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## Raising The Roof: Almost half-way, Thank You !!

I ask all Paulines to continue to act for the Appeal with considered Pauline verve and alacrity and help restore the College's heritage roofs. It would be delightful to announce the closure of a successful and complete Appeal by 30 June 2008. To date \$755,000 has been given or pledged.

On behalf of the Council I thank Paulines and parents and friends of the College for their generosity since the May 2007 launch. Thank you for helping us to reach this point in our quest to replace the old roofs. This is most encouraging. I add thanks specifically to Paulines whose gift to College is pledged to be repeated annually.

This \$755,000 amount has been committed to College by 232 individuals. As Warden I express our sincere appreciation. It is my experience of Paulines that a real response to the right request for a project will be forthcoming and I'd be very pleased for the next 232 individuals to demonstrate the simple truth of this once more.

The living College with its particular gift for being a community of men and for the education of men is in very good heart.

I look forward to commissioning the final phases of the heritage re-slating and re-timbering shortly - as funds are made available.

**Ivan Head**  
Warden

On behalf of Stephen Ingate, Stephen McMillan and Bruce McWilliam



Photo: James Polson

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**PLEASE READ THE NOTICE ABOUT "The Pauline" ON THE BACK COVER**

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## NIGHT ON THE TILES

The *Raise the Roof* Committee hosted a "Night on the Tiles" Formal in March 2008 in the Quad and the Hall. Whilst initial expectations were more optimistic, some 160 attended and enjoyed the cocktails, food and excellent wine in the Quad. All enjoyed catching up with those Paulines and parents not seen for a while. Earth ("Quarter") Hour was observed as we all wanted to see the Quad in its full glory illuminated by the wonderful lighting provided by the Women's Organisation.



The guests also enjoyed varied music. One of Sydney's best dance bands "Network" led by John Hayson was in the Hall. There was even a sighting of the Warden and Mrs Head "bopping". Two of NIDA's up and coming stars, Hugh and Shannon, channelled Frank Sinatra and Whitney Houston and wowed the Warden's Supper Club in the JCR. Even that seasoned impresario, Fellow James Bell, was impressed.



There were a few new College "traditions" set. The first was the nominated dress of Red Sea Rig which led to a heated discussion between naval officers. The gurus at Google determined the issue. Also unveiled as a world first was the now world famous "Rev Head" cocktail! This will take over from Red Bull and Vodka as the Salisbury's most popular request.

Some \$ 25,000.00 was Raised for the Roof with Dr Bruce Caldwell (Fresher 1976) purchasing the one and only auction item for a significant sum.

The Night on the Tiles could not have occurred without the enthusiastic involvement of Juliette Clydsdale and Virginia Downing, the ever on-going support of the Warden's Office and, most importantly, the direct financial and other support of our caterers, Katering led by Mark White, our wine providers Long Rail Gully Wines led by Richard Parker (Fresher 1989) and Mr Alex Hyles.

**Stephen Ingate, Secretary, Raise The Roof Committee**

## KOKODA FUND LAUNCH

The Kokoda Fund was born on some of the long upward climbs of the 2006 Sesquicentenary Kokoda Trek and supported to date exclusively by those involved with that project. It has been pursued in quiet conjunction with the *Raise the Roof Appeal*. Endorsed by the Warden and Fellows of the College, it has three aims;

1. The awarding of the "Colin Richardson Service Award" to the Pauline, (present or recently past student) who best represents the Kokoda ideals of courage, endurance, mateship and service.
2. Appropriate representative allowances for those leaders of the Students' Club elected annually by the Students. These allowances will compensate in some small way the student leaders for their voluntary involvement and leadership of the student body. The honorary nature of such elected office will be carefully maintained. The allowances should encourage such involvement and be used for representative duties such as intercoll dinners and other expenditure at the discretion of the student leaders.
3. The establishment of an approved projects fund whereby men could apply to the Warden at opportune times for funding that would support approved service or educational projects such as the Trek and the building project of 2007 in Thailand. A trip to New Guinea to assist the Bishop of Poppondetta, Joe Kopapa, following the recent devastating cyclone, has been supported.

It is with great pleasure to confirm that the Kokoda Fund has raised some 2/3rds towards its goal of \$ 350,000.00. It was formally launched in the JCR by the Warden, Mr & Mrs Colin Richardson and Mr & Mrs Bill James on St Patrick's Day, 17 March 2008. The Sesquicentenary Senior Student, Mr Ralph Goninan, is the inaugural recipient of the "Colin Richardson Service Award". Congratulations to him and to all of the supporters of the Kokoda Fund.

The Kokoda Fund is a wonderful College initiative and we hope that the Fund is fully subscribed shortly.

**Stephen Ingate, Secretary, Kokoda Fund**



Mr & Mrs Colin Richardson at the presentation of the first *Colin Richardson Service Award*

## UNIVERSITY HONOUR ROLL &amp; COLLEGE PRIZES 2007

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE****Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

Hons I Terry, James

**Dean's List of Excellence**Austin, James  
Begg, Michael  
Terry, James**University Prizes**Terry, James John Neil Downing  
Prize in Practical Agriculture**FACULTY OF ARTS****Bachelor of Arts**

Hons II.1 (History) Townsend, Andrew

**University Prizes**Nicholson Scholarship No. IIB for Latin Karaka, Corey  
N.N.Garton Scholarship No II for French Steiner, Peter**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS****Bachelor of Commerce**Hons I Arnall-Almond, Blake  
Chapman, Luke  
Dunford, Nick**University Prizes**Chapman, Luke Securities Industry  
Research Centre Asia-  
Pacific (SIRCA) Prize**College Prizes**Arnall-Almond, Blake  
Chapman, Luke  
Dunford, Nick**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING****Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)**

Hons II.1 Tarjan, Ivan

**Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Biomedical)**

Hons I &amp; University Medal Gale, David

**Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)**

Hons I Cameron Talbot-Stern

**Dean's List of Excellence**Engineering/Commerce Fernando, Yohan  
Tarjan, Ivan  
Timms, David  
Walker, EvanEngineering/Medical Science Gale, David  
Engineering/Science Cordingley, Tim  
Moor, William**College Prizes**

Gale, David

**FACULTY OF LAW****Bachelor of Laws**Hons I Brun, Julian  
Higgins, Richard  
McCoy, Cameron  
Rathmell, Aaron  
Hons II Druce, James  
Windeyer, Chris**College Prizes**Ashley Fontana Blake Dawson Waldron Prize  
(Corporate Law)  
Aaron Rathmell Judge Humfry Henchman Prize  
for Final Year Law**FACULTY OF SCIENCE****Bachelor of Medical Science**

Hons I &amp; University Medal Finn, Tom

**Bachelor of Science**Hons I & University Medal Teng, Gerald  
Hons I Rugg, Peter  
Thorn-Seshold, Oliver**Dean's List of Excellence**Bachelor of Science Cooper, Edward  
Llewellyn, David  
Rourke, Oliver  
Bachelor of Science/MBBS Stretch, Robert  
Bachelor of Science/Laws Field, Laurence**University Prizes**Field, Laurence Applied Probability Trust Prize  
David G.A.Jackson Prize  
George Allen Scholarship in  
Mathematical Statistics  
Norbert Quirk Prize No. III Best  
Essay in Mathematical Subject  
Eleanor Chase Memorial Prize in  
Zoology  
Llewellyn, David Edna Maude Goulston Prize in  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Thorn-Seshold, Oliver**College Prizes**Teng, Gerald  
Rugg, Peter**FACULTY OF MEDICINE****Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery**Hons Edelman, James  
Greenhalgh, Ben  
Mouline, Omar**SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC****University Prizes**Tamsitt, Frank Edna Gibbins Memorial Scholarship  
Williams, Chris Patricia Bell Grant

## PAULINE NEWS

## DEATHS

**David James Asimus AO** (1951-54) 26 January 2008 Wagga Wagga aet 75.

*Please advise College of all births, deaths and marriages as soon as you hear of them. We hope to publish obituaries in The Pauline (2008) 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.*

In 2004 **Hugh Goold** (2001-03) worked as a research assistant at Sydney University in a laboratory uncovering the mechanisms behind neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and Alzheimers disease. In 2006 he completed a Masters degree in fungal biology at Macquarie University and is now living in London, working at the oldest cheese mongers in England before continuing with further research.

**Dr James Robert Angel**  
20.xi.1935 to 21.xii.2007

Senior Tutor, St Paul's College  
1993-98

**Eddie Atkin** (2001-03) has moved to Byron Bay where he avers that "Life is good".

**Ben Saul** (1995-97), an Honorary Academic Fellow of the College, has returned to the Law Faculty of the University as a Senior Lecturer and Co-ordinator, LLM (International Law) and Director, Sydney Centre for International and Global Law.

**Robert Sadleir** (1985-88) has recently moved to London where he is working at Lloyd's Register in the City.

**Stuart Thomson** (2003-07) has just received news from Trinity College, Cambridge, that he has been offered an External Research Studentship for 2008-2009. He is currently teaching Greek at Bp Patteson Theological College, Honiara, Solomon Islands.

**Sarah Kim** (Organ Scholar 2005-2006) who has been studying at the Paris Conservatoire, will give a free organ recital in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday 7 September at 3:30 pm.

**Peter Slatter** (1963-66) is a vet, a surgical demonstrator in small animal surgery at Charles Sturt University as well as a farmer at Holbrook. He and his wife, Margaret, took a break to sail on the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary 2.

**Nicholas Hardwick** (Academic Visitor 2003-2004), Hon Associate Department of Classics & Ancient History, was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in November 2007.

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**The Reverend Howard Hollis** (Clerical Fellow 1980-1996) was Rector of St James' Church King Street from 1976 to 1983. He died in the St John of God Hospital, Bendigo on 31 March. An Associate Priest and Minor Canon of St Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne, Howard, until recently, was the organist for the 9 am Eucharist. While fulfilling his two vocations of priest and church musician he was appointed to a minor canonry at Westminster Abbey and Chaplain of Westminster School. While at Westminster Abbey, he had the great privilege in 1953 of singing the Litany for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. This led to his being appointed Priest in Ordinary to Her Majesty and Chaplain to the Royal School of Church Musicians, London. Some Old Paulines will remember him as their chaplain while at Geelong Grammar School later in the 1950s.

There will be a Memorial Service at St James' Church King Street Sydney at 2pm on Tuesday 20 May 2008.

**Nick Dunford** (2004-2007), an honours graduate in Commerce, is furthering his career as a fast bowler playing cricket for Birmingham for six months.

**Lachlan Renshaw** (2006-2007) has been selected to represent Australia as a track athlete at the Olympic Games in Beijing.

**William Lehane** (1993-95) is a new Senior Associate (Bangkok) at Allens Arthur Robinson.

**Hugh Wennerbom** (1989) sources high-quality fish, meat and fine foods for 200 private customers, selling his wares via a regular newsletter. Formerly a philosophy student, Hugh "goes shopping for people – but shopping as close to the source as possible. Most of the fish sold at suburban fishmongers is imported and frozen. The pork industry is on the point of collapse. Consumers in Britain, and even parts of the US, are miles ahead of us. We need to change our food-buying habits."

from the(sydney) magazine

**Fergus Brown** (1997-99) has struck success in a US sitcom with his song *Last Winter*. "Its unashamedly a love song, I suppose, but I think it suits that make-out moment because it's got this big swelling organ in it, no pun intended," he says. The song is available free as a download at

[myspace.com/fergusbrown](http://myspace.com/fergusbrown). (SiT, SMH 12 Dec 2007)

**Ian Cook** (1974-77) set up Five Way Cellars in Paddington to offer lesser known wines at reasonable prices. His stock is unlike that to be found in liquor chain stores. He also likes to share his knowledge, teaching wine courses so people know better what to look for.



## IMPORTANT DATES 2008

3 March	Semester 1 lectures begin
21-31 March	Easter break
15 April	Academic Dinner
10 May	Fathers' & Sons' Dinner
22 May	Choir Concert, Chapel 8 pm
29, 30 May	Mummers Production 8 pm
9 June	Study Vacation (until 15 June)
16 June	University Exams (until 27 June)
27 June	End of Semester 1
July 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 Victoriana!	
28 July	Semester 2 lectures begin
30 Aug	Mothers' & Sons' Dinner
26 Sept	Mid-semester break (until 6 Oct)
16 Oct	Choir Concert, Chapel 8 pm
28 Oct	Valedictory Dinner
3 Nov	Study Vacation (until 9 Nov)
10 Nov	University Exams (2 weeks)
25 Nov	College Carol Service
21 Nov	End of Semester 2

## Rawson Cup 2008

CRICKET – drawn with St Andrew's

ROWING – A,P,W,J

SWIMMING won by St Paul's

RUGBY 9,27 May, 4 June, (6 June)

SOCCER 15,18,20,22 August

TENNIS 29 Aug, 1,2 Sept, (5 Sept)

BASKETBALL 15,16,17 Sept

ATHLETICS 24 Sept at Olympic Park

These dates might be changed at short notice. It is advisable to check the College website

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a week before the advertised date



## Choir Concert

### COLLEGE CHAPEL

**22 May 2008**  
**8 pm**

works by

**Bach, Brahms, Wood and Rutter**

All welcome – bring your family and friends!

Free supper for all



Two of the great English players of the Natural Trumpet – Crispian Steele-Perkins and Michael Laird were recently in Australia as part of the Australian Baroque Brass series of concerts for which our Director of Music, **David Drury**, was the organist/continuo player.

They performed in St James' Church King's Street, Newcastle Conservatorium and the Moorilla Estate Winery for the Island Brass Academy in Hobart Tasmania.

## The Reverend Henry Judge Hose, MA, FRGS (1826-1883)

The first Warden of St Paul's College, Henry Judge Hose, is remembered mainly for being (allegedly) drunk on the Manly ferry in 1861. In fact, Hose was one of the most interesting figures in the long history of the College. He was a generous man, he had an active and adventurous brain, and he was an idealist. His family background was German and Lutheran. He was a graduate of Cambridge, but as a boy he was at the City of London School, which at that time (the 1830s) had a very radical curriculum. It was very deliberately non-denominational and it taught Maths and Science (including experimental Science) at a far higher level than was normal then in secondary schools. Hose was a brilliant schoolboy, especially in Mathematics, Astronomy and German.

Although he went on to Cambridge, Henry Hose was more at home at the new University of London, which was just as experimental as his old school. Before he came to Sydney he lectured at Bedford College, the University of London college for women – another avant-garde institution. At Paul's he pushed the same kind of agenda. He lectured in Mathematics at the university and he planned a Geology museum for the College, plus a small observatory in the tower. The tower, of course, was not built in his time. His love of German shows in the name he gave the College bell (above what's now the gateway to the Salisbury). The bell has written on it a line from "The Song of the Bell", by the German romantic poet, Friedrich Schiller: "Concordia soll ihr Name seyn" ("Concordia shall be her name"). German wasn't a fashionable language in the 1850s. Hose must have been one of the few people in Sydney who could speak it.

The College buildings were half-finished when Hose arrived in December 1856, and it was too late for him to change much even if he had wanted to. The building of the Hall and kitchen were his main concern during 1857-58. Hose liked ceremonial dinners and he gave a lot of thought to the Hall. The bay window was added to the design soon after he arrived. Up to that point the buildings were all in the fairly plain Early English style of architecture (with simple "lancet" windows). That was also changed to the more elaborate Decorated style, seen especially in the stone tracery of the windows in the Hall, and in Hose's suggested chapel.

Hose had a mathematician's attention to detail. He also loved the routine and ritual of community life. Schiller's "Song of the Bell" sums up his attitude. It's a poem about harmony and order: "Loved Peace! Abide. / Sweet Union! 'bide. / Here stay Oh stay! /

Propitious o'er this Town remain." The College bell as supposed to bring harmony to everyday life – as Schiller put it in his poem, the harmony of the stars.



"Concordia" – its sesquicentenary this year.

The College coat-of-arms dates from the same time, and it must have been Hose's invention, though he doesn't seem to have made up his mind whether it should be red and gold or purple and gold. So does the College motto, "Deo Patriae Tibi", which he seems to have made up himself. He never said just what "Tibi" was supposed to mean.

Hose's big mistake was his casual attitude to religion – another result of his training at the City of London School. He never thought or behaved like a man of the cloth. A more devout Warden would have put a sacred text on the bell. His manner only confirmed the suspicions of many Anglican churchmen about the College – that it was a Godless institution attached to a Godless university. The charge of drunkenness, levelled against him in 1861, was never properly proved, but it gave his enemies a good excuse to get rid of him. Small enrolments were another problem. They affected the University as a whole, but some of the Fellows hoped that with a Warden who was more obviously clerical the College might enrol more men. They were wrong about that. It languished for another twenty years.

The first Warden left his mark on the College all the same. He deserves to be better remembered. No picture of him has yet turned up, but a photograph may survive somewhere in England. Meanwhile, his fingerprints can be found on various aspects of College life, most of them taken for granted today.

### Alan Atkinson

Alan Atkinson's history of the College, *Building Jerusalem*, is planned for publication in 2011.



St Paul's College Union and  
Her Majesty, the Queen Empress  
Victoria, invite you to

*The 45th Annual Production*



# VICTORIANA! 2008

*à la française*

18, 19, 25, 26 July 2008

Following the overwhelming success of Her Majesty's Transylvanian excursion last year in celebration of all things dark and devilish, Queen Victoria, the only Empress of India, has approved similar celebrations in 2008.

*Mesdames et messieurs*, this year Her Majesty will make *un petit voyage* across the English Channel to the Empire's closest ally and most bitter enemy: the birthplace of Revolution, Liberty and Fraternity; the residence of bold Gendarmes and buttered *croissants*; the home of *châteaux* and *gâteaux*; the land of *escargots* and *grenouilles*; the abode of opium-eating artists and Can-Can dancing *femmes fatales*; that Gallic shrine to wine, truffles and cheese... à La France!!

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

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE UNION

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT

*The Pauline*

As part of a review of publications conducted by the College, it has been agreed that *Boomalakka* will be the primary method of communication with Old Paulines. *Boomalakka* is published 2-3 times each year in a format which we believe makes the current life, achievements and events of the College accessible to Old Paulines. It is sent to Old Paulines by post, and is also available on the College website (<http://www.stpauls.edu.au/>) along with other useful information.

*The Pauline* will remain as the principal publication of historical record for the College, published annually, and it is planned that a condensed version of it will be made available on the College website in the future.

We hope that you would wish to receive a hard copy of the Pauline each year and encourage you to reply to this notice by post, fax or email to Selwyn Owen at the contact details below. If you reply you will continue to receive *The Pauline* by post at the time of publication.

If you do not reply, the Union will assume you no longer wish to receive a hard copy.

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**College Council Elections —**

No ballots were necessary as Mr James Bell and Mr John Booth were re-elected unopposed. The two clerical vacancies occasioned by the retirements of The Rev'd Canon Dr Scott Cowdell and the Rev'd Peter Kurti were filled by The Rev'd John Deane who was elected for a term of six years until 31 March 2014, and The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas who was elected for a term of four years until 31 March 2012 there being just two nominations for two vacancies..

**Sam Greenland, Sub-Warden and Returning Officer**

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