



# KINAWAH

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## WCC: 2012 to 2016

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**SINCE THE HISTORIC SLADE Campus was reclaimed as a school our members have maintained a keen interest in Warwick Christian College. The campus is a continuing physical link that binds our common pasts and present. We are very much looking forward to the future. The points of interest outlined at right give a brief overview of where the College and the Association is aiming to go from here. The following is from the school's website.**



WARWICK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE has welcomed a new school principal with the arrival of Mr Michael Freudigmann stepping up to take on the role.

Mr Freudigmann has had a long history working as a teacher and said he was passionate about helping others.

"I've been back and forward overseas teaching and working in community development programs in Pakistan," he said. He was previously the head of maths at Warwick State High School for about five years.

"I became a maths teacher because I like that it's either right or wrong," he said.

But, teaching wasn't always the plan for the principal. "I never envisioned teaching as a career. I studied IT and law but, I've found you get far more pleasure from teaching."

Mr Freudigmann is excited by the opportunities the future will bring for current students. "I like to see the possibilities of where kids can go in life and I like helping people change the way they think, particularly kids.

"I grew up in a world where computers started taking over. "Robotics, automation, interconnectedness is going to change the future so I see learning opportunities for kids.

Warwick Christian College is ready to expand its programs to meet student's needs.

"Our goal is to extend the opportunities for the kids and build their future," he said.

"We're really just looking at how to best support the kids. "I'm looking forward to that; it's a new chapter for the school."

Warwick Christian College has about 150 students enrolled and is expecting more.

Mr Freudigmann said former principal Jenny Lang had done a great job.

"I'm very grateful for the opportunity. I've always wanted to be in Christian education."

**Warwick Christian College: provisioning for the journey**

### SOME POINTS OF INTEREST

- Start point for the college was November 2012 with classes commencing in January 2013.
- First graduation of Year 12 students will be end of 2017.
- Current enrolment is 130 and it is anticipated that this will increase to around 350 in 5 years.
- Roberts House and one level of Prince House (old boarding houses) are to be converted to class rooms to accommodate the increase in student numbers.
- The incoming Principal is Mr. Michael Freudigmann who will replace Mrs Jenny Lang who is moving to W.C.C. Kingswood Campus to take up a new role as Head of Campus.
- Past Students Association involvement will continue to be attendance and support for:-
  - a. Anzac Day celebrations.
  - b. College Fete and other fund raising activities.
  - c. College Presentation Night ( Past Students' Award).
- President Steve Cooke and School Liaison Officer Peter Ramsay travelled to the college mid-December to meet with the incoming Principal. The purpose of this visit was to discuss and assess future projects and other matters that we may be able to assist with.

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*Believe you  
can and you're  
halfway there.*

*Theodore Roosevelt*

IS  
YOUR CLASS  
celebrating  
50 YEARS in 2016  
since leaving school?

Start now to  
find those you  
can and plan to  
get together again.  
Share memories  
and a few laughs.  
Ask me how!



## From the editor's desk...

This issue of Kinawah presents some sobering realities. I know I am no spring chicken but I'd like to think I am not yet an old boiler either! It hits pretty hard when two of our fellow past students who were at school after I left appear in our vale notices. Most of the information gathered about Greg Jackson and Ant Bernays has been made available to us through Facebook and you can read more about that on Page 9. There is so much more information available to us now in this modern era than we never dreamed possible when we were at school. I am quite certain we never imagined some of the photos we were taking back then might be used here and now for such a purpose.

It is my intent to bring to you in future issues, wherever possible, news and stories about us. Recently John Bayliss, Jenny Schonfisch and myself met with Madeline Blyth and asked her, as one of our senior members, all about her years at school. We can all look forward to hearing about the results in our next issue.

In the interim, Jenny and I have assembled a list of questions for future interviewees to pick and choose from. It is hoped their answers will help us to achieve this end. I am hoping the articles in this Kinawah will help set the tone for some interesting and informative future issues!

A lot of effort and scores of hours over the past eighteen months or so has gone into overhauling our data base of members so it can be as up to date as possible. It is disappointing, therefore, that whenever we need to get in touch with the membership we invariably find contact details we have for some people are no longer current.

Sometimes it takes many fruitless phone calls after mail has been returned undelivered to find that some or all of the email, telephone or snail mail contact details have changed. Recently we have lost track of John Rowlingson, Lynette Bergren, Alan Davidson, Michael Ma, Nina Moore, Raymond Whear, Jock Hofland, Jenny Donovan, Julie Farrell (Stower), Helen Davidson, Ruth Kemp, Thomas Laidlaw, Eric Blackwood, Dale Evans and Susanne Wade. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of these people it would be appreciated if you could let us know or ask those concerned to contact us.

Until next time, *Joan (Clothier) White*

### THE GIFT

**Helen (Robb) Moloney was in touch with Jocelyn (Martin) Wright recently and would like to pass on the following.**

**Jocelyn's daughter, Emily, suffered a serious bicycle accident a year or so ago on the road outside St George. This caused several injuries, including brain damage, and resulted in a long road to recovery.**

**Emily is now doing well and has written an inspirational book, 'The Gift', which details her life before the accident, the trauma of the accident and the recovery process. Helen attended its launch in Toowoomba and snapped up a copy for herself, and has since purchased another for one of her daughters—The Gift for a gift!**

**Proceeds from the sales of Emily's book costing \$27.50, also available for purchase online at [www.thegift.net.au](http://www.thegift.net.au), go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit at the PA.**

**Congratulations and well done, Emily. I am sure everyone joins me in wishing Emily and her family a long, happy and healthy future.**

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## Cookie's Corner

I'VE BEEN OFF THE AIR for a little while with a knee operation, just back on deck and now... It's Easter already! Time flies when you are having fun or getting older... not sure which one!

June will be here again before we know it and yes that means AGM and reunion time. This will be held again this year at Warwick Christian College. There will be a Dinner on Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday morning. **Once details have been sent to you please REGISTER for catering purposes.** No other organized events are planned for the weekend so you are free to arrange your own activities.

**The College has opened up its facilities for anyone who wants to make use of the overnight accommodation. We have also reserved rooms at Jackie Howe and Horse and Jockey Motels. Just mention the SSPSA when booking and they will ensure you get a room.**

We are continuing to stay in touch with Michael Freudigmann, new Headmaster at WCC and still enjoy the full support of the school. We will have a representative at the Anzac Day service, which for many of us is a very important date in our calendars.

The Breakfast Creek Hotel reunion will again be held in October this year and we encourage you to invite your old school friends to attend. As I have mentioned before this is not a function run by the Association and therefore it is up to each of us to spread the word around. This function has grown its own wings over the years and is enjoyed by many so please come along. The Association is fully supportive of the function and we will definitely help spread the word.

I hope this Kinawah finds you safe and well and I hope to catch up with you at the AGM in June.

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**The 2016 SSPSA  
Reunion will be held  
at Warwick Christian  
College on the June 11/12  
weekend with the AGM  
Saturday at 2.00 p.m.  
Dinner on Saturday night  
at 7.00 p.m. and  
Breakfast on Sunday  
morning at 9.00am**

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## Jacko...in his own words

**AS I WRITE, A CELEBRATION FOR GREG JACKSON's life is being held at Roma Lawn Cemetery. The full extent of Greg's contributions as an inventor and businessman will, I believe, surely become more widely recognised in places where it is most needed in the future. We mostly live in blissful ignorance of the fact that the majority of people in this world do not have access to water that is safe for human consumption and some of Greg's work addresses that. The December 27, 2015 post, below, on his Facebook page clearly spells out in his own words what kind of man he was, a little of the legacy he leaves and the enthusiasm that he shared for some of the things he felt strongly about. Although I never met him personally, he is obviously someone of whom we can all feel justly proud. My thanks to Rick Wiseman for his help with this tribute to the man who was simply known to many as Bugs.**

An update from the wheel house so to speak: Due to my friends [??] spreading into my spine and a lot of little complications following this, my golf went out the door for a while. While I was in in recovery and in order to keep my dream alive with my inventions I joined a group call KSM short for Kickstarter Millionaire to raise funds for my ELEMETZ Project in China. The ELEMETZ Project is all about providing clean drinking water where there is none whilst I extract pollution from the air.

WHY CHINA with its most polluted air and contaminated water? I had already built a second larger prototype for evaluation by Professor Li from the Beijing University of Technology with the trials a resounding success and still ongoing. The technology has 12 patents and 12 Trade Marks

now registered in China ready for worldwide applications. All the funding for this Project has come from our little business in Roma called Weed Hygiene Inspection Services which is an environmental service supplier to the CSG Industry and the Rural Industry based in Roma and Chinchilla. The future brings excitement for me with plans through KSM to start crowd funding my technology so I can build machines where they are needed around the world [the reason I post links on my FB page if anyone else is interested or has ideas that they want funding for].

I am not asking for money from anyone but I just want you all, dear friends, to just share the links or perhaps you might know someone who is interested in starting their own KSM program.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 in Shanghai, I had to fly back to Australia urgently due to the cancer in my spine and the loss of 70 percent use in my right leg. On that day there was an investors' meeting and a contract signing in Shanghai which I was forced to cancel.

Following this, investors pulled out due to my ill health. I then applied for a 457 Visa to get my interpreter out to Australia with all possible urgency to outline my case to an Immigration Agent. [I am still waiting ha ha.]

So all I am trying to say is thank you all for your prayers and well wishes. I would not have had a right leg without your support. If you want, please share.

That is all I ask. Thanks very much. Jacko.



BREAKFAST CREEK GET TOGETHER OCTOBER 17



The following people were on the Breakfast Creek Reunion list: Wal Holcombe '70-'72, Colin Roberts '52-'53, Richard Busser '57-'64, Carol Hinz (Bradford), Sharyn Oakhill '66-'67, Bill Brown, Peter Ramsay '59-'64, Stuart Groat '62-'66, Gail Chudleigh (Sutton) '51-'56, Marlene Maher (Young) '51-'56, Kay Dorward (Whybird) '67-'69, Jenny Schonfisch (Craft) '52-'62, Ron Cover '66-'70, Phillip Cover '68-'72, Steve Cooke '64-'68, Steve Rowan '51-'54, John Bayliss '63-'67, Cris Roy '74-'78, Christine Donovan (Richmond) '47-'55, Ant Bernays '73-'76, John Farquhar '73-'78, Doug Clark '66-'68, Tony Roy '69-'72, Doug Brown '70-'71, Lyn Cox '57-'59, Rick Wiseman '71-'76, Dave Brownsden '60-'64, Rob Nolan '64-'65, Ross Thompson '62-'65, Trevor Roy, Chelmer Roots '38-'46, Jacque Baxter '66-'69, Helen Harris (Frizzell) '65-'69, Harry Haxton '61-'64, Roger Frizzell '66-'68

# Class of '65: 50 Year Reunion



A REUNION DINNER celebrating 50 years since graduating from school was held at Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens November 14, 2015.

The photo at left captures this milestone occasion.

Seated from left:

Jean Gordon, Lesley Baker Finch, Judy Robb, Jocelyn Wright.

Standing from left:

Nancy Aiken, Margaret Fraser, Margaret Ree, Helen Jackson, Judy Gillam, Helen Moloney.

Congratulations and well done girls!

Where are they now—50 years on?

Below is a snapshot in words...

## Jocelyn Wright (Martin) 1961 – 65

- Pursued a career as a kindergarten teacher and married a Scots College old boy: 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren
- Interests: book club, gardening, sewing, travel, yoga, tai chi and theatre (Toowoomba, Brisbane, occasionally Sydney) when time permits
- She loved her days at St Catharine's as it was a small school, much like a big family, which was great for her as an only child.
- Has lived in Oakey, London and Jandowae
- Still sees some of the girls regularly. Lois Goodwin (Speed) has shared many of the memorable moments in her life... all thanks to St Catharine's
- Jocelyn is committed to husband, family, the land, community and friends (be sure to read about The Gift on Page 2).

## Kay Bamberly (Groth)

- Married: 2 children and 3 grandchildren
- Has lived in Warialda, Inverell, Brisbane, Goomborian, Toowoomba, Tewantin and Hervey Bay
- Interests: travelling, caravanning, fishing.

## Margaret Stewart (Ree)

- Has lived in Ballandean and Toowoomba
- Worked as a teacher (still supply teaching)
- Married a Warwick High School old boy: 2 children, 4 grandchildren
- Interests: jogging, cycling, gym, golf, swimming, choir, travel, book club, musical theatre, volunteering at Toowoomba's Empire Theatre, learning piano and ukulele (The latter due to her dear friend, Margaret Fraser who made sure she was properly exposed to culture as well as sport.)

## Nancy Thompson (Aiken) 1960 -1964

- Worked as a clerk, tuckshop convenor (20 yrs) caterer and cleaning (still working)
- Has lived at The Summit and Brisbane
- Married and divorced: 4 children, 2 grandchildren
- Interests: volunteer work, gardening and reading.

## Tanis Martyn

- Never married, engaged 3 times (ran as fast as she could!)
- Has lived in PNG, Sydney, Melbourne and Marcoola
- Worked in the Public Service (crown law and police), as a legal secretary, Qld Police as an Admin Officer, Training with Superintendent of Traffic and Child Abuse
- Interests: reading ( everything from Nora Roberts to history and detective stories), listening to music (opera choruses, operetta and rock 'n roll).

## Jean ( Carolann) Dowding ( Gordon)

- Worked as a shop assistant, commercial artist, group leader preschool room at childcare centre and author (self-employed)
- Married a Gatton College graduate: 3 sons, 1 granddaughter
- Has lived in Redland Bay, Warwick, Nambour and Buderim

Mooloolah, The Glen (near Warwick) and Thornlands

- Interests: writing, art, travelling overseas, travelling Australia by caravan, yoga, caring for geriatric pet poodle, time with family, playing with 5 yr old granddaughter, lunch out with good friends, reading, psychology (e.g. Myers Briggs Personality Type and Enneagram).

## Lois Speed (Goodwin)

- Married her cousin, a Scots College old boy: 1 daughter, 3 sons, 6 grandchildren
- Worked as a kindergarten teacher
- Has lived in Warwick, Brisbane and Oakey
- Interests: love of community, gardening, faraway places
- Father Dr. Robert Goodwin (95) continues to inspire.

## Lesley Bullen (Baker Finch)

- Has lived in Peachester, Cairns, Brisbane and Caboolture
- Widowed August 2015: 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren
- Worked in Special Education as a teacher of the deaf, (Principal of Special Ed Units)
- Interests: photography (making photo books on computer) reading, keeping in touch with family and friends (email, visits) travel.

## Margaret Tiller ( Fraser)

- Married: 4 daughters, 6 grandchildren
- Has lived in Ingham, Roma, Balaklava (S.A) and Corinda
- Worked as a primary teacher (including classroom music teaching) and as a bookshop and café owner
- Interests: grandchildren, reading, music (choir), volunteering, helping in small ways with the organic butcher shop she owns with her husband in Brisbane. Enjoys catching up with friends from past lives and making new ones.

## Judy Williams ( Robb)

- Married: 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren.
- Has lived in Warialda, Sydney, Goondiwindi, Mackay, Hughenden and Bracken Ridge
- Worked as a secretary
- Interests: crafts (spinning), travelling in the Winnebago, fossicking for precious gems, lapidary club member.

## June Gemmell (Yates)

- Married: 2 children, 2 grandsons
- Has lived in Beaudesert and Brisbane
- Worked as a Specialist Music Teacher and teaches at her own Private Teaching Studio
- Interests: Musical theatre direction, travel, social committee for U3A, PHD in retail therapy, grandsons greatest fan?

## Margaret Melton ( Stabler)

- Worked as a Registered nurse at a bush nursing hospital, in aged care and general practice.
- Married (and divorced) an Anglican priest, a Teacher (widowed 2015): 2 daughters, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren see over

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(one on the way)

- Has lived in Warwick, Brisbane, Bright and Rutherglen (Vic), Chinchilla, Ipswich and Rockhampton
- Interests: tai chi, mah jong, singing, gardening, hands on nana, jigsaw puzzles, sudoku, church computer work.

**Gloria Mogridge (Cooper)**

- Married: 2 children, 3 grandchildren
- Has lived in Allora, Warwick, Tannymorel and Junabee
- Worked in admin at 4WK radio, gas supply, doctors' surgeries (casual), hospital aged care, book keeping for family cattle/ grain property
- Interests: grandchildren, travelling with caravan club Australia, overseas travel, community work and Cancer Council.

**Judith Porter ( Deighton)**

- Married: 2 daughters, 2 grandchildren.
- Has lived in Warwick, London and Brisbane
- Worked as a secondary school teacher (Art, Geography, English), serial house restorer, small business owner and an art worker.
- Interests: tennis clubs, book club, garden club, travelling, arts and architecture, internet, family and friends.

**Anne Makim**

- Married 1967, divorced 1983: 3 daughters, 7 granddaughters, 1 grandson, Mother still lives alone at 92.
- Has lived in Muswellbrook, Armidale, Shepparton, Goondiwindi and Highfields.
- Worked as a veterinary laboratory technician, freelance caterer (still working full time, travelling many miles in the process)
- Interests: many and varied...LOVE LIFE.

**Judith Gillam**

- Happily single: mum to 4, grandmum to 4 (2boys, 2 girls)
- Has lived in Clifton, Toowoomba, St George, Melbourne, Mt Morgan, Brisbane, Roadvale (currently clearing a lovely property with impressive views and in need of TLC) as part of my plan to retire to a community and raise alpacas.
- Has worked as a primary classroom and special education teacher for Ed Qld (still working fulltime and enjoying it), 2 years Catholic Ed teacher, Naplan marker, designing and sewing dresses for clients (bridal and formal my specialty), volunteer crisis line telephone counsellor
- Interests: alpacas and associated wool industry, my cocker spaniels, icing specialty and wedding cakes with my daughter, antiques, history, craft, sewing, reading non-fiction and biographies, renovating houses, gardening, psychology (special interest in and have completed courses in Glasser-Choice theory Reality Therapy ), am LA in my church and meeting my daughters for coffee.

**Helen McGlenn**

- Widowed: 4 children, 7 grandchildren
- Has worked as a registered nurse at various establishments
- Has lived: Always Moreton Bay/ Redcliffe Shire
- Interests: Wish I could say I'd joined a satanic cult but sadly no - at present I'm endeavouring to have a huge impact on my grandchildren with humour, music, art and books of my choosing. Let's see how that goes.

*Editor's Note: Thanks to Margaret (Ree) Stewart for this update on her classmates of yesteryear (notice I didn't say **old** classmates!) So nice to hear all the news and doings of how they all are.*

## All the way from WA . . .

**Many of our fellow past students hailed from rural backgrounds and this Kinawah has picked up on that common thread. After the last mailout I found John Milton (Slade '65 to '69). He has made Western Australia his home. What follows has been put together after a little arm twisting on my part and some effort on his part. John is currently working as a Research Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia School of Animal Biology...**



We still need a lot more rain where the real agriculture is. WA farmers are starting to get used to tough seasons. From what I experienced as a teenager the seasons always seemed to be tough around Injune and Roma.

I spent 8 weeks with Dad in the "long paddock" during the 1967 Christmas holidays. On the Gunnewin and Injune reserves chasing feed for about 400 cows with calves-at-foot and when we got to the Hutton Creek reserve we joined-up our cattle with a similar number of Rex Laycock's cattle.

It's no wonder I became an animal nutritionist – always chasing feed for livestock. However, I never expected to get so absorbed in the subject that I would do a PhD in Ruminant nutrition – a glutton for punishment I suppose. This took me 8 years while teaching in the Vet School at Qld Uni after 4 years of an Ag Science degree – I must have been a slow learner.

It has not been a load to carry and allowed me to get a job for 6 years running a foreign-aid project to develop an Agricultural Faculty at a University in southern Thailand.

WA has been very kind to me over the past 22 years. There are not many places in Australia where you can be seconded to

the State Dept of Agriculture while on staff at a University and also run your own company. I'm still on staff part-time at the University of Western Australia as they think my grey hair indicates I might know something useful about Agriculture and they even allow me to Associate with Professors.

My Thai wife, Nui and I run our own Feed Analysis Company and I do a lot of consulting to sheep and cattle producers (mainly lot-feeders) across Australia, but mostly in WA.

We run Ultra-fine Merino sheep (around 14 micron diameter) on our Serpentine property. My wife loves the sheep and hand-processes the wool and sends it to Thailand to be spun by hand and woven into Wool-Silk scarves by village people in the North of Thailand. We bring the scarves back for sale in Australia. They are very soft, light and quite elegant.

Nui has a PhD in Soil Biology from UWA and resigned from her position at UWA a few years ago as she couldn't put up with the selfish attitude of many of the academics she worked with.

The people at UWA don't realise the intellect they have lost. She was No.10 in Thailand when she matriculated to go to Uni and didn't even attend school for the last 6 months of secondary school as she had to work.

Nui grew-up in abject poverty - poverty ➤

**A** constant theme in my research is to produce high-value meat, dairy and fibre products through Clean, Green and Ethical (C,G&E) production systems to meet the demands of the health conscious and/or discretionary consumer.

In addition to my research with meat and wool sheep and with beef and dairy cattle, I have conducted research on goats for fibre and meat production and to develop appropriate feeding systems for alpacas to enhance fibre production and avoid obesity.

We live on 55 acres at Serpentine, about 60 km south of Perth and 15 km from the coast.

that people in this country could not begin to understand. She also reared and educated her 2 younger sisters from when she was about 12 years old. Just to give her a helping hand, some Thai bastard put a 38 slug through her in 1984 after stealing her motor bike. Nui is lucky to be alive given the trauma she suffered over 6 months after being shot. She still suffers from the adhesions where they did the surgery on her stomach and liver.

The Thai University hospital where Nui was working at the time she was shot gave her time off work to recuperate. She promptly applied to do her Masters degree at Chiang Mai University in Biochemistry, finishing that in 2 years and as part of her research she discovered a fungus that produces an esterase enzyme that survives in near boiling water.

Her MSc work was patented by a Japanese Company that paid Chiang Mai University US\$2,500 for the rights to Nui's work and incorporated the enzyme in clothes washing detergents for use in hot water. [There is no doubt] her intellectual property was thoroughly exploited.

Nui was in charge of the Radiology Department and conducting research in Nuclear medicine at the University hospital where I was in southern Thailand when we met. While I was in Thailand, Nui was invited to be the 57<sup>th</sup> PhD student of the first Nuclear Chemist called into Chernobyl - she had to make a choice - go to Germany to do a PhD or marry me. Fortunately, for me, she chose the latter.

That's enough about me and my good wife - My mentors have taught me to strive to be humble - basically:

"A nobody going nowhere and when I get there I will have been".

**There has always been a strong Roma, Injune connection with Slade. I was born there myself! John Milton was at school with Darryl Harland (school captain, 1970) but hasn't seen him in all the years since. Darryl was unable to attend the Breakfast Creek reunion last year but wishes to pass on to John that he is still enjoying a drink or two most days. This is good news indeed as Darryl is a survivor of cancer and chemotherapy which he was having in 2011 when John last heard news of him. Darryl tells me that he still travels regularly to Brisbane for treatment to boost his immune system. We look forward to seeing him at Breakfast Creek this year.**

## W.C.C. Presentation Night

**Our Past Students' Association was again invited to present the Founders House Award at the college presentation evening in the old St.Catharine's Hall on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November '15.**

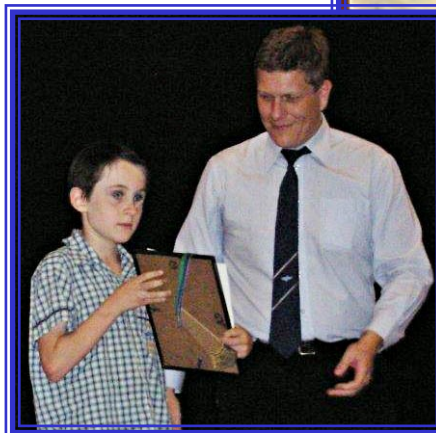
This gala occasion, run with efficiency and precision, was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. We met with the new college principal, Mr. Michael Freudigmann and were introduced to several serving members of the CCM Board.

The opportunity was given to briefly mention that at our last AGM, held in the Founders Room, June 2015, it was resolved that the Rules of the Association and Name be amended so as to represent all past students of Slade Campus. It is hoped that in the near future, past students from W.C.C join with us to carry on the important role that an association such as ours plays in Life After School.

Peter Ramsay noted that 51 years since completing his education at the Slade campus, he still recalls the joy of having past students returning to the school coming together in prayer and fellowship and listening to tales of their experiences (many of which were exaggerated in an attempt to impress). The other important role of an association such as ours was also mentioned—that of being to assist with fund raising and other projects needed to operate a facility for Christian education.

Many of our members who attended the school as boarders are scattered far and wide across the country but future students will be able to enjoy a closer association due to the fact that many will be living locally with family in the community.

Our award was once again taken out by Russell House, the house which is mentored by Kel Williamson - well done Kel.



**So good to see our old school hall packed out with proud parents once again!**

# Vale

## CRAWFORD, Colin Neville 1941 - 2012



CRAWFORD Colin Neville, late of Kingaroy and formerly of Kumbia, passed away peacefully Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012, aged 71 years. Colin, usually known as Neville, attended Slade from 1955 to 1956 for his Sub-Junior and Junior years. The photo at left is from the 1956 Slade 7st 7lb XV. His three brothers, Allan, David and Barry also attended Slade.

## WARNER, Lloyd George



WARNER, Lloyd George, attended Slade from 1933 to 1935. He was a Prefect in 1935 and also a member of the following teams: First IV 1934 - 1935, First XI 1934 - 1935, First XV 1934 Athletics 1935. He was a Life Saving instructor at school in 1934 and Dux of Slade in 1935. The photo at left is from the 1933 Slade First XV.

## BERNAYS, Anthony Barton (Ant) 1960 - 2016



BERNAYS, Ant, late of Waterford West, passed away March 8, 2016 aged 56 years. He came to Slade in 1973 for Grade 9 and left in 1976 after Grade 12. He succumbed to prostate cancer after being diagnosed in November 2015. His funeral was held at the Great Southern Memorial Park on Mount Cotton Road, Carbrook March 15. He was a loving family man and leaves a daughter and son and grand daughter. Ant's second love was bikes with a particular passion for his high performance Kawasakis and touring to Philip Island. Ant enjoyed his school days at Slade, he was a bright student and played hooker for the First XV. According to the 1976 magazine he was also a member of the Water Polo team.

## DARLINGTON, Helen Isobel 1929 - 2016



DARLINGTON, Helen Isobel (nee Naylor), much loved wife of Gordon (dec'd), passed away peacefully March 12<sup>th</sup>, aged 86 years. A Service for Helen was held at Lakeview Chapel, Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Helen attended St Catharine's from 1941 to 1947. She excelled at Athletics and was captain of the Tennis and Netball teams from 1945

to 1947 as well as Crothers House Captain.

## JACKSON, Gregory William 1959 - 2016



JACKSON, Gregory William, late of Corfe Road, Roma passed away April 1 after a valiant battle with cancer. A graveside service to celebrate Greg's life was held at Roma Lawn Cemetery Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Following his brother Colin and sister Sue, Jacko came to Slade in 1972 from a property outside Injune for Grade 8 leaving after Grade 10 in 1974. He was a gifted athlete participating in and excelling at all sports while at Slade, especially Athletics where he took out the 100 metre sprint championship each year. He also played Tennis, Cricket and Rugby scoring many a try from the wing. After leaving school Greg studied Conservation and Land Management at Dalby Ag College AACC\* and became a pro golfer to name just one of his entrepreneurial pursuits around the world. (See Jacko...in his own words Page 3 to read more.)

\* The Australian Agriculture College was formed in 2005 when the Australian College of Tropical Agriculture (incorporating Burdekin Agricultural College and Mareeba Environmental College), Dalby Agricultural College, Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College joined forces.

**Editor's Note:** After my appeal to our past students' Facebook page this week for photos of Ant and Greg, Leanne Smith (Bundaberg) supplied the picture of Greg above which is one taken by Cris Roy when they were all still at school together.

Rick Wiseman (Gumdale) posted the Form 3 photo (next page) with the footnote that Jacko is in the back row, second from left and Ant, second row, first from right. It's a lovely photo and everyone looks so fresh-faced and well...young!

The photo of Ant with his vale notice is one I copied and cropped from his Facebook cover photo.

Helen Moloney (Toowoomba) was able to supply school information and the picture of Helen Naylor.

Thanks too, to Rick Wiseman and the ever dependable Ted Ross for other information that appears on this page.



worthy of their forebears



## St Catharines/Slade School Facebook



If you haven't yet discovered it, I highly recommend the Facebook page for our past students. It is administered by Kathryn Inman Fabila and is a closed group so you will need to ask permission to join. With 191 members to date it is an invaluable resource and a powerful link with the ability to instantly access a wide cross section of generations in this modern era. Case in point: much of the content in our Vale notices on the previous page has been made possible through FB. The following takes a peek at some recent posts and suggests the scope of what is possible.

**Kim-Maree Burton**  
March 25

Hello...I'm delighted to have found this site. Thank you to the Administrators for allowing me to

join. I went to St Catharine's 1965 -1968 so would be pleased to make contact with anyone from that period. I was known at school as 'Buster' but I always knew if I was in trouble as then I got my correct name 'Kim-Maree'.

**Elizabeth Bennett Raymond**  
November 8

Thank you for accepting my request. I attended St. Catharine's 1956-57. I was known as Ann Bennett. I often wonder what happened to the girls in my class... Janice Hollister, Avis Turnbull, Jean Gunther, Kathleen Barnard. Every time I smell rosemary, it reminds me of the large bush which grew beside the stairs to the dorms at White House!

**Suzie Overall**  
June 12

Let's do it then, 2016 is a special reunion for those who were at

Slade or St Cath's in the 70s! Now let's get the word out so everyone makes the effort to get there & bring their old mates!

**Maggie Walsh**  
March 15

Would like to know where Michael Hayes is.

**Lily-Rose Temple**  
December 30

Hi everyone I went to this school in 1991-1992 any school photos from those 2years..

**Douglas Tilberoo**  
June 6

My name Douglas Tilberoo, I went to Slade School 1979 - 1982 best time off my life den

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*Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can*

*Arthur Ashe*

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Members of the Slade Past Students' Association are committed custodians of the history of Slade School and St Catharine's Church of England Girls School, and of the two schools which preceded the formation of St Catharine's Warwick, St Catharine's Church of England Girls High School, Stanthorpe and CEGS Warwick.

Members of the Association may include Past Students and Members of Staff of Slade School or of St Catharine's Church of England School, or of The St Catharine's Church of England Girls High School Stanthorpe, or The Church of England Girls School, Warwick and their descendants, Past Students of any other School, who have attended the Campus and Members of staff of any other school, who have attended the Campus.



This month we will be pausing once again to mark the importance of Anzac Day. This observance means many different things to many different people. Most of our past students have been touched in different ways by the armed conflicts that our country has been involved in. I belong to the generation that grew up in the years immediately following World War II so below is my own personal remembrance which appears in the book of poetry I published in 2014 titled *The Mirror, Poems About Life, Love, Loss and Other Things*.

## **Anzac Day**

I see the medals yet  
that Anzac means to me.

April 25 again,  
beribboned, gleaming, kept  
for loss, for pride, for mates, for debt  
in countries far away.

Left right, arm's length, six abreast,  
line up, look round to see who's left,  
drink up, reflect, stand up, remember  
the ones they won't forget.

In their dark box the medals lie  
from each year to the next,  
their owner now no longer lives  
to wear them or forget.

*Joan Clothier White 2014*

## *More Humour with byte*

live *laugh* love

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question, gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me..." The badly shaken passenger apologised to the driver, he said "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly." The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault, today is my very first day driving a cab...I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

There was once an aspiring veterinarian who put himself through veterinary school working nights as a taxidermist. Upon graduation, he decided he could combine his two vocations to better serve the needs of his patients and their owners, while doubling his practice and, therefore, his income. He opened his own offices with a shingle on the door saying, "Dr. Jones, Veterinary Medicine and Taxidermy - Either way, you get your dog back!"

Halfway through a romantic dinner at a nice, cozy restaurant, my husband smiled and said, "You look so beautiful under these lights." I was falling in love all over again when he added, "We gotta get some of these lights!"

A computer beat me at chess once but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

It was 28 years ago that the cellular phone was introduced. Before that, drivers had to keep their hands busy with just a radio.

