



# CHESS NEWS

2024 #1 - Autumn

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## COMMITTEE NEWS

The 2024 Annual General Meeting for the Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society (C.H.E.S.S) will be held on **Monday 22 April at 7pm. All welcome.**

The AGM will be held using Zoom. In order to attend, members are required to **RSVP by Sunday 21 April** so they can be sent a Zoom link to participate.

Register your attendance via *TryBooking*: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQUYT>

## Nominations

Have you considered being on the CHESS Committee?

- Nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and four ordinary committee members are invited.
- The nomination form is available on our website: <https://camhigh.exstudents.org/annual-general-meetings/>
- Nominations are to be returned to [info@camhigh.exstudents.org](mailto:info@camhigh.exstudents.org) by 5pm Friday 19 April 2024. Any questions about joining the committee can also be sent to this email address.

AGM reports are available on our website: <https://camhigh.exstudents.org/annual-general-meetings/>

## CHS HISTORY

CHESS has collaborated with CHS to design decade timelines, to place on the school hallway walls. The last newsletter showed the 1940s timeline & here we highlight the 1950s.

### 1950s

The school song, written by Miss Egan & music by Mr Hallett, was first performed at the Speech night



1950

### 1956



Melbourne Olympics: CHS mile-run champion, Neil Twitt, was an Olympic torch bearer  
First matriculation year (year 6) commenced with 54 students & 14 subjects offered

The first Sports Pavilion was officially opened



1957

### 1959



A hat-trick - three CHS Eights won races at the annual high school regatta on the Yarra River



**CHS makes an appearance in a 1954 film**, "Planning for Melbourne's Future". The film was made by/for the MMBW (Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (now Melbourne Water)). As mentioned in this film, history demonstrates that Melbourne city planning has been challenging, including provision of adequate public education & hospitals, over many decades. Watch the YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/yEIZpJ2Rlbe?t=1030>

## REUNION NEWS



**The Class of '74 (1969-1974 cohort) is having its 50th Anniversary Reunion** afternoon on 17 Nov 2024. Former students, Laurel Rayner, Ordette Turner & Mel Humphreys-Grey are organising the event.

They are keen to find all students who were in Form 6 in 1974 or those who were in Forms 1-5 from 1969-1973. If you are interested in attending or staying in touch, please join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/698830748453718> or contact Laurel Rayner ([Kinross.ml@gmail.com](mailto:Kinross.ml@gmail.com)) or Ordette Turner ([ordette4@gmail.com](mailto:ordette4@gmail.com))

## Social Media:



The official CHES FB group link is: <https://www.facebook.com/CamberwellHighExStudents>  
Related CHS FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231118739>



**CHES Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/chs.exstudents/>

**CHES membership** fees support a strong alumni network & expansion of a rich CHS historical record on the CHES website, opportunities to connect with ex-students at social events, & play an active role in creating a positive and lasting impact on the education & lives of CHS students.

**UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN CHES**  
<https://camhigh.exstudents.org/membership/>

**Becoming a member and making a donation couldn't be easier!**

Choose \$30 for 1 year, 5 years (\$130) or 10 years (\$250)

**Contact details**

Please notify us if you have changed your address  
Email: [info@camhigh.exstudents.org](mailto:info@camhigh.exstudents.org)  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

As **CHES** aims to serve ex-CHS students, as well as provide support to current students & the school via financial awards and donations (\$6,000 in 2023), we want to help spread the word about **Education CHANCES** & the work that they do with **Camberwell High School**, & the broader Boroondara community.

The **Education CHANCES Foundation** aims to close the gap on educational attainment by supporting talented and motivated young people experiencing financial hardship by way of a scholarship.

The Foundation has supported families in Boroondara since 2006, raising over \$1.3 million and awarding almost 1,200 scholarships to young people, including CHS students.



Education CHANCES feels incredibly fortunate to be the only organisation in the Boroondara area providing scholarships of this nature to young people.

To be eligible, students must be aged between 12 and 25 and live or study in Boroondara, attend a Government Secondary School, be receiving Centrelink and have a current Health Care Card. Students also need to demonstrate good attitude, aptitude and show a commitment to their learning.

Recipient students receive \$1,650 in their first year and \$1,100 in subsequent years. The scholarship is used

for items including textbooks, stationery, uniform, camps, excursions, computers, musical instruments, Myki tickets, and tuition costs.

Over the years we have witnessed first-hand the transformative power that these scholarships have provided to our students.

I invite you to learn more about **Education CHANCES** by visiting their website: <https://educationchances.org.au/>