

Ventured



Newsletter of the Mordialloc College Alumni Association (MCAA) Inc.

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Centenary Celebration Schedule

Please register via 'phone or email if you are attending on the Friday. Registration is not necessary for Saturday attendance. We will sign you in on the day and provide you with a name tag.

Friday February 16th, 2024

12.00—1.00 pm—Formal part of the event with Parliamentarians, other dignitaries and past students. Speeches.

Presentation to longest serving teacher, longest serving Principal, oldest past student and youngest current student. Cutting of Centenary Celebration Cake.

Presentation of commemorative plaque.

1.00-2.00pm BBQ and refreshments

2.00-3.00pm School tours, memorabilia display.

Saturday February 17th, 2024

10.00am-2.30pm—Plaque installation, school tours, memorabilia display. BBQ, coffee/tea van.

Free souvenir booklet.

2.30pm onwards all welcome to Rosedale Golf Club—casual gathering for all eras. Sixth Street Aspendale.

Call for Assistance If you can spare an hour to assist with registrations, marshalling, helping at display (seated at desks arranged by decade) - please email admin@mordialloccollegealumni.org or 'phone 0409 300 720.

Welcome to the Interim Summer Issue

This issue is quite a bit different. With our production team taking a well earned break, we wanted to bring news to our members prior to Christmas, especially with the Centenary Celebrations to be held early in the new school year of 2024.

The regular issue of Ventured will come to you as soon as possible in 2024.

Mordialloc College is

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EDUCATION

Friday 16 February
12pm - 3.30pm
Official whole school assembly

Saturday 17 February
(Tours on the hour)
10am - 2.30pm
School tours

With guests, BBQ and school tours.

Memorabilia display open both days.

Former students and staff most welcome

For more information and to register your attendance for either day contact the school on 9580 1184 or mordialloc.co@education.vic.gov.au or admin@mordialloccollegealumni.org

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The 2023 Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 21 October.

It was very well attended and thank you to all who were able to be present.

The Office Bearers for 2023/2024 are as follows:

Acting President: Ivor Donohue

Vice President: Gillian Nash

Secretary: Lynette Williams

Treasurer: Ivor Donohue

Newsletter Editor: Barbara Dowling

Webmaster: Mitchell Sundstrom

Historian: Rod Gaskell

General Committee

Eb Rabich

Bruce Lines

Judith Haskins

Pam Sandon

Thank you to all the people listed above for their service and commitment to the MCAA.

Paula McCarthy has accepted a new role at City of Kingston as Historian Librarian and so is unable to continue on the committee for the time being.

~Vale~

David Tindal

"Tinny"

MCCHS 1950-1955

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Hazel Hunt nee Mether

Commenced MCCHS 1946

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David Poulter

MCCHS Class of 1980

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We will remember the sad loss of our esteemed past students in the official Summer Edition of Ventured in 2024.

Our condolences to their family and friends.



The Committee of the MCAA wishes all our members a wonderful Christmas and many best wishes for the New Year of 2024



The Centenary History Book Project

With the delay in publishing, we will continue gathering information and photos. Happily, the Centenary Celebration weekend will now be included in the publication.

The State Library of Victoria has been brilliant and assisted with the digitisation of many precious images held as negatives.

In some cases, images are still in copyright and so we have the complexity and cost of having to license the photograph for the book. A huge thank you to Morgan Hoellfritsch (Class of 2013) who has generously funded a Herald Sun image and also to a wonderful anonymous donor who has kindly donated to the project.

Sandy Angliss and Mark Brookes have given their time and artistic talent to the project. We delivered a special surprise of their artwork to George Raphael and we look forward to including their sensational illustrations in the book.

We have also received some amazing and amusing photos from John Amiet who taught at MCHS in the late 1960s. John has invested an enormous amount of time digitising negatives and we are extremely thankful for all the trouble he has gone to for us.

What Mordialloc (and Carrum) Want...They Will Get!

The Argus 31 December 1923, Page 8.

Mordialloc Wants High School.

For some time councillors and citizens of Carrum and Mordialloc have been interesting themselves in the question of the establishment of a high school at Mordialloc. The site chosen by the council is Attenborough Park. A committee of councillors and citizens has been formed to forward the movement. Mr. Groves, M.L.A., informed the committee that the Minister for Lands would pay a visit to the proposed site at an early date.

A tale of two cities.

Our centenary history publication shines a light on the exciting story of the birth of our school and the co-operation between the districts of Carrum and Mordialloc

1967 Needlecraft Fashion Parade

John Amiet who taught science at MCHS in the latest 60s is also a talented photographer who captured these wonderful images.

In the photo on the right we can glimpse Dorothy Meadows supervising the show.



Greg and Rick Springfield

Two local boys - our own Greg Evans (Class of 1970) is pictured with Rick Springthorpe. Rick lived in Carrier Avenue Mordialloc and famously became known as Rick Springfield. His family is remembered at St Nicholas in Mordialloc in a stained glass window.

Greg of course became a megastar radio and TV personality and it's been great fun corresponding for the centenary history publication.

Photo courtesy of the Greg Evans collection

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