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From the Principal



Making Right Choices

In a recent *College Newsletter*, I wrote about *Children and Resilience*. I referred to those 'teachable moments' that often arise with children that allow for valuable and meaningful lessons to be learned – those teachable moments that provide real opportunities for children to grow from some of the challenges they may face. I referred to the ongoing discussion among many child health experts, sociologists and authors who

offer a range of varied opinions on matters such as the importance of praise for students; having clear consequences for behaviour; the lessons to be learned from occasionally failing; and the importance of adolescents learning how to make correct choices.

I believe that while it is vitally important children constantly receive affirmations for their efforts, it is equally important that we do not set up systems and environments that artificially praise all of the time, or in which competition does not occur, or in which hardship and/or failure does not exist, or in which personal decision-making is not reflected upon and used as the basis for future learning. The focus of my newsletter article was on the importance of developing resilience and self-responsibility in our students.

Both resilience and self-responsibility in children can be enhanced by the approach adopted by the significant adults around them. Essentially, I am speaking of their parents, families, teachers and coaches. Often, important learning opportunities for children are hidden as problems. Most commonly these problems present as change, loss, failure, disappointment, conflict and learning to accept and deal with the consequences of choices made. When parents and teachers have mindsets for building resilience, they see such situations as real teachable moments. While we can enjoy moments of triumph and rightly give out praise, we can equally use those moments of hardship as opportunities to develop children who are resilient, responsible and remain positive in their outlook.

Within our Trinity College context, it is important to remember that making right choices is part of a young man's developmental formation and they will require constant encouragement to reflect fully on decisions they make. Where appropriate, and within a safe context, our young men do not need rescuing, but rather they need the right support and patience that allows them to work through and understand the consequences their choices bring.

I was reminded of the importance of making right choices when recently reading a book that documented the preparation of the champion New Zealand 'All Blacks' team as they prepared for a recent Rugby World Cup. The book illustrated how the team committed to the choices they had to make off-field as part of their training and preparation, and the choices they committed to while on-field during games. The coaching staff and the players clearly understood and accepted that all choices have a consequence, but also emphasised the strong belief that it is right choices that move you closer to your desired goals.

A similar message was delivered to a group of aspiring young surfers by World Surf League Champion Kelly Slater. He spoke of many of the choices he had made in his life and was able to reflect on the path he had taken as a young man, then as a successful athlete and now as an ambassador of various charities that focus on child welfare issues. Slater delivered a clear message about the need to take responsibility for our own decisions and the importance of making right choices on the journey. He stated: "If you would like to know what sort of choices you have made in life, then stop, look at yourself, look at your situation, your friends and the life you live. What you see will reflect the choices you have made and whether such choices were the right ones." A wonderful summary of what we all learn with experience!

At a recent College Assembly, I took the opportunity to speak to our students about making right choices and the importance of taking full responsibility for the choices we make. Extracts from my address follow:

This morning I wish to speak to you about choices. The choices that we make on a daily basis – both big and small. The choices that determine the consequences that follow and the choices that can often determine the paths we travel in the future and the people we are likely to be travelling with. It is good to reflect on the choices we make and the reasons we make them, and to consider those people or those things that may influence our choices.

It is part of our very humanness that we have choice. As you continue to move through your school journey and onto paths beyond our College, you will realise that no one else can make your choices for you. Your choices are yours alone. They are very much a part of you, and you will certainly have to be responsible for your own choices in life. In the long run, your choices will shape your life; your choices will direct your future; your choices will define your character; and the choices you make will establish how others perceive you and relate to you.

What choices am I referring to?

- The choices you make about how you treat others, particularly those close to you and your peers.
- The choices you make about how you respond to others in need and how you respond to those that may look to you for leadership.
- The choices you make about fully applying yourself and how genuinely you strive to give your personal best.
- The choices you make in respecting those who love and care for you – your parents, your family, your teachers and your true mates.
- The choices you make to respect yourself, your own health and your own happiness.
- The choices you make to follow your own dreams and plot your own path, rather than merely following others or falling for the false happiness that can often be presented in the media.
- The choices you make to smile, say hello, thank others, say please and be polite.
- The choice to choose what is right and what you know is right, over what you know may be wrong.

While at College you will be required to learn many different subjects and experience learning in a variety of forms. However, learning what to choose, how to choose and the true meaning of why to choose may, in fact, be the most important education you will ever receive. Make choices that leave you and those around you in a better place. Make choices that allow you to be the best person you can be. Strive for your personal best and choose options that will help you get there.

I am reminded of a simple saying that reflects much about our choices: “For people of real character, the hardest decisions in life are not between good and bad ... or right and wrong, but between two goods or two rights.” As students at Trinity College, I pray and sincerely wish that you continue to make choices that are right and allow you to be the best young men you can be ...

In seeking to be a leader in boys’ education, Trinity College must continue to complement parents in the formation of good young Men for Others. Challenging and encouraging our boys to make right choices is a vitally important part of this process.

Live Jesus in our hearts.

Mr Darren O’Neill
Principal

“For people of real character, the hardest decisions in life are not between good and bad ... or right and wrong, but between two goods or two rights.”

From the Archives

HONOURING OUR OLD BOYS WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM AND REMEMBERING AND PRAYING FOR OUR FOUR OLD BOYS WHO DIED IN SERVICE IN VIETNAM.

This year, 2023, Australia commemorates the 50th anniversary of the end of our nation's involvement in the Vietnam War, from 1962 to 1975. More than 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam, with more than 3,000 wounded and 523 who gave their lives.

Both Christian Brothers College (CBC) Perth, our foundation school, and Trinity College Old Boys served in Vietnam. Some of these Old Boys were in the regular forces, but most were conscripted through a birthday ballot, where numbered marbles were drawn by lottery from a barrel. The servicemen who were conscripted under this national ballot scheme were known as 'Nashos'.

Past Headmaster of Trinity College, from that era, Br John Carrigg, recalls how the senior students of the day felt powerless over their future, knowing their date of birth could be drawn and they would be conscripted.

A sad and unjustified part of the Vietnam history is that the servicemen who returned from Vietnam were not welcomed home but were instead met with protests. Many were treated shamefully. The following unattributed words were recorded years later:

"They went and they fought, but they were not welcome home. And that has left a scar which only now is beginning to heal."

Today, the College's strong and passionate Trinity-Terrace Old Boys' Association remembers and pays tribute to their school mates who served in Vietnam. Our Vietnam veteran Old Boys have a special bond and meet regularly. A list of names of CBC Perth and Trinity Vietnam Veterans is kept and updated by loyal Old Boy Mr Peter Manucci ('64). This list holds 49 names, of which four hold special significance: they are our Old Boys who died in service in Vietnam. Their names are recorded on the Trinity College Boards of Honour, which hang in the Chapel.

Below is just a small part of these four Old Boys' stories.

Ian Brown
(Class of 1957)
Died 21 June 1966.

Ian Brown attended CBC Perth from 1952 to 1954 and was a member of the Class of 1957, which would have been his graduating year.

On 21 June 1966, near Baria, Phuoc Tuy, at approximately 6.15pm, the Viet Cong placed water buffalo across the road and ambushed the Australian soldiers when they were forced to stop their vehicles. Corporal Ian Brown was shot and killed by a burst of automatic fire from the Viet Cong.

Information courtesy of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Raymond Hunt
(Class of 1957)
Died 17 June 1968.

Raymond Hunt attended CBC Perth from 1952 to 1956. He departed CBC at the end of his sub-leaving year to join the Royal Australian Navy. He was therefore a member of the Class of 1957.

Ray gave his life for his country on 17 June 1968 during the Vietnam War, when HMAS *Hobart* came under fire off the Vietnam coast. As an Ord Seaman (Electrical Weapons Radio), he was on duty in the weapons control section of the *Hobart* when a 'friendly fire' missile from an American aircraft scored a direct hit on the ship.

Ray was one of only two Australian Navy servicemen lost in the Vietnam War.

Thanking Old Boy Brian O'Connor ('57) for his tribute to his friend, Ray

Peter Clements
(Class of 1962)
Died 27 August 1966.

Peter Clements attended CBC Perth from 1954 to 1960 and was a member of the Class of 1962, which would have been his graduating year.

Peter died of wounds received at the Battle of Long Tan, which was the major battle involving Australian troops in Vietnam. Peter was in one of the relieving armoured vehicles that saved the ground troops, but very sadly he was shot and badly injured. His parents, so far from their son, prayed for a miracle, but sadly Peter died nine days later.

Peter was the first person I met on our first day at CBC and it was a great shock to hear of his death. I might have been there myself, but my marble stayed in the ballot box. I remember Peter was a gifted writer of stories.

Thanking Old Boy Colin Cook ('62) for his tribute to his friend, Peter Clements

Anthony Waring
(Class of 1964)
Died 16 June 1969.

Anthony Waring attended CBC Perth and Trinity College from 1955 to 1962 and was a member of the Class of 1964, which would have been his graduating year.

A qualified electrician, Anthony Waring was conscripted by ballot into the war on 17 July 1968. He died less than a year later, on 16 June 1969, when hit by an enemy rocket-propelled grenade during an 'Operation Esso' night patrol near Dat Do, in Phuoc Tuy province. He was transferred to a medic centre by helicopter but could not be saved. He was 21 years old.

In August 2013 Anthony's memory was honoured on Vietnam Veterans' Day by the Quinns Rocks RSL, when a plaque was unveiled at the reserve named after him in Clarkson.

Information courtesy of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Mrs Robyn Jennison
Trinity College Archives

Let Us Remember Them.



1962 Trinity College Class Photo - Anthony Waring, second row, second from right.



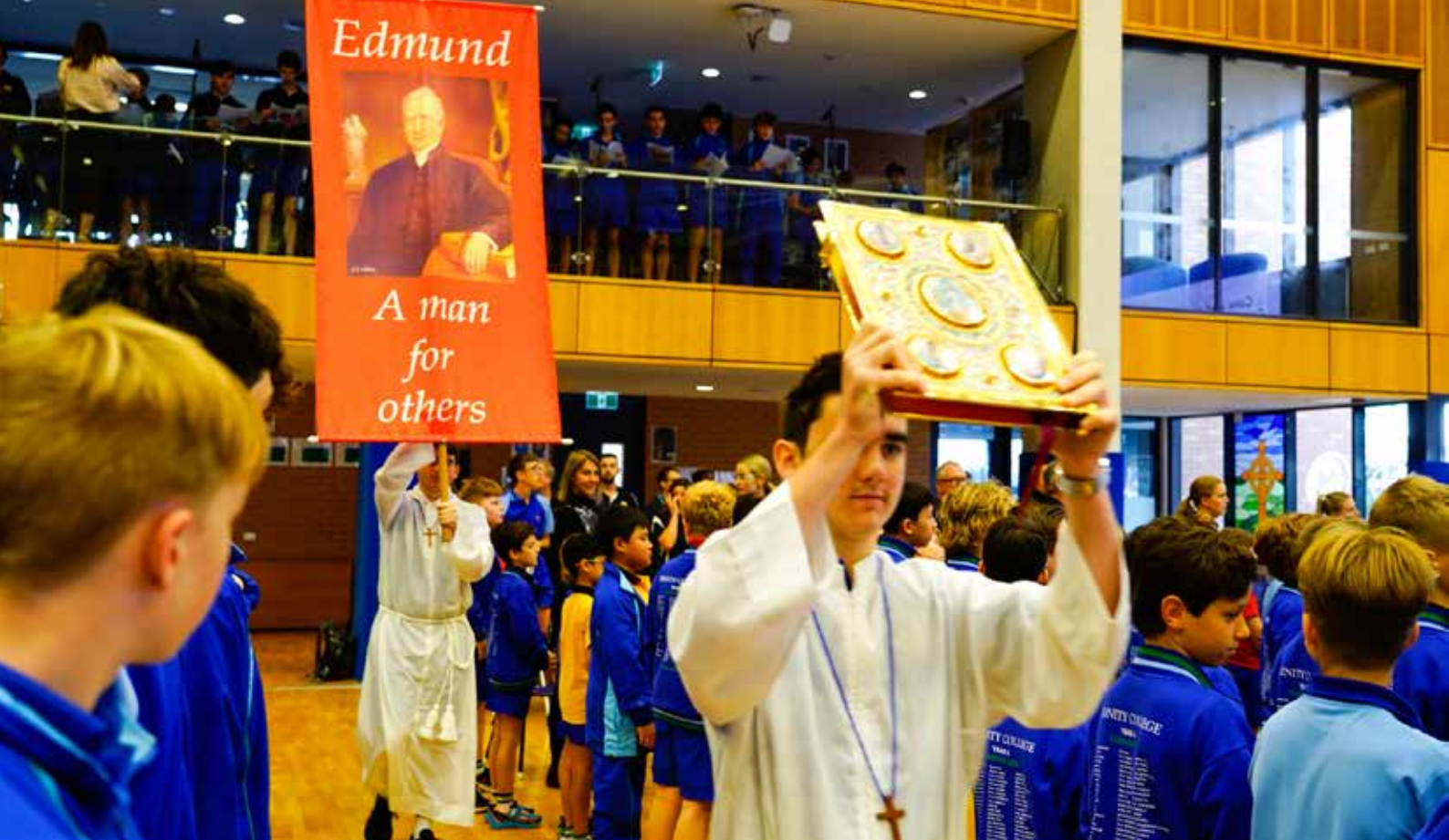
1964 - Ian Brown Vietnam service photo standing in middle row, first on left
- Photo courtesy of the Australian War Memorial



1966 - Peter Clements on service in Vietnam kneeling in front row, second from left.
- Photo courtesy of the Australian War Memorial



1955 CBC Perth Class Photo - Raymond Hunt, centre row, third from left.



Edmund Rice Day

On Friday 5 May Trinity College celebrated the life and vision of its Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. Edmund Rice Day is always a highlight on the Trinity calendar, and this year was certainly no exception, bringing the entire College community together to commemorate and celebrate our history and charism as a Catholic college in the Edmund Rice tradition.

The day began with a whole-College Mass, at which the boys received a presentation about the great work of Edmund Rice Camps for children, and why our donations are so important to help the less fortunate in India. The legacy of Edmund Rice was also touched upon, and we were fortunate to be joined by a group of special TC Old Boys.

Recess included the amazing Junior School cake stalls, and a staff versus students dodgeball match. This was shortly followed by the incredible India Fun Run, where boys were given the choice to either run the full six-kilometre course around the bridges or take the leisure walk option around a shorter course that included Matagarup Bridge.

After a much-needed rest following the run, the Edmund Rice Festival began. There was a range of activities from each Pastoral Care Group (PCG) on offer, from Weet-Bix eating competitions, tug of war and basketball shooting contests to bubble soccer hosted by the Year 12s and everything in between. The Year 11s did a great job ensuring everyone was fed by running the barbecue, where hot dogs and burgers were sold. There was an endless supply of music as the various rock bands performed, with boys from Years 7–12 putting their talents on display.

Congratulations to PCG 8.4 for their amazing fundraising contribution of \$740.70 from their stall. The Secondary School stalls alone raised a total of \$14,784.80. This is an incredible effort for all involved and these donations are sure to make a difference, as all money raised goes to projects to help people in need. Some of these include projects we have been advocating for more than 30 years to support the needy in India. Among them are the Mithra school and home for children with disability, Jagruti High School, which educates children from outcast tribal families, and Christian Brothers charitable work with the poor of Kolkata including specific outreach to homeless people in Kolkata train stations.

Thanks to everyone once again for another successful Edmund Rice Day.

Marcus James (12.1)



On the Sporting Field

JUNIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT WRAP

The winter sport season is always a popular time of year for the boys. They can't wait to hit the sporting field to try to emulate their heroes, who they see on TV every day. Our sporting program is a chance for our boys to further develop their sport-specific skills and tactics, while representing their College with pride.

Our AFL teams had a very solid year. This season's competition was the strongest we've seen for quite a while. Our teams were extremely competitive all season, picking up some nail-biting wins and being *just* on the wrong side of some results too. The highlight for the 'A' team is always the annual Ian MacRae Cup game against Aquinas College. This year we couldn't quite get the job done, but the team battled to the very end.

Our hockey program continues to grow, and the 7-a-side format the JPSSA introduced a few years ago has allowed for more touches and more shots for all the teams. Our results continued to improve as the season progressed, which is testament to our boys and the coaching team helping them to grow as a team.

Rugby numbers continue to rise, which is pleasing to see. Our split pathway allows the boys to start at their level and grow and progress to the full tackle game. By the halfway point of the season, our games were full tackle involving the whole squad, thanks to our coaching team, which helps prepare our boys to take the next step with their rugby in readiness for middle school sport.

Finally, our soccer program had a highly successful season. All the teams had a season where they won most, if not all, their games. The highlight was the 'A' team competing in the School Sport WA competition, where they had to make the final of the regional competition, which they won, to progress to the state finals. They made it all the way to the grand final but unfortunately just fell short against an extremely strong team. The players can be proud to say they are the second-best Junior School team in the state.





Around the Junior School

Junior School Father's Day Breakfast

Our Junior School Father's Day Breakfast was a heartwarming occasion, bringing together students and fathers and father figures to celebrate the special bond they share. A heartfelt thanks to Steven Parnham ('02), father of Ryley (6B), and Pitoon Skulmanayeunyoung, father of Metha (6G), for sharing their experiences of fatherhood. Thanks must also go to the Year 5 parent body for their generosity in supplying terrific prizes, making this day even more special.



Book Week

Every year the Junior School boys celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week with excitement. This year, students and staff harnessed their creativity as they dressed up as their favourite book characters. A big thank you to the parents who helped their boys bring their ideas to life.

Music Shields

Under the direction of our outstanding and extraordinary Music teacher, Ms Ann Clarke, the Junior Vocal Ensemble won two shields in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. One shield is for the Archbishop Foley Award for Sacred Choral and the other is for the Brigidine Sisters' Award for Primary Choral Singing.



Sacraments

Some of our Year 4 students, in their own parishes, have recently taken a momentous step in their spiritual lives by receiving their First Holy Communion. This sacred event is a pivotal moment in their faith journey. It marks the beginning of their regular participation in the Eucharist, where they receive the body and blood of Christ, strengthening their connection with God and their parish community.

As these young hearts and minds prepare to continue their faith formation, we are reminded of the importance of nurturing their spiritual growth. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion lays a foundation for a lifelong relationship with God and teaches our students the significance of the Eucharist in their Catholic faith.

Some of our Year 6 students, in their own parishes, have also celebrated an extraordinary milestone – the Sacrament of Confirmation. During this special ceremony, the students were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to live out their faith with courage, wisdom and grace. This Sacrament reaffirms their commitment to God and the Catholic Church.

Confirmation is a crucial step in the spiritual journey, as it equips our Year 6 students with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges while remaining steadfast in their faith. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, including wisdom, understanding and fortitude, will guide them as they become active participants in their parish communities.

These sacred moments in the lives of our students are testament to their dedication to their faith, and to the support and guidance provided by their families and teachers.

Looking ahead, we are excited to see our Year 4 students continue their spiritual growth and participation in parish life throughout the year. Likewise, we eagerly anticipate the incredible journey that awaits our Year 6 students as they embrace the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Let us all come together to celebrate these remarkable achievements and offer our continued prayers and support to our students as they continue to grow in their faith.



Rigorous Teaching and Learning

Our dedicated teachers are continuously working to enhance the quality of education at Trinity Junior School. They are developing a shared philosophy of grammar and punctuation to positively impact teaching and learning in our Junior School classes. This commitment to excellence ensures that our students receive the best possible education.

We are proud of the accomplishments and community spirit that make Trinity Junior School a truly exceptional place for students to learn and grow. Thank you for your ongoing support, and let's look forward to more exciting achievements and opportunities in the future.

Learning Journeys

Our Learning Journeys were a resounding success, providing our students with the opportunity to showcase their learning and proudly present their academic progress and accomplishments to their families. It's inspiring to witness our students' growth and passion for learning.



Inter-school Chess Tournament

Our Junior School chess team travelled to St Paul's Primary School to compete in an Inter-school Chess Tournament. All players competed in eight rounds of games, with a lot of close calls. Trinity performed superbly and walked away with second place overall. A special mention to Sohil Verma (6W), who was the third-ranked student overall out of approximately 45 students. The team represented Trinity with pride and all players were excellent ambassadors of the College.

Our top four students who received the Runner-up prize were: Sohil Verma (6W), Matthew Teo (6G), Ethan Reid (6G) and Austin Guild (5W). The Countback Champion was Albert Joseph (6G).



Perth Primary Philosophy

Ms Ricki Boe, our Learning Support and GATE teacher, took Oliver Barnett (4B), Patrick Clarke (5B), Nicholas Jones (5B), Luca Marocchi (6G), Thomas Smith (4W) and Sohil Verma (6W) to Methodist Ladies' College to be a part of Philosophy Circles. In Philosophy Circles, a facilitator usually asks the first question to open the discussion, and the children's own questions emerge from there. It was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to engage in rich, healthy discussion. Luca Marocchi came away with the Year 6 Philosopher's Award.

Rowing Head of the River

A DOUBLE WIN – TC'S FOURTH HAMER CUP AND CHALLENGE CUP

Huge congratulations to our TC boys for winning their fourth Hamer Cup in a row – and claiming the coveted Challenge Cup – at the recent Head of the River regatta, held at Champion Lakes.

It's the College's 15th Hamer Cup. The win now places TC alongside Aquinas College for the most wins in regatta history, after scoring the most points for placings in each event.

The TC crew also took out the Challenge Cup, winning the first eight race for the first time since 2016.

The double win made for a brilliant day for the College.

Still euphoric from the win, TC's Director of Rowing, Mr Phil Jurjevich, said every race was hard won.

"Our 15th Hamer equals Aquinas's great effort. It was a great battle and none of these races were easy to win – every race was like a slugfest, stroke for stroke," he said.

"This year has been so beautiful, weather-wise, so it was just a surreal day."

The first eight won in the boat named after Trinity Old Boy and Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Jack Cleary.

Our Principal, Mr Darren O'Neill, said the two trophies reward the tremendous effort of the team of eight throughout the season.

"The boys had victories in 9 out of the 12 events, so it really showed both the depth and the excellence of the shed," he said.

"Saturday was a reward for consistency and excellence throughout the whole season, because they've been at that level in every regatta."

Trinity College has won all of its 15 Hamer Cups since 2002. The only other schools to hold the cup since then have been Scotch College (three wins), Christ Church Grammar (two wins) and Guildford Grammar (one win).





Pink Sock Day

In our eighth year, Trinity College hosted our most successful Pink Sock Day yet! Saturday, 10 June saw the TC community gathered in numbers, putting aside the blue and green for a weekend to allow 'pink' to take centre stage. All for a good cause, the community united, wore pink and the boys pulled on their pink socks to raise awareness and much-needed funds for the McGrath Foundation. With the community's unwavering support and enthusiasm, we turned the day into a powerful movement that will make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals affected by breast cancer.

The McGrath Foundation supports thousands of families across Australia that have been affected by breast cancer and provides free support for those suffering with the disease. As the Foundation relies on donations from the community, the money raised by the College community on Pink Sock Day will be used to provide individuals and their families with nurses, from the time of diagnosis and throughout treatment.

On the day, our 1st Teams donned vibrant pink socks to show solidarity and spread the message of hope, strength and unity. The sea of pink that flooded our College grounds, Waterford Playing Fields and social media

platforms was testament to the power of collective action in raising awareness for a cause so close to our hearts. This event began under the guidance of Head Boy (16) Lochie Taylor in 2016 and we are proud it continues to be an annual event, becoming bigger and better each year.

The 1st Team boys presented flowers to the significant females in their lives as a sign of gratitude for everything they do. Although the primary goal of this day is to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation, we also see it as a day to stop and reflect on the influential women that are present in our lives, consider how lucky we are, and say thank you.

I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every individual who contributed to the success of Pink Sock Day 2023. Whether you donated, played, wore pink or simply shared the message with your friends and family, your involvement made a difference. Together we are creating a community that supports and uplifts one another, instilling hope and strength in the face of adversity.

Amanda Marocchi

Head of Year 7





Concert at the Quarry



The Quarry Concert is the first major concert on the Trinity College music calendar each year. Held in March at the Quarry Amphitheatre, in City Beach, the annual event is a favourite of parents and students alike. The Quarry's unique setting, particularly at sunset as our concert begins, has been the backdrop for many memorable performances. While we have occasionally had a drizzle of rain, we have been particularly lucky and have never had to cancel a performance because of inclement weather. In 2010 the major hail storm that hit Perth had been brewing as we started the concert, but it held off until the next day.

The Quarry concerts date back to the early 2000s. In 2001 Trinity and Mercedes College performed two sell-out farewell concerts at the Quarry, prior to the music tour to Sydney. This was the beginning of a long relationship with this wonderful venue. Prior to this the Senior Chorale also sang with Presbyterian Ladies' College for many years at their Quarry concert, and they in turn returned the favour at the Trinity Quarry concerts.

All the large senior music ensembles and some chamber groups participate at the Quarry, and until recently the venue also hosted the concert for the many boys in the Middle School Chorale performing at their first Trinity concert. With so many boys and girls performing, tickets have always been hotly sought after, with a sold-out crowd guaranteed.

During the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, adaption was key – the 2020 concert was cancelled and the 2021 and 2022 concerts were held with modifications to the programming and audience numbers, to keep the show up and running. Back in full force in 2023, the tradition continues and looks set to remain a major fixture on the music calendar for many years to come.

Growing Good Blokes

The Trinity College Parent Council hosted its annual Speaker Night and this year the content was about healthy masculinity.

Mr Mike Dyson, from Good Blokes Co., delivered a passionate keynote speech about the changing face of what being a 'good bloke' is all about and what it means in our current society and culture. Mike spoke about how parents and guardians can guide our boys in taking responsibility for their wellbeing, their actions and their impact on the people around them.

On the night, we discussed the aspects and elements of redefining mateship and holding each other accountable in a more authentic, respectful and resilient way.

It was also healthy to learn how the prominent women in our boys' lives can identify and accept healthy masculinity in relationships and friendships.

It was an informative and casual evening, with great conversations and questions among Mike, parents, friends and some amazing TC students.

Thanks to all who supported us on the night and provided the highly appreciated grazing box and beverages.





Summer Sports Wrap



Volleyball

During the 2022/23 season, the Trinity Volleyball program secured a commendable fifth-place ranking for its 1st VI team. The program's growing popularity was evident, with a significant enrolment of middle school students. Impressively, both the middle school and Year 10 teams achieved gratifying results, reflecting the program's commitment to nurturing talent at all levels. The season's accomplishments hint at a promising future for volleyball at Trinity, as the synergy between experienced players and budding athletes creates a strong foundation for continued success. The program's dedication to skill development and teamwork bodes well for upcoming seasons.

Water Polo

During the 2022/23 season, Trinity's Water Polo program secured a commendable fourth place in the 1st VII, with the team showcasing its competitive edge. Impressively, the middle school team also achieved pleasing results, hinting at a bright future. A standout moment was Callum Pugh's (10.7) selection for the 16s Australian team – testament to his dedication and skill. The season underscored Trinity's commitment to water polo excellence and development, setting a strong precedent for upcoming years.

Cricket

During the 2022/23 season, Trinity Cricket showed initial promise but concluded with the 1st XI finishing in fifth place. Despite this, the program's unique strength lies in its emphasis on alumni involvement. Former students actively contribute their expertise, fostering a culture of mentorship and skill-sharing. This interaction not only enhances the players' development, but also strengthens the program's sense of community. While the final ranking might not reflect the players' potential, the Trinity Cricket program's commitment to continuous improvement and alumni engagement remains a defining feature of its approach.



Basketball

During the 2022/23 season, Trinity Basketball underwent changes, as long-time coach Mr Aaron Trahair left the 1st V, with Mr Carlin Hughes taking over midway through the season. Carlin instilled a fresh ethos of hard work and dedication among the players. The program enjoyed substantial participation throughout all of the year groups, indicating a promising future. With Carlin's and all of the Trinity coaches' guidance, and an emphasis on effort, Trinity Basketball displayed resilience and potential, setting a positive trajectory for the program's growth and accomplishments ahead.

Tennis

During the 2022/23 season, the Trinity Tennis 1st VIII team began strong, sharing the top spot halfway through the season and instilling hopes of securing the W.R. Corr Cup. However, setbacks due to injuries and formidable performances by rival schools led to a respectable third-place finish. The upcoming 2023/24 season, with a largely unchanged team, holds promise for an impressive outcome. Notably, the growing number of students engaging in tennis at Trinity is a positive trend, reflecting the program's increasing popularity and potential for future success.

Rowing

During the 2022/23 season, the Trinity Rowing program shone with numerous highlights. Intense competitions marked the entire season, particularly for the 1st VIII, engaging in closely contested races. The team's potential culminated at the Head of the River event, clinching victory in the Challenge Cup – a triumph not witnessed since 2016. Notably, success was a collective endeavour, with all Trinity rowers contributing wholeheartedly. The Hamer Cup witnessed a triumphant win for the fourth consecutive year, showcasing the team's consistent dominance. Winning 9 out of 12 races underscored the rowers' exceptional skill and dedication, solidifying Trinity Rowing's reputation as a powerhouse in the sport.



Year 11 Dinner Dance

What a fantastic night the Year 11 Dinner Dance was! It was great seeing all the boys dressed up and looking fancy for their partners at the event, which was held at Beaumonde On the Point, in East Perth – a location with the perfect ambience for a night-time celebration. Elegance was the order of the evening as the boys and their partners arrived in their finest attire, showcasing an array of styles as they donned their glamorous outfits.

The theme of the dance was neon, which added a luxurious effect to the evening, leaving everyone 'glowing'. The boys and their partners were treated to a buffet meal, which catered to all culinary tastes and ensured everyone left the dinner dance well-fed, satisfied and impressed. The event was not just about the food or attending another social event; it was an important opportunity for the boys to come together and enjoy a significant event in their TC journey.

It was also a night of enchantment. Live music by Trinity Old Boy Matteo Primenaro (DJ Prims), a glitter station and a silent disco allowed the boys and their partners to interact throughout the night. A roaming photographer captured many moments of enjoyment.

As the night ended, the boys and their partners left with their hearts full of joy. It was a night that celebrated the finer things in life – food, music, fashion and the TC community. The Dinner Dance committee once again proved that it knows how to throw a party that will be remembered for years to come, or perhaps until next year, when the magic returns for the Year 12 Ball.

Thanks go out to Mrs Shanahan, the Dinner Dance committee, Mr Matteo Primenaro and the staff at Beaumonde On the Point.

Carter Robertson (11.5) and Rocco Fowler (11.7)







Design & Technology Students at the Cutting Edge

It has been a busy year so far in the Trinity Design & Technology workshops, with students of all ages working hard on their individual projects. Lots of creativity, problem-solving and attention to detail has been seen by the Design & Technology team.

Currently the Year 7 Material classes are busy assembling their custom pine phone holders. The students are learning how to construct their first proper woodworking joint neatly, while also wrapping their heads around the graphics program Corel Draw, which they use to operate the industrial laser cutters. The Year 8 Materials classes have been putting the finishing touches to an old favourite, the pine pencil box project. At the same time, the Year 8 Engineering Studies classes have been busy laser-cutting packaging for their Steady Hand electronic project. The Year 9 Materials groups have been learning in a totally different context – they have been working with different metals and acrylic to each produce a junior hacksaw. This project requires the students to learn how to operate a complicated metal lathe, as they each turn an aluminium tension nut for their hacksaw blade.

In the Senior years, Year 10 Engineering Studies classes are busy learning about electrical theory, while also soldering all the complex circuit joints in their robot walker project. The Year 11 General Metal classes have done a fantastic job so far with their custom bike framesets. Many interesting and complicated designs have been fabricated and welded together. In their last year at the College, students in the Year 12 General Wood classes have almost completed a beautiful hardwood hall table each. Most are completing the last major step in the process, gluing the tabletop parts together, with each student designing a custom wood pattern for their hall table.



United Space School

The United Space School experience in Houston, Texas, was a phenomenal program that left a mark on me. It prompted profound contemplation regarding my future aspirations.

The United Space School is an interdisciplinary program run by the Foundation for International Space Education that brings together up to 50 pre-university students from 25 nations annually to experience an introduction to the aerospace industry.

Through an intensive collaboration involving myself and 41 fellow students and mentors, we coordinated an intricate manned mission to Mars and back, marking a singular opportunity.

I had the privilege of being selected for the esteemed Red Team, an assembly of individuals specialising in the domains of physics, orbital mechanics and design. Alongside the Yellow Team, focused on mission control and budgeting; the Blue Team, dedicated to the Mars rover; the Green Team, committed to the Mars habitat; and the Maroon Team, overseeing the Mars landing and take-off, we collectively embarked on a comprehensive mission to Mars.

Within the Red Team, we undertook the intricate task of devising strategies for rocket lift-off, transit vehicle assembly and navigating the journey to Martian orbit and back. The ensuing 11 days were wholly consumed by meticulous mission planning. Each day, my colleagues and I engaged in trajectory calculations, populating an entire lecture room board with intricate mathematical equations, chiefly revolving around orbital mechanics.

During my stay in Houston, I was welcomed by a remarkable host family. Glenn Johnson, a leading design engineer for the NASA HUNCH program, and Melissa Magdeleno, a caring and attentive presence, provided an enriching environment for which I remain deeply appreciative.

The United Space School experience has proven transformative, inspiring me to pursue a career in aerospace engineering, with the aspiration of contributing to NASA's endeavours. I had the privilege of visiting the NASA Johnson Space Center, engaging in mission control simulations, observing the space shuttle atop a Boeing 747, exploring its interior and gazing upon a full-scale Saturn V rocket. A highlight was encountering Bill McArthur, an astronaut with three shuttle missions and a cumulative 224 days in space, including a lengthy stay aboard the International Space Station.

The cultural science fair allowed me to sample diverse global cuisines and share a cultural art piece with my peers. Tex-Mex night offered both gastronomic and artistic enjoyment, while attending an Astros baseball game and a women's soccer match in downtown Houston provided immersive experiences in American sports culture.

Raphael Javed (10.2)

Year 10 student Raphael Javed was selected to attend the 2023 NASA Space School in Houston, the first opportunity post COVID19.



Performing Arts

THE PLOT THICKENS

On Thursday night, 4 May, the Drama Department welcomed a full house to a night of fun, intrigue and audience interaction with the Secondary School drama College Production of *The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens*, written by Billy St John and directed by Ms McGinn. Seven senior TC boys and six girls from various Perth colleges showcased their talents, as a murder mystery unravelled – which kept the audience guessing ‘who dunnit’ right to the very end.

While these productions certainly require a lot of dedication and hard work from everyone involved, they can also mark one of the highlights of a student’s schooling journey. A special thanks goes to the Performing Arts team, Friends of Performing Arts and the amazing parents for all their support and loyalty to the performing arts. And finally, to our students – thank you for your passion, commitment and dedication to your craft.



TOBA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



TOBA has enjoyed a very busy first half of 2023 and I'd like to share some of the highlights with the TC community.

Our Golden Heritage Club members – those 'boys' who graduated from College 50 or more years ago – continue to build in numbers and have become a special cohort of our TOBA Alumni. Fifty-five enthusiastic Golden Heritage Club members ranging from the Class of 1948

to the Class of 1973 joined the Year 12s for the first Mass of the year in the TC Chapel. It is always a pleasure to be reminded of how our Catholic faith unites the TC boys across decades of separation.

The 25th Annual TOBA Golf Day took place at The Western Australian Golf Club, at Yokine in March, with a full field of Old Boys of varying age and ability taking up the clubs for a day of good banter and, occasionally, good golf. The winning team of David Cohen ('85), David Farrell ('82), Duncan Gilbert ('82) and Gordon Gilbert ('85) scored 51.75. The Class of 1989 had the highest attendance from a year group.

It was great to see Trinity renew old rivalries on the Swan River and participate against the other PSA schools in the College Cup, in April. A big thanks to Oliver Pabbruwe ('19) for organising our Old Boys' team.

The Sportsmen's Lunch was yet again a smashing success. A record number of 400 Trinity and CBC boys enjoyed the River Room overlooking the College at Optus Stadium. The crowd enjoyed listening to special guest speaker Justin Langer and the four new inductees into the Sporting Hall of Fame: Craig Sergeant ('68), Cricket; Gary Malarkey ('70), Australian Rules Football; Henk Vogels ('90), Cycling; and Stefan Szczurowski ('99), Rowing. Special mention goes to the Class of 1983, who won the Come with Strength and Vigour trophy for the highest attendance from a year group, with 30 of the year group in attendance.

The lunch is our major fundraising event for the year and the generosity of attendees was as heartwarming as always.

TOBA was proud to award the 18th recipient of the TOBA Honorary Life Membership to Patrick Coward ('81) for his significant and outstanding contribution to TOBA and Trinity College, at the Sportsmen's Lunch. We sincerely thank Patrick for his continued contribution and commitment to Trinity College and TOBA, and for Keeping the TC Spirit Alive.

Our Trinity Sunday Mass, co-hosted by Trinity College and TOBA, was wonderfully curated by Director of Campus Ministry Mrs Rosa West, with the homily celebrated by Fra Oscar Aguilera OSM. It was pleasing to see Old Boys, College staff and families come together in a well-attended celebration.

The Winter Sports Day was held on Sunday 16 July. TC teams went head-to-head with TOBA teams for the Brendan Ryan ('91) Cup in cross country, football, hockey, rugby and soccer. TOBA was triumphant in all sports, and a great morning was shared by our community. Thanks to everyone involved in organising the day.

Our AGM was held in March and, along with our Executive Officer, Ms Di Millar, I am proud to announce the incoming committee as follows:

- President: Dion Smith ('87)
- Vice-president: John Hansen ('58)
- Vice-president: Phil Hinton ('84)
- Treasurer: David Thomas ('85)
- Secretary: Adrian Di Carlo ('89)

Committee: Rob Daniel ('64), Brendan Molony ('65), Paul Higgins ('82), Paul Jamieson ('85), Richard Mackiewicz ('87), David Tobin ('87), David Foti ('89), Rob Jurjevich ('90), Alan Ng ('90), Gianni Redolatti ('91), Chris Jones ('97), Matthew Watson ('08), Luke Randazzo ('10) and Myles Brown ('22).

TOBA would like to acknowledge departing Treasurer David Foti ('89) for more than 17 years of service as Treasurer on the TOBA Executive Committee.

We are grateful that David has decided to remain on the committee and sincerely thank him for his dedication and continued commitment to all things TOBA and Trinity College.

I would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the 15-year work anniversary of TOBA Executive Officer Ms Di Millar. Di has made an outstanding contribution to the Alumni, and we are very lucky to have her.

It looks like the latter part of the year will also be exciting and busy.

After a 12-year absence we are pleased to be able to hold a TOBA reunion in Sydney, at The Glenmore Hotel on 25 August.

To raise awareness about mental health and reach out with a supportive hand to members of the Trinity community, TOBA will be hosting an event for RU OK? Day on the morning of 14 September. We will run a couple of wellness programs at the College, combining activities, a guest speaker and a coffee van.

The PSA Golf Day is scheduled for 27 October at Cottesloe Golf Club, and we look forward to a strong representation from TOBA.

Remember, if you want to get involved with TOBA for a reunion, an event, as a committee member, or to help fundraise – or just share an idea – you are always welcome. Please contact Ms Di Millar, one of the committee members or me.

Keep the Blue Flag Flying ...

Dion Smith ('87)

President

Trinity-Terrace Old Boys' Association



COLLEGE CUP

TOBA was delighted to register a team in the College Cup that took place on Sunday 30 April.

It was great to have some of the old crew back from last year, including Liam Pabbruwe ('19), Oliver Pabbruwe ('19), Tom Devine ('21) and Phil Edmiston ('73). It was also wonderful to see Steve Cowin ('84) and Ms Celina Trinh, on behalf of Calvin Trinh ('27), join the crew and add their touch to the day.

The crew enjoyed representing their old College and made some good decisions to keep the boat fast; however, a few mistakes proved costly in two of the four races.

Unfortunately, TC didn't make the top three. Scotch won the race, with John XXIII coming in second and Christchurch Grammar School third.

A huge thank you goes to Oliver Pabbruwe ('19) for getting involved and organising the crew.



TC crew



If you're interested in becoming involved in next year's event, please email toba@trinity.wa.edu.au

PATRICK COWARD ('81) RECEIVES TOBA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Patrick Coward ('81) was formally recognised for his significant and outstanding contribution to TOBA and TC at the TOBA Sportsmen's Lunch at Optus Stadium, in May.

Below is a timeline of some of Patrick's considerable contributions.

1987: Patrick was elected to the TOBA Committee.

1988: Patrick, along with John Kilkenny ('61), Kevin Sale ('61) and others, organised TOBA's Bicentennial Reunion. This was the first of a new era in upmarket reunions to replace the swim-throughs of the past and saw 850 Old Boys come together for a sit-down dinner at the Hyatt Hotel in Adelaide Terrace to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary in 1988.

This reunion changed the Association forever, and from that day forward TOBA emerged as a slick, professional and ambitious organisation, with a stellar committee and big but achievable dreams.

1993: After a long term as TOBA Vice-president, Patrick was elected President.

1994: Patrick was President of TOBA during the College's centenary year and was keen to present the perfect gift from the Old Boys to recognise the milestone.

Patrick had learned about a missing Signum Fidei window from Br Kelly in his Year 11 Maths class, in 1980. The window had been sent to CBC Terrace as an opening gift from the Irish Brothers and bore the Latin words Signum Fidei, meaning Sign of Faith. It had hung above the front door of CBC Terrace. The window had unfortunately gone missing during the demolition of the old school in 1960. Patrick knew that if he could locate the lost window it would be the perfect gift for the College and Br Kelly.

Patrick and a determined team, which included Maurice Brockwell ('65) and Kevin Sale ('61), made it their mission to locate the Signum Fidei window. There were rumours circulating in the late 1970s that the window had been seen built into the bar at Umberto's Restaurant, in Subiaco, but when approached the proprietor insisted it was the coat of arms of King Umberto and that he would never part with it.

Some years later, Patrick and his team continued their search at the site of the former restaurant (which was midway through a renovation), but the window was nowhere to be seen. Then a cleaner said: "Hang on, there's an old window on top of the shed – we're about to throw it out." Sure enough, on top of a dilapidated back shed, under rolls of old and sodden carpet, and about to be taken to the tip, was the Signum Fidei window. Patrick told the story to the new restaurant owners and asked if they could buy it. "It's all yours," they said, refusing to take anything for the window. Patrick and the boys couldn't believe their luck. Kevin took the window to a furniture restorer where it was stripped back to the original oak and restored to its former glory.

At the Centenary Dinner, in front of 1,000 former students, Patrick had the honour of presenting the missing stained-glass window to the College. Former headmaster Br Tony Kelly was visibly stunned.

He described the return of the window that night as one of the happiest moments of his life.

1996: In March 1996, just after Trinity won its first Head of the River, the then rowing master, Mr Ray Kosovich ('76), contacted Patrick to advise him that the team had qualified for the Nationals in Canberra (to be held two weeks later) and while the team was keen to attend, the burden of airfares on already worn-out parents couldn't be justified. Patrick made a few calls and rounded up the funds for the return airfares, and the boys were on their way.

Later that year, Patrick donated the TOBA Ladder that is still used and stands in the ergo bay of the Rowing Shed.

1998: Patrick initiated the Signum Fidei Art Award. The late renowned Western Australian artist Robert Juniper and artist Matthew Cullen were the inaugural judges. The Award was designed to lift the profile and standing of the visual arts at the College. It was judged at an exhibition of entries at the Perth Concert Hall at each year's Speech Night. The winning piece stays at the College. Since its inception the visual arts have flourished at Trinity and seen the opening of the spectacular Cultural Centre for art and music where many of the 25 Signum Fidei Art Award winners' artworks hang.

This year we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of this transformational award with a retrospective exhibition to be opened by the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon Roger Cook, in October. Pictured opposite are some of the winning pieces.

2021: Patrick sponsored an Indigenous triptych, painted by internationally recognised Noongar artist Collette Egan, in collaboration with students from the Trinity College Art Department. The artwork was hoisted into place in the College quadrangle. It is the first of many such outdoor pieces, all of which will be painted by Indigenous students over coming years, to be guided by well-known Indigenous artists.

Patrick co-founded this ongoing initiative in partnership with the College's Art Department with then headmaster Mr Tony Curtis.

Twenty years earlier, on a visit to Trinity, Patrick noticed the walls of the College were virtually devoid of artwork. The purpose of initiating the Signum Fidei Art Award was to elevate the profile of the visual arts within the College and to fill the empty walls with the best paintings from each Year 12 art class. Twenty years on, art is thriving at the College and the internal walls are adorned with brilliant pieces from the last two decades.

We sincerely thank Patrick for his continued contribution and commitment to Trinity College and TOBA, and for Keeping the TC Spirit Alive.



1996 TOBA Ladder



Brother Tony Kelly with Patrick



Patrick with John Lamborn ('69)



Patrick with Darren O'Neill



The Signum Fidei Window
the day it was found

Signum Fidei Art Award winners



Rory Charles ('21)



Paul Kaminski ('02)



Perry Joyce ('06)



Joshua Foti ('16)



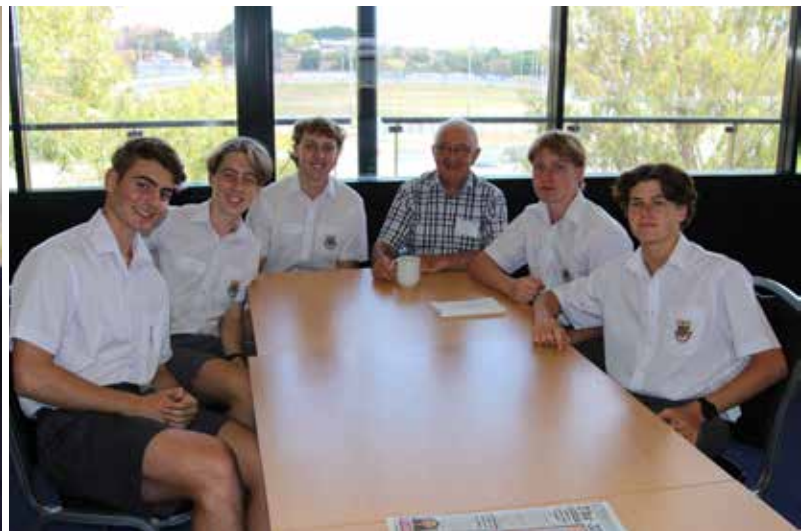
Brian Bradley ('64), Terry Walsh ('61) and Gerard O'Neill ('64)



Mass



Aidan Walsh ('56), Patrick Steens ('71) and Peter Northover ('71)



Tim Bailey ('59) with Year 12 students



John Featherstone ('49), Mr Darren O'Neill (Principal), Bernie Lawrence ('62), Graham Rose ('58), Bruce Gates ('58) and Keiran McAlinden ('66)

GOLDEN HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS JOIN YEAR 12s FOR MASS

More than 50 enthusiastic Golden Heritage Club members (past students who left the College 50-plus years ago) joined Year 12s for the first Mass of the year in the TC Chapel.

Cohorts in attendance ranged from 1948 to 1973. Following Mass the group enjoyed morning tea with several Year 12 students where the conversation flowed freely and a lovely morning was shared.

Special thanks to Fra Oscar Aguilera OSM for celebrating Mass; Director of Campus Ministry, Mrs Rosa West; Head of Year 12, Mr Peter Oliver; Ms Julia Sertorio, from the College Auxiliary; and everyone involved in welcoming our wonderful Golden Heritage Club members.

It was a very special morning!

BELOW ARE SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE MORNING FROM YEAR 12s:

Being able to talk to some of the men who have gone through the same great institution many years before us was an educational yet harmonious experience. Both we and the Golden Heritage Club members were able to gain an insight into life in College we were not necessarily used to, yet we shared the same spirit and culture that has not changed in Trinity College for the past 100-plus years. Such an experience reinforced my gratitude for our great College, as these men alluded to their Trinity memories that still stay in their hearts – memories that have lasted the course of their lives as they pass them on to us.

Joel Carcich (12.1)

The Golden Heritage Club morning tea provided us with a detailed insight into the history of CBC and Trinity College. Testament to the principles and ethics taught at the College, the morning tea was not only inspiring, but also encouraging, hearing a plethora of stories from members' time at the College and seeing the many friendships that have spanned generations. As the Golden Heritage Club members elucidated their time at CBC or the College, it allowed me and my peers to appreciate and understand the fortuitous circumstances of living in this day and age. Through the course of an hour, it was easy to recognise a connection between ourselves and the Golden Heritage Club members, despite some graduating more than 70 years ago – evidence that the blue and green is for life.

Christian Ludovico (12.2)

The Golden Heritage Club morning tea was a wonderful experience that provided today's students of Trinity College with an insight into the lives of those who attended the College decades before. It was particularly interesting to hear about how the layout and location of the College has changed over time, and how the memories and friendships these men hold, along with their spirit for the College, remain the same. The members of the Golden Heritage Club provided myself and my peers with life stories and advice that we can implement into our own lives as young men.

Luke Perlini (12.3)



Brad Halse ('73) and Phil Edmiston ('73)

25TH ANNUAL TOBA GOLF DAY

Perfect conditions and an impeccable course at the Western Australian Golf Club set the scene for a most enjoyable day.

Players spanned the Class of 1963 through to the Class of 2020!

The Class of 1989 took out the Come with Strength and Vigour trophy for the highest attendance, with seven players, followed closely by the Class of 2006, with six players.

Thanks to all our players for supporting this wonderful community event.

CONGRATS to the winning team, with a score of 51.75: David Cohen ('85), David Farrell ('82), Duncan Gilbert ('82) and Gordon Gilbert ('85).

RESULTS

Longest Drive Hole 8: Peter Anfuso ('06)

Longest Drive Hole 18: David Mioceovich ('83)

Nearest the Pin Hole 1: Aaron Grant ('06)

Nearest the Pin Hole 5: Timothy Tan ('86)

Nearest the Pin Hole 9: Justin Little Memorial Trophy – Timothy Tan ('86)

Nearest the Pin Hole 11: Mike Conner

Nearest the Pin Hole 16: Aaron Grant ('06)

Nearest the Pin Hole 16: (over 55s): Tony Power

NAGA Award:

Claude Mancini ('74), Pietro Sciascia, Tony Armstrong and Dan Hill ('74)

Third Prize (score: 52.625):

Timothy Tan ('86), Tony Cunningham ('86), Richard Houwen ('86) and Sean Chia ('06)

Second Prize (score: 52.125):

Ray Steffanoni ('78), Tony Power, Des Hardiman ('74) and John Price ('78)



Winning team: David Farrell ('82), Gordon Gilbert ('85), David Cohen ('85) and Duncan Gilbert ('82)



Strongest attendance at the Golf Day – Class of 1989



Major sponsor APM – David Tobin ('87), Dion Smith ('87), Greg Borman and Andrew Sanders ('87)



Mark Harris ('81), Michael Price ('80), Phil Hinton ('84) and Phil Bardon ('86)



Kyle Wheatley ('20), Daniel Ghobryal ('20), Jess Higgins ('20) and Harry McHardie ('20)



Ash Little ('97) presenting the Justin Little Memorial Trophy ('92) to Timothy Tan ('86)

HUGE THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY

APM for being the major sponsor with naming rights. Mike Anghie ('87) is Group CEO at APM and continues to be a great supporter of all things TOBA. Headquartered in Perth, APM is an international human services provider with the purpose of Enabling Better Lives through services including employment assistance; workplace assessments; allied health and psychology; medical, psycho-social and vocational rehabilitation; training; and community-based support services.

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Phil Bardon ('86)

Hill Chadwick WA:
John Bell ('97)

Maurice Embley:
Maurice Embley ('74)

Little Family:
Ashley Little ('97)

Pancho's Mexican Villa Restaurant:
Ken O'Driscoll ('79)

SVN Commercial Real Estate Advisors:
Gianni Redolatti ('91), Joe Rapanaro ('91)

The Shoe:
Paul Higgins ('82)



MAURICE EMBLEY ('74)

LITTLE FAMILY



SPORTSMEN'S LUNCH 2023 – MAJOR SPONSOR, WA FUEL SUPPLIES

On Friday, 26 May TOBA hosted its annual Sportsmen's Lunch and major fundraiser.

Due to the popularity and demand to attend this event, we reluctantly left the Duxton Hotel, which was the old CBC Perth site, and moved to a larger venue – the impressive Optus Stadium.

Nearly 400 members of our community gathered together at the sold-out event to enjoy what can only be described as an 'epic' afternoon. Attendees included Old Boys from the Class of 1949 to the Class of 2022, fathers and sons, friends, colleagues and Old Boys from other PSA schools.

Attendees were fortunate to enjoy some stunning wines from sponsor Michael Kerrigan ('79), owner of Hay Shed Hill Wines.

The event started with a moving Acknowledgement to Country by Lachie Sibosado ('19).

TOBA President Dion Smith ('87) welcomed attendees and special guests before leading attendees to raise a glass and toast absent friends. Patrick Coward ('81) was then formally awarded a TOBA Honorary Life Membership for his significant and outstanding contribution to TOBA and TC. A full article on Patrick can be found on page 30.

Congratulations was extended to the Class of 1983 for taking out the Come with Strength and Vigour trophy, for the highest attendance from a year group, with 30 members from the 1983 cohort in attendance. Thanks to David Keogh ('83) and Shaun Yeo ('83) for gathering their classmates.

Four exceptional Old Boys were then inducted into the TOBA Sporting Hall of Fame.



Class of 1983 winners of the Come with Strength and Vigour trophy

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE FOLLOWING OLD BOYS AND THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS:

CRAIG SERGEANT ('68) – CRICKET

TRINITY COLLEGE (1960 – 1968)

- 1966 Senior Tennis
- 1966-68 First XI Cricket
- 1968 Captain First XI – ACC Champion School
- 1968 Cricket Award – Leadership
- 1968 – First XVIII Football – Undefeated ACC Champion School

FIRST CLASS CRICKET CAREER (1976 – 1983)

- First Class Career 80 matches. 4,030 runs
- Average 35.04 – 9 centuries. 90 catches
- Australia 1977-78 – Vice-captain
- Test Cap #279 – Lords June 1977
- 12 Tests – 522 runs over 23 innings
- Highest score 124 against the West Indies 1978
- ODI 3 matches. 73 runs
- List A 22 matches. 610 runs

GARY MALARKEY ('70) – AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

TRINITY COLLEGE (1962 – 1968) (Junior)

- 1965 Captain of Primary First XVIII U/12 undefeated and winner Public Schools Lightning Carnival. U/12 Cricket team
- 1966-67 member of Senior Athletics squad
- 1967 U/14 Tennis Champion
- 1967 U/14 Football F&B
- 1968 U/15 Tennis Champion
- Coach First XVIII Football 1994-98, 2000. PSA Alcock Cup Champion School in 1997, 1998

EAST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB (1971 – 1976)

- Games 101, goals 29
- Premiership 1972
- EP F&B 1973

TRINITY COLLEGE (1960 – 1968)

- 1966 Senior Tennis
- 1966-68 First XI Cricket
- 1968 Captain First XI – ACC Champion School
- 1968 Cricket Award – Leadership
- 1968 – First XVIII Football – Undefeated ACC Champion School

GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB (1977 – 1986)

- Games 172
- Geelong Runner Up F&B 1983
- Life Member 1983
- VFL Team of the Year 1983
- Coach Geelong West VFA 1988
- WA State Team 1973 – 1983, 8 games
- All Australian selection 1979
- WA Football Hall of Fame 2010

HENDRICUS (HENK) VOGELS ('90) – CYCLING

TRINITY COLLEGE (1982 – 1988)

- Represented the Primary School in Swimming and Soccer
- 1985 Year 7 Soccer F&B
- 1986 Represented the Middle School in Soccer, Vice-captain
- 1988 represented WA State Team in the Australian Cycling Championships



Craig Serjeant ('68)

PROFESSIONAL ROAD CYCLING (1994 – 2008)

- 1990 Australian Institute of Sport Scholarship
- 1991 3rd place team pursuit World Track Cycling Championships
- 1992, 2000 Australian Olympian
- 1992 Barcelona Olympics, reserve for the Australian Pursuit Team (which won Silver)
- 1994 Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist (100 kilometre road team time trial)
- 1994 – 2003 19 Stage WINS in professional overseas events
- 1997 Australian Cyclist of the Year
- 1997 3rd in Tour de France Stage 21
- 1999 Australian National Professional Road Race – 1st
- 2000 Winner Union USPRO Championships
- 2001 Winner of the Tour of Holland
- 2001 Winner of the Tour of Canada
- 2002 Winner USPRO Criterium Championships
- Winner of 11 Stages of The Sun Tour (Australia)
- Represented Australia at eight World Championships
- Rode in teams: Novell, Rabobank, GAN, Credit Agricole, Mercury, Navigators, Davitamon-Lotto, Toyota United
- Director with many cycling and sporting organisations



Gary Malarkey ('70) with John O'Connell ('49)

STEFAN SZCZUROWSKI ('99) – ROWING

TRINITY COLLEGE (1995 – 1999)

- 1999 College Prefect
- 1999 First XVIII Rowing – Head of River Challenge Cup
- 1999 Rowing 2,000 metre ergometer record
- 1995 – 1998 Senior Athletics Squad

AUSTRALIAN ROWER (1999 – 2006)

- 1999 World Champions Gold Medal and world record Junior Men's 4
- 2000 World Champions Gold Medal Junior Men's 2 – Pair
- Presented the Olympic flag at the Sydney Olympics
- 2001 World Champion Gold Medal Junior Men's 2 – Pair
- 2002 Men's 8+ 7th Seville, Spain
- 2003 Men's 8+ 5th Milan, Italy
- 2004 Summer Olympics, Athens – Men's Eight – Bronze Medal
- 2006 World Rowing Championships, Great Britain – Men's 4
- 2006: World Rowing Cup, Poland – Men's 4



Patrick Coward ('81), Mr Darren O'Neill (Principal) and Glen Bartlett ('81)



Justin Langer with Luke Alderslade ('21)

We sincerely thank Craig Sergeant ('68), Gary Malarkey ('70), Henk's brothers, Michael ('87) and Leon ('93) Vogels and Stefan's parents, Mr and Mrs Chris and Lucy Szczurowski for attending and accepting these awards.

Thank you to Chairman of the TOBA Sporting Hall of Fame, Des Hardiman ('74) and his team for their research, attention to detail and commitment.

Guest speaker Justin Langer didn't disappoint, and Mark Readings ('87) was once again outstanding as our MC.

Justin's message was clear:

TRUTH WORKS: "Look at yourself first."

CHARACTER: Romans 5: "Rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope."

RESPECT: "Winners have parties, losers have meetings."

GREAT TEAMS: "Laughter is the music of great environment."

I HAVE YOUR BACK: "There are no great acts. There are only small acts done with great love." Mother Teresa.

LOYALTY: "As long as you know who you are, and your mates know who you are, that's all that really matters."

The live auction then got underway. There were some wonderful items up for grabs including a baggy green signed by Shane Warne, a signed guitar from the Rolling Stones and much more. We were very fortunate to have past parent and auctioneer Mr Sam Dawson call the auction and impress us with his expertise to achieve our targets and move through the items with ease.

Following the event, and keen to support our Old Boys, many attendees continued at either The Camfield, owned by Tim McLernon ('90) and Saul Brockwell ('96), or The Shoe, owned by Paul Higgins ('82).

Huge thanks also to Richie ('87) and Dave ('86) Mackiewicz for their dedication selling raffle tickets and assisting on the day.

Special mention to Luke Cruskall ('95), Adrian Di Carlo ('89), Paul Higgins ('82) and current parent Mr Mike Cartwright for their behind-the-scenes commitment and support.



Class of 2021

To our incredibly generous and loyal sponsors – your support is sincerely appreciated.

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- David Keogh ('83) – Argonaut
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Finally, to the TOBA Executive Committee and President Dion Smith ('87), thank you for your drive and commitment surrounding this event and Keeping the TC Spirit Alive.

We look forward to your company at the 2024 TOBA Sportsmen's Lunch, where four new TOBA Sporting Hall of Famers will be inducted.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2024: Friday, 3 May

Diane Millar
Executive Officer
Trinity-Terrace Old Boys' Association



Phil Jurjevich ('85) with Lucy and Chris Szczurowski



Leon ('93) and Michael ('87) Vogels with Des Hardiman ('74)



Class of 1997 and Class of 1993

WINTER SPORTS DAY – BRENDAN RYAN ('91) CUP

A perfect crisp morning set the scene for an enjoyable Winter Sports Day at the TC Playing Fields, in Waterford, on 16 July.

We missed the attendance of the trophy's namesake, Brendan Ryan ('91), this year, but look forward to seeing him in 2024.

TOBA was triumphant across all sports.

The medal for TC Spirit was presented to Damian Throssell ('86) for being the oldest competitor to participate in the day. Damian was part of the TOBA soccer team.

Special mention to Chris Mayne for pulling on his boots and playing with the TC first XVIII – an outstanding effort!

A big thank you goes to:

- Brendan Ryan ('91) – the trophy's namesake
- TC Director of Sport Mr Ryan Lockyer, Jason O'Malley, captains, coaches, managers, umpires and referees of both TOBA and TC teams
- Dayne Whalan, Rhys Spedding and team for their assistance and maintaining Trinity's impeccable grounds
- St John Ambulance
- Tom Campbell, Total Sports Photography
- Brendan Molony ('65), Rob Daniel ('64) and David Thomas ('85) for their expertise on the barbecue.

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended this most enjoyable day for our community!

SCORES:

Cross Country

TOBA 3/TC 18 – winner TOBA

TC winner – Liam Gearon (12.1)

Overall and TOBA winner – Daniel Smith ('18)

Thank you to Phil Jurjevich ('85), Geoff Jamieson, Pierce Edmonds (12.6), Roberta Lawrence and Sam O'Connell ('09).

Football

TOBA 12.5/TC 10.10 – winner TOBA

TC Best Player – Kaleb Rodriguez (12.7)

TOBA Best Player – Jack Georgiades ('20)

Thank you to Troy Zafer ('91), Beau Allanson ('22), Chris Mayne, Callum Walley, Nic Kros, Julian Fritz and Kaleb Rodriguez (12.7).

Hockey

TOBA 15/TC 6 – winner TOBA

TC Best Player – Lachlan Arnold (11.2)

TOBA Best Player – Tom Green ('19)

Thank you to Myles Brown ('22), Archie Allen ('22), Charlie Gilbert ('20), Jess Higgins ('20), Lleyton Ardagh ('22), Mitch McGrath ('21), James Jesson and Len McGrath (12.6).



Hockey teams





Cross Country



Peter Torre ('89),
TC Director of Sport
Mr Ryan Lockyer,
Mr Darren O'Neill
(Principal) and Dion
Smith ('87) with the
Brendan Ryan ('91) Cup



Football teams



TOBA Rugby



Soccer teams

Rugby

Unfortunately, the TC Rugby team had to forfeit due to lack of players, so the win went to TOBA. We look forward to seeing a full team next year.

Thank you to Lachie Sibosado ('19), Jamie Kinnimont ('18), Colby Sibosado ('22), Steve Leahy ('78), Gavin Laycock, Eliza Knapman and Taatama Rere (11.2).

Soccer

TOBA 5/TC 2 – winner TOBA

TC Best Player – Christian Ludovico (12.2)

TOBA Best Player – Tim Throssell ('13)

Thank you to Joshua Marocchi ('07), Trent Piccicacco ('16), Lawrence Lewis, Ben Kriszyk and Christian Ludovico (12.2).



Dion Smith ('87) with Damian Throssell ('86)
– winner of the TC Spirit medal

Reunions

CBC APRIL LUNCHEON

A small but enthusiastic, committed group of CBC Old Boys caught up at Kailis Bros Restaurant, in Leederville, for the regular April Reunion recently.

It's wonderful to see the connection and camaraderie between these men who left the College more than seven decades ago. It was a very special group and a beautiful afternoon was shared.

After a brief welcome, names of classmates who had passed were read out and a glass was raised

Shout out to Denis Whitely ('48) for being the eldest in attendance.

As some would say, it was the 'cream of the crop'.



Brian Arculus ('52)



Frank Pownall ('51) and Denis Whitely ('48)



Clarence Carpene ('51) and Vin Mitchell ('51)



Max Stidworthy ('52), John O'Connell ('49) and John Gibbons ('49)



Keep in Touch

TOBA WEBSITE www.toba.net.au

ALL CBC Perth and TC Old Boys are eligible to register on the TOBA members' website. This will ensure you receive information regarding reunions and upcoming events.

To register or log in, please visit: www.toba.net.au

Past staff are also welcome to join the TOBA website – just email your name, date of birth and years spent at TC to toba@trinity.wa.edu.au



Join the TOBA group by searching: TOBA – Trinity-Terrace Old Boys' Association or www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityOldBoys/



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Vale

TOBA has learned of the passing of some of our Old Boys, listed below.

We offer our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Gerard Leahy ('46)	Terence Shortill ('65)
Rod Curtis ('57)	Michael Slattery ('65)
Gregory Negus ('57)	Kevin O'Donnell ('66)
Phillip Bussanich ('59)	Tony Cosentino ('68)
Bernard Keogh ('59)	Paul Connolly ('70)
Joseph Versace ('59)	Laurence Gatti ('92)
Allan Ryan ('61)	Christopher Gibson ('03)
Christopher Watts ('63)	Jose-Marid Mwipatayi ('14)

TOBA would appreciate being informed of the passing of former staff, Old Boys and their loved ones. Please contact the TOBA office on 08 9219 1132 or toba@trinity.wa.edu.au.

Our vision:

TO BE THE LEADER OF BOYS' EDUCATION AND IN THE FORMATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR OTHERS

Our vision is enduring and declares our core purpose as a College. It serves as the standard against which we consider our actions and our decisions.

Our mission:

TO OFFER INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHICH EMPOWERS OUR YOUNG MEN TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL.

As a Catholic College founded on the traditions of the Blessed Edmund Rice, his example of solidarity with all people challenges us to live out the message of care and inclusion. In partnership with parents, we hold high expectations for the young men in our care and seek to provide a breadth of learning opportunities in a safe and caring environment, enabling academic growth, pride in their College and a commitment to serve others both now and in the future.

Our ambitions:

The 'TC Spirit' is widely acknowledged and celebrated as a unique part of the College community. In reference to the 'TC Spirit', our ambitions below underpin our mission and are a daily reminder of the way we should approach our teaching and learning.

We are called to show a:

SPIRIT OF FAITH – to be a proud faith community where gospel values are known, lived and celebrated

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE – to provide engaging teaching and learning practices that support wellbeing and inspire personal excellence amongst students to reach their full potential

SPIRIT OF SERVICE – to form young men with the 'TC Spirit' who are authentic, active and outstanding role models in their outreach

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY – to be an inclusive and welcoming community that supports wellbeing and learning for every student

SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP – to seek a real commitment to providing accessibility for all and to building a sustainable future



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