

## **SCPSA – PRESIDENT’S REPORT 2022**

In keeping with the eight objectives of the Association I believe that in 2021 / 2022 we have achieved those goals. That being :-

- a) To establish good fellowship among present and potential members of the Association.
- b) To promote and advance the interests of the Association in all its branches and activities in such a manner as the Association shall think fit following consultation with the Headmaster / Principal of Slade Campus.
- c) To assist in the education of students at the campus by such means and at such times as the Association shall determine following consultation with the Headmaster / Principal of Slade Campus.
- d) To be a custodian of the history of Slade School and St Catherine’s Church of England Girl’s School and of two schools which preceded the formation of St Catharine’s Warwick, St Catharine’s Church of England Girl’s High School, Stanthorpe and CEGS Warwick, and of Warwick Christian College which is currently operated from the campus.
- e) To provide a forum of care, companionship and support for needy members.
- f) To promote a sense of citizenship.
- g) To raise money for and devote such part of the funds of the Association as the Committee shall decide for the promotion of any object or project for the benefit of the Campus.
- h) To do all other such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out and give effect to all or any of the above objects.

Things of note over the past 12 Months for our Association have been:-

- The identification of Able Seaman Thomas Welsby Clark as the unknown sailor.
- Breakfast Creek reunion.
- A visit to WCC and a talk to students about the SCPSA
- 2 x Bursaries to WCC.
- Welcomed Jason Gay as the new Headmaster to WCC.
- Cash donation to WCC.
- Attend ANZAC Day memorial service at WCC.
- Charleville Catchup.

I would like to thank the Committee for the time and effort that they have given.

Nigel for his counsel and experience as a long time serving member.

Lizzie for stepping in as Secretary and attending the WCC visits.

Cris for taking over the important role as Treasurer.

Joan’s continued ‘above and beyond’ effort with the Kinawah. I believe the Kinawah is the glue and backbone of our Association and each edition is eagerly awaited by many.

Leigh Nisbet continues to do a fantastic job with the Museum and website.

Ted Ross our Archivist is a constant source of knowledge and assistance to Joan.

Grace Quach as WCC Student Liaison and past student of WCC.

Rob Nolan as Pastoral Coordinator.

Helen Moloney as Assistant Archivist and ‘awards attendee’.

The area reps- Ray Dickson, Paul Masson, Peter Ramsay and Irene Wood.

Kathy (Inman) Fabila has done a wonderful job with establishing and overseeing the Slade – St Cath’s Facebook page. I lamented my frustration in the last Kinawah about the lack of engagement with the 80’s and 90’s past students and then realized that the answer is already there, we just have to use it more effectively. More on this over the next 12 months.

This year has been Jason Gay’s first as the WCC Headmaster. Jason has a great understanding of rural communities having had a 4 year stint in Emerald before relocating to Warwick. We are fortunate that Jason is passionate about the history of Slade and its part in the History of education in Warwick. Jason has welcomed our Association’s continued presence and use of the Museum at the College. We can only look forward to a continued strong relationship with the College.

As your President I will continue to seek ways to promote the Association and encourage fellowship within the various peer groups.

I thank you all for your attendance and I move that this President’s Report of 2022 be accepted.

John Farquhar