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From the Chair

As Clarendon’s 150 celebrations draw to an end, we can reflect on a host of excellent events that gave the opportunity for our whole school community to be involved. I would like to convey my special thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make each event such a success, ably led by Nick Stansbie and Jo Ruchel.

It is fitting that in 2014, our anniversary year, the school has seen continued and growing success. The opening of new buildings, a pleasing financial position that allows continuing reinvestment in our physical assets and support for our teachers’ professional development, strong enrolments, and excellent academic and co-curricular results, cemented the position of Ballarat Clarendon College as the top regional school in the country.

On our family property is a Furphy - the cylindrical water tank on wheels made by the Furphy Brothers of Shepparton from the 1870s. These ‘Furphy Water Carts’ became famous during World War I, in the battlefields of Europe. Often the only source of water for the Australian troops, diggers would gather around the carts exchanging news, hence an unfounded rumour became “a Furphy”. Printed on the Furphy is the famous quote by St Jerome: “Good, better, best. Never let it rest. ’Til your good is better and your better is best.”

This mantra could have been written for BCC. As Chair, I am so very proud of the school’s achievements and place in history, culminating in the outstanding success of the last decade. I speak for the Board and the school leaders when I say there is a real sense of anticipation for what the future holds, and that we have a shared goal to do even more, and aim for “best”.

At Board level we have focused on planning and consolidating a range of property matters and remain in productive discussion with the Uniting Church to assist with this process. We have consolidated the operations of the BCC Foundation and appointed new Directors. Stuart Postlethwaite has recently been appointed Chair. The Foundation remains an important vehicle for our fundraising and investment strategy. Again, thank you to those who contributed to our Annual Giving.

Andrew Oliver resigned from the Board at the end of 2013 after serving as Treasurer and Deputy Chair. He gave immense service to the Board and the school over a period of 21 years, and we are truly indebted to him.

As I will be stepping down as Chair of the Board of Directors at the end of this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members and David Shepherd and Jan McClure for their support. It has been an honour and a pleasure to lead such a unified and talented group. Also my thanks to Meleessa Elliott, Board Secretary (and Business Manager) and Joseph Parnis, HR and Legal Compliance Officer for the smooth running of Board business.

I congratulate John Livingston on his appointment as the new Chair and wish him well in the position.

Best wishes to the school community for 2015.

Rowena Coutts
Chair, Board of Directors
Ballarat Clarendon College’s 150 years of sustained excellence culminated in June with a weekend of spectacular celebrations. A fireworks display launched from the clock tower, a gala dinner in a marquee and a memorable church service all helped mark the school’s sesquicentenary year.

More than 400 people, including Old Collegians travelling from overseas, gathered at the Sturt Street Campus for drinks in Memorial Hall on Saturday 7 June. Guests then moved in a floodlit procession, led by drummers from the percussion ensemble, to the front of the school to watch a spectacular fireworks display before enjoying a gala dinner in a marquee on the tennis courts. Following the dinner, guests danced to the music of senior ensemble, FEET.

The following day a service of worship was held at St Andrew’s Church, adjacent to the original Ballarat College building. Moderator of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania Dan Wootton, members of the Ballarat Central Uniting Church congregation and many past and present staff, parents and students attended the service. There were contributions from all the school choirs and the Chamber and Brass Ensembles. Following the service, guests returned to the school to share birthday cakes in Memorial Hall.

At the gala dinner, Old Collegians Ben Northey (1988), now Associate Conductor of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, and Alex Patrikios (2009), Australian Associated Press journalist, also returned for the celebrations as guest speakers, reflecting on the theme of authentic ambition, on their time at school and how this has influenced them throughout their careers.

Chair of the Board of Directors, Rowena Coutts, said that it seemed inconceivable that Reverend William Henderson, the founder of Ballarat College, would have foreseen that we would be celebrating 150 years when he opened the doors to the first students in 1864.

“But ambition he had – firm in the belief that Ballarat should have a school to rival the newly formed Scotch College in Melbourne. A mere seven years later, Ballarat College was in the front rank of Victorian schools.”

Ms Coutts said there had been over 17,000 students enrolled during the school’s proud 150 years.

“The ripple effect of their influence on state, national and international achievement in the areas of their professions, industry, trades, the arts and agriculture should not be underestimated. It is so important to celebrate life’s achievements and there are not many opportunities in this city, state or country where we are in a position to be part of a 150th birthday celebration.”
Principal David Shepherd said that at Ballarat Clarendon College we talk about ambitious capability – the potential for optimum development - what we believe we can do, and learn to do in the future with proper instruction, support and coaching.

“This striving for the optimum development of each and every child is our reason for existence,” Mr Shepherd said.

“As we celebrate 150 years, we salute the people who have made contributions to who we are, our reason for being and how we will move into our next 150 years.

“It is important that we stop at this point of time to mark the moment and reflect on the strength of our family. We can all be proud of our part in the journey.”

Ms Patrikios said that while some people didn’t have the luxury of considering their dreams, “Ballarat Clarendon College students aren’t those people”.

“We have such a wealth of opportunities laid at our feet and it’s our social responsibility to maximise them,” Ms Patrikios said.

“Because I had this privileged education, and the capacity to choose a career because I wanted to - nothing more, nothing less - nearly two years in the job itself, I think I can say I’ve managed to master an authentic style of ambition when it comes to being a working journalist. For ambition to be authentic, it must be adaptable. I’m not who I was five years ago and I’m not even who I was five minutes ago. Who knows, one day I might forgo the journo life. And that’s fine, as you change, it’s natural your ambitions will too.”

Mr Northey said he knew what his ambition was in Year 10 at Ballarat Clarendon College - he wanted to be a musician.

“The quality of teaching and the extraordinary opportunities I had as a result of being a student at this school are the primary reason I have been able to build a career in music,” Mr Northey said.

“Ballarat Clarendon College is a truly great school, a fact illustrated by the contributions the students and alumni have made to our city, our state, our nation and our world. But above all it’s reflected in the character of students past and present, both authentic and ambitious. May it continue to build bridges from the past to the future for the next 150.”
04 150 Celebrations

Junior School Choir

Sally McAleese with her daughter Orla McAleese (ELC student)

ELC student Aurielle Willison-Yau with her dad Matthew Yau

David Shepherd, Prof Bridie Raban

David and Lorraine Sewell
Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre opened as part of 150th celebrations

The Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre was officially opened in August as part of Ballarat Clarendon College’s 150th celebrations.

Bridie Raban, formerly Professor of Early Childhood Education at the University of Melbourne, opened the Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre in front of more than 200 members of the school community on Sunday 24 August.

Mandy Plush was formally recognised for her outstanding contributions to the school over the past 60 years as a past Council Member, Foundation Member, Chapel Committee Member, parent and student.

She commenced her schooling at Clarendon Ladies Presbyterian College as a 4-year old, before graduating in 1966. Her family also has a long association with the school as she is the third generation in her family to be a member of the Board; her grandfather Bevan John was a Clarendon PLC Council member and her mother Gwen Heinz served on both Clarendon and the Ballarat Clarendon College Councils.

Mrs Plush said she was extremely honoured to have the Early Learning Centre named in her honour.

"In 1953 I first started at the kindergarten at Clarendon Presbyterian Ladies College which is today the Early Learning Centre building. I remember having to take a blanket to school, as at some stage during the day we would all have a rest period where we would lie down on mats," Mrs Plush said.

"I have been involved in the school since starting kinder, never really having left, as I joined the Old Collegians Younger Set on finishing school in 1966, and became Vice President. After a number of years with Younger Set I then moved onto the Old Collegians Association, and then became their representative on the school Board.

"My grandparents Bevan and Ada John also first owned the original Clarendon boarding house in Webster Street before selling it to the school."

Mrs Plush today continues to play an active role in the school community, coordinating chapel rosters and flowers which she has done since 1996. Her husband John Plush (1966) and her sons Stephen (1991) and James (1994) also attended Ballarat Clarendon College.

Principal David Shepherd said the school was fortunate to have Old Collegians like Mrs Plush whose contributions to the school community over so many years have helped to make the school what it is today.

"It is fitting for Ballarat Clarendon College to name its Early Learning Centre after Mandy in honour of her outstanding contribution."

Prof Raban, who attended the 150 Showcase the night before opening the Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre, said that the Showcase was a demonstration of why Ballarat Clarendon College students were the highest achieving students in regional Victoria.

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150 Showcase Program

The Four Old Collegians

Never Tear Us Apart
Choreographed and performed by Stacey Clarke (2005) with Dance Troupe

2014 SS Play The Love for Three Oranges excerpts

You’ll Never Walk Alone
Chamber Choir with Campbell Reither (1997)

Artist of the Australian Ballet
Brooke Lockett (2004)

Variation from Grand Pas Classique
Alexia Cannizzaro (2013)

Kuku
Composed by Barry Cockcroft (1989), with Year 12 student Tim Snibson

2014 Unit 4 Dance
Choreographed by Tom Hodgson

As Tears Fall on a Dawn’s New Light
Geoff Smith Jazz Orchestra

Carole King Medley
Year 12 students Isabella Cavalieri and Sarah Maher, Year 10 students Louis Edwards and Harry Wrigglesworth with Amy Maiden (1997)

Top Acts Solo
Year 12 student Jack Richardson

Bohemian Rhapsody
Senior Choir and Contemporary Band

Oh Sweet Carolina
Year 11 students Noah Heys and Lewis Collins, with Simon Maiden (1993) and Jorden Heys (2012)

Love Trio
Arranged by Graeme Vendy, conducted by Cindy Thomas (1990), featuring Year 12 students Ellie Dowling, Molly Fry, Meaghan Sullivan (1993), Orchestra with Old Collegians, danced by current students Simon McWilliam, Heather Osborne-Rigby and Henry Wright

Brotherhood of Man
2014 SS Musical How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

It Don’t Mean a Thing
Arranged by Graeme Vendy with Year 12 students David Moss, Jack Walker, Eliza Wood, Year 10 student Lucas Black and Sally Cassar (1993)

Sands of the Sahara
Show Band

Kids
FEET

The Life of the Party
Chelsea Gibb (1993)

Libertango
Senior Chamber Ensemble with Year 10 students Georgia Ballinger and Samantha Mitchell

Nagila Variations
Composed and performed by Barry Cockcroft (1989)

Waltzing Matilda
Barry Currie Stage Band with Barry Currie and Old Collegians

Don’t Rain on My Parade
Ashlea Pyke (2004)

Tribute to Past Productions
Show Band, FEET with Old Collegians

Ease on Down the Road - Year 11 students Simon McWilliam and Eloise Fitzgerald

Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Ellen Leishman (2012), Kath Saunders, with Year 8 students April Prato and Ada Sayasane

Fame - Britt Harbour (2010), Stacey Clarke (2005), with Year 12 students Laura Panozzo and Keely Wilson

Somewhere that’s Green - Jorden Heys (2012), Kate Carman (2003) with Year 10 student Oriel Forsyth

There’s a Sucker Born Every Minute - Year 12 student Aiden Conway and Dance Troupe

It is Well
Brass feature arranged by Jorden Heys (2012), featuring Claire O’Brien (1998), with other Old Collegians and current staff and students
A group of talented Performing Arts students, both past and current, came together in August to celebrate 150 years in a dramatic Showcase.

Fifty Old Collegians and 250 current students combined their talents in a sell-out performance at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts on Saturday 23 August.

Head of Music Sarah Barlow and Head of Drama Michael Harrop coordinated the show with the assistance of Barrie Currie and Graeme Vendy.

Ms Barlow said it was a great experience for current students to work alongside some of the school’s most talented and experienced artists of whom many are currently working overseas.

“The quality of our Old Collegians is outstanding. Many are currently performing professionally or continue to be involved in the arts community. It was an exciting time for our current students to work with professionals and be inspired by their talent and commitment to their craft,” Ms Barlow said.

“We had such a positive response when contacting the Old Collegians, all of them wanting to be a part of this special event. It is a true indication of how they feel about Ballarat Clarendon College and the Performing Arts. It was also an honour to have both Barrie Currie and Graeme Vendy return and assist with Showcase which featured students from the disciplines of dance, drama and music.”

Old Collegians involved in Showcase:
Sarah Barlow (Garner) (1995)
Carolyn Bennett (1995)
Alexia Cannizzaro (2013)
Kathryn Carman (Day) (2003)
Claire Carrucan (Deveson) (1995)
Sally Cassar (Currie) (1993)
Kathryn Clark (2003)
Sarah Clark (2005)
Stacey Clarke (2009)
Phoebe Coad (2011)
Barry Cocktail (1989)
Andrew Dale (1981)
Timothy Deveson (2002)
Jackson Gallagher (2007)
Chelsea Gibb (1993)
Christopher Grace (2013)
Brittany Harbour (2010)
Jorden Heys (2012)
Karen Hunt (Costigan) (1993)
Lachlan Ince (2013)
Ellen Leishman (2012)
Brooke Lockett (2004)

Hamish Lyons (2011)
Amy Maiden (1997)
Simon Maiden (1993)
Sharon Mason (Smith) (1985)
Brendan McDougall (2011)
Sarah McRoberts (Featherston) (1996)
David Morris (1980)
Claire O’Brien (Garner) (1998)
Georgia Parry (1996)
Christopher Peile (1994)
Juanita Pope (1996)
Ashlea Pye (2004)
Campbell Reither (1997)
Kathryn Saunders (1987)
David Shelduck (1997)
Ingrid Sheriff (Vincent) (1993)
Craig Smith (1986)
Cathi Smith (1983)
Michael Smith (1988)
Christian Sullivan (2013)
Meaghan Sullivan (Keath) (1993)
Cameron Tait (1999)
Cindy Thomas (Louey) (1990)
150 Celebrations

Meaghan Sullivan, Ellie Dowling, Molly Fry

Bruce Price, Lois Titheridge, Rosalie Price, Marilyn and John Twaits

David Sewell, Jack Netherway

Phil Roberts, David Haymes

Teresa Grove, Jane Faull

John Coutts, Richard Tippett
Social photos from 150 events held in June and August are featured on pages 8 and 9.

150 Dinner – Saturday 7 June
150 Church Service – Sunday 8 June
150 Showcase – Saturday 23 August
Opening of Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre – Sunday 24 August
Old Collegians Alastair Clarkson (1985) and Andrew Russell (1993) achieved the ultimate success in AFL this year when Hawthorn Football Club won back-to-back premierships. Hawthorn coach Alastair Clarkson and Elite Performance Manager Andrew Russell have become a driving force at the club, which has resulted in three premierships in 2008, 2013 and 2014.

Before they joined Hawthorn in 2004 in their current roles, both Alastair and Andrew worked together at Port Adelaide as Assistant Coach and Elite Performance Manager. Alastair is currently Hawthorn’s third longest serving coach after John Kennedy and Allan Jeans.

During their time at Ballarat Clarendon College, both Alastair and Andrew played in the First XVIII football team. Alastair also represented the school in senior cricket while Andrew competed for the school in athletics, cross country, rowing and swimming.

Alastair returned to the school earlier this year for a cricket match between the school’s current First XI and an Old Collegians XI, and caught up with old friends and former teachers.

During the football off-season we were fortunate to catch up with Andrew who shared some of his memories as a student and also his career highlights so far.

**What are some of your memories as a student at Ballarat Clarendon College?**

I started at Ballarat Clarendon College when I was five years of age (Prep) and went all the way through to Year 12. I had an excellent education at College and have many fond memories of my time spent at the school. My parents’ house backed onto the tennis courts in Mair Street, so I spent hundreds of hours playing tennis, football and hitting...
golf balls on the ovals after school and on weekends. I remember the school providing many opportunities for students to excel in, whether that be academically, on the sporting field or in the arts. I certainly had a bias towards the sport side of life.

What have been the highlights of your career so far?

I have been fortunate to be involved with some great athletes and teams over the past 15 years. My career highlights so far include:

- One AFL premiership in my role as Assistant Fitness Coach at Essendon Football Club (2000).
- Being offered a position at Port Adelaide Football Club at the age of 24 as the Head Fitness Coach (two years after I finished my university degree).
- Coaching Jeff Riseley to 5th place at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in both 800m and 1500m run events.

What advice do you have for current students?

Educate yourself as well as you can. Always explore ways to increase your knowledge. Find strong role models (in addition to your parents) that can guide and challenge you. If you want success in your life, you must be prepared to work very hard. Find out what you are passionate about and work hard at developing this passion. Resilience and self-belief are critical to being happy and having sustained high performance in your life.

Andrew currently lives in Melbourne with his wife Leigh and their sons Finn, 10, Jasper, 7 and daughter Imogen, 2.
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Year 12 student Madeleine Kemp studied Visual Arts in her last year of schooling at Ballarat Clarendon College. In the following article, Madeleine provides an insight into the process of creating one of her major Visual Arts pieces in 2014.

“The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark.”

- Michelangelo Buonarroti.

At the age of 24, Michelangelo Buonarroti aimed high: initially endeavouring to give a slab of cold marble a breath of life as he had always done, he ended up completing what is arguably the finest statue ever gifted to humanity - la Pieta. Commissioned for the tomb of the French cardinal Jean de Bilhères in St Peter’s Basilica, Michelangelo’s sculpture la Pieta is an aesthetic testament to virtue and truth capturing revolutionary Renaissance humanist ideals.

After seeing the sculpture, I wished that I could capture that single sublime moment of piety with my own hands, even if my impression ended up ‘falling short’ of the real deal. Hence I named my painting Vedo la Pietà, which means, “I see the piety” in Italian. Vedo la Pietà attempts implicational adherence to the High Renaissance style and is one of a series of amateur works I created in my 2014 folio. By recapturing Michelangelo’s unyielding sculpture in paint on canvas, I wanted to depict how fragile these moments of union are – how mortal we are.

Not well acquainted with illustrating human form, nor working with oil paint, I prepared for this task by studying Leonardo da Vinci’s prolific artworks depicting human anatomy, and likewise I completed preliminary sketches and paintings of my own. I attempted to be fairly traditional, using olive oil and linseed to mix paints, although this delayed drying time for a painting that I had only six weeks to finish. This equated to a total of 14 hours devoted to painting Vedo la Pietà alone, which meant that the balance between art and my other subjects became precarious. I figured out an easy method to solve this problem: sleep less; paint more.

Because Michelangelo’s sculpture has no colour, I had to figure out the pigments myself. I tried to manipulate the hues of the epidermis such that light is shown to be only briefly caught in the outermost cells; I also attempted to make Christ’s face paler than Mary’s to mark his deathly state.

I’ve never painted nor drawn a foot before. After procrastination, it became clear to me that I couldn’t hide Christ’s feet in drapery, just as I couldn’t hide their hands in pockets. It was crucial that I accurately depicted the drapery, as well: I believe Michelangelo carved it with such complexity as to be emblematic of the emotional trauma that afflicts Mary in this moment (thus the fabric also had to appear sullied) as Christ’s hand clutches the drapery still making the transition from life to death. The most detestable elements of my painting include the non-fluid join between Christ’s body and his head, Mary’s left hand, and my own scrappy signature (which is fittingly as lamentable as Michelangelo’s own signature that he regretted chiselling 515 years ago).

Just like anything in life, ‘art’ is quite literally a period of time in which to make something that tells the world what you want to tell it. Be highly ambitious, as in this manner a person can transmute a mediocre existence into one that might derive something more from this planet that was not here when we entered it. Such is the function of true art and science.

Madeleine Kemp
"We have seen a real collaborative approach to the work between the staff and students and the results spoke for themselves."

The 2014 Senior School Musical, How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying, was one of our larger productions with a cast of 45, an orchestra of 13, and a crew of over 10. Directed by myself, ably assisted by choreographer Stacey Clarke, the show was praised for its simple yet very effective choreography. The amazing set and costumes were created by Louise Emery, musical direction was by Sarah Barlow, Head of Music and choral direction was by Steven Belcher, Head of Performing Arts.

Many students took on leadership roles to drive this production. Tayla Saunders (Year 11) as our assistant choreographer was instrumental in the success of the dance routines. Jack Richardson (Year 12) was the unofficial Assistant Director, and his enthusiastic and detailed approach to the work showed a maturity beyond his years. We have seen a real collaborative approach to the work between the staff and students and the results spoke for themselves.

Even with the success of this production it is a sad time for Performing Arts, with our standout Year 12 students leaving to further their studies at university. In particular we would like to highlight the contributions of Jack Richardson, Molly Fry and Ellie Dowling who have been a driving force behind the musicals over many years and will be sadly missed. However, we have many talented Year 11 students ready and willing to step into these leading roles.

This year’s sensational Middle School Musical, The Little Mermaid was not only a feast for the eyes and ears but hosted the largest cast in a
number of years. Over 90 students gained the opportunity to perform on a professional stage at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts. Many costumes were made by parents and particular gratitude is due to Pauline Postlethwaite for her exceptional costuming designs, and the giving of her time to produce Broadway-worthy attire for our underwater animal cast – quite a spectacle to behold! We also acknowledge the heavy parental involvement in set building, sewing and organising for a mass of sailors, chefs and sea changers; we even had a parent in charge of wigs and make-up whose designs were simply brilliant.

Staff have also been exceptionally supportive and giving of their time and so with Sam Bashford-Leger directing, Nick Stansbie giving exceptional vocal coaching and Lauren Young providing wonderful choreography, the team delivered a stunning performance. Many other staff were involved in behind the scenes work such as painting, sewing, collecting, volunteering to be stage hands as well as stage managing the show. The sheer dedication and determination from all our students, teachers and parents to prepare for the performance was incredible. Many thanks to all for making this year’s musical such a successful performance.

We are already experiencing a tremendous amount of interest for next year’s musicals!

Michael Harrop
Head of Drama
National cycling success

Two Ballarat Clarendon College students have achieved outstanding success in cycling this year, taking out the top honour in several championships staged across the world.

Lucas Hamilton (Year 12) had a year that was unprecedented in Australian junior cycling, finishing the year with three national championships and the Oceania Road Race title. He also represented Australia at the World Cycling Championships in Spain.

Lucas’ year started well when he won the U19 Australian Madison title on the track, despite having done limited track riding in the previous year. This set the foundation for a stellar road season where he was in contention in almost every race he rode, often competing with full time adult riders as part of the National Road Series.

A win in the Oceania Road Championships, followed by both the road and time trial titles in the national championships ensured a place in the Australian team for the world championships. While injury prevented Lucas from riding to his potential in Europe, his multiple titles at a national level will go down as one of the most significant sporting achievements in the history of Ballarat Clarendon College.

Angus Lyons (Year 12) also had an outstanding season, competing in many races as an elite rider in the National Road Series as well as representing Victoria in age group related events. Angus finished third in the national U19 time trial championship in July and was a threat in any race that he competed in with his strong time trialling and climbing abilities. He is another Clarendon rider with a bright future at an elite level.

Dean Griffin

Years 5 to 12 Sporting Achievements

BAS Premierships
- Senior Girls Hockey
- Junior Girls Hockey
- Junior Boys Hockey
- Badminton C Grade
- Division 1 Racquetball
- Division 2 Racquetball
- Table Tennis D Grade
- Table Tennis E Grade

BAS DIV 1 Squash
- Ollie Harrison – Champion

BAS Road Relay
- Overall 3rd, Boys 4th and the Girls equal 2nd in the school competition.

BAS Cross Country
- Overall 2nd, Boys 2nd and the Girls 3rd in the school competition.
- Senior Boys – 1st James Whitfield, 2nd Angus Lyons
- Junior Boys – 1st Jesse Bartlett

BAS Lap of the Lake
- Overall 3rd, Boys 3rd and the Girls 3rd in the school competition.
- Senior Boys – 1st Angus Lyons, 3rd James Whitfield
- Senior Girls – 2nd Gypsy Spiller
- Junior Boys – 3rd Jesse Bartlett

BAS vs ACS Winter Carnival

The following students were selected as members of the BAS representative teams in the annual competition against the Association of Co-educational Schools in Ballarat.
Football: Samuel Dunstan, Samuel Glover, Thomas Herbert, James Richards
Netball: Chelsea Bryans
Hockey: Eliza Bussell, William Gulline, Isabella Gulline, Sarah Maher, Mikenna Papworth, Brandon Rich
Volleyball: Matthew Davidson, James Davidson, Benjamin Newell
Soccer: Thomas Callahan, Jordyn Donald, Ethan Etheridge, Mitchell Miles, Jaleesa Morris, Hebe Phillips, Greta Stevens
Basketball: Henry Bennett, Grace Curran, Elizabeth Werry

**Individual Achievements**

**Jesse Bartlett** recently made the State soccer U15 team.

**Jarrod Berry**, after achieving the Most Valuable Player award for the U/16 Victorian Country team in July, was inducted into the Level One AIS AFL academy as one of the top 25 U17 footballers.

**Alyssa Britten** has been invited to play for Victoria’s U15 girls’ soccer team in the Ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup (outdoor soccer). The Fiji Cup is a FIFA & FFA sanctioned international event and will be held in December.

**Sophie Byrne** recently won the Ladies B Grade Championship at Ballarat Golf Club. She was also awarded Junior Girls Champion. Sophie is part of the Ballarat Junior Golf Squad.

**Harrison Callaway** and **William Quartermain** were both selected as goal keepers for the Victorian Country U13 Soccer team.

**Melina Ciavarella** competed in New Zealand for the Eureka Gymnastics Team in an international competition. Melina was placed 2nd on the floor in the first round of the competition and then came 3rd on the floor overall.

**Nicholas Crellin** won a PGA golf qualifying tournament at Buninyong. He was the highest placed qualifier for the regionals which were held in October.

**Katherine Dowie** competed in the Victorian All School Track and Field Competition in November, taking 4th place in both the 3000m and 2000m steeplechase.

**Abby Flower** and **Matilda White** have both been selected for Netball Victoria’s Western Region Academy program. Abby has also been accepted into the U16 Ballarat Basketball squad.

**Teak Grogan** was selected as one of only two 11 year old boys to represent Australia in the Oceania Karate Championship held in Suva, Fiji. Teak brought home a bronze medal in the individual and a silver in the team’s Kumite (fighting).

**Jack Hutton**, **William Koerner**, **Myles Medwell**, **Brandon Rich** and **Evan Sinclair** and were all selected in the Ballarat U16 Soccer Team to play in the Victorian Country Championships in June.

**Matthew Jenkins** was selected for the 2014 State Swimming Team to compete at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in Melbourne in July.

**Emma Krieg** and **Sarah Krieg** competed in the Victorian Interschool Snow Sports Championships at Mt Buller in August against 6000 competitors from more than 150 schools in seven disciplines. Emma placed 13th in the Snowboard Cross and 23rd in the Giant Slalom, while Sarah placed 44th in Ski Cross and 68th in the Giant Slalom.

**Astrid Livitsanis** recently competed in the Ballarat Junior Badminton tournament. She won the U/13 singles and doubles and competed for Ballarat in a regional tournament at Albert Park in September.

**Darcy Tucker**, like 29 other boys around the country, has just been inducted into the Level Two AIS AFL academy for 2015. This program is designed to prepare the elite players of his age level or drafting at the end of that year. It usually involves an overseas trip where Darcy will play against an All-star European team of boys of a similar age.

**Richard Schomburgk**

**Head of Sport**

**Greater Western Region Athletics Championships**

Ballarat Clarendon College was proudly represented by many students at the championships held in Ballarat in October. Following is a list of placings: Mikayla Clarke 2nd in long jump, Ben Locke 3rd in Discus and 1st in shot put, Harrison Callaway 1st in high jump, Abby Bicknell 3rd in discus and William Talbot 3rd in long jump.

**Junior School Sporting Achievements**

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**State representatives**

Ben Locke (discus)
Mikayla Clarke (long jump)
Matilda Pearce (cross country)

**Paul Stephens**

**Head of JS Sport**
2014 has seen the completion of our name change from Sound Support to Friends of Performing Arts (FoPA). Sound Support was formed some years ago by former Head of Performing Arts Graeme Vendy and parents to support the musicians of Ballarat Clarendon College. Our new name aims to reflect the fact that we now support all areas of the Performing Arts. To mark this, we have had a lapel badge made for Performing Arts students and their supporters, which is available at the Performing Arts Centre.

Through our fundraising efforts in 2013/2014, we have been able to purchase a number of items to enhance the learning of students, which include: a Nord keyboard; drum kit and accessories; string instruments for the Junior School; 15 keyboards for classroom use; two televisions; and a camera and accessories.

FoPA also provided much practical help throughout the year, with the key events being the SS Musical How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying and the 150 Showcase. Congratulations to everyone involved in all shows – they were all spectacular and thoroughly entertaining.

As there were many wonderful 150 year celebratory events this year, it was decided to forgo our annual ball, (which will be back in 2015) and have a smaller function as our major fundraiser.

Groove at the George was held on September 12 at the George Hotel. It was a fantastic night with entertainment provided by students Isabella Cavaliere, Ryan McKenna and FEET. Michael Harrop was our enthusiastic and entertaining auctioneer and some fabulous items were auctioned. Many thanks to the following for their generous donations:

- Artist Guitars (www.artistguitars.com.au)
- Dr Blake Mysteries
- Legally Blonde (Ballarat Lyric Theatre)
- Melbourne Recital Centre
- Her Majesty’s Theatre
- BLOC Music Theatre
- Regent Multiplex
- The George Hotel

Thank you to all students, Sarah Barlow, Michael Harrop, Helen McIntosh and to FoPA committee members – Heather Collins, Peter Stickland, Rebecca Plange and Cathy Caruso-Robinson for their assistance on the night.

I would also like to thank Susan Shea (Treasurer), Peter Stickland (Secretary) and the FoPA committee for their help this year.

We have a number of parents of Year 12 students who will be leaving us this year and we welcome new parents to our team. If you wish to be involved please call the PAC on (03) 5330 8288 or check the Calendar via the app for meeting dates.

Donna Heys
Friends of Performing Arts President
Junior School Parents Group

The JSPG had a busy and rewarding 2014. In Term 3, the Junior School students purchased gifts at the Father’s Day stall, drew their portraits for the special 150 memento tea towel and enjoyed an end of term sausage sizzle. The JSPG also assisted with the football and netball carnival by providing a sausage sizzle and drinks. Our traditional social event this year was a Hootenanny Shindig that saw many parents dancing to the Grumbling Rustics.

Term 4 was filled with many fun events which the JSPG assisted with including the challenging yet exciting Triathlon, the spectacular JS Showcase, Staff Lunch, the Year 4 Graduation and our first ever Second-Hand Uniform Sale.

This year saw many wonderful parents work together as a big team on a very ambitious cookbook project that is now complete, Our Table - the Clarendon College Collection. This high quality, professionally designed and printed cookbook, is full of delicious recipes that have been kindly donated by Junior School families. The recipes range from comfort food to new takes on old favourites and the book will be a fantastic keepsake and memento of Ballarat Clarendon College’s 150th anniversary year. The JSPG hope current parents, Old Collegians, family, friends and also the Ballarat community, gain many years of enjoyment from the cookbook. There have been numerous parents within the whole school community participating for the past two years on making this book an incredible success. We have been humbled by all the support that was received. It has been a journey that saw many new friendships formed and new skills learnt. Many thanks must also go to all the wonderful sponsors of the cookbook, many of whom are school families. It has been a fun, challenging and rewarding project. The cookbook can be purchased at the Junior School Office, Sturt Street Reception or online www.clarendon.vic.edu.au.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all our parent representatives. Each year level is fortunate to have one or two parents volunteer to be their class parent representative. These parents provide at least one social gathering for their year level each term, support the teachers when needed, help parents organise their children’s costumes for the Showcase and also welcome and support new families into the school. This year we have had a record 25 parents support this valuable area within the school community. Belinda Forsyth, Mihiri Yeluri, Summer Lynch, Kathryn Ward, Kellie Lawler, Preeti Grover, Stephanie Wilson, Nicole King, Sarah Munt, Kate Grima, Melanie Johnson, Marissa Cofield, Carman Knight, Pauline Postlethwaite, Robert Grove, Tonya Roberts-Spencer, Neil Wilson, Deb Ellis, Rebekah Bailey, Jamie Dwyer, Sally Howe, Kerry Cruickshank, Keegan Brouwer, Eileen Bennett and Karina Palmer. Well done on a fabulous job!

Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents on our committee and all parents who have supported this auxiliary during 2014. You have all been incredible doing your various roles and supporting others in theirs. Ballarat Clarendon College Junior School students are very lucky to have all of you providing the extra activities each term. Finally thank you to Head of Junior School Chris Brown and office staff Kate Thompson and Penny Kaletsch for their unwavering and continuous support.

Michelle Ward
JSPG President
Parents & Friends continued to offer activities to enhance and support the school community during the second half of 2014.

During Term 3, an enthusiastic group of school parents from every year level attended a great social occasion at Mitchell Harris Wines. The night proved to be a great chance to meet new parents and catch up with existing school friends. I would especially like to thank Michelle Hill and Kristen Kelly for the work they did in organising this event.

The Second-Hand Book Sales were held in mid-November. This is our major fundraiser for the year and a service we believe is greatly valued by the school community. We are grateful to Fiona Emery who has agreed to take on the coordination for yet another year.

Term 4 also signals the end of the school journey for our Year 12 students. Parents & Friends are proud to be involved through the donation of the publishing costs of the Year 12 Valedictory Book. This book is a treasured memento of each student's Year 12 experience and provides them with a lasting treasure of their time at the school. It was with much pleasure that I presented each student with a copy of this book at the Senior School Presentation Night.

It would be impossible to do all we have this year without the support of the many parents who give so freely of their time when the call for ‘help’ goes out. They are vital to the role we play and we so often hear of how much they enjoy the experience of meeting other parents and contributing to the school community.

Parents & Friends appreciate greatly the support of the office staff, in particular Marea Bourke, who is always so generous with her time particularly in relation to the Year 11 Presentation Ball. We express our appreciation and thanks to Ross Henderson for his support and professionalism and to David Shepherd and Heads of School David Parker, Steven Belcher, Jen Bourke, Shaune Moloney and Reid Smith for without their encouragement and support we could not continue to involve our parents and friends in the life of our school.

Finally my thanks to each and every member of the Parents & Friends committee for their dedication and support throughout my first term as President. Their willingness and friendship makes it a pleasure to be part of this auxiliary. The 2014 Committee members were Kizanne Davies (Secretary), Ashley Playsted (Treasurer), Janine Balharrie, Merrewyn Chapman, Fiona Emery, Michelle Hill, Kristen Kelly, Lucy Quartermain, Mark Quartermain, Tracy Tebb and Ingrid Irwin.

We wish the entire school community a happy holiday season and thank you for your continued support.

Jenni White
Parents & Friends President
During the 2013/2014 rowing season, the 1920 Club contributed to the purchase of several new items to assist students with their rowing. These included a new dinghy, new outboard motors for some of the existing dinghies to assist in keeping up with our ever quickening crews, and making a contribution to the purchase of two 8s.

In addition to fundraising activities, the 1920 Club also collects subscriptions through parents, Old Collegians and coaches becoming members of the club. For a small membership cost of $30 for individuals or $40 for a family, you can help the 1920 Club purchase extra rowing equipment for the school.

Being a member does not necessarily mean you have to attend meetings, but if you wish to see how the club assists the rowing program, you are most welcome to join us.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at the K D Baird Boat Shed at 7.30pm. If you are able to attend please call me on 0438 553 268 or email bcc1920club@hotmail.com as the date and venue sometimes change prior to meetings.

We are all looking forward to another exciting and successful rowing season!

Tom Dowling
1920 Club President
5-Year  
Saturday 26 July 2014 - MacFarland Hall

1 Melissa McDonald, Megan Jones  
2 Phillipa Bain, Jacqueline Ford, Jaclyn Smith  
3 Christopher Bond, Travis Hoyle, Rui Inoue  
4 Torin Kelderman, Ivan Castaldi, Thomas Davis  
5 Nicholas Corbett, Kirsty Molloy, Emily Page

40-Year  
Saturday 31 May 2014 - MacFarland Hall

1 Robert Wright, Arthur Drummond, Philip Batch  
2 John Tippett, Ian Burchfield  
3 Bruce Curtis, Edgar Hartmanis, David Bain, Andrew Farish

50-Year  
Saturday 2 August 2014 - MacFarland Hall

1 Robert Bath, Helen Bath, Tony Disney, Jenny Disney, Kaye Coates  
2 Geoffrey Parker, Milton Long
10-Year  
Saturday 18 August 2014 - MacFarland Hall

1 Sarah Ward (Dorn), Bethany Cameron (Taylor), Andrew Cameron  
2 Victoria Parry (Hankin), Ange Kuchel (Longhurst), Sam Kuchel  
3 Andrew Kilmartin, Simon Francis, Jonathan Schomburgk, Simon Spratling  
4 Claire Ronaldson, Carl Larsen, Laura Anderson

20-Year  
Saturday 30 August 2014 - MacFarland Hall

1 Warwick Read, Sonia Smith  
2 Jamie Davies, Emma McGann (Eisworth), Matthew Strong, Craig Jones  
3 Anthony Glass, Adam Donnan, Ben Faull  
4 Alex Corbett (Kelly), Lindy Merry (Phillips), Clare Campbell

Upcoming 2015 Reunion Dates

30-Year  
Saturday 21 February  
Rowing  
Saturday 28 February  
London  
Tuesday 31 March  
Clarendon Ladies  
Saturday 2 May  
Football (Boys)  
May

Football (Girls)  
May  
Stawell  
Wednesday 13 May  
Performing Arts  
Saturday 23 May  
40-Year  
Saturday 30 May  
5-Year  
Saturday 25 July  

50-Year  
Saturday 8 August  
20-Year  
Saturday 22 August  
10-Year  
Saturday 17 October
Gifts to Clarendon...

Thank you to the following people who have generously donated items to our collection in recent times.

In the following notes, the initials BC stand for Ballarat College, CPLC for the Clarendon Presbyterian Ladies College, and BCC for our present school. Peer years (ie the year the peer group would have completed Year 12) appear in brackets after names.

**Cutter, Margaret**

Hat band belonging to Albert Telfer White (BC 1914)

School photograph – CPLC Hockey Team 1921

Personal photographs – 1921 Hockey Team; school group; Jean (Jackman) Nairn (CPLC 1922)

**Palm, Helen**

Items relating to Olive (Ladlow) Hammond (CPLC 1934), including individual and group photographs, textbooks, hat bands, The Touchstone 1932 and pages from Olive’s personal autograph book.

**Finch, Peter (BC 1961)**

Harry Seidler’s book A Singular Vision donated to the school library in ongoing appreciation of the school’s contribution to the life of Peter and his sister Mary (Garbutt) Vickery (CPLC 1938)

**Ingham-Broomfield, Becky**

The Touchstone December 1929

**Kicinski, Tony (CPLC 1968)**

Clarendon Presbyterian Ladies College crested stamp

**Mooney, L J Richard**


**Lee, Stuart (BC 1970)**

Ballarat College 1970 Football Premiership Dinner menu card

**Wellard, Merle (CPLC 1948)**

Framed copy of Donald H Refshauge etching of Mair Street campus streetscape (student signatures on backing card)

**Whittle, Jane**

The Touchstone December 1935, 1937, 1939

School days reminiscences of Margaret MacDougall (CPLC 1936-1939)

**Jenkins, Pamela (CPLC 1969)**

Photograph of Pamela’s daughter Melodie with Principal Alan Ross at a boat christening in honour of Dr William Jenkins (BC 1940)

**Haliburton, Dr Kiernan**

Fragments of 1870 Ballarat College Speech Day program and entrée card

**Burgess, Kathy (CPLC 1982)**

Uniform items

**Also pictured**

Postcard sent to Ballarat College boarder, William L Sloss (1934), by his mother Bernice A Sloss during a visit to Paris with his father in 1929.

Photograph taken 22 September 1956 during the laying of the foundation stone for the new CPLC Boarding Wing in Webster Street
Old Collegians News

These notes were compiled by Heather Jackson with assistance from Di Hook and Elspeth Stevenson-Matthews. They include news received by mid-October 2014.

To ensure information is published please notify the school of any death, engagement, marriage or birth, and receipt of a personal information update is always welcome.

Deaths

Where the information is known notification of the death of an Old Collegian will include the name of the spouse, the names of all children, but only the names of grandchildren if current or past students.

Constance Myra (Jelbart) Lyon (1936) on 24 October 2014, wife of Geoffrey, sister of Norman (1933)(dec). Lloyd (1936)(dec) and Geoffrey (1937)(dec). Constance entered the school in 1931, receiving her Intermediate Certificate in English, French, Botany, Geography, History, Arithmetic and Algebra as well as undertaking a Commercial Course. In 1936 she was both Treasurer and Secretary of the Camera Club. After finishing school, she moved to Melbourne, lived in Rosanna and worked in a bank throughout WWII. Her brother Lt Col Norman Jelbart met Major Geoffrey Lyon in Borneo during the war, introducing him to his sister on their return to Australia. Constance married in 1948, had three sons, and lived in South Gippsland and on Phillip Island until 2001. Constance’s son James writes, ‘It is a pity that my mother was not able to continue her studies beyond Intermediate; she had a sharp intellect, great wit, strong visual and design skills, and spoke beautiful English. She would have gained enormously from a university education, but that was a rare opportunity in the 1930s, especially for girls, and especially at a time when the Great Depression made life very difficult for so many Australian families. It is interesting that each small fragment of information about Mum’s school days foreshadows something of value in her adult life: the commercial course enabled her to gain employment and independence; the camera club indicates a visual awareness that informed her home and garden design; studying English and history led to a lifetime of reading that nurtured her intellect; and tennis was not just a school sport, but a life long social activity and a source of excitement even when she was a very elderly lady.’


Dorothy Margaret (Ross) Henderson (1939) on 29 June 2013, wife of Jack, mother of Fiona Schier. Dorothy entered Clarendon 1937-38. As a member of Walker House she competed well in athletics and was a part of the premiership running team in 1937-38. Her ditty to the school was included in The Touchstone 1938, ‘There is a school in Mair Street West, Where we learn plenty of knowledge, Of all the schools it is the best, It’s good old Clarendon College’. Dorothy had been residing at Karinya Nursing Home, Numurkah for the last seven years.

David Leonard Karmouche (1949) on 24 August 2014, husband of Jeanne, father of John (1973), Robert (1975) and Katherine (1981), and grandfather of Jane (2004), Sally (2005), Fiona (2007), Simon (2010) and Timothy (2010). David boarded at Ballarat College from 1944-1947. A member of Henderson House, he rowed with the 2nds crew, and served in the Cadet Corp achieving a rank of Corporal. He was also library monitor and achieved 3rd place in the Vb form before transferring to Geelong College as a Stuart Murray Scholarship recipient. His essay ‘Transport in Australia’ received a Mrs H P MacKenzie Essay Prize (Vb) and is published in The Minervan December, 1947. David pursued a career in accounting working with Selkirk Bricks Marketing/Sales for 29 years. He was foundation Chairman of the Base Hospital Foundation, President of McCallum House and served with various other community-based organisations. David was a school council member from 1975 – 1979 and was elected President of the Minerva Association.


Lloyd Sydney James Christmas (1961) on 24 June 2014, husband of Pauline, and father of Alicia and Belinda (Crolepy). Lloyd attended Ballarat College from 1954 until mid-1955 before moving to Box Hill College for a year and finishing his formal education at Shepparton Tech School aged 14 years. Lloyd worked at REPCO Auto Engineering as foreman for 27 years, retiring in 2009. Throughout his life Lloyd played tennis, golf and lawn
bowls to competition standard. He became president of the Langwarrin Tennis Club. Lloyd moved to Karingal in Frankston in 1970 living in the same house for 37 years.


Engagements

Sally Nixon (1995) to Julian Carroll
Cassie Turner (2006) to Ash Dunne

Marriages

Susan Malthouse (1998) to Daniel Law
Claire Cornips (2002) and Shane Cleary
Holly Larkin to Andrew Sloane (2004)
Lucy Baldock (2008) to Christopher Trewin

Births

Felicity (Abraham) (1990) and Simon Beaton – a son Basil Jock
Michelle Pepi (1991) and Richard Brewin – a son Joshua Michael
Anna (McGregor) (1992) and Andrew Robinson – a son Jock William
Jacqui Sewell (1992) and Omar Evans – a daughter Alice Lorema
Alice Brauer and Brian Izard (1995) – a daughter Kitt Amanda
Elizabeth (Grey) van de Sande (1997) and Peter – a son Liam Robert
Joanne (Braybrook) (1999) and Peter Hall – a daughter Kayley Jane
Jenelle and Guy Lewis (1999) – a daughter Isobel Grace
Marlene and Scott Nicholson (1999) – a daughter Greta Geni
Kendall and James Troon (2001) – a daughter Harriet Elsie
Aimee and Andrew Harbour (2004) – a daughter Mackenzie Alice
Asha (Ponder) (2006) and Bernie Shanahan – a daughter Georgia Eileen

What they’re doing now (chronological)

Frances (Bell) Lawson (1936) contacted the school recently to record the following story. In 1925 the girls’ school was using the St Andrews Institute building in Sturt Street for classes pending the opening of the new Mair Street property. When the foundation stone was unveiled by Governor-General Lord Stonehaven, a platform was erected on the property and chairs assembled facing north. Students, dressed in white Speech Night dresses, formed an avenue of honour from Mair Street to the platform. Apparently, Principal Beatrice Short did not approve of short hair. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform. Girls with short hair were not allowed in the avenue but, wearing school navy blue tunics, were stood in a group behind the platform.

Ian Sloan, AO, FAA (1954), Professor of the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of New South Wales, recently contacted the school following his receipt of the 150 book and set of 150 swap cards. Two cards related to Ian; the first of Alec Sloan, his father, who was Principal from 1946-1956; and the
Ballarat Clarendon College

second featuring his membership of the 1954 football premiership team, the first Ballarat College team to defeat St Patrick’s College.

Kate Nixon (1993) is working as a registered nurse in the cardio-thoracic department of Royal Hobart Hospital. She has recently participated in a cycling trip across the US from Seattle to Boston with Cycle America.

Sally Nixon (1995) is a member of the ANZ College of Veterinary Scientists and has set up her own business, Animal Progress, specialising in animal behaviour.

Andrew Sloan (2004) has been living in Dublin but is moving to settle in the UK.

Stuart Lee (1970) leads Telstra’s Wholesale division, and was recently named in Utilities Top 100 and also Civil Engineers Australia’s Top 100 Most Influential Engineers of 2014. His business philosophy is, "To be clear about objectives and less clear about how to achieve them”

Class of 2009

Phillipa Bain has a Bachelor of Design (Fashion) with Honours from RMIT. She is a Production Assistant with Voyager in Carlton and is happy to help arrange work experience for students interested in fashion.

Christopher Bond has a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and is completing a Masters of Engineering (Civil) at the University of Melbourne.

Samuel Burke is completing his Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) at RMIT.

Ivan Castaldi is studying computer science at Monash University.

Stacey Clarke is a dance teacher at the Ballarat Ballet Centre and Ballarat Clarendon College.

Jordan Curnow has a Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) from Swinburne University.

Thomas Davis studied Biomedical Science at University of Melbourne and is completing his Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at Monash University.

Samantha Dean has completed her Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery and has an internship at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 2015.

Nicholas Diaz is completing a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering / Business Management at RMIT.

Alice Draffin is teaching history at Fountain Gate Secondary College.

Jack Dyer is completing an Arts/Education degree at the University of Adelaide.

Jacqueline Ford is an orthotist at The Children’s Hospital Westmead, NSW.

Madeline Gillett is a classroom teacher at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove.

Taris Haas is enjoying carpentry here in Ballarat.

Claire Hart has a Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) from RMIT and is currently completing an honours program.

Travis Hoyle is an automotive electrician with Greville’s Auto Electrical. He has a Bachelor of Physical Education from Federation University.

Rui Inoue has a Media and Communications degree from RMIT and is employed by the University of Queensland.

Frances Jackson has a Bachelor of Arts from University of Melbourne. She is an eQuip Trainee with St Jude’s Anglican Church, Carlton.

Megan Jones has a Bachelor of Arts/Law from Monash University.

Torin Kelderman is completing a Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering and is employed as a General Service Officer (Army) in Canberra.

Alexander Kimpton is studying medicine at Adelaide University.

Edwina Liubinas is studying medicine at Adelaide University.

Nicholas Marshall is completing Exercise Science and Human Movement / Psychological Studies at Victoria University.

Melissa McDonald is a registered nurse at Epworth Freemasons.

Majella McDougall has a degree in Marketing and Japanese from Swinburne University and is a marketing graduate with Mondelez.

Natalie McLennan has a Bachelor of Environmental Science from Deakin University.

Alice McMillan-Drendel is a freelance photographer in Melbourne.

Kirsty Molloy is employed as an ALC Paramedic with Ambulance Victoria and is a registered nurse at Ballarat Health Services.

Jayme Nielsen holds a Bachelor of Nursing and a Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary) and teaches in Melton.

Emily Page is a Trade Marketing Representative with British American Tobacco in Melbourne.

Jarrod Parsons is an Exercise Trainer / Scientist with Ballarat Community Health.

Harry Pettit has a Bachelor of Music Industry from NMIT.

Chloe Rees has a Bachelor of Communication Design/ Diploma of Education and teaches art at Stawell Secondary College.
Thomas Seitz has a degree in Civil Engineering from Federation University and is an IT consultant at IBM Ballarat.

Kamil Shumba has a Bachelor of Applied Science from Deakin University.

Cassandra Taylor is studying medicine at Monash University.

Rachael Vaccaro is an Occupational Therapist at Ballarat Health Services.

Tess Wilden has a Bachelor of Arts from University of Melbourne.

Class of 1994

Samuel Freeman is Director of Freemans Transport and sponsor of Rokewood, Buninyong and Rupanyup Football Clubs.

Carly (Price) Marriner holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Laboratory Science) and is currently living in Caroline Springs.

James Davies is Managing Director of Davies and Rose Rural & Hardware.

Jane (Whitla) Davies is a midwife with Ballarat Health Services and busy with three young children at home.

Lauren (Bamford) Ross teaches at Firbank Grammar School.

Angus Ross is a Senior Physiotherapist at Sandringham Sports Physiotherapy.

Class of 1974

Richard Crouch is a Retail Manager with Beacon Lighting.

Matthew Roberts is a doctor in private practice and Prenatal Mental Health Specialist at Mercy Health. In 2004 he took a year off from medicine to pursue professional music interests.

Gina (Greville) Hubbard has an Advanced Diploma in Hotel Management and lives near Launching Place.

Lindsay Blythman is retired and living near Sea Lake.

Beverley Edwards is a sales assistant at Ballarat Books.

Garry Henderson is a retired lecturer in science education at the University of Ballarat.

Graeme Birt is a retired lecturer in 3D studies at Deakin University and past member of the Warrnambool Art Gallery Advisory Committee and the Warrnambool and District Football League Tribunal.

Gregory Robbins is a self-employed Pharmacist and involved with a range of service and sporting clubs in the Myrtleford area.

Paul Theodore farms near Irrewillipe.

Violet (Lee) Faulkner is retired and living near Drysdale. She has served with the Pony Club Association of Victoria both locally, regionally and nationally.

Ian Lockhart is a semi-retired truck driver.

Helen (McCoy) Drew is retired from teaching.

Geoffrey Parker is a Senior Property Consultant with The Professionals, Port Adelaide. He has served the Rotary Club of Port Adelaide for 25 years.

John Faull is Company Director Faull’s Shoes.

A little mystery solved….According to our several history books Ballarat College Principal Mr E N Marryatt (1910 – 1912) is the only principal whose personal names have been unknown. While cataloguing items from the former Weatherly Library his handwritten signature ‘Ernest Neville Marryatt / Christmas 1887’ has been discovered on the flyleaf of a book gifted to the Weatherly Library by Principal R E Thwaites (1933 – 1945). A second book refers to Principal Marryatt’s sister (similarly unidentified) as ‘Isabel’. These books, together with others donated to the Ballarat College Weatherly Library (established 1936) have been catalogued to the Melbourne Museum Victorian Collections database and can be identified @ http://victoriancollections.net.au.
Old Collegian Alastair Chester (1986) has won the first alumni AFL football tipping competition. Alumni, Events & Auxiliaries Coordinator, Ross Henderson (1988), presented Alastair with an accommodation and meal voucher, along with the school’s new 150 book, for winning the tipping competition on 140 points. For Old Collegians wishing to take part in next year’s competition, please log on to the school’s website www.clarendon.vic.edu.au and follow the links to the alumni page. Once there you will need to click the “register” button. Should you have any problems in logging in or have any queries about the site, please contact Ross Henderson at communications@clarendon.vic.edu.au

Christine Tippett (1963), Patricia Tippett (1961), Jill Wayn (Wendt) (1960) and Peter Finch (1962), who are all pictured in the 1949 photo, returned back to the school for the opening of the Amanda B Plush Early Learning Centre in August. They are pictured opposite.

Ballarat Clarendon College distributed the 1949 kindergarten photo (pictured above) earlier this year to students who attended the centre in that year. The photo generated a lot of interest from Clarendon Ladies and Old Collegians with some organising a catch-up to name students in the photo. If you can help identify the remaining students pictured please email communications@clarendon.vic.edu.au or call (03) 5330 8200.

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