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## WINNERS OF THE RAWSON CUP 2017

This year the competition was tough with Andrew's in the lead in Semester 1 winning Cricket, Swimming and Rowing. Paul's closed the gap winning Rugby and Soccer then reached equal first with Andrew's after winning Tennis. The final event was Athletics on 11 October and Paul's won narrowly from Andrew's on point score becoming the outright Winner of the Rawson Cup for 2017.



*St Paul's*



*St Andrew's*



*Wesley*



*St John's*

Cricket	3	5	0.5	0.5
Swimming	1	5	0	3
Rowing	3	5	1	0
Rugby	5	3	0	1
Soccer	5	1	3	0
Basketball	1.3	1.3	5	1.3
Tennis	5	3	0	1
Athletics	5	3	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>

Rawson Point Scoring: 1st (5 points); 2nd (3 points); 3rd (1 point); 4th (0 points). The college with the highest accumulated points after all 8 events will be Rawson Cup Champions.

## St Paul's College Medical Alumni Scholarship

St Paul's College invites you to shape a new generation of medical influencers, poised to change the face of healthcare by supporting the Medical Alumni Scholarship. The scholarship was established by young medical alumni in 2010, who were then only interns themselves, and has since funded 5 medical students with the help of Paulines. When you invest in medical students living in St Paul's College you invest in the community, the city of Sydney, and beyond.

As one of the Asia Pacific region's most highly rated education and research institutions, Sydney Medical School Graduates play leading roles in health fields around the world and their research investigates diseases which affect millions of lives, including cancer, obesity, chronic disease and ageing, neurosciences and mental health, infectious diseases, and reproductive, maternal and child health.

### Bequest Received by College

The Warden advises that the College has received the gift of \$100,000 from the estate of the late Frank Hortin Callaway for the provision of scholarships and bursaries to support the Positive Education programme. Frank, a retired Judge, was an outstanding friend of College across the last five years and a proponent of Positive Education, a mission that he also encouraged at Geelong Grammar. College has also received a portrait of Frank as a young man, painted by artist Shirley Bourne.



### Alumni Awards nominations

**Do you know any outstanding  
Alumnus? Nominate them so we  
can recognise their achievements.**

**[sydney.edu.au/alumni-awards](http://sydney.edu.au/alumni-awards)**



*Official Launch of the history of St Paul's College,*

***“Hearts and Minds.”***

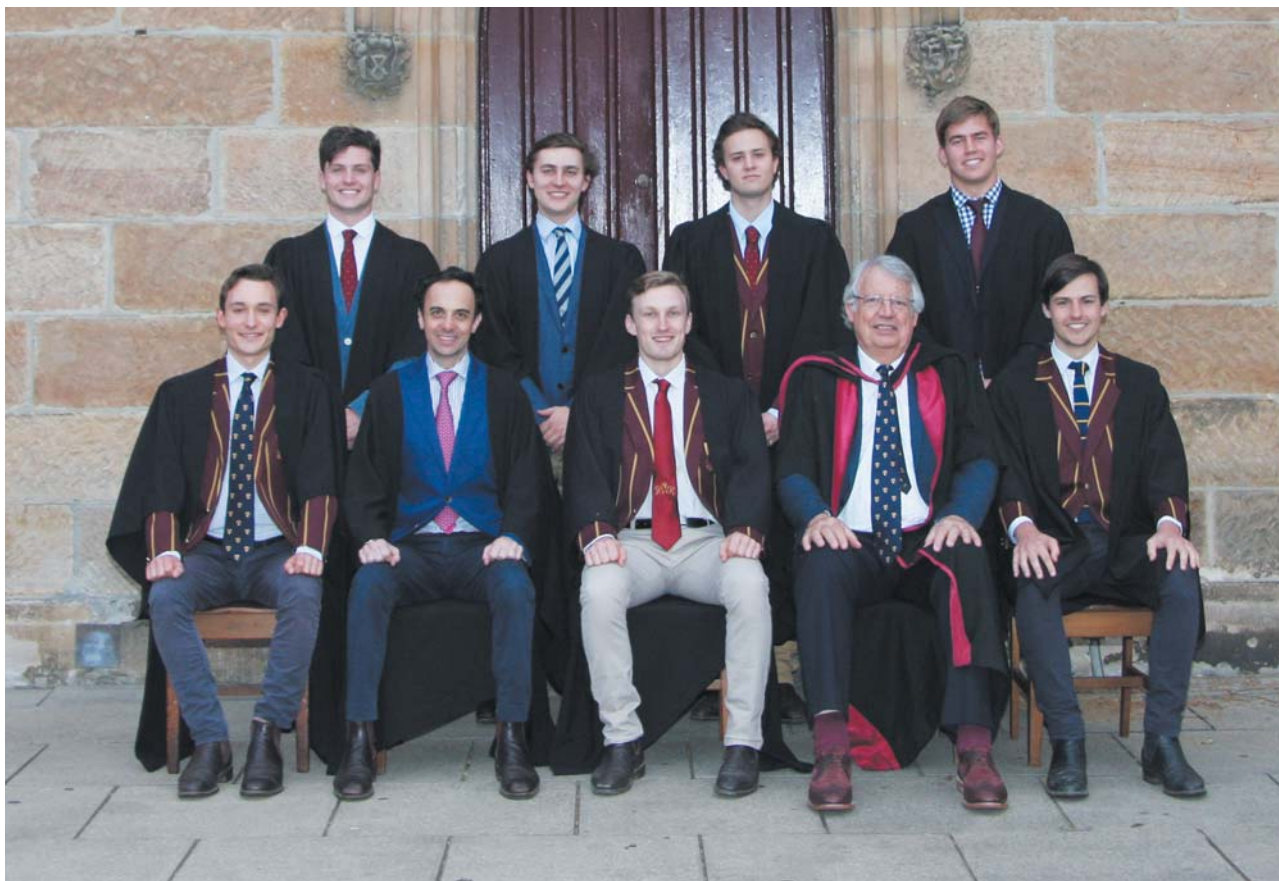
***By Alan Atkinson***

St Paul's College has distinctive intellectual and educational traditions that go back to the beginning. Here, Alan Atkinson tells the story of the College from the inside, exploring, not only the traditions and how it has developed since the nineteenth century, but how its students and residents have experienced College life, face-to-face, across the years.

Alan Atkinson published *Camden: Farm and Village in early New South Wales* and *The Europeans in Australia* (three volumes) which have been awarded the Ernest Scott Prize (three times), NSW Premier's (twice), Victorian Premier's Literary Awards (twice) and the Victorian Prize for Literature. He taught at the University of New England from 1981 to 2006 and was Senior Tutor of St Paul's College, University of Sydney, from 2010 to 2016.

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*Standing: (L to R) Thomas Molloy, Nick Abel, Joshua Wooller, Guy Porter  
Seated: (L to R) John-Patrick Asimakis, Dr Schembri (Sub-Warden), Nicholas Kelland (Senior Student),  
The Rev'd Canon Ivan.F.Head (Warden), Hugh Jameson*

## Leadership

Each year, the men of the College vote for a new Students' Club Committee, knowing they have only one chance to make their mark in this rôle. As the year proceeds, the Warden suggests ways of improving life here. Wardens at Pauls never aim to 'rule' here; they want to give their Committee a great chance to step up to being responsible adults who are able and liked.

At the top of this page is an excellent leadership group, grown from the choices of all resident Paulines. As the year moved on, every attempt was made by the Warden and Committee to maintain the good reputation of this worthy College. It was obvious that most members were keen to give strength to all those around them. Our success in winning this year's rugby was a scintillating experience. A point when the fire was lit. Everyone in our camp was fully behind the team, believing their determination would not allow a loss. From there on, nothing was going to destroy our College verve.

The win for Pauls in athletics gave the College another boost as well as winning the Rawson Cup.

Most of our men are just as determined in their studies as they are in games and other pursuits. Just look at the long lists of Distinctions and High Distinctions on Page 7. The musical, acting and even juggling abilities are enjoyed for their humour as well as their talents. The wit of Charles Salisbury is still alive, and thanks to his bequest, resident Paulines enjoy the company of many.

The work and presence of The Warden, The Sub-Warden and Senior Student (Nicholas Kelland) enabled sound and wise advice to reach all those around them. The other members of the Students' Club Committee (named above) were also valuable members of it. The Warden never hesitated in his interest of St Paul's College affairs and we will never forget him in the time after his retirement later this year. We owe him much – his brand of gentle strength was remarkable.



A special dinner was held at College on 21 April to honour the contributions of Robert Otto Albert AO RFD RD (1953-56), the St. Paul's College Foundation's founding Chairman, who retired in December last year after almost 40 years of wonderful leadership. Robert also generously provided all administration for the Foundation from his office during that time. Also honoured was Geoffrey Newman who has now handed over the reins as manager of the Foundation's investments, a task he has undertaken with great care and prudence since the Foundation was established in 1977.



The Warden, Archbishop Glenn Davies, Vice Warden Geoff Lovell (1985-89) and Chairman of the Fundraising Appeal Committee, Ian Hardy (1967-70)

Friday 26 May saw the official launch of the SHAPE TOMORROW appeal and the building works for the Third Quadrangle and Graduate House, with a splendid occasion held in the College quadrangle. Cornerstones for each new building were dedicated by the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr Glenn Davies and the College Choir sang beautifully from Psalm 127: "Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain". The launch was attended by distinguished guests, including the NSW Minister for Education Dr Rob Stokes MP, the University's Chancellor, Belinder Hutchinson AM, the Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Spence AC, as well as by many members of the College community. During her remarks, the Chancellor praised the vision of the College for expanding to meet the future needs of resident students at the University.



## Historic Foot Race

The first running of the historic Stawell Gift took place in 1878. St Paul's College at this stage had been housing men for 22 years.

The new Director of Operations for St Paul's, **Noel McMahon**, won the Stawell Gift in 1979 in 12 seconds running from a handicap of 8.25m. The Gift, as it has become known was started at the end of the gold rush and the prize money was 24 pounds. In 2017 they run for \$45,000. It is a gambling sport and like horse racing has a handicap system in place. The handicap system theoretically is established for all athletes to cross the finish line at the same time. Thus the runner who can rise to the occasion better will win on the day. To win you must win your heat on the Saturday, a semi-final and the final on the Monday. To maintain form and composure has seen many a favourite beaten.

Noel's father, Trevor, who won the 1935 Burnie Gift, was the betting favourite to win Stawell in 1938 but was unable to win. Interestingly enough Trevor McMahon's running spikes were made by a renowned shoe craftsman in Melbourne, Hope Sweeney. Hope handmade spikes from the best quality of leather and the shoes resembled a ballet shoe with long spikes. Hope also made cricket boots and jockey boots. He was in demand when the touring cricket teams came to Australia making boots for the best in the world. Dennis Lillie, Sir Garfield Sobers and many many more swore by their "Sweeneys" to get them through a tough season. When Adidas first entered the Australian market they employed Hope to hand make football boots for the Aussie Rules stars of the day including the legendary Ted Whitten. In 1979 some 40 years after making Trevor's spikes Hope Sweeney also made the winning pair for Noel. The design had not changed and the quality had not diminished.

Noel enjoys most sports and being from Melbourne of course the AFL is at the forefront. He cannot wait to support the Men in their quest



for The Rawson Cup. One of Noel's past football clubs shared the same colours as St Pauls and the temptation to cheer on the 'cheese and beetroots' may prove too much in the heat of battle.

## Bill Jobling's legacy preserved



The American Centre for Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman Jordan has recently published news of its acquisition of the project archive of the 'Aqaba-Ma'an Archaeological and Epigraphic Survey' directed between 1980 and 1990 by the late Rev'd Dr **Bill Jobling** (1964/Clerical Fellow 1976-94). Bill was assisted on this 'pathbreaking survey' over three seasons in the field by **Richard Morgan** (1978-82). The survey documented "a desert landscape that was rich with undiscovered archaeological treasures" (ACOR Newsletter Vol 28.2, p.5). Bill passed away just as he was beginning the work of publishing his important results. The archive was consolidated by his late widow Lee (formerly of The University of Sydney staff) and she passed it on to Richard for safe-keeping at his family's estate, Abercrombie House in Bathurst, where it was made available by his brother **Christopher Morgan** (1981-1985) to visiting scholars. In 2005 the current Associate Director of ACOR, Dr Glenn J Corbett, used the archive for research for his PhD at the University of Chicago. In 2016 Richard visited Jordan and began negotiations with ACOR and Bill's and Lee's daughters, Kate and Rebecca Jobling, to transfer the archive. This year ACOR has commenced digitizing the archive which is now in Amman with the help of funding from the University of Sydney's Near Eastern Archaeological Foundation in honour of the late Michael Bannigan (formerly of The University of Sydney staff) who also assisted Bill in the field. Ultimately the archive will be made available on line from ACOR ensuring its preservation for future scholarly research. For the full article by Glenn Corbett go to:

<https://www.acorjordan.org/1-amaes-digital-archive/2-about-the-amaes/>



Vice Warden Mr Geoff Lovell gave the Occasional Address at a Graduation Ceremony for the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technologies in the Great Hall on 29 September 2017.

In his address Geoff, who is himself a First Class Honours Graduate in Engineering, spoke of the importance of “connecting” and “contributing”, and of how engineers are ideally placed by virtue of their training to contribute at the interface between disciplines: by synthesising and processing information to solve problems; and by balancing many factors to find the best available, most pragmatic pathways forward.

He encouraged the graduates to think not only of being the engineers of material things and projects, but also of being the engineers of ideas, of new ways of living, and of solutions to the most important challenges facing society.

To view the full text of Geoff’s address, go to the College website, [www.stpauls.edu.au](http://www.stpauls.edu.au)

## I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

<sup>14</sup>“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”

John 10:14-16



### College Ties & Cuff Links

Neck ties (regular) are available in pure silk \$50 or washable polyester \$27.50

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Cuff Links (inlaid enamel and poly-coated) are \$44 (Aust)

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Some people watch the heavens to see a comet or a thing of beauty emerging from the skies. Others try hard to reach near impossible goals. When they achieve them, they feel blessed.

Who ever imagined our Warden being held high by his “sheep” on an athletics track?

You will always remember the day you played your part in the Rawson Cup 2017.

The College is proud of you.

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**Men Achieving an annual AVERAGE MARK OF DISTINCTION or  
HIGH DISTINCTION in Semester 2 of 2016 or in Semester I of 2017**
**Semester 2 – 2016****High Distinction**

John Patrick Asimakis  
James Bergfield  
Marian Emmanuel  
Daniel Hussey  
William Khun  
Charles Martin  
Campbell McLauchlan  
James Mohun  
Michael Muniappan  
Nicholas Murphy  
Matthew Myles  
Heath Sloane  
Codey Swadling  
Julian Vidal

**Distinction**

Adam Cooper-Stanbury  
Jack Baker  
Manning Begg  
Oscar Berry  
Jack Blair  
Luke Bouffler  
Matthew Burke  
William Carr  
Haytham Cherrnov  
Joel Cheung  
Robin Chretien  
Elijah Clibbon  
Charles Collins  
Max Crow  
Rohit Duggal  
James Fay  
Edward Fay  
Peter Fenwicke  
Marlow Fitzpatrick  
Henry Gallagher  
Harry Guest  
Patrick Hall  
Adan Hammerschmid  
George Hancock  
Nicholas Healy  
Matthew Hooke  
William Howard  
Sam Johnston  
Noah Kaplan  
Patrick Kelland

Harris Kershaw  
James Levy  
Thomas Lysaght  
Jeremy Manuelpillai  
Thomas McCredie  
Bradley McIntyre  
John McMahon  
Henry McMahon  
Thomas Rapson  
Samuel Read  
Jeremy Richmond  
James Rickard  
Duncan Robertson  
Matthew Shim  
Henry Simpson  
Hang Siu  
Daniel Straton  
Cyril Tang  
Edward Voet  
Henry White  
Alexander Whitman  
Joshua Wooller  
Xuran Zhang

**Semester 1 – 2017****High Distinction**

JP Asimakis  
Adam Cooper-Stanbury  
Max Davy  
Thomas McCredie  
Max Mower  
Al Whitman.

**Distinction**

Barney Archibald  
Darcy Badgery  
Jack Baker  
Jack Blair  
Daniel Bottrell  
Matthew Burke  
Will Carr  
Bennett Chapman  
Max Crow  
Daniel Downes  
Rohit Duggal  
Peter Fenwicke

James Fisher  
Harry Fullerton  
Thomas Fullerton  
Jackson Garrels  
Max Glanville  
Jacob Goodwin  
Angus Gregg  
Matthew Harrison  
Bob He  
Nick Healy  
Angus Higgins  
Henry Higgins  
Roland Huang  
Daniel Hussey  
Hugh Jameson  
Sam Johnston  
Nicholas Kelland  
Nicholas Laidlaw  
Longen Lan  
William Lawrance  
Calvin Li  
Jack Madew  
Jeremy Manuelpillai  
Charles Martin  
Thomas Meares  
Sam Mills  
Harry Morrison  
Michael Muniappan  
Matthew Myles  
Angus Neale  
Thomas Osborne  
Jeremy Richmond  
Hugh Roberts  
Duncan Robertson  
Jamie Sandelin  
James Sewell  
William Simpson  
James Sinclair  
Adrian Siu  
Charles Sullivan  
Codey Swadling  
Toby Thomas  
Rob Tucker  
Julian Vidal  
Charles Wheeler  
Harry White  
Samuel Woods  
Joshua Wooller



### IMPORTANT DATES IN SEMESTER 2 2017

31 July	Semester 2 begins
2 Sept	Mothers' and Sons' Dinner
25 Sept	Mid-semester break (until 2 Oct)
26 Oct	Choir Concert, Chapel 8pm
30 Oct	Lectures cease
6 Nov	Study vacation begins
13 Nov	University Exams (until 25 Nov)
26 Nov	Semester 2 Ends

### REUNIONS 2018

Start planning now for a celebration of one of your feasting opportunities with your Pauline mates

*1928, 1938, 1948's if you can still play golf you can come to College and eat your favourite dish, enjoy beautiful wine, and be taken home early without any charge.*

*Perhaps 1958's 1968's 1978's would rather come for lunch in Hall on the High Table and the Senior Students' Table with freshers as waiters. Money will be needed to demonstrate how successful these men are and how appreciated the freshers would be.*

*The 1988's 1998's 2008's are offered a game of tip + shower on the oval followed by half an hour of light food and drinks in the cloisters until Concordia summons the gentlemen for dinner in Hall and a debate against the freshers in the JCR before retiring for modest farewells in the Salisbury.*

**Your College Contact is Richard Morgan  
PHONE + EMAIL**

see below

### West Wing and Graduate House



Paulines will be well aware of the expansion of accommodation and facilities for residents currently underway. The building project has progressed quickly and West Wing opens early next year with the first 52 rooms ready for occupation. By the end of 2018 the College will be providing an additional 90 undergraduate rooms and places for 138 post-graduate students at The University.

The accommodation areas are being funded by loans and investments while the new allied facilities, such as common rooms, gym, study centre and archives are to be funded from the SHAPE TOMORROW Fundraising Appeal. We thank the many Paulines who have made tax deductible gifts to the appeal so far and raised over \$8 million. Please support our vision for future generations of Paulines. Contact the Director of Community Development, Richard Morgan (1978-82) if you would like discuss your donation or bequest.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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