

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER

"We Always Aspire to a Pathway to Success"



Pathways to Success

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September
7th to 9th - School Musical
October
26th - Wellbeing Day
December
2nd - Speech Day

2015 Highlights

- Top University scores of 99.95
- 2 Merit awards, 85 Stage 2 A grades
- 11 students achieved an ATAR above 90
- 68 students received a University placement
- 100% SACE completion - 138 students completed SACE
- National Vocation Award
- Spirit of Science award
- Australian Vocational Student Prizes
- Hosei Japan School visit
- Power Cup
- Student Well Being Day
- Maths and Science awards
- 7 students travelled to Italy
- School Musical – Radio Active

From the Principal



2015 was the Chinese Zodiac year of the Sheep. The spirit of the Green Wood Sheep promised much more favourable times and the whole of mankind had high hopes for the future. Salisbury High school staff and students can be proud in recognising their personal contribution to improving mankind. The school has raised \$9000 towards improving the quality of life for the people of Ethiopia. With Mr Polymeneas' relentless pursuit in adopting a learning of Philanthropy, the students and staff have worked and water walked collectively to make a difference for others' quality of life.

The graduating Class of 2015 possesses a similar trait. They are forgiving, generous, bright intelligent young people who have put in that extra effort to improve their position.

Class of 2015, if you are wise you will use your recently acquired skills along with your aspirations as a compass, guiding you towards your next successful venture. On behalf of the school and your teachers we wish you the best for the future and, like our abundant and giving Old Scholars, we welcome you back in the future as an extended and valued sector of our community.

Last year stood out from others. We had many of our staff guessing who would be the Dux. There were many Year 12s with A results and the competition was very, very close.

Our vocational students flourished in industry certificate courses and the school along with our Northern school partners was recognised as National finalists in this field.

Our Aboriginal students' involvement, both in the Power Cup program and AIME, showcased our students' commitment to these State wide indigenous programs, bringing awards, pride and a shared vision of academic success. We can congratulate Wayne Milera for achieving his dream of being drafted to the Crows. I've heard his biggest fan club will be the Salisbury school community.

Ann Prime – Principal

Last newsletter to be posted

As our database consists of just over 3000 Old Scholars it is unfortunately not cost effective to post out a yearly newsletter.

If you would like to continue receiving updates and our newsletter please register your email address at:

SHS.Scholars541@schools.sa.edu.au or

cheryl.bermingham969@schools.sa.edu.au

Newsletters and information will be posted on our website along with our current school newsletter published twice a term.

www.salisburyhigh.sa.edu.au

John Bushell -

I attended the first year the school was opened in 1959. My claim to fame being, as I walked through the gate of the school in 1959, there was a man gardening, he congratulated me for being the very first student to walk through the gates of the new school. I remained at the school for two years, prior to transferring to the new Elizabeth High in 1961. My teachers were Mr Swanson and Mr Webb. I have fond memories of my early school years, having many friends, all lost to time unfortunately.

I would be very interested in meeting other old scholars of those days, particularly those in my old classes. Some of the names of interest to me are John Murray, Helen Jennings, Leslie Mockroidge and David Peckover. John can be contacted on johnbushell4@bigpond.com

Alex Knoop



Hello, my name is Alex Knoop, a full-time student at the Australian National University, Canberra, and an Old Scholar of Salisbury High School, graduating in 2015. I am currently undertaking a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics along with a Juris Doctor, a post-graduate law degree for students who do not hold an undergraduate law degree.

It is an amazing experience studying at ANU, where I not only compete with over 500 students undertaking the same degree as myself, but I am also able to converse and acquaint myself with over 20,000 students from not only Australia but around the world.

Lesley Hawkins (nee Harman)

I am writing to let the school know about the achievements of my very dear friend, Lesley Hawkins, (nee Harman).



Lesley received an OAM for 30 years of volunteering as a Garden Guide at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

We are Fifty-Niners, (1959 students when the school first opened.) Lesley has kept a group of us together over all these years, initially by inviting us to lunch at her

former home in Myrtle Bank on an annual basis. This group comprises Judy Morton, (nee Sykes), Anne Elliott (nee Charlton), Sally Simmons (nee Beverley) and myself, Cathy More (nee Passmore). During that time she has supported us through divorces, sorrow and diverse problems, stoically coping with difficult times herself.

In later years, as some of us have downsized, we have all taken it in turns to host these get-togethers, which are very special to us all. Anne Elliott moved to Queensland some years back, so is unable to join us now, but since the school reunion in 2009, Louise Wiggins (nee Appels) has become a part of the group.

Lesley has always been very busy with community activities, so we are all delighted that her efforts have been recognised with an Order of Australia Medal.

Cathy More (nee Passmore)

Reunion



More than 30 Members of the Salisbury High School Old Scholars 2016 group, and other old Salisbury High School scholars, met for a reunion at the Somerset Hotel on the afternoon Saturday 7th May 2016. Generally, the graduation years were between 1970 to 1980 and with some "new comers".

The renewal of school friendships was evident, a good time was had by all with many looking forward to the next. The reunions are generally held every one or two years so if you are interested in attending or just want to be a member of the SHS OS Facebook page please see the address below. It would be good to see some of the "younger" students attending to carry forward the tradition. Salisbury High School Old Scholars 2016 Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/salisburyoldscholars/>

Stephen Hore

Otto Devries

Enjoys reading our newsletters and feel pride when he sees our students in their uniform. He is still working as a Meat Inspector and has travelled around South Australia. He was in 1D and in Florey.

April Wytkin (nee Forrest)

I attended Salisbury High between 1960 and 1963 but left just before the completion of my fourth year. Both my brothers and sister attended the school – Paul, Richard and Gayle.

I have returned to live in South Australia after 40 years in Victoria with a three year stay in Sydney and having just read all the past newsletters online, was amazed to see Delwyn Ayling is still in Salisbury and is involved with the school. She was part of a group of five friends I had at Salisbury Primary School. The four of us went onto Salisbury High School. Delwyn was in 1A and I was in 1D.

Girls Basketball 1963

Girls played against Elizabeth High, Elizabeth Technical High and Gawler High. Girls lost all matches against Elizabeth High in the rain but won all four matches against Elizabeth Technical High. Many thanks to Miss Gibaut, Mrs Fletcher, Miss Wyatt and Mrs Beatty.

Karyn Bothe (nee Anderson)

Attended Salisbury High School 1976 – 1979, Salisbury Primary School and Salisbury Kindergarten. Second of 3 children. Older brother Roger and younger sister Deborah who also attended Salisbury High School. Classes 808, 9S1 10?, 11A. Friends – Leigh Shears, Karin Seidel, Annette Boyce and Vicki Argirova. Teachers: Mr Hall for German, Mr Davis for Science and Maths

My first job in 1980 was at Australia Florist in North Adelaide; Woolworths Variety in Rundle Mall; Franklin Street Snack Bar in Adelaide; Tri-State Couriers in Berri; Rebel Co Ford in Elizabeth cleaning and pre-delivery on new cars, Salisbury Nursery on Bolivar Rd Paralowie; Frontline Ford at Holden Hill cleaning new cars again. From 1990 to 2002 I worked at Saint Francis Community Child Care Centre Waterloo Corner Road Paralowie caring for children 6 weeks to 6 years. When my husband became employed with the Port Lincoln City Council, I found a position at Toy Box Child Care Centre as a child care worker where I studied Certificates II and III in Office and Business Administration in order to try new challenges.

Between leaving Port Lincoln and moving to Casterton when my husband changed jobs, I took up study once again. This time since I was living in the country, I studied Certificate III in Horticulture, and Certificates III and IV in Conservation and Land Management.

Since 2008, I have worked casually as an Ambulance Community Officer (ACO) in Casterton Victoria. As there is only one paramedic on duty at a time in Casterton, an ACO assists the paramedic with all jobs.

Through Ambulance Victoria I have studied Certificate II in Emergency Medical Service First Response in order to have the “Authority to Practice” in the Ambulance work. In order to enhance my skills I have done Certificate III in Basic Health Care, Certificate III in Non-Emergency Client Transport, and Certificate IV in Health Care (Ambulance). Having a small hospital in Casterton, we often have to transport patients to either Hamilton or Mount Gambier both of which are approximately 65kms away on poorly maintained roads, often in adverse weather conditions and avoiding kangaroos. Occasionally we have to transport to Warrnambool or Geelong, 2 and 3 hours or more away.

Since moving to Casterton in 2006, I have been a volunteer fire fighter with the Country Fire Authority (CFA) at Casterton Urban Fire Brigade. Whilst a member of the brigade I have held the positions of Communications Officer, Third Lieutenant and since 2012 have been secretary for District 4’s Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria Council. Through the Fire Brigade and CFA I have been able to study Certificate IV in Frontline Management and attended a “Fire line Leadership” course. As well as the basic fire fighting training I have also achieved qualifications in Low Angle and Steep Angle Rescue, learnt how to service Fire Equipment such as fire extinguishers and hose reels for the community. In June 2015 I was awarded the National Emergency Medal for participation in Strike Teams to the 2009 fires in Victoria.

I have been married to my husband, David Bothe for 32 years and have two children and 5 grandchildren. I encouraged both our children to complete high school but understood if they didn’t wish to (as I hadn’t), or did not wish to go on to university. I believe that one should take up each opportunity that is offered to you and enjoy the challenges they provide. How do you really know what you can do until you give it a go?

Salisbury High School’s “Always Aspire” and Salisbury Primary School’s “Aim High” have undoubtedly influenced my continual learning throughout my life.

Speech Day 2015

We wish to acknowledge the generous support of the following Old Scholars in respect to awards and Speech Day

Old Scholars

Delwyn Ayling
 Dr Jeffrey Baden
 Martin Baden
 Dr Guiseppe Caretti
 Carol Cox De Vore
 Betty Ferguson
 Margaret Ferguson
 Maryanne Ferguson
 Dorothy Griggs
 Steve Hore
 Kember family
 Pat Lindsell
 Dr Duncan McFetridge MP
 Denise McKenzie
 Rick Maurovic
 Gail and Adrian Streater
 Robert Styling
 Janice Vidovich
 Jennifer White



Steve Hore with Natasha Caputo



Dorothy Griggs with Deb Haines



Ryan Westell with Chelsa Chapman



Delwyn Ayling with Jack Lewis



Mrs Potter, Gail Streater with Samuel Dawe



Martin Baden with Huy Le Tran



Denise McKenzie with Heidi Jenson



Carol De Vore with Dux of school
 Kate Dalton

Antonie (Tony) Louis Camfferman

Attended Salisbury High School 1977 to 1977. He has just retired from the Police. Back then he was the guy with the longest hair so everyone knew him by his nickname *Hairy*.

Speech Day 2016

Friday - 2nd December 2016 - 10am to 12 noon

If you would like to be involved in this year's Speech Day as a Guest Speaker or would like to donate a prize please contact Cheryl Bermingham at the school.

Old Scholars are welcome to attend.

