



"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM" KINAWAH 2022

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Charleville Catchup all wrapped up

*There was movement on the Warrego, the word had got around
The catchup mob was mobile, the traffic westward bound...*

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THOSE WHO WERE ABLE AND WHO MADE THE TRIP to Charleville for our much anticipated Catchup gathered together April 16 for this thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

April 20 - 21 this year marked 32 years since the devastating floods which inundated more than 1,000 homes in 1990 and this community is a tribute to the resilience and co-operative efforts of all those who weathered the storm, pitched in and worked together to effect its recovery.

The Charleville Cod Classic, April 11 to 17, with a prize of \$10,000 for a tagged cod and five \$200 tagged yellow belly prizes was also on offer over the period we were there.

Charleville has much to recommend it and all of us who enjoyed its hospitality were happy to kick back and enjoy its pace. Our thanks to Brian Reynolds who gathered information for our flyer listing the many attractions the area has to offer and who booked the venue. These were all well patronised on the weekend with Covid restrictions now more relaxed. The RSL was an excellent meeting spot and a great time was had by all.

Denis Cleaver, on staff at Slade 1979-82 and who hails from Tasmania, was invited by Eddie Prince to take up the position of Head of Boarding and Sport and recalls some of the most rewarding years of his teaching career as being at Slade. Of all those who attended, Denis travelled the furthest, making the trip all the way from Rockhampton. We were all tremendously impressed with his effort to join us and although those of us who attended were students well before his association with the school, we all enjoyed getting to know him and reminiscing about the many things our history has in common. Like most of us, he is especially proud of the contributions that so many of our indigenous Slade students have gone on to achieve in life. For example, names that have appeared on the pages of Kinawah recently, such as Maxine Hicks, Lizzie Gaulton, Sidney Saltner and Frances Rings were singled out along with Donna Kearns, Jenny Kite, Suzie Kite, brothers Albert, Max and Leo Dynevor; also Jill Waters, James Woods and Frank McKellar. All were mentioned while chatting. Although he didn't say so, Denis may have been a tiny bit disappointed that none of those belonging to his era at Slade were not present on this occasion. Perhaps we can improve on that next time!

The photos at right are a selection of those who attended. Most of the spouses who were happy to tag along didn't make the cut when it came to choosing photos and neither did the photographer who has never taken a selfie in her life!

Those pictured from top to bottom and left to right are John Farquhar 1973-78, Peter Gilmour 1971-73, Judy Stevens 1956-62, Lin Cox 1957-59, Denis Cleaver, Gary Long 1972-73, Margaret 1962-65 and Bruce Stewart, Bruce Whip 1972-74, Brian Reynolds 1973-75 and Jenny Schonfisch 1959-60.



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Editor's Notes...



HARD ON THE HEELS OF OUR PREVIOUS KINAWAH follows this 2022 March April edition with its perhaps predictable focus on Anzac day.

It seems our links with the armed services throughout the many and various conflicts of the 20th, and 21st, century are never ending. While we admire the moral fibre and determination of all those who served and continue to serve, defend and protect, we lament still the many who gave their lives and keep in mind all that this means to their families and friends.

The identification after so many years of the "unknown sailor" as one of our own brings this even closer to home. It seems apt to feature Thomas Welsby Clark's story on page 6 of this issue. We are also privileged to include more content from the memorabilia kept by Stanley Hannaford's family of his WWI service on page 5. Thank you George, Jeffrey and Ian and also Barry Flowers, another grandson of Stanley's, who compiled this record. Sadly, as per the notice sent out to those of us who have email, George, who was at Slade 1943-45 lost his battle with pneumonia following Covid 19 and passed away April 9. His obituary, supplied by the family, appears on page 13.

As promised in the last Kinawah, we also have a write-up about the late Gloria Coombe, nee Donovan. The extended Donovan clan kept our schools supplied with students for many years and further down the track I will endeavour to weave together a story about the many and various family connections. Gloria's death means that sadly, we have now lost another of our Honorary Life Members.

We have extended the cut off date for ordering a Slade jersey to June 30. Details are included again page 8 and 9. If you would like to take advantage of this unique offer, be sure to get your order in to Terry Stehbins ASAP. It would be good to support this initiative so if you have indicated you are interested, and have simply put the idea on the back burner, please confirm your intentions to Terry.

A little bit of a serendipity this time is the page 11 story that has come to us via Phillip Bate, the son of St Catharine's past student, Patricia Scrymgeour. As was noted along with the accompanying black and white wedding photo in our January/February Kinawah, Patricia's father, Jim, became known far and wide as "the blind cattle judge". His story will be even more meaningful to those of us who grew up around cattle and raise them still.

I conclude with these words from Charles de Gaulle:
"Character is the virtue of hard times."

Until next time, enjoy the read Joan White



When
you go home
tell them
of us and say
"For your
tomorrow
we gave our
today".

John Maxwell Edmonds

2021/2022 Committee

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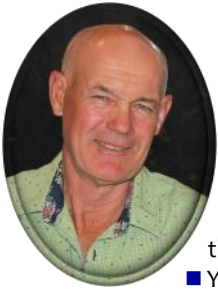
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Johnno's Anzac thoughts at WCC

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW IT YET, BUT WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO LIVE IN THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

■ Leading up to Anzac Day, you will have learnt of the past wars and conflicts that Australia has been involved in and of the many who lost their lives so that we may enjoy living in a free country.

■ You hear folks speak of honouring our fathers and shortly you will hear the names of boys who attended this very campus and one St Catharine's girl all of whom lost their lives in World War 2. So how do we honour those who died for us? One way of doing that is through sport. Sport is a great leveller and can prepare us for living a good and productive life. Sport has rules which tell us how the game is to be played. It also determines who is ultimately the winner. Whether rich or poor, people are able to play sport and while they are on the field, all are equal.

■ Like life, sport can get hard. When you get knocked down, don't cry and be a sook. Get back up and go hard. Playing sport, therefore is a good way to prepare us for leading a good life and honouring those who died for us.

Until next time, take care.

Johnno.

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July 27
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November 5
Brekky Creek Lunch

November 11
Remembrance Day



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Ken Doherty



Saturday, November 5
11.00 AM FOR LUNCH

2022 DATE

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Dear SCPSA

On Friday the 22nd of April, we commemorated ANZAC Day as a College. As is tradition, members of the SCPSA are invited to address the students and to recite the names of the fallen. Mr. John Farquhar spoke about honoring the legacy of the fallen by living a resilient life, a message that resonates well with the next generation. Mrs. Joan White recited the names of the fallen and, in particular, spoke about the formerly 'unknown sailor' Thomas Clark. It is a blessing to the College to have passionate members of the SCPSA join us and invest in our current students. We thank you for your commitment and look forward to building upon this special relationship.

God Bless,

Jason Gay

Principal



Chief of Navy, Vice-Admiral Michael Noonan solemnly places a poppy next to (past Slade Student) Able Seaman Thomas Welsby Clark's name on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial on 19th November, 2021.

Delving once again into the compilation of war service memorabilia kept by the family of Stanley Hannaford, (father of George ~ Slade, 1943-45 and grandfather of Jeffrey and Ian ~ both at Slade 1963-65, we digest some of the warnings, instructions and reminders issued to the troops at large...



MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS: HORATIO HERBERT KITCHENER 1st EARL



You are ordered as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy, your patience. Remember that the honour of the British Army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle. The operations in which you are engaged will for the most part take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself in France and Belgium as the true character of a British soldier.

Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses in this new experience. You may find temptations both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely.

FEAR GOD. HONOUR THE KING.

GENERAL WILLIAM RIDDELL BIRDWOOD'S MESSAGE TO MEN OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES MARCH, 1916

Now that we are proceeding to France, I am re-publishing Lord Kitchener's message to the troops of the British Expeditionary Force, which was originally issued to the Australian and New Zealand Forces before their departure from their homes in October, 1914. I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to emphasise to all ranks how sincerely I trust that they will bear in mind all that Lord Kitchener says, and do their utmost to live up to the ideal which he has placed before you.

Since the Australian and New Zealand Forces left their respective countries, you have made for yourselves a national reputation as good fighters, which has earned for you the esteem of our comrades, alongside of whom we will shortly be fighting. The training that you have had will, I hope, enable you to utilise your fighting qualities to advantage. But in addition to these two qualifications, there is still a third which is essential to success—**DISCIPLINE**; and it is the greatest of the three, for without discipline the best fighting troops in the world will fail at the last to achieve success.

You will undoubtedly be faced with temptations in France, for we shall probably have to pass through and be billeted in densely populated French villages. Drink will, I am afraid, be obtainable, while villages will mostly be full of women and children whose fathers, husbands and brothers are fighting for their country in the trenches against our common enemy. That you will respect the women I have not the slightest doubt, because I well know how absolutely repugnant the idea of any offence against a defenceless woman is to every Australian and New Zealander. It is against drink, however, that I particularly wish now to warn you, and to implore you to take hold of yourselves, and in the case of every man to absolutely make up his mind and determine for himself that he will not give way to it, and that he will remember that the honour of either Australia or New Zealand is in his personal keeping. In saying this, you all know that I am only referring to a very small proportion indeed of your number. The great majority of you want no such warning, for I know you will already have made up your minds on the subject, and all such I earnestly beg to do what is their power to look after their comrades who may not have the same strength of mind as they have.

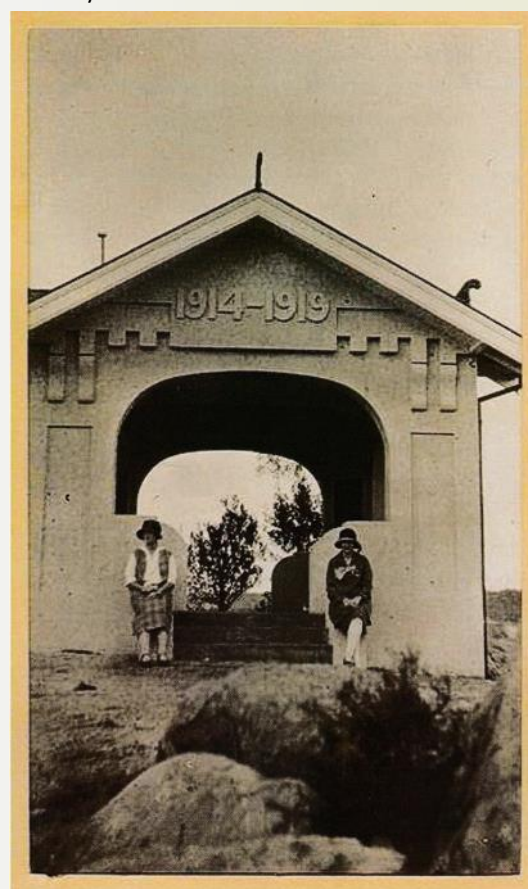
Remember that a few black sheep can give a bad name to a whole flock, so let there be none such among us and let us make up our minds that the Australian and New Zealand Forces are going to prove themselves second to none in the way of discipline, as they have already done where sheer hard fighting was concerned.

See to this boys! You know you are capable of it, if you only determine that it shall be so, and if you will do this, you will be able to return to Australia and New Zealand after peace and victory with an unsullied reputation, which will go down for all time in your home.



☞ The Battalion prepares to board HMAT *Wandilla* in Brisbane bound for Egypt 31 January, 1916.

☞ Entrance to the Soldiers Memorial, Stanthorpe, 1925 contributed by QldPics. This Memorial was funded by Stanley's father, Samuel Hannaford, on Stanley's return in 1919.



Our schools have lots of close ties with wars. While none of them are still living now, those at St Catharine's Stanthorpe were at school during World War I and far too many of our earliest Slade boys gave their lives in World War II. We still have living quite a few of our past students who were evacuated to board in Warwick when Japanese invasion was imminent. Many of us grew up in the aftermath of this as baby boomers, others did National service and still others served in Korea, Vietnam, Borneo, Iraq and Afghanistan. The recently refurbished old Boys War Memorial and Science Block on the Slade Campus was built with funds raised to commemorate the loss of our own.

Thomas Clark: OUR Unknown Sailor 1920-1941

Many years of exhaustive DNA testing of the surviving relatives of those who lost their lives when HMAS Sydney was sunk in the Indian Ocean in 1941 finally revealed a definitive conclusion. In November last year, news was released that remains of the only body recovered following this act of enemy treachery had finally been identified as none other than one of those fallen past students we solemnly remember each Anzac Day. The following tribute was written by Commander Greg Swinden RAN and published November 19, 2021. The studio portrait of Able Seaman Thomas Welsby Clark below was taken when he was an Ordinary Seaman on HMAS St Giles. At this time we also remember the others among us who lost family members in this same deadly engagement.



ABLE SEAMAN THOMAS WELSBY CLARK was born in the Brisbane suburb of New Farm, Queensland, on January 28, 1920; the third son of James Colin Clark and Marion Clark (née Welsby).

His father was a grazier who was the eldest son of James Clark, an orphan, who, as the result of hard work and wise business investments in the pearling industry, had risen from abject poverty to become one of the richest men in Queensland. Thomas Clark's mother was descended from Scottish immigrants who had arrived in Victoria in the early 1850s.

Mr Clark was educated at Slade School in Warwick, Queensland, but also spent time working on the family properties and their Brisbane oyster leases. He was an excellent swimmer and a keen yachtsman. Upon leaving school he became an accountant in Brisbane, and on March 14, 1939, he

enlisted in the Militia (Army Reserve) as a private in the Queensland Cameron Highlanders.

He was discharged from the Militia on August 19, 1940, to join the Royal Australian Navy. His elder brothers, Arthur and James, served in the army and air force respectively.

Mr Clark joined the Royal Australian Naval Reserve on August 23, 1940, and was posted to the anti-submarine training school HMAS Rushcutter in Sydney, where he completed training as a submarine detector.

On completion of his training, he served as an Ordinary Seaman in the anti-submarine training ship HMAS St Giles, based in Sydney Harbour, Mr Clark was promoted to acting Able Seaman on July 15, 1941, before completing a short period of training at HMAS Cerberus, the RAN's premier training depot in Victoria, during July-August 1941.

On completion of that training, he joined the light cruiser HMAS Sydney (II) in August 1941 during her last port visit to Geraldton.

At that time, Sydney was tasked with conducting patrol and escort work on the Australia station, escorting such famous troopships as the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth in southern Australian waters throughout early September.

In late September 1941, the cruiser began operating off the West Australian coast, escorting convoys from Fremantle to the Sunda Strait in the Netherlands East Indies (Indonesia). There, Sydney would hand the convoy over to other Allied warships that would continue escorting the ships to Singapore.

On November 11, 1941, Sydney departed Fremantle escorting the troopship Zealandia, carrying troops of the 8th Division, 2nd Australian Imperial Force. On November 17, in the vicinity of the Sunda Strait, Sydney handed the troopship escort over to the cruiser HMS Durban before commencing the return voyage to Fremantle.

On the afternoon of November 19, 1941, Sydney sighted what she took to be a merchant ship about 200 kilometres west of Shark Bay, Western Australia, and closed in to investigate.

Sydney signalled the ship to identify itself, continuing to approach the mysterious vessel as she did so. The merchant ship stated it was the Dutch steamer Straat Malakka, but in fact she was the disguised and heavily armed German merchant raider Kormoran, which had already sunk 10 unsuspecting merchant ships in the Indian Ocean and taken another as a prize.

Sydney drew closer, rescinding her advantage of superior gunnery and range, demanding that the ship identify itself with its allotted secret call sign.

The captain of the German raider, Theodor Detmers, did not have the response and, with Sydney close on his starboard beam, he ordered

the immediate hoisting of the German battle ensign and opened fire. In the battle that followed both ships were mortally damaged. Sydney, torpedoed and ablaze, later sank with the loss of all 645 members of her ship's company.

The crew of Kormoran abandoned ship before the raider was scuttled, using demolition charges that set off her cargo of more than 300 sea mines. Approximately three-quarters of her crew survived to become prisoners of war.

When Sydney failed to return to Fremantle, a major search for the ship began; but only a single empty life-raft, known as a Carley float (now on display at the Australian War Memorial), and an inflated RAN lifejacket were found.

Several months later, on February 6, 1942, another badly damaged Carley float containing the body of a naval rating wearing blue overalls was washed up on Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean.

The body was recovered, and, with no means of identifying the individual, his remains were buried in an unmarked grave in the European cemetery there.

In the post-war years, speculation that the body came from HMAS Sydney (II) increased, leading to a number of official inquiries being held that were to confirm the assumption. Efforts to relocate the body, with a view to attempting to identify it, followed, and in 2006 the remains of the unknown sailor were exhumed by a specialist ADF team.

The remains were carefully examined and biometric data and DNA samples were recorded before the sailor was reinterred, with full naval honours, in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in Geraldton – the closest war cemetery to where Sydney was lost.

In the years since 2006, a committed team of researchers continued working hard to identify the unknown sailor and DNA testing revealed his identity beyond doubt this year.

On November 19, 2021, at a special ceremony held at the Australian War Memorial marking the 80th anniversary of Sydney's sinking, Chief of Navy Vice-Admiral Michael Noonan announced that it was Able Seaman Thomas Welsby Clark, who had finally completed his long voyage home.

Thomas Welsby Clark's name is located at panel 7 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.

Lest We Forget.

Editor's Note: Thomas Clark attended Slade 1934-37. His Valette: 1st XI 1936-37, 1st XV 1935-36, Athletics 1936, Shooting 1936, Swimming 1935-6-7, Life Saving 1936-37, Colours, Swimming, Prefect 1936. At the time of his death, aged just 21, Thomas was engaged to be married.

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." — Nelson Mandela

Courage
is grace
under
pressure.

— Stewart Brandenburg




FEAR IS A
REACTION.
COURAGE IS A
DECISION.

courage doesn't
mean you don't
get afraid.
courage means
you don't let
fear stop you.

— BETHEAN HAMILTON

What you said: hearing back from our readers

Re the passing of Gloria Coombe, included at the eleventh hour in the January February Kinawah, Gloria's son, Bruce, was kind enough to send us the following:

 **Bruce Steel** I had dinner with my Aunt Ann Donovan last night. I believe Ann has advised you of Mum's passing on the night of the 16th March.

St Cath's was always a treasured part of her life. I remember as a child all the reunion weekends in Warwick and getting to know the Slade guys of that era like Alan Dunstall (father of Aussie Rules Hawthorn legend Jason Dunstall) and Neil Quirk.

Mum and June Stidolph [St Catharine's 1931-1944] became lifelong friends. June was in fact my Godmother. June never married as her fiancé was killed in a car accident just days before their wedding.

Allan Donovan was my godfather and the absolute best godfather a kid could score. I spent nearly every primary school holiday with he and Nana at Belah (now Bundanoon). However on one occasion in about Grade 2, I spent a week at Strathburn with Max and Dawn and was sent to St Cath's for the week with Jennifer and Bill. I'm thinking that was 1959 however it may have been 1960 with me being grade 3 and Bill Grade 2.

Mums Life Membership Certificate will remain a treasured family possession. It was hung right near the unit front door so all who entered saw it.

Mum has a hole in the wall next to her brother Max at the Texas Cemetery where we will place her ashes at some time in the future. Allan is buried just in front of them and my grandparents and cousin are over in the NE side. Only Reg is missing and he's buried in Stanthorpe. He was living in Amiens at the time of his passing in 1990.

There will be no funeral service just a small gathering of


family at Texas with the celebrant who took Allan and David's services. The date depends on the celebrant's availability to go to Texas and my eldest daughters work program.


If possible I'd still like to receive the Kinawah to my email address. I might be the shortest term old boy of St Cath's.

Mum had a very active life and exercised daily until her fall in the unit in July 2020 at 93 years old which stole her independence. Loved her sport. Continued her tennis on from St Cath's to play A Grade fixtures in Brisbane until tennis elbow in about 1964 forced a change to golf where she represented Indooroopilly Golf Club in A grade pennants and on the ladies committee until Mum and Dad split in 1977. Mum then played at Surfers Paradise until her early 80's when her right shoulder became too painful.

In the end Mum had outlived all of her friends and brothers and was quite open about being ready to go.

Thanks for all you and Jenny Schonfisch and others I can't remember did to make Mum feel a part of the St Cath's community in her latter years.







 **Margaret Thorsborne 1963-66** Thanks Joan for a BIG newsletter, and for the bit about me! It was really good connecting with you over that. Great job all round as usual. Cheers.

 **Marion Mackenzie 1961-64** I received Kinawah. Lots of good reading there. I'm glad you got in touch with Marg Thorsborne. Felt for you with the technology failures, but good to see you are back on track.

 **Emily George Taule 1968-71** Thanks for continuing your sharing with us. Hope this finds you well. Cheers

"The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."
— Elisabeth Foley

And now, to jest for just a moment




-  **Police have confirmed a man has been arrested after falling into a combine harvester while trying to steal it! He is due to be bailed tomorrow.**
-  **How do birds know you've just washed your car? They tweet each other.**
-  **You ever had one of those days where you feel like you're forgetting something. I pulled into the garage, got all the groceries out of the car. As I was walking in the house, my phone started ringing. I said "Hello honey what's up?" She asked "Where are you?" I said "I just got home from Woolworths, why?" She said "I know, I went with you.."**
-  **I'm just on my way to fix Cat Stevens' caravan... Awning has broken.**
-  **Took my iPad in for repair today. The man said 'This Pad is soaking wet' I said 'Yes, I dropped it in the sea' He said 'What on earth were you doing taking the iPad in the sea'? I said 'I thought I would try some of that Surfing The Net'.**
-  **Teach a man to fish and you won't see him for a few hours. Teach him how to use the Internet and he won't bother you for days, weeks, months, even years.**



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The jersey, to be supplied by Canterbury, a well-known and respected brand, will be a quality garment with prices depending upon the final design and the total number of items that will make up our order.

A mock-up (next page) showing how the finished item might look has been provided by Terry Stehbens along with details you will need to supply to secure your individual order. In keeping with today's conventions, and unlike the jerseys worn in our own school days, this layout has the facility to include player names and numbers on the back and years of attendance at school on the front (or not if this is what the majority opts to order). Terry has filled in his own details in the mock-up which illustrates this and at this stage it is planned that the final design include the Slade School badge (logo supplied by us). Slade girls might prefer no name and/or team number – according to individual preference. The option is also on the table for team nicknames to be used.

Once details are settled, Canterbury will ship the jerseys to Terry's business premises from where he will take responsibility for mailing them out to those individuals who have ordered them.

Your completed order form will need to be sent directly to Terry Stehbens with correct name, years at school, sizes, other preferences/details and full current contact details.

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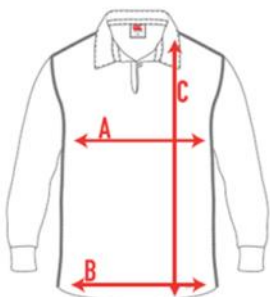
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Canterbury Sizing Guide

HOW TO MEASURE

- A - CHEST WIDTH
- B - HEM WIDTH
- C - BODY LENGTH



ADULTS MEASUREMENTS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
A - Chest Width <i>Measured at underarm seam, 2.5 cm from arm hole</i>	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	74	77
B - Hem Width <i>Measured 5 cm above hem edge</i>	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	74	77
C - Body Length <i>Measured from high shoulder point to hem edge</i>	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	82.5	83	83.5

LADIES MEASUREMENTS	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
A - Chest Width <i>Measured at underarm seam, 2.5 cm from arm hole</i>	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66
B - Hem Width <i>Measured 5 cm above hem edge</i>	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64
C - Body Length <i>Measured from high shoulder point to hem edge</i>	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81	84

Gracing the halls of academia in the early 1960s



While a few of the more exclusive private schools favoured by some prided themselves on turning out LADIES, St Catharine's earned a reputation for producing SCHOLARS. This group all graduated with highly regarded professional qualifications in an era when this was not considered an expectation for girls...

St Catharine's alumni photographed on the lawn at the Women's College. St Lucia left to right:

- Anne Armbruster (Medicine) 1948-1957* now Clarke
- Marjorie Crook (Pharmacy) 1957-1960 now Leis
- Judith Pace (Medicine) 1955-1960 now Nave
- Joy Knowles (Arts) 1957-1960 now Schultz
- Rosemary Best (Physiotherapy) 1954-1960 now Gaddes
- Kathleen Barnard (Science) 1950-1959 no other details

* Awarded OAM in 2008 for service to the environment and education through the monitoring, conservation, planning, rehabilitation and management of urban waterways

"TODAY AND THE GOOD OLD DAYS" Grand-ma says, "We wouldn't think of doing a thing like that in my days," if we happen to pass a beach where a girl is wearing a very brief swim-suit. I do not think I would have like to have lived in the good old days, as much as I would in the present days. The young girls then were nearly always kept at home and when they went out "Mamma" would have to go with them. If they went swimming, they would have to put on their "all-covering" swim suits and paddle in water up to their knees, and watch they did not go out too far.

In the present day, girls have much more freedom and have a happier and fuller life than girls in the older days.

But, there is one good point however, when anything was done it was done properly, such as their embroidery and tapestries which were, I think, just about all they ever did, except for reading books. They did not go to school and then go to work; they did their school work and then waited at home until they could choose a husband, except for the poorer girls who started work in factories and dirty buildings at a very early age.

I am also glad we do not wear those long dresses with their so many petticoats. Now we also have transport at a cheaper price than it was long ago. Everyone used to drive around in those slow moving vehicles, that would stick in the water-soaked soil roads.

The present day is such an improvement on the old days, that we would just not feel at home, if we lived then.

Mary McLachlan (IVth Form) 1960 St Catharine's School Magazine

It was all about keeping up appearances...

ADVERTISEMENT FROM THE 1958 SLADE MAGAZINE ALONGSIDE PART OF AN OLD PROSPECTUS
A blast from the past in several different respects! Irvines seems to no longer exist for one thing. How times have changed!

Page Fifty-six

Slade School Magazine



A Good Appearance is a Great Asset

Would you like to look as smartly dressed as this man? Let us suggest you let us have your coats and trousers for dry-cleaning.

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| 1 suit, of mid-grey material, for best. | 4 pairs underpants (if worn). |
| 1 coat, for ordinary use—sports coat for preference. | 8 handkerchiefs. |
| 2 pairs trousers, or knickers (for school wear). | 1 uniform pullover. |
| 2 pairs khaki shorts (for after-school change). | 1 tie (obtainable at the school). |
| 4 uniform shirts (obtainable only at the school). | 2 pairs shoes; 1 pair sandshoes. |
| 2 or 3 white shirts. | 1 pair slippers (optional). |
| 2 or 3 pairs white trousers or knickers. | 1 overcoat (warm). |
| 2 khaki shirts (for after-school change). | 1 raincoat. |
| 4 pairs socks or stockings (uniform if stockings). | 1 felt hat (grey). |
| 2 pairs pyjamas for summer and 2 for winter. | 1 dressing gown. |
| 4 singlets (cotton or wool). | Serviette ring, brush and comb, nail scissors and nail file, tooth brush and paste. |
| | 2 blankets and eiderdown (for winter). |
| | 6 dozen Cash's names. |

Note:

Boys must wear whites for cricket practice and on the tennis court—two sets or three. Boys in First XI must wear long whites or creams for matches. Long trousers should not be worn by boys under the age of fifteen years without permission. In summer, boys may wear sandals without socks. All articles should be named with Cash's woven names in full. No responsibility is accepted with regard to loss of clothes, unless all articles are clearly marked with initials and surname in full. Every care is taken of boy's clothes, but the School cannot accept responsibility for loss by fire, accident in laundry or carelessness of owners. The School hatband, tie and badge are supplied to boys after their enrolment. All School uniform requirements are available only at Voigt Bros., Warwick, where suits and other clothing may also be purchased.

Nostalgia is a file that removes the rough edges from the good old days

Blinded WWI serviceman: renowned cattle judge

Sub-titled 'Queensland Miracle Man', this remarkable story concerns the father of past student, Patricia Scrymgeour. Pat was at St Catharine's 1930-34 and her wedding photo in Jan Feb Kinawah was supplied by her son, Phillip Bate. This article with captioned photos, from Pix magazine dated December 2nd, 1939 was found on Trove. This is also one man's story of decisively coming to grips with a debilitating war injury after he returned home. He was a pioneer in many respects as our rural based members will quickly appreciate. Thank you, Phillip for this information about your grandfather and Pat's father.

Keen, sensitive fingers have guided James T. Scrymgeour, of Warwick, Queensland to position of one of Australia's leading shorthorn cattle judges and stock breeders. Those fingers take the place of eyes. He lost his sight in the Jordan Valley, fighting one month before the 1918 Armistice. He served with the 2nd Queensland Light Horse. In 1923, Mr. Scrymgeour purchased the Netherby Stud, Darling Downs, and in 1924 took the first beef shorthorns over the border to N.S.W. Royal Show. Since then he has won many championships with his fine cattle.

He has a remarkable sense of touch, can tell the finer points of cattle by running his hands over them. He is also breeding polled cattle—without horns—from horned cows, without losing any of the qualities of the breeds.

Mr. Scrymgeour is guided from house to yards by an overhead wire, with a running rope. Once at the yards, he can easily open gates and find his way. He knows which beasts are in each yard. His Amazing Sense of touch enables him to tell at once if anything is wrong with any of animals.

His most outstanding bull was Netherby Royal Challenge, shown 73 times for 70 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 runner up.

All animals are very fond of Mr Scrymgeour, who finds time to visit them all.

Judging beef shorthorns at Sydney, only difference in his and official judge's placings was reversal of first and third.

Mr. Scrymgeour eliminates horns in the breed by using an imported American sire and Scotch early maturing females. The result is the fine heifers below right. As any beef producer knows, polled cattle are easier to transport than horned cattle. Remarkable indeed is the way in which this returned soldier has conquered his disability and made a success of his stud farm.



✂ Removing a stone from a horse's hoof.

✂ Judging a beast he can even tell colour by the feel of the hair. His sense of touch is uncanny and his knowledge of cattle is second to none.



✂ One of his favourites, Buntzy, raises his master on his head.

✂ Scarlet Pimpernel, another of his prize exhibits, receives a feed from his owner.



✂ Polled Shorthorn heifers, plump and imposing, a strain which is helping Australia's export trade



✂ Netherby Homestead complete with wisteria, and Mr Scrymgeour's daughter watering the garden. Both his daughter and wife are fine riders.

✂ Flag, a fine horse which Mr Scrymgeour rides on his station.



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GLORIA COOMBE 1927-2022

The first St Catharine's Old Girls reunion dinner in 1951 resulted as an initiative of Gloria's who also saw that the OGA raise money to purchase a film projector for the school. Many boarders will recall the occasional treat of a Saturday night movie using this and shown in the assembly hall.



The following is from information compiled to support the nomination for Gloria's Honorary Life Membership. This presentation took place at CEGS Centenary celebrations in 2018.

GLORIA DONOVAN CAME TO US at St Catharine's as a boarder via her enrolment at St Margaret's C.E.G.S. in 1940 but was only there for two years when World War II was declared in the Pacific theatre. At this time Gloria, along with several other girls at school in Brisbane and on the eastern seaboard, was evacuated inland to St Catharine's C.E.G.S. in Warwick.

The editorial, in the 1942 St Catharine's magazine refers to "the tentacles of the war monster creeping towards our native land" and "the temporary closing of our schools" and goes on to mention school buildings being commandeered, staff shortages and adjustment of the curriculum to include First Aid, Air Raid Drill and other wartime occupations.

Settling in at Warwick, Gloria represented her new school meritoriously in tennis and successfully sat for Junior in 1944 after which she helped out back at home on the family property until taking her place as a new bride in 1950.

Gloria's younger brother, Allan, attended Slade and later, travelled (with Gloria) to Slade Old Boys reunion weekends in Warwick. This prompted Gloria to approach Sister Kathleen (in charge of St Catharine's at that time) about hosting a similar annual function for St Catharine's Old Girls. So it happened, that in 1951, the inaugural St Catharine's Old Girls Reunion Dinner was held in St Catharine's Refectory in Mytton House. Eighteen old girls attended and twenty-three apologies were tendered initiating a long-standing tradition of reunions being held on the King's Birthday weekend in June.

Our records show that on 10th July 1952, a meeting was convened in Robinsons Sports Depot in Brisbane to form a Brisbane Branch

of St Catharine's Old Girls Association.

This was instigated by Gloria and June Stidolph and Eric Robinson, secretary of the Slade Old Boys Association, came along to this meeting to lend his support and give the girls some ideas on how to get the new Association functioning effectively.

It was suggested at the June reunion that the O.G.A. raise money during the following twelve months to purchase a film projector for the School, which would cost in the vicinity of £200.

Our records also show that Gloria was elected as Secretary of the Brisbane Branch of the Association in July 1959 and in 1960 she was elected Vice President, a position she retained until 1965.

During this time the Association flourished with several functions, such as Annual dinner in Warwick, dinner dances, barbecues, lunches and dinners.

Gloria was a life member of St Catharine's Old Girls Association and also of the Slade Catharine's Past Students Association before it morphed into SCPASA.

For many years from 1960 onwards, Gloria submitted Old Girls' Notes from the Brisbane Branch for St Catharine's School Magazine advising of activities conducted by the Brisbane Branch during the year.

Our records show the last meeting of the Brisbane Branch of the OGA was held on 29th July 1972.

Gloria's recalled her school years

Jill and Beth Harding (both sisters from Charleville) and myself commenced school at St Margaret's in 1940 on the same day. Also starting that day were two cousins from Hong Kong - Mavis Moo and Noreen Wong. We were only there two years when war broke out in the Pacific so don't know what happened to those two girls. Jill, Beth and myself, plus many other girls were evacuated to St Catharine's, Warwick where the school was very crowded and food rationing enforced. I remember the golden syrup we could have at breakfast being watered down and heated as well as very little hot water for showers (sometimes, cold showers which was very unpleasant in winter!)

Education and care of so many boarders must have been very worrying for Sister Dorothea and the staff at this time. She was a lovely, caring

woman always kind and patient with us all being crowded in and not knowing many other students. Lal Wilson was head girl and her sister, "Cop", was a prefect - both from the Texas area so I knew them.

My two elder brothers - Reg and Max (Jennifer's father) were boarding at Churchie. Not long after finishing school Reg joined the Royal Air Force and served in PNG. He asked his RAAF mates stationed at Kingaroy to call on me at St Catherine's to see how I was. Of course, we were only allowed to have relatives visit and Sister Margaret asked if they were cousins. I replied 'yes' but the boys were only allowed to talk to me on the verandah outside Sister's office at Mytton House.

Tennis was my main sport having started with a great coach at St Margaret's. In 1941, I made the St Catherine's Tennis Team - Betty Thompson (captain and my partner), Fay Sheridan and Maureen Griffiths.

After winning the district tennis from P.G.C. we travelled by train (petrol rationing being in force) to Toowoomba where we were fortunate to win the comp by defeating Glennie and were Darling Downs Champions. I left school at the end of that year.

Alan, my younger brother, went to Slade as a result of my evacuation to Warwick. I always had him or a cousin, Ron Donovan, to stay with at reunions. The Slade boys always had a dinner after the yearly meeting of old boys and girls at Slade School and we girls had a free night. After much discussion, June Stidolph and myself approached Sister Kathleen to ask if we could organise a dinner for old girls. I think she was pleased to have us there. Current parents in the district provided much of the food and current students waited on tables which was really enjoyable. These dinners were held in Mytton House dining room.

June and I moved to Brisbane to live so we decided to have a dinner dance at the National Hotel for any old boys or girls. Madeline Bauers helped us to organise these as well. We had very pleasant evenings.

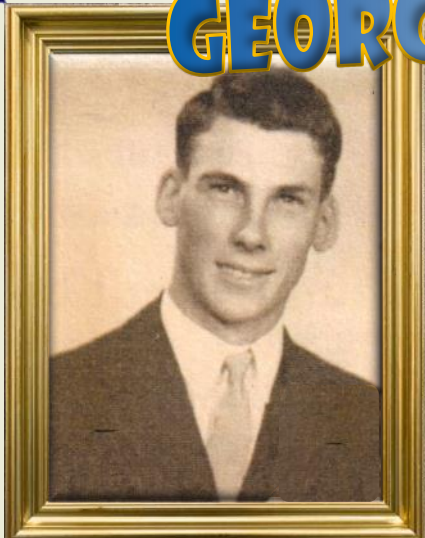
So much has changed since those times, but at 91* years old it makes me so proud to see the Slade/ St Catherine's connection still so strong with the past students.

* Gloria Marcelle Coombe nee Donovan died peacefully 16th March, 2022 in St Vincent's Hospital, Toowoomba aged 94 years. ☺



GEORGE HANNAFORD 1930-2022

A man who followed his dreams in a wide variety of pursuits and challenges.



GEORGE HANNAFORD WAS BORN 30th JANUARY 1930 IN STANTHORPE, QLD to Stanley Devine Hannaford and Florence May Hannaford, née Bennett. George was one of two children and had an older sister Valma Elizabeth Flowers. He started his schooling at the Glenlyon State School in Stanthorpe before attending Slade School as a boarder in Warwick. George was an enthusiastic Old Boy of the school and maintained his connection with his old school fellows by feeding information for the Kinawah newsletter, keeping the magazine informed from time to time with feedback and various snippets of interest.

From Slade, George went on to the Gatton Agricultural College, following in his father's footsteps. It is fair to say that skills learned during these times proved to be skills for life as he went on to be a successful grazier and farmer.

In 1949, aged 19, George moved to Glenlyon. The move was to take over the family property, quite a big responsibility for a young man, especially as he was distracted by a certain woman working down at the Glenlyon Station. That woman was, of course, Ethne. George would head down to the station and pretend to use the telephone just so he could see her. It is fair to say that he had a

twitch in his eyes! He had his heart set on Ethne despite the small age difference. His fake phone calls worked wonders as these two love birds went on to get married. Originally they were knocked back in their efforts to get married because George was too young. But love prevailed, and they married on the 4th of February 1950 at St Margaret's Anglican Church in Sandgate, Brisbane. Their honeymoon entailed a trip to Sydney which included a stay at the Ritz Hotel, a really classy establishment, all while carrying an Army kit bag for their belongings which the hotel staff looked disdainfully at! Their stay in the big smoke was followed by a visit to the country. They went on to build a successful marriage of 72 years and 2 months, celebrating their platinum wedding in 2020.

The honeymoon must have been a good one because their first son, Jeffrey Neil Hannaford, was born on the 7th of November 1950 in Stanthorpe. Jeffrey was closely followed by Ian George Hannaford on the 31st of August 1952. Ian was also born in Stanthorpe. There are family here today connected back to the nurse who delivered both Jeff and Ian at the Stanthorpe Hospital as they became lifelong friends.

Those who knew George well may be aware that he was an avid grazier and farmer, and an all-round man of the land. Their family property was an active sheep farm that was fortunate to capitalise on the wool boom in 1953. This boom led to an increase of £1 for a pound. That's £1 for every 1 pound of wool. George was able to purchase his very first Mercedes, black in colour, with the money earned from the 1953 boom — a very proud achievement for George.

It was around this period when the shearers strike kicked in. This, of course, had an impact on George but was balanced out with the positive of telephone lines and an electrical station being erected. This time also saw George elected as the President of the Graziers' Association in Texas for 10 years.

The 1950's proved quite a lucrative period due to the wool boom, among other things. However, this took a turn in the 1960's with constant drought impacting on farming immensely. George then looked at other ways to provide for his family and rabbits were in plentiful supply. He therefore sold rabbits to subsidise the decrease in wool—the carcasses for meat in Texas, the skins in Stanthorpe.

During this period, and later in Cambooya, George was heavily involved in politics, and was very active in fundraising for the National Party. He also represented the Democrats and ran in opposition to Bill Hayden...who was the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the time, and when asked by somebody why he was doing that, both Jeff and Ian replied "Dad has had more foreign affairs than Bill Hayden!"

George and Ethne went on to sell the farm in 1967 after a successful spell there. George had a thirst to step up from grazier to farmer. He made the transition by growing grains...barley, oats and others, but

in order to do that he needed better land. For this reason, they went traveling, and find better land is exactly what he did. They decided that they would settle in Cambooya in 1968, and became the first in the district to grow grain crops. It was here, in Cambooya, that George pursued some of his many positions on committees by becoming Chairman of Cambooya Shire Council. Unfortunately, he often didn't last long in these positions because he was too honest. He was Shire Chairman for a three-year term having previously served three years in the Shire Council for Stanthorpe as well. It was around this time that he would serve as the secretary for the Grain Growers Association for 10 years. And to add another feather in his cap, he was also a warden in the church as he was heavily involved in the local parish for years. He would also join the synod. And at the same time Ethne was President of the CWA, the Country Women's Association.

Their grain and sheep farm in Cambooya would go on to sell in 1983.

Around this time George also became a Justice of the Peace, a thing that is a bit of a family tradition, with George's father Stanley being a JP, and son Jeff also going on to become a JP.

In 1983 George and Ethne moved to the Gold Coast. They settled in Bayview Harbour, just up the M1 in Runaway Bay. Naturally, George became a member of the Body Corporate Committee.

During this period George started a business called The Chocolate Kingdom. It might seem a little out of character for some of you to hear, but George always loved cooking, and therefore found his love in making chocolates, this, along with giving him more time to pursue his hobbies: fishing and tennis. The Chocolate

Kingdom went on to be successful, as did everything George did, and supplied chocolate to the Hilton, among other clients. It was during this time when George earned himself the nickname 'Chocolate Lips'. George and Ethne sold the business to a woman up in Mt Tamborine in the year 2000.

It was not long until their final move led them to The Lindfield Gardens. No surprise at all that George found his way on to the committee there too! He went on to sort out such things as their constitution ensuring that everything was running smoothly. He loved it there, so much so he started playing lawn bowls, amongst other things. He was known to say that "Old bowlers never die, they just lose their drive!"

George was certainly a man who would pursue his dreams! As we all know, behind every good man, there is an even better woman. Ethne was not only a loving wife, but she supported George in all that he did, allowing him the freedoms to pursue his heart's desires. Unfortunately, Ethne's health took a few turns throughout the years and George was there to support her in return. Being the gentleman he was, George ensured that Ethne was comfortable and taken care of by wrapping her legs, and putting her sleeve on. Their love for each other never died, and these two were the perfect compliment to each other. 🌹

"...from Slade to Gatton College, it is fair to say that the skills learned during these times proved to be skills for life..."

Sept. 1st 1939 at Slade

NOT JUST ANOTHER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY...

This excerpt from the 1939 Slade Magazine focussing on the outbreak of World War2 reminds us that wars and other disasters have a way of being visited on us when our minds are occupied with other things. Our thoughts are directed back to the 21 Slade Old Boys and one St Catharine's past student that we know of who lost their lives in defence of King and country during the course of WW2. We can only hope and pray the current conflict in Europe does not escalate beyond repair.

THE WAR

September 1st was an important day at School, for it was the day of our Sports Meeting, and our thoughts were far more on that than on the international situation, which was then becoming desperate. During the afternoon, it was said: "Will this Sports Day be remembered as the day when war broke out?" And so it has, for on that day the German Army advanced into Poland, and two days later we learned that Great Britain had stood by her word and had declared war on Germany.

The news came, as has been indicated, to a school hardly receptive to such tidings. Our heads were full of the sports and the circus which we attended that evening, and the war did not seem at first to concern us. But our thoughts did come round when we realised that what had long been feared had really happened. In the Parish Church that first Sunday, Canon Neal brought us to face the new situation, and, at the end of Evensong we stood with the congregation to sing the National Anthem. It was then somewhat unfamiliar to some of us, especially the younger ones, while the adults who remember the last war, found their thoughts back in the days when it had been sung frequently. Now we are becoming much more familiar with the old patriotic hymn, as we sing it each Sunday.

Slade had not been founded when the last war was being fought, so we have no Roll of Honour of Old Boys who were engaged in that struggle. But when the Second A.I.F. goes abroad in 1940, it will carry some of our Old Boys, who are to be found in all arms of Defence. Much as we regret the necessity of their going, we are proud to think that these young men have been among the first to offer themselves for their country. They are indeed living up to the school's motto.

It is difficult for us to know just what our part should be, but we do pray for God's blessing and the outpouring of His providence on those who are serving in the Forces and we must be prepared to do our part, whatever it may be. At present it would seem we must just "carry on", and reflect in our own life at school the spirit of self-sacrifice which is being displayed by our older members who are taking an active part in the struggle to save Democracy. *Author Unknown*

TIME THE TYRANT

Can't you hear the sounds of marching
Down long corridors of time?
Footsteps of the low, then arching
To those of the most sublime.

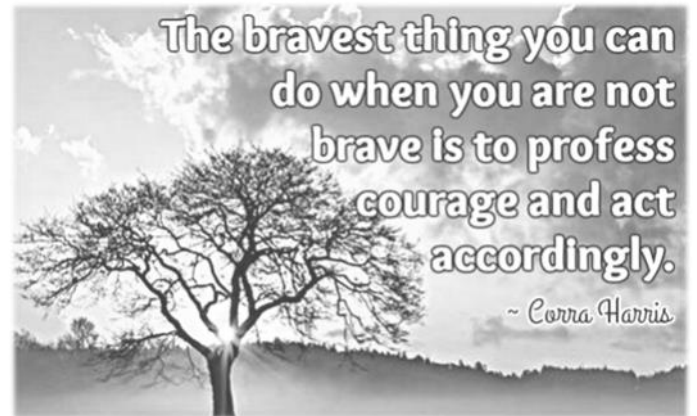
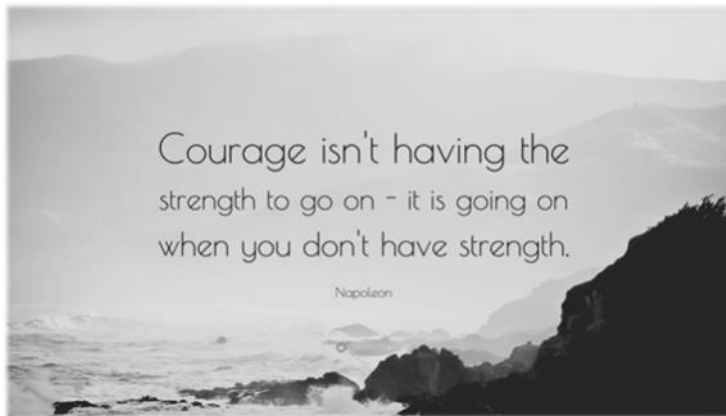
Low, sublime—they march together.
Noble, peasant, hand in hand.
Time's decreed they'll march forever,
Soldiers of that ghostly band.

Hear the tread of headless Danton,
Heavy, weighted with remorse.
Time still chants to him the canton
Of French blood that gutters coursed.

Khaki clothes are now turned scarlet
With the blood of brothers dead.
Now they walk with knight and varlet
Side by side—all those who bled.

Louder! Louder! Grows the footfall
Of the weary, marching dead.
Closer! Closer! Comes the death-call.
Time, the caller at their head.

L.C. Johnson 1963 St Catharine's Magazine



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“How can the dead be truly dead when they still live in the souls of those who are left behind?”

George Hannaford 1930-2022

HANNAFORD George, late of Helensvale and formerly of Stanthorpe and Cambooya, passed away in hospital 9th April aged 92 years following Covid then pneumonia. Family and friends met for a service in celebration of George’s life and achievements at Newhaven Funeral Home, Stapylton, 13th April. Our thoughts and prayers are with George’s wife of 72 years, Ethne and their two sons, Jeffrey and Ian who attended Slade 1963-1965. George, who was a boarder at Slade 1943-1945, was another of our students at school during those difficult WWII years and in his post school years was well known for his skills as an organiser and for his community involvement.



John Hudson 1929-2021

HUDSON John Morton Maxwell. It has only just come to our attention that John passed away 17th November, 2021. We had heard that he was in care due to poor health but our archivist, Ted recently found notice of his passing on Ancestry.com after an earlier search yielded no information. According to our records, John came to Slade from Kangaroo Point in Brisbane. His Valette is as follows: Hudson, J.M.M., 1942. - State Scholarship, 1942; Athletics, 1942.



This photo of John has been cropped from Slade’s 1942 Athletics team. School connections between the Brookes, Bell, Hudson families will be a future Kinawah story.

They fought the good fight, they finished the race they kept the faith...



SLADE SCHOOL GROUP INCLUDING TEACHERS 1943: We believe George to be fifth from the left in the front row.

DID YOU KNOW

that every so often we find someone who mistakenly believed our Association, now the SCPSA, had long ceased to exist? For the most part, these people are more than happy to re-establish contact with us and are excited to learn about the many things we are doing to preserve our shared history and friendships. Why not invite the school friends YOU might know about to join us and to be part of it too?



CALLING ALL REMAINING PAST STUDENTS:- 1940-1945 ERA

Are you one of those who attended our schools during the first half of the 1940s or know of others who were there with you and who we may not know about? Almost every single one of us knows of someone we have no current contact with. We would very much like to know about these people to be able to reconnect with them. If you know of their whereabouts and/or how we might get in touch with them please let us know.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

As always, we are deeply appreciative of information that you are able to contribute about any of our number we have lost. Please be sure to pass on anything that should be included in our Valé or Obituary notices.

“Things we lose have a way of coming back to us in the end, if not always in the way we expect.”

J.K. Rowling - Harry Potter

Worthy of their Forebears



Members of the Slade Campus 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 and the Warwick Christian College. 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 or Warwick Christian College 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.



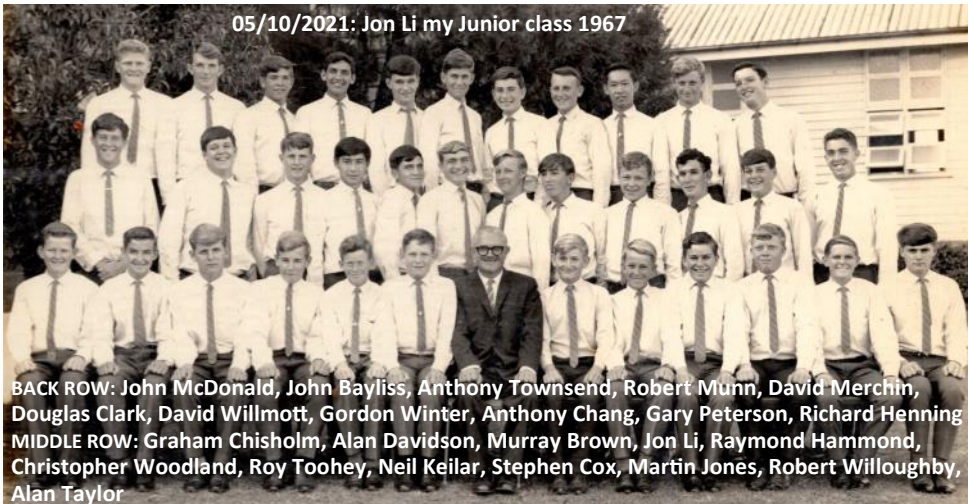
St Catharine's/Slade School Facebook

Our Facebook page has 512 members as of April 23, 2022 and continues to grow strongly

See what we're seeing and sharing on Facebook!

Facebook is the 21st Century way to find out many things. Kathy Fabila (1972-75) took the initiative of establishing this page 6th July, 2014 for past students to reconnect with one another in a respectful, non-confrontational way.

Our aim is to get everyone connected again, to share stories, our families and continue friendships from where we left off decades ago. Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

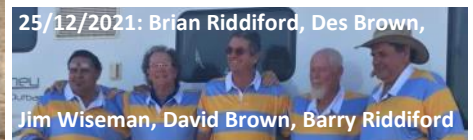


05/10/2021: Jon Li my Junior class 1967

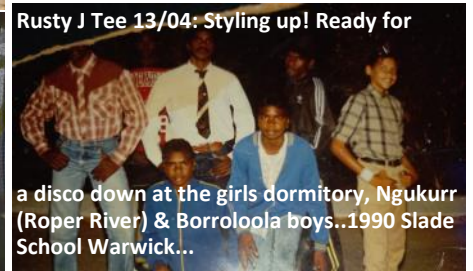
BACK ROW: John McDonald, John Bayliss, Anthony Townsend, Robert Munn, David Merchin, Douglas Clark, David Willmott, Gordon Winter, Anthony Chang, Gary Peterson, Richard Henning
 MIDDLE ROW: Graham Chisholm, Alan Davidson, Murray Brown, Jon Li, Raymond Hammond, Christopher Woodland, Roy Toohey, Neil Keilar, Stephen Cox, Martin Jones, Robert Willoughby, Alan Taylor
 FRONT ROW: Bruce Mauch, Lloyd Mauch, Anthony Borton, Stephen Kyle, Bruce Nisbett, John Milton, Eddie Prince, Peter Hill, Kenneth Robb, Ronald Watkins, Robert Willson, Mark Stratton, Ronald Dean.



07/03/2021 Tima Bola: Bula from Fiji. Some photos kept of wonderful days at Slade.



25/12/2021: Brian Riddiford, Des Brown, Jim Wiseman, David Brown, Barry Riddiford



Rusty J Tee 13/04: Styling up! Ready for a disco down at the girls dormitory, Ngukurr (Roper River) & Borroloola boys...1990 Slade School Warwick...



07/07/2018 Rico Chen: Unnamed

18/03: James Woods & Michelle Connolly Maningrida, Northern Territory: remembering Slade School Warwick



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