



St Paul's College Union AGM and Annual Dinner

The AGM of the Union will take place in the Junior Common Room at College on Friday 5 October at 6 pm. The Agenda is printed below.

The Annual Dinner of the Union will take place in the Dining Hall at 7:30 for 8 pm and the Guest of Honour will be the **Hon John Anderson** (1975-77) MP for Gwydir and former Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.



This will be a terrific evening. John will not be recontesting his Federal seat at the forthcoming election and members of the Union are warmly invited to hear his reflections on more than 18 years in Parliament and as one holding high office for our nation. He is uniquely placed to comment on the opportunities and challenges of political life.

John is one of three Alfred Stephen Fellows of the College. In this honorary Fellowship, the Council has acknowledged the significance of his contribution as a Pauline to Australian life.

The evening will continue the convivial and connective themes of the 150th Dinner of 2006. Wives and friends will enjoy the evening and we look forward to your company in a full Hall.

Union Committee News

The Union Committee is seeking to make a greater contribution to the College and student life. Apart from organizing cricket and rugby matches against the College squads, and staging *Victoriana!*, the Committee has reviewed the College's current publications and made recommendations to the Council on publications policy. The Committee has reviewed the Union constitution, and some thought is being given to the best ways to invest and use the quarantined 'Life Membership Fund' into which membership subscriptions are paid. Suggestions from Old Paulines will be welcome. The Committee has also resolved to reconstitute the annual grant to the Student's Club as a scheme of Union travel and study grants for students. It should be in place for 2008 and we hope to publish notes on the more interesting projects.

Matthew White
Hon Secretary

AGM Agenda

1. Opening and apologies
2. Minutes and business arising therefrom
3. Correspondence
4. Hon Secretary's Report for 2006/2007
5. Hon Treasurer's Report and presentation of accounts
6. Election of new Life Members
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2007/2008
 - (a) 6 Vice-Presidents who serve with the Sub-Warden
 - (b) Hon Secretary
 - (c) Asst Hon Secretaries (one resident, one non-resident)
 - (d) 7 Committee Members (3 must be resident, 4 must be non-resident)
 - (e) Hon Auditor
8. General Business

Matthew White, Hon Secretary
20 August 2007



RAISE THE ROOF APPEAL

The Warden and Fellows thank all those Paulines who have pledged donations to the Appeal and for the immediate gifts received.

To the personal pledges of the Warden himself and individual Fellows (totalling \$335,000), the Pauline community has pledged a further \$279,000. Thus to date \$614,000 is to be received overall, in the period 2007-2011.

With \$120,000 received to financial year's end, the Council is confident to plan for the next major stage of the re-roofing. I observe that we are approaching one third of the \$2 million total and that we shall be greatly helped by each Pauline who can assist with a gift to the Appeal in advance of the works to be done this summer.

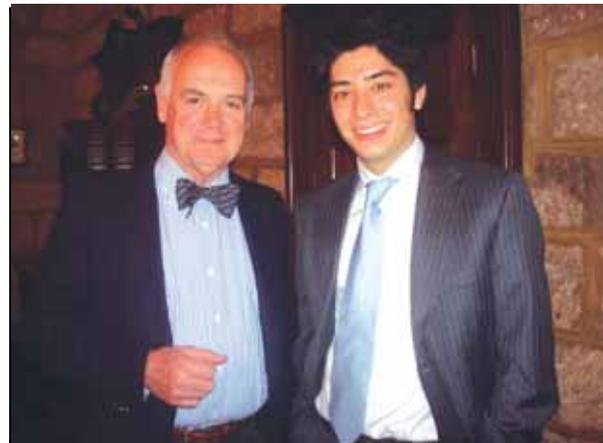
We look forward to hearing from you.

Lloyd Waddy

Chairman of Council

Rhodes Scholarship Dinner

On Friday 3 August 2007, the Junior Common Room provided the venue for the Annual Dinner of the NSW Fellowship of Rhodes Scholars. The principal purpose of the Dinner was to farewell Rhodes Scholars about to go up to Oxford. One of three Rhodes Scholars from NSW elected last year (one New South Wales Scholar and two Australia-at-large Scholars) was **Eric Knight** (2002-05). Other Pauline Rhodes Scholars who attended the Dinner were **Mick Swinburn** (1956-60, 1964-65) who was awarded the Scholarship in 1959 and **Andrew Bell** (1985-89) who was awarded his Scholarship in 1990. Eric is here photographed with the Senior Tutor, **Dr Dugald McLellan** (1997-), who was a guest of the Fellowship at the Dinner.



PAULINE RHODES SCHOLARS

1907 Portus, GV	1951 Henschman, AP
1908 Waddy, RG	1953 McLeod, JG
1911 Ward, HK	1959 Swinburn, MJ
1915 Crawford, WF	1960 Garnsey, PDA
1920 Treatt, VH	1963 Heydon, JD
1925 Callaghan, AR	1975 King, PE
1931 Garnsey, DA	1990 Bell, AS
1935 Bradfield, KNE	1992 Nixon, SM
1939 Hughes, WL	1995 Barnett, PR
1940 Travers, BH	2001 Charlton, A
1946 Woodward, WW	2003 Juratowitch, B
1948 Davies, LW	2007 Knight, ERW-F

From the Warden --

A picture is worth a thousand words and this one indicates that a very good First Semester was had by the College. Discussing progress at the End of Semester lunch are members of the Students' Club Committee with the Senior Tutor: (l t r) **Richard James, Mark Tanner, Eric Fransella** (Senior student), **Nik Kirby, Dr Dugald McLellan** (Senior Tutor), **Justin Hancock, Andrew McKillop, Scott Colvin** - a Warden's-eye view.

OLD TIME ROWING MEMORABILIA

The Warden has recovered both the timber rudder and an autographed photograph of the winning crew and coach of the victorious 1926 College Eight. The rudder, which carries the names of the crew, had been parked in the Vestry since its removal from the old billiards room.

James Bell (1969-75) gave the picture to the Warden and told him it had been spotted at auction by **Michael Smith** (1970-73).

Arrangements are being made to hang the items together, securely.

COLLEGE HISTORY TO BE WRITTEN

Professor Alan Atkinson (1964-67), who has a professorial fellowship at the University of New England and is currently attached to the History Department at Sydney University, has agreed to write a history of College, with support from the Council. The book should be ready for publication by 2011-12. It will address generational change and the evolving sense of tradition and community.

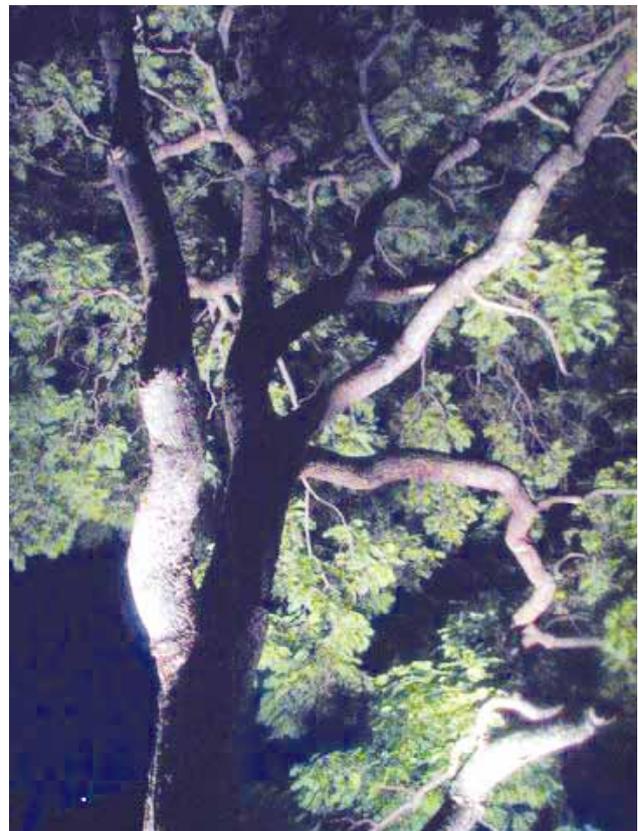
The aim will be to show what it felt like to be in College through 150 years and more, and to tell the story and stories of Paul's within a larger context - measuring, as Professor Atkinson says, 'its importance for the men who have lived in it, and its impact through those men, on wider, including national, life'. Alan has written major works on Australian history. He is best known for *The Europeans in Australia: A*

History, Vol. 1 (The Beginning), and Vol. 2 (Democracy). Both were prize-winning publications. In 2003, he received a Centenary Medal 'for services to Australian society and the humanities in the field of Australian colonial history'. Other publications include *The Commonwealth of Speech: An Argument about Australia's Past, Present and Future* (2002), and *The Common Task: A History of PLC Armidale* (1994) - jointly written with C. Pound. Alan has held numerous academic Fellowships and has been a Fulbright Senior Scholar. He and his wife, Catherine, are resident in College while Alan writes the third and last volume of *The Europeans in Australia*.

Paulines with material of any possible interest to the College history project are invited to write to Alan at College, or email to aatkinso@une.edu.au. Reminiscences are especially welcome, as are old letters written home from Paul's which say something about experience and attitudes from day to day.

GIFT FROM WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Warden received a cheque for \$10,000 from the SPCWO at the Chapel Service for Week 2 of Second Semester. The new President, Mrs Patricia Mullin, was the gift-bearer. This was the culmination of their sesquicentenary plan to floodlight the two jacaranda



trees in the quadrangle as well as the Trigg Memorial Fountain. The project expresses the energetic work of present and former SPCWO members, especially Mrs Susan Watson, immediate past President. The Warden expressed thanks on behalf of the College.

Old Pauline News

ENGAGEMENTS

Edward Sanders (1994-97) to Sophie Johnson 5 May 2007 in South Africa

Shane Monks (1994-95) to Holly Siobhan Herrling 3 Jan 2006

Nicholas Car (2001-03) to Patrycja Anna Katarzyna Zielinski of Wagga Wagga 24 April 2007

MARRIAGES

Tony Wood (1993-96) to Ailsa Patterson in October 2006

DEATHS

David Arthur Bailey (1953) 18 May 2005 at Newcastle

Ian Douglas Truskett (1952) 13 Nov 2005

Dr John Sawers (1955-60) 19 Nov 2005 at Sale, Vic

Dr Ronald Alexander Rollison (1948-51) 28 Feb 2006 in Qld

Pierre Tomaszuk (1988-90) 2 November 2006 at Coogee

Dr Barry Robert Thompson (1977-79) 5 Nov 2006 at Canberra

Ian Anthony Litchfield DFC (1931-32) 15 Jan 2007 at Cooma

Adrian White (1932-34) 15 May 2007 at Mosman

Dr Geoffrey Irving Woodgate (1945-50) 4 June 2007 at Darling Point

Dr William Robert Wileman (1946-49) 21 June 2007

Dr Roland Adrian Glennie Holmes (1936-41) 21 June 2007 at Canberra

Dr John Frederick ("Mick") Farrar (Sub-Warden 1959-68) 23 June 2007 at Bondi Junction

Dr Edmund John Barton (1943-45, 1947-48) 10 July 2007

Please advise College of all births, deaths and marriages as soon as you hear of them. We hope to publish obituaries in The Pauline (2007) 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 or by mail to Selwyn Owen at College.

Alexander Cowdery (1992-94) left NSW Police (as a civilian IT appointment) in June to enter the private sector; C-MAP at Gladesville.

Shane Monks (1994-95) has returned from Oxford as a Doctor of Juridical Studies and now practices as a barrister in Brisbane.

Leo Tutt (1982-87) is a partner at William Buck and has been President of Diabetes-NSW since 2004. He has a daughter and two sons.

Sam Shore (2004) is overseas for the next 2-3 years on a sporting scholarship at San Jose University where he is continuing his studies and playing soccer.

Tony Wood (1993-96) was married in October 2006 to Ailsa Patterson. They were introduced by **Colin Brice** (1993-95) who was Best Man at the wedding. Tony, who is now a Squadron Leader, now lives in Qld but

splits his time between Sydney and Brisbane with his job as Chief Engineer and Airworthiness Standards Representative for ADF Aerial Delivery.

Ed Sanders (1994-97) who will be married in Sydney on 5 January 2008, has just finished his MBA at INSEAD in France and will shortly move to London to work for Google, managing European marketing for YouTube.

Matthew Gerber (1993-96, 2001-02) has accepted an appointment in Singapore as SOS' Regional Intelligence Manager for the Asia-Pacific - basically conducting political and security risk analysis and advisory tasks for SOS' corporate clients on a patch covering Pakistan to China and down to the Island Pacific nations. Matthew and Elizabeth's first child, Clementine, was christened in June.

Death of Dr "Mick" Farrar

A large assemblage of mourners, including many Paulines, paid their final respects to Mick at his Requiem Eucharist, held in St James' Church, King Street Sydney, on 28 June. It was a solemn service of ecclesiastical splendour including music by Elgar, Fauré, Duruflé, Palestrina and Bach. The eulogy was given by the Rev'd John Beer, a Fellow of St Paul's, who spoke at length of Mick's impressive medical career, of his time as Sub-Warden of St Paul's College and of his contribution as a Fellow. The full text of the Rev'd Beer's address will be printed in *The Pauline 2007*.



Mick last visited College on 1 Dec 2004 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Assent given to the St Paul's College Act which enabled the foundation of the College. He was welcomed by John Booth on behalf of the Warden and Fellows.

Bruce Conolly (1953-58) as Associate Professor W Bruce Conolly was awarded the title "Pioneer in Hand Surgery" at the 10th Triennial Congress of The International Federation of Society for Surgery of the Hand, held in Sydney in the presence of 1400 surgeons from 50 countries. His was the third appointment given to an Australian hand surgeon since the award was founded in 1970. Associate Professor Conolly founded the Sydney Hospital Hand Unit in 1969, the first such Hand Unit in Australia.

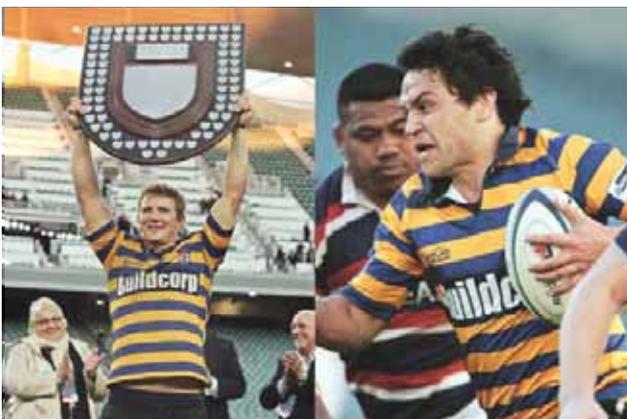
He has conducted teaching courses in over 20 developing countries over the past 25 years. He holds Associate Professorships at both The University of Sydney and The University of New South Wales as a part-time staff surgeon at Sydney Hospital and as a visiting Hand Surgeon to St Luke's Hospital Hand unit.

Prataal Raj (1997-01) has just left ICC in Dubai and is currently holidaying in Europe.

Liam Bathgate (1968-70) is now Chief of Staff in the Office of the Leader of the Opposition, Barry O'Farrell, at Parliament House in Sydney.

Kym Bonnefin (1970) who was an Australian, and later UN, diplomat for fifteen years before entering private enterprise where he became *inter alia* Australia's representative at the White House Conference on Small Business and on the OECD body, an Adviser to the Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World and the only non American Director of the US Council of Growing Companies. He dallied with politics, but 'found an honours degree in Political Science hardly enough to comprehend that world.' He raised some \$20m for charities in the 80s and 90s including Bob Geldof's Sport Aid, the National Asthma Campaign and the Heart Foundation's "Pick the Tick" program in supermarkets. He has lived and worked in countries like Nigeria, Fiji and Tonga, been married for 33 years, and has four daughters, all Sydney University graduates, the eldest attending The Women's College. He has returned to Sydney to pursue his third career, in art and antiques, which are also his passion.

Tim Davidson (2002-03) is congratulated on captaining the University First XV to three consecutive Shute Shield victories by defeating Eastern Suburbs 34-11. Before a crowd of 5710 at Sydney Football Stadium, SUFC trailed 11-0 until the 38th minute, when Man of the Match, **Daniel Halangahu** (2003), scored the first of five Uni tries and the first points of his overall 19-point tally.



left: Tim (from Young) proudly holding the Shute Shield aloft; right: Daniel (from Yass) in action. There must be something in the country air!

Photo: SU Sport

Reunion for freshers of 1986, '87 and '88

Friday 19 October 2007

Book now

Convenor – Hamish White

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"Good Luck
to **Peter
Cousens'**
Kookaburra"



Kokoda Track Treks in 2008

As previously advised, there will be a Pauline Kokoda Track walk in July next year following the successful Sesquicentenary Trek in 2006. General Cosgrove told the 400 guest Kokoda Foundation Dinner in Sydney that "The importance of the Kokoda campaign is overtaking Gallipoli as the icon of remembrance for Australians. 3000 people have walked the track in the past year." The ABC programme *Cronulla to Kokoda* (available on DVD – recommended) has also served to heighten interest. Bill James, who has walked the track more than 40 times, and his two sons (both Paulines) are our organizers.

A number of College residents are keen to do some international aid work at Popondetta in PNG in Nov/Dec next year and will also offer a Kokoda Track walk as part of their 3 week package, or just a single week on the Kokoda Track; again organized by Bill James and sons.

The choice is a great opportunity to get your walking boots on and get going! The all inclusive cost of the July trip is approx \$3600.

To help planning and to avoid disappointment you should, if you might be interested, express your interest by email to Selwyn Owen selwyn@usyd.edu.au Deposits are not required until well into 2008. It is hoped that Paulines of all ages will sign up. The 2006 group consisted of 20 current residents (all under 25 years old) and 10 Paulines and partners (aged 45 to 65) and all thought the mix of ages was just right.

There will be information nights early in 2008, but a viewing of the ABC DVD answers a lot of FAQs.

Richard James may be contacted at richard@netster.com or on 0423 043 665. Further information on the trek may be found on his website www.heritagetreks.com

Victoriana! 2007

“A Pheasant Plucking Good Time”



Though in its 44th season, *Victoriana!* This year had a fresh edge which resonated with its audiences and made it a roaring success. The season played to full houses for each of the six performances. Audiences were transported to the darkest reaches of the Hapsburg Empire into deepest Transylvania to Dracula's Castle. The quadrangle was transformed into an eerie graveyard and the neo-Gothic trappings of Blacket's architecture lent the perfect backdrop to deviously dark and debauched devilry.

Highlights from this year's programme included the tongue-twisting “Pheasant Plucker Song”, a rousing male *a Capella* rendition of “On the Road to Mandalay”, and the appearance of Count Dracula and his henchmen in “We Have Come To Suck Your Blood”, or “The Vampire Song”.

Messrs Matthew Manchester and Julian Brun returned for their 3rd season as co-producers, and were pleased to announce the following new additions to the cast: College freshman and chorister Mr Peter Steiner joined the ranks, along with Miss Daisy Cousens, daughter of Pauline and former *Victoriana!* producer, Mr Peter Cousens. After a rigorous audition process, the producers were also delighted to discover Mr Andrew ‘Mac-Attack’ McCarthy as the daring and muscle-bound Man On The Flying Trapeze for 2007. He follows the tradition each year of finding a vocally and dramatically gifted sportsman from the College ranks specifically for the rôle. Previous daring young men were Mr Nicholas Hudson in 2005 and Mr Michael King in 2006.

The female talent this year was of the highest quality, featuring Mrs Leah Thomas, Miss Anna Sandstrom, Miss Hester Wright, Miss Samantha Robinson, Miss Jodie McGuren and Miss Simone Easthope.

Admirably serving Her Majesty as vampiric henchmen and providing a stirring male-voice chorus were Mr Edward Steiner, Mr Justin Hancock, Mr Richard Bell, and providing feats of instrumentality, Mr David Drury (Director of Music), Dr William Brooks, Mr Ian McDonald and Dr Michael Kluger. Naturally, *Victoriana!*'s immutable, matriarchal figurehead, Dame Betty Arnold, returned by popular demand to grace the stage. Particular thanks must also go to Mr John Booth, indispensable cast member and Bookings Manager extraordinaire! And, of course, the season would not be complete without Her Majesty's very own Master of Ceremonies, Mr Christopher North.

Given the high demand for tickets this year, we once again urge you all to ‘book early and book often’ to secure your table next year when *Victoriana!* goes to Covent Garden. Vivat Regina!

Julian Brun and Matthew Manchester



CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday 4 October at 8 pm
St Paul's College Chapel

including...

Missa Brevis in C
by WA Mozart

ALL WELCOME

SUPPER AFTERWARDS

Director of Music, David Drury, will be giving a Sunday afternoon Organ Recital at Notre Dame, Paris, on 21 October 2007 which is, coincidentally, the 202nd anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.



The Annual Service of

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Tuesday 20 November 2007

7:30pm

St Paul's College Chapel

followed by a
Champagne Supper
in the illuminated Quadrangle

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