climate scientist, Barrie won a Nobel Peace Prize.

Peter QUINN (class of '61)

For service to tennis. His outstanding leadership has assisted many young players develop their potential.

Kylie MINOGUE (class of '85)

For distinguished service to the performing arts as a national and international recording artist and entertainer.

Tributes

It is with sadness that we advise of the passing away of these alumni:

Jock (Charles Kevin Ross) Hancox (class of '49)

Keith Stubbings (class of '46)

Keith's wife of 65 years, Nancy, wrote: "we've followed Hawthorn Football Club since 1936 when taken to Glenferrie Oval with our two sets of parents. The win in 2008 was a wonderful surprise to everyone and we were there!"

Michael Cuthbert (class of '64)

Michael was a teacher of Technology and Creative Arts and Level Coordinator at Northcote High School for many years. He was much respected by colleagues, students and parents.

Ross Horwood (class of '61)

Ross was a member of Point Leo SLSC for over 50 years. He was a free spirit who loved new experiences, working in different cultures and challenging his endurance.

Dr David Carne (class of '64)

David was a highly respected member of the Hobart Anaesthetic Group for over 40 years.

Jim Martyn (class of '54)

As a metallurgist, Jim worked at GMH for 19 years, ran his own business and then worked at Deutsche Bank until he retired.

Wendy Young (Dalziel) (class of '61)

Wendy became an infant teacher and taught at Croydon Primary School. She was an enthusiastic member of the Yarrunga Trekkers, Croydon Walking Club and more recently CHESS.

Wallace Fordham OAM (class of '42)

Wal only attended CHS for a few weeks before he and 25 other Form 1 boys were moved to Box Hill High School when the school was vacated for Melbourne High. He was a councillor of the City of Camberwell from 1957 to 1973, mayor in 1964-65, and was named one of the City of Boroondara's 150 significant people. The OAM recognised his service to the community and service organisations.

To advise us of the passing of a former student please email info@camhigh.exstudents.org