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## College's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary marked at Sesquicentenary Evensong in St James' Church King Street, Sydney

The College began its 150<sup>th</sup> year in the place where much of the energy for the foundation of the College was expressed at its beginning – in St James' Church, King Street. On a warm Sunday, 26 February, about 120 Paulines and friends of the College gathered for Choral Evensong. The Service was conducted by the Rector of St James, the Rev'd Peter Kurti, a Clerical Fellow of the College, and the music was under the direction of David Drury – Director of Music in the Parish and in the College. The connection in origin between the College and St James' was one of the themes pursued by the Warden in his 'then and now' address - *A Determined View of 150 Years* - Dr Head outlined some of the more obvious ways in which the material circumstances of life today are markedly different from mid-nineteenth century realities. He also described the more complex way in which minds and hearts are differently informed so as to see 'a different world altogether'. Hence, his thumbnail sketch of the exponential changes in science, scientific theory, medicine, evolution, biblical studies and warfare – all of which he managed, by the art of compression, to keep to a thumbnail sketch!

The point of continuity in his recollection was to urge that the same advocatorial spirit of the raised Christ is as much at work in the world today as then; and that despite the differences, and the increasing tensions of our globalised realm and its conflicts, the same core values of faith and informed humanity can still lead to a real vision for the College in today's world.

The Warden's address, and another given by Felix Arnott in 1955 (found in *The Centenary Pauline*), were printed in booklet form as *Founding Faith*.

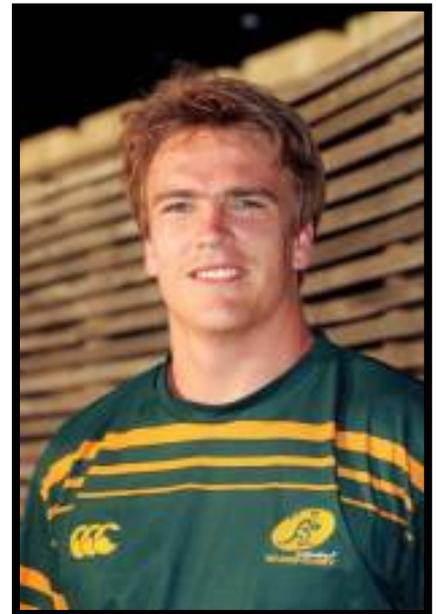
It was good to open the 150<sup>th</sup> in this way as a foundation for a year that includes much more than a Service. However, the sesquicentennial year will be

end-framed by the Carol Service planned for the Chapel and College grounds on Tuesday 21 November. The Warden has proposed a BYO gourmet picnic following the Carols, beneath the flowering jacarandas in the Quad, to finish the Sesquicentenary on a perfectly transcendental note.

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## Luke Inman at Commonwealth Games

At 27, **Luke** (4<sup>th</sup> Year Grad Med) was the senior member of the Australian Sevens Rugby Union Team at the Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne. He has represented the University in rugby since 1999 and played a major role in their very successful Tooheys New Cup campaign in 2005 when he was awarded the Club's Best Back award. He made his Super 12s debut with the Waratahs in



2001 and was in the starting line-up for every match of that season including all 11 Super 12 matches and the tour match against the British Lions. He was selected in the Australian Sevens Team in 2003 and has played in Wellington, LA, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bordeaux, Dubai and George. In Melbourne the team narrowly missed winning a Bronze Medal in a thrilling game against Fiji when the commentators made many complimentary remarks about our man "Luke Inman, the budding surgeon".

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## Globalisation Forum

The College hosted a forum, convened by the Sub-Warden, **Thomas Nicholls**, and led by **Dr Andrew Charlton** (1997-99) who recently co-authored a book with Nobel Prize-winning economist, Joseph Stiglitz. The event was held in conjunction with the Dept of Government and International Relations and the Graduate School of Management within the University. *Continued on p.2*

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## GLOBALISATION FORUM

About seventy attended the forum in the Rogers Room and JCR on Saturday 8 April. The speakers set out to look at globalisation from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The keynote address was delivered by **Dr Andrew Charlton** and the forum also gave honours students the opportunity to present thesis work in progress, which they did to a high and engaging standard. Amongst the student speakers were Sydney University Law Society President, **Oliver Jones**, President of the University of Sydney Union, **Amit Singh** and *Honi Soit's* own **Nikolas Kirby**, all resident members of College.

Speakers from the University of Sydney and the University of New South Wales, including **Dr Ben Saul**, covered the issues of globalisation from a wide variety of angles and Ryan Heath, whose recent book *Please F\*\*\* Off, It's Our Turn Now (Holding Baby Boomers to Account)* made a lively contribution on inter-generational politics.

It was a day that epitomized the College at its best and continued the tradition of symposia begun by **Dr Dugald McLellan**, the Senior Tutor. On this occasion, the presiding and instigating genius was the Sub-Warden **Mr Thomas Nicholls** whose hard work produced an event both convivial and intellectually challenging, and of direct relevance to the present life of the University.

The event will be remembered by participants as a core event of the College's 150<sup>th</sup> year and built on some of the themes referred to by the Warden in his St James' Evensong Address.

Thanks are due to the Foundation and to the Academic Visitors' Program of the College by which Dr Charlton, our most recent Rhodes Scholar (based at the London School of Economics) was enabled to address us. Fundamentally, the day was a great credit to the Sub-Warden.

IF Head, Warden

## KOKODA TRACK WALK

The response to our call for expressions of interest in joining a party of Paulines to walk the Kokoda Track during our sesquicentennial year, in the last edition of *Boomalakka*, has been terrific. About 30 have made firm bookings and the majority of them are current residents in College. The organization is now in the capable hands of Mr Bill James who has walked the track some 40 times and who has two sons currently in residence. The party will leave Australia on 15<sup>th</sup> July and return about a week later. It is most gratifying to see the venture so well supported after years of trying by **Colin Richardson** (1944-48), **Martin Pitt** (1958-61, Sub-Warden 1968-69) and the late **Charles Salisbury** (1921-27).



## RAWSON CUP CENTENARY 1906 - 2006

Programme for 2006

CRICKET (March) – 1P 2A 3W 4J  
 ROWING (April) – 1P 2W 3A 4J  
 SWIMMING 3 May pm  
 RUGBY 22, 30 May, 7\* June  
 SOCCER 11, 14, 16 August  
 TENNIS 24, 28, 30 August  
 BASKETBALL 7, 11, 13 September  
 ATHLETICS 20 September

\***Rawson Cup Centenary Luncheon** to be held in conjunction with SU Sport and the other colleges on the day of the Intercol Rugby Final. Once finalized, the arrangements will be found on [www.stpauls.edu.au](http://www.stpauls.edu.au) or by ringing Malcolm Harrison (9550 7458)

## IMPORTANT DATES 2006

6 May	Women's Org. Dinner Dance (Royal Sydney Golf Club)
13 May	Fathers' & Sons' Dinner
10 June	Study Vacation (until 18 June)
19 June	University Exams (until 30 June)
1 July	End of Semester 1
13, 14, 21, 22 July Victoriana!	
24 July	Semester 2 Lectures begin
19 Aug	Mothers' & Sons' Dinner
28 Aug	Cultural Festival (until 8 Sept)
31 Aug	Intercollegiate Oration
23 Sept	Sesquicentenary Banquet (Gt Hall)
29 Sept	1956 Reunion
30 Oct	Study Vacation (until 5 Nov)
6 Nov	University Exams (2 weeks)
18 Nov	End of Semester 2
21 Nov	College Carol Service

## Academic Honours for 2005

### University Medallists

**Bachelor of Engineering in Aero Engineering**  
Hons Class I & Univ Medal **Joshua Przybylko**

**Bachelor of Economics (Social Sciences)**  
Hons Class I & Univ Medal **Aaron Rathmell**

**Bachelor of Music**  
Hons Class I & Univ Medal \* **Sarah Kim**  
(Organ Scholar)

### Honours Graduates

#### FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

**Bachelor of Agriculture**  
Hons Class I **Henry Taylor**

#### FACULTY OF ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Hons Class I **David Cubbin**  
Hons Class I **Robert Head**  
Hons Class I **Richard Higgins**  
Hons Class I **Timothy Kirk**  
Hons Class II (Div 1) **Timothy Trezise**

#### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

**Bachelor of Commerce**  
Hons Class I **Ben Stretch**  
**Bachelor of Economics**  
Hons II (Div I) **Martin White**  
Hons II (Div I) **Timothy Low**

#### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
Hons II (Div I) (Electrical) **Thomas Bodor**  
Hons II (Div II) (Mech – Space) **Nicholas Barnett**

#### FACULTY OF LAW

**Bachelor of Laws**  
Hons Class I (21 of 96) **Rico Jedrzejczyk**  
Hons Class I (23 of 96) **Thomas Nicholls**  
Hons Class I (51 of 96) **Lachlan Edwards**  
Hons Class I (57 of 96) **Caspar Conde**  
Hons I (11 of 18, Nov Grad) **Bryn Davis**

#### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**  
Hons Class I **Robert Baillieu**

### PRIZES

**Laurie Field**  
*Barker Scholarship No II* for Junior  
Mathematics; *Norbert Quirk Prize* for Best Essay in a  
Mathematical Subject; *Smith Prize* in Junior  
Experimental Physics; *Thomson Learning Publishers*  
*Prize No 1.*

**Timothy Ingate**  
*John Arthur Cran Prize* in Agriculture

**Oliver Jones**  
*ES Roper Memorial Prize No. 1* for Corporate Law  
*Edward John Culey Prize* for Real Property and Equity  
*John Geddes Prize* for Equity  
*LexisNexis Book Prize No. 5* (Most Proficient in Grad  
Law 2/Comb Law 4)  
*The ASIC Prize* for Corporations Law

**Stuart Thomson**  
*The Militades and Alkistis Chryssavgis Prize*  
for Biblical Greek

### Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance

<b>Thomas Grujic</b>	Science
<b>Gerald Teng</b>	Engineering/Med. Science
<b>Oliver Thorn-Seshold</b>	Arts/Science
<b>Laurie Field</b>	Science/Laws

\* non-resident

## ACADEMIC DINNER

Fifty-nine College men, including two University Medallists (**Aaron Rathmell** – Industrial Relations, **Joshua Przybylko** – Aeronautical Engineering) and eleven First Class Honours graduates were honoured at the 2006 Academic Dinner, in Hall on 4 April, in the presence of Her Excellency the Governor of NSW, Professor Marie Bashir AC and Sir Nicholas Shehadie.



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Professor Marie Bashir, AC

## STUDENTS' CLUB 2006

*Senior Student:* **Ralph Goninan**  
*Secretary:* **John Blanch**  
*Treasurer:* **Jock Gavel**  
*Committee:* **Nicholas Burke (I), Thomas Walker (I), Robert Blanch (H), James Lee-Warner (H)**

St Pauls College Union and Her Majesty, The Queen Empress Victoria  
invite you to join the 43rd fabulous season

of  
**VICTORIANA!**

**2006**  
14, 15, 21, 22 July

Following the success of the most triumphant celebration of the Battle of Trafalgar, Queen Victoria, the only Empress of India, has approved similar celebrations in 2006.

This year marks the Sesquicentenary of St Paul's College, long the gracious host of Her Majesty's Annual Progress. As such, many past stars of this Music Hall tradition are expected to make Pilgrimage to join Her Majesty in celebration of this milestone event. Prepare yourself for an evening of unforgettable delights, with the chance to see the Victoriana! greats perform their most famous acts ONE MORE TIME!

For more information and bookings [www.stpauls.edu.au](http://www.stpauls.edu.au)

## Victoriana! 2005 Celebrating the Bicentenary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the Birth of Music Hall

In 2005, Victoriana! provided a sensational season of entertainment, continuing the strong College tradition for its 42<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. Mr Simon Crossley-Meates, after ten years of loyal service to Her Majesty, passed command to, jointly, Messrs Matthew Manchester and Julian Brun. After an exotic season in Polynesia in 2004, it was decided that a return to the roots of Music Hall was desirable. Happily, the season also had the benefit of aligning with the bicentennial celebrations of Admiral Lord Nelson's victory at the Battle of Trafalgar. The connection between London's West End (the birthplace of British music hall) and Trafalgar Square (which commemorates Nelson's victory) was stunningly embodied in the erection of a mock Nelson's column in the Quadrangle, complete with lions.

Having bid farewell to the cast, Mr Nicholas Bilinsky's absence from the trapeze gave the opportunity for a new approach. It was decided that each year, a College gentleman would be selected as that year's MOTFT. In 2005, the winner of the inaugural, annual "Man on the Flying Trapeze" competition was Mr Nicholas Hudson.

His performances surpassed expectations, and thus the gauntlet is cast for College men this year.

Messrs Marcus Agnew and Justin Hancock, freshmen of 2005, were lucky enough to audition successfully for a spot in the cast last year. Marcus opened the performances with a fresh rendition of the classic Victoriana! starter, "Daisy, Daisy". Justin Hancock, startled the front row with a hot blooded performance of "Alfonzo Spagoni – the Spaniard that Blighted My Life!"

The cast was also graced with the presence of new-comers, Misses Simone Easthope and Simone Brown. "Hold Your Hand Out, Naughty Boy", always a favourite, was saucily presented by Miss Easthope. Miss Brown added a touch of class when she took her "Morning Promenade".

Mr Daniel Beer, the quasi-Pauline, won pachydermal hearts, by appearing through the "Hole in the Elephant's Bottom". He also starred in the heart-aching love duet, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" with Miss Anna Sandstrom, herself appearing in her second Victoriana! season.

Internationally acclaimed Master of the Mallets, Mr Neil Curry, left standing ovations in his wake, with a flurried blur of percussive agility. No glock was left unspied.

Miss Sarah Steele, setting aside her duties as Senior Student of Sancta Sophia, yet again devised a conjure of waif-like innocence in "Father's a Drunkard and Mother is Dead". Temperance aside, Mr Richard Bell, led the audience in rousing choruses of "I Live in Trafalgar Square", a number sure to become a Victoriana! favourite.

It is every director's dream to have at their disposal a coloratura soprano. Led by the magnificent Miss Jodie McGuren, Victoriana! 2005 was lucky enough to have three. It was felt that the best way to manage three divas, was to pit them one against the other. The result was the startlingly medley of "O mio babbino caro", "Hanbanera" and "Juliet's

Waltz" that composed the Three Divas Act. The audience was left to decide which of the three competing cadenzas was the highest, fastest or loudest!

Miss McGuren, Xena-like, also appeared opposite Mr David Drury, the College's Director of Music, in the classic, yet anonymously composed, "Excelsior". Mr Drury's organic digits yet again found their way onto the keyboard, a role ably shared by Victoriana! neophyte, Mr Stuart Wright.

Stalwart of the cast, Mr John Booth, did "The Fandango All Over The Place" and introduced Victoriana! audiences to an amusing character from the bowels of British Music Hall, "Burlington Bertie from Bow".

The rock upon which Victoriana! stands, Dame Betty Arnold, was in top form, reprising some of her most loved gems, "Tiptoe Through the Tuplips" and the gory, yet hysterically historical, "With Her Head Tucked Underneath Her Arm".

Of course, no Victoriana! performance would be complete without the ingenious banter and authoritative baton waving of the Master of Ceremonies, Mr Christopher North. His tap dancing routines continue to dazzle, and his coconuts, as ever, remain within pitching distance.

The first Act finale's ensemble number, "The Trouble With Women", would not have been possible without the inspired choreography of Mrs Deborah Brun, a veritable treasure trove of high kicks. Thanks also to Bob and Justine Lions for illuminations divine, Duncan Loxton for managing the bookings process, the production crew of Craig Rodgers, Alex Hall and Luke Dean, led by Stage Manager Richard Grover.

Ensuring that the cast arrived on stage fully dressed, thanks must go to Costumier Lucetta Stapleton, and her assistants, Sandy Scott and Hester Wright.

Finally, thanks also to Producers Emeriti, James Bell and Simon Crossley-Meates, and to the Warden and the entire College staff for making our first Victoriana! season as producers such a triumph.

This year, many past stars of Victoriana! Including **Lloyd Waddy, James Bell, Dr William Brookes, Dr Michael Kluger and Peter Cousens** are expected to make Pilgrimage to join Her Majesty in celebration of the Sesquicentenary of the College. Prepare yourself for an evening of unforgettable delights, with the chance to see the Victoriana! greats performing their most famous acts **ONE MORE TIME!**

Look out for your mailed invitation in May. Advance bookings available, check the St Paul's College website for more details. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Vivat Regina!

Julian Brun & Matthew Manchester  
Victoriana! Co-producers

## Old Pauline News

### BIRTHS

**Ed Loane** (1999) – a daughter, Jemima Kate  
18.2.2006

### MARRIAGES

**Justin Talbot-Stern** (1993-97) to Krista Michaelena  
Pacion in Paradise Valley, Arizona USA 22.10  
2005

### DEATHS

**His Honour Richard Thornton Harvey Barbour, QC**  
(1946-50) obit 28.12.2005 aet 81.

**Prof Michael Gleeson Taylor AM** (1960-67, Vice-  
Warden 1963) obit 10.1. 2006.

*Please advise College of all births, deaths and marriages as soon as you hear of them. We hope to publish obituaries in The Pauline (2005) for the above men who have died and we would appreciate any written contributions, no matter how small; by email to [selwyn@usyd.edu.au](mailto:selwyn@usyd.edu.au) or by mail to Selwyn Owen at College.*

### VE WADDY

**obit 24 January 2006 aet 96**

We record Mrs Waddy's death in Old Pauline News in recognition of her long and faithful service to the College in the capacity of Honorary Secretary of the Women's Organization. Her friendly welcome to new members, practical help for every project and unflagging zeal will long be remembered with gratitude by the Pauline Community.

**Prataal Raj** (1997-2001) has taken a position with the International Cricket Council as its Brand Manager/Lawyer and moved to Dubai in October last year after resigning from Allens Arthur Robinson where he was from December 2001. The role involves attending ICC events as a lawyer on the ground and has just returned to Dubai having spent 4 weeks in Sri Lanka with the ICC U/19 Cricket World Cup, meeting **Hamish Milne** (1992-2003), at a pub called the Cricketers Club, whilst watching the 6 Nations in Colombo. He will be attending the ICC Champions Trophy later this year and be based in the Caribbean for much of the first half of 2007 with ICC Cricket World Cup 2007.

**Gordon Walker** (1982-84) who is professor and Head of the Law School at La Trobe University in Melbourne will be the Paul Hastings Visiting Professor in Corporate and Financial Law at The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law and The Asian Institute of International Financial Law during 2006. In 2007 he will be the Conference Chair of the 14th Global Finance Conference to be held in Melbourne.

**Professor Jeffrey Looi** (1986-89) has returned from his sabbatical as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at UCLA (Jan-Jul 2005). He is a Visiting Professor at the Laboratory of Neuro Imaging, Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA and has accepted an

invitation to collaborate on further neuroimaging research at the Karolinska Institute in late 2006. Jeff is based in Canberra, working in a private consulting practice; as a part-time staff specialist; and, Senior Lecturer/Director of the Research Centre for the Neurosciences of Ageing (RESCENA), ANU Medical School. He remains active in sport, which he took up during his medical residency and has trained in many styles in Japan, Singapore, Canada, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the US. He recently retired from competition with a first place in the ACT, having qualified as a state representative to the national championships from 2003-2005.

**John Paterson** (1965-68) has been working in Victoria apart from a few years when he lived in Germany. Married with 3 children: 2 Sons, 1 daughter. He has been with Toyota for the last twenty years in a Product Development and Planning role, but currently winding down, planning to retire at the end of this year.

**Jack Manning Bancroft** (2003-05) was selected to play in the NSW team for the Imparga Cup recently contested at Alice Springs. NSW made the final, with Jack part of the team, but (sadly) Qld won the Final. Jack played in the losing NSW team - although not with any outstanding results. For details, please check the Cricket Australia website.

**Justin Talbot-Stern** (1993-97) celebrated his marriage in Arizona with family and friends including his brother **Cameron** (2002-05) visiting from his semester abroad in Montreal and **Chad Armstrong** (1993-94) visiting from Sydney.

**Andy Stodulka** (1971) recently had the rewarding experience of constructing a school dormitory building on Malo (Vanuatu) from one of his knockdown kits of steel frames that are earthquake proof, termite proof and cyclone resistant. The natives there have no roads, no power and no water, and have never seen power tools before. He is about to take his products to China. See [www.corcon.com](http://www.corcon.com) and [www.voguepergolas.com.au](http://www.voguepergolas.com.au)

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JOINT  
SESQUICENTENARY  
CELEBRATION

**Faculty of Medicine 1856-2006  
&  
St Paul's College 1856-2006**

Pauline medical practitioners will be invited to join resident medical students and members of the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine for Dinner in Hall on Monday 21 August 2006 at 6 for 6:45 pm

Invitations will be posted during July so put it in your diary NOW!

### Cricket Notes

St Paul's cricketers, led by **Sam McKay**, were triumphant in defeating St John's, Wesley and St Andrew's as well as successfully starting the campaign to defend Harry in 2006. With an excellent balance of experience and fresh talent, the St Paul's cricketers were without a doubt the best all round side in the Rawson Cup Cricket Series (RCCS).

The first game saw the St John's batting innings fail to trouble the scorer and last less time than a 10am – 11am tutorial.

The Second game was expected to be a heated affair with last year's runners up, Wesley, boasting a talented cricketing squad; however this was not the case. Bowled out for only 69 the Paul's cricketers had done very well in restricting Wesley's batting and had given themselves an easy target to chase.

In the final game, against Andrew's, Sam McKay top scored with 32. After an excellent partnership both **Will Hay** and Sam were bowled out and the Paul's middle order was left with the job of getting a defendable target. We set them a strong total of 145 runs to win. Due to such a slow out field, boundaries were scarce so when **Charlie Caban** hit a six over the head of a Drew's bowler the crowd erupted. The skilful batting display of our bowlers shone through as the Paul's tail wagged and frustrated the Drew's cricketers and especially their supporters. When St Paul's went out to bowl in the afternoon, they were defending a lot more than 145 runs. They were also defending the Rawson Cup. Paul's supported their excellent batting with superb bowling and committed fielding. Freshman Charlie Caban produced his best bowling of the series which was backed up by the consistency of veteran **Nick Dunford**. These two bowlers were supported by the tireless fielding efforts of **George Livingston**.

Drew's realized they needed just under three runs an over to win yet they struggled with just one. Three wickets to

Will Hay, two to **Dan Bragg**, Charlie Caban and an inspirational bowling spell by captain Sam McKay who also took three wickets, meant the cricket had been comprehensively won.

I'll leave you with the concluding changing room words from Sam McKay that truly sum up the type of performance we expect from St Paul's sporting sides in the future "We worked hard, everyone did their job, we got the result and I love you all".

### Rowing Notes

During the summer vacation a number of College men distinguished themselves on the water. In the NSW Championships **Chris Clyne** and **Terrence Alfred** won the U23 Pairs, **Fergus Pragnell** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open Pairs and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NSW King's Cup VIII, **Will Chambers** came 4<sup>th</sup> in the U23 Single Sculls while **Scott Colvin** coxed the Tasmanian King's Cup VIII. Hence the depth of talent that enabled another Pauline rowing win (our 7<sup>th</sup> in succession) on 12 April at Penrith. **Andrew Wilson** is congratulated on being in his fifth consecutive winning College VIII. We are very grateful to Shore for lending us one of their best boats as the entire University fleet was lost when the University boatshed was destroyed by fire only weeks before our race. SUBC Foundation is about to launch an appeal..



## 1956 REUNION

**29 September 2006**

*Conveners:* **Mick Swinburn**  
9439 2817  
041 777 3002

**Jack Friday**  
9436 0958

# College Sesquicentenary Calendar of Events

## St Paul's College Women's Organisation Dinner Dance

- Saturday 6 May
- The Royal Sydney Golf Club, \$125 per person,
- BY INVITATION ONLY – contact Mrs Susan Watson (02) 9498 3055

## Victoriana! 2006

- Friday 14, Saturday 15, Friday 21, Saturday 22 July.
- \$100 each (incl GST), or \$95 each for groups of 10 or more.
- Bookings open when the official invitation and booking form are sent out.

## Sesquicentenary of the Faculty of Medicine Dinner

- On Monday 21 August there will be a dinner in Hall for College medical graduates, members of the Faculty and current medical men in residence. \$40 (incl GST) per graduate.
- All guests will receive individual invitations.

## Sesquicentenary Cultural Festival

- 30 August through to 10 September
- A variety of activities involving present and past Paulines: a major theatrical production, music workshops and recitals, the College art show and a series of lectures, debates and symposia.

## Sesquicentenary Banquet

- Saturday 23 September 7 for 7:30 pm - Great Hall, University of Sydney
- \$150 each (incl GST). This is an event for the whole Pauline community (Old Paulines, partners/spouses, Women's Organisation, Parents).
- A glorious banquet in the Great Hall with much pomp and many surprises – a Great Pauline Celebration which must not be missed!

## A TIME FOR SLATE

The College's slate roofs are being scheduled for their first complete replacement/refurbishment since they were originally built. These are the roofs over the West Blacket, Blacket, Radford, Garnsey and Albert Wings and the Lodge. Except for the Albert Wing, all these roofs are at least 100 years old.

Over the years, damaged and worn slates have been replaced as needed, but there has never been a complete refurbishment program, as was (for instance) undertaken over many years for the College sandstone (courtesy of the College Foundation). Several years ago, a professional assessment and a refurbishment program was prepared for the Council, indicating that the overall cost will exceed \$2 million. The roof areas were "divided" into specific discrete projects in order to make them financially manageable and to give them priority based on the degree of deterioration. With the in-principle agreement of the Foundation, this will enable one project to be completed approximately every 3-5 years (using accrued allocations from the Foundation) over a period of around 20 years.

The first (and most urgent) project to be undertaken will be the West Blacket roof (at a cost of around \$250,000) which will be done during the long vacation at the end of this year. During the same period, the College kitchen is to be completely replaced and upgraded. For this reason, no conferences or other residential bookings for the College are being taken for this period. There will then be several years "break" before the next roof project (probably Radford Wing) will be undertaken.

John Booth

Chairman, Council's Development Committee

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