



St Augustine's COLLEGE **OLD BOYS**

Newsletter

Official Organisation of the St Augustine's College, Cairns, Old Boys Association

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All correspondence to: oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au

Introducing our New Principal

Dear Old Boys of St Augustine's

As I move closer to the end of my first year as Principal of the College I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you all to firstly introduce myself and to also pass on some of my hopes and dreams for the College.

Our current enrolment sees 616 students enrolled in the day school. We have a capacity of 130 in our junior school per year group and applications far exceeding this limit, a most pleasing situation to be in. The boarding side of the College has 158 boys and 56 girls in residence, just a few under our capacity.

From the time of my arrival I have been greatly impressed by the friendliness and openness of our students. This happy family spirit is clearly observable and is an obvious sign of the vitality and strength of the community.

We have recently upgraded some thirteen classrooms to modernize and enhance the learning environment for our students. The Gildas Resource Centre is a recent improvement where boys can be seen productively engaged in assignments and research. We have just purchased a bus to allow greater flexibility with our sport, excursion and boarding program and have also made improvements at our pool, the entrance to Tolle's (our dining area) and considerable painting and revamping of gardens. Our new Health & Well-being Centre has just opened while the new hospitality facility is soon to commence. Much is happening and there is still much to be done. My aim is to continually look for ways to improve our facilities so as to enhance the learning environment for our students.

I have been recently speaking with Brad Hutchinson, President of the Old Boys' Association, with the aim of reinvigorating this group and reconnecting Old Boys with the College. I have been struck since arriving here of the many connections with St Augustine's and the fine traditions that have existed here. The goal of reconnecting with our Old Boys is something I hope you will respond to in an enthusiastic fashion.

St Augustine's is a high achieving and well regarded College in the region. To have the support, interest and involvement of our Old Boys community can only enhance this for our current students.

My hope would be to reintroduce an annual dinner for our Old Boys and to look for other ways, such as a sports dinner, where Old Boys may re-engage with the College if commitments allow. It is also pleasing to see that different year groups have organized very successful Reunions of their classes in recent years; and some are planned for during this year. I certainly encourage you to keep doing these!

But in preparing for a revitalizing of the Old Boys' Association I would like to spend this year laying a solid foundation for progressing in a systematic way into the future. For this it will be most important to gather as many EMAIL ADDRESSES of Old Boys as possible. Some years have done this in preparation for their Reunions. But it would be excellent if a couple of fellows from each year could make a concerted effort to create an up-dated list of emails from their year.

We are entering all details (and now emails) into a computer database, and part of the success of Old Boys' functions from now on will depend on the thoroughness of these lists. I would encourage you to forward your email address by sending a short message to Jean Lendon at oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au to give us your email address. We will then add you to our Old Boys database and forward College Newsletters and what I hope will be an Old Boys newsletter four times a year.

Coming up shortly we have the musical *Guys & Dolls* which will be held at the Civic Centre on May 12-14th. Feel free to come along to what will be a most enjoyable night. Tickets are already going quickly so check the College website for details.

Later in the year we hold our Annual Cerise & Blue Open night. This is a great way to have a look at our facilities and to see what is happening at the College. The night this year will be held on Tuesday 16th August from 5.30pm. Please feel free to come along on the night.

I look forward to building up the connection with the Old Boys community so please pass on our desire to re-engage with your friends and Old Boys of Saints. I wish you all well and assure you that our community here is going from strength to strength. May the year ahead be a positive and fruitful one for you and your family.

Br Bill Sullivan FMS



President's Note

Hi all,

Welcome back to the SAC Old Boys Newsletter. There has been a rather long absence in newsletters, and if my information is correct I believe the last one was July 2009. Rather dismal performance I believe.

However, we are back at it and hoping to inject some more enthusiasm into the Old Boys newsletters, meetings and involvements with the College community. Personally this year will bring about the opportunity for the 20 year reunion for the Senior class of 1991. Some plans are underway to contact students that attended classes with this year group, including students who went to Year 8 with us. On a note of interest, this year group is also the last students to attend year 6 and 7 in the SAC primary school.

Last year saw the departure of Br Michael Green as Principal of the College, and his replacement, Br Bill Sullivan, arrive to take over the reins. Br Bill has a keen interest in seeing the success of the Old Boys Association, and will be working with the interested Old Boys in making a strong and successful old boys community.

During March a meeting of the Old Boys Committee was held. Several items were discussed including the possibility of investigating an Annual Old Boys dinner. I would like to encourage people interested in being involved with the committee to register their interest. There are only 3 or 4 meetings planned each year, so it is minimal time commitment.

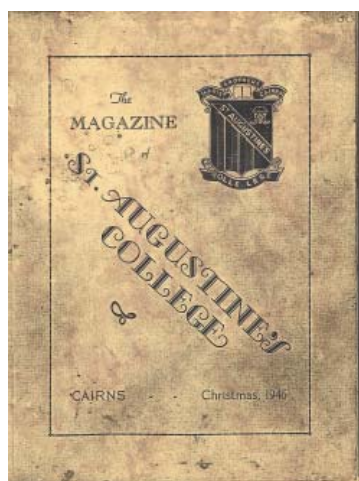
I do hope you enjoy the latest version of the newsletter. For future editions, I would like to encourage input so if you have any articles of interest regarding old boys (even if it is about yourself) please forward them to oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au or post to 251 Draper Street, Cairns.

Bests Wishes

Brad Hutchinson - President



SEEKING 1946 Tolle Lege



A poor quality photocopy of the 1946 College *Tolle Lege* is all the College possesses. We'd like to scan in or clearly photocopy an ORIGINAL 1946 *Tolle Lege*. If an Old Boy has one we'd be delighted to arrange to have it copied and returned.

The 1946 *Tolle Lege* is the **first** Tolle Lege printed. There was another printed in 1947 and then again in 1950. For the **next 18 years** there was no *Tolle Lege* published. Then from 1969 there has been a *Tolle Lege* published every year to the present.

In the years when there was no *Tolle Lege* the story of College life and events must be put together from other documents and for the memories of students and teachers. To aid in this Br. Barry (Archivist) has been asking a large number of students for their school days recollections and recording them.

Kindly check to see if you have a 1946 Tolle Lege. We'd love to make a good copy. Contact Br. Barry at the College on 4051 5555.

Thanks.

Retreats

Since the earliest days of the College the Senior Students have spent some days in Retreat. An entry in the Annals of the College for 8th Sept., 1934, mentions, "The final day of the children's mission conducted by the Rev. Frs. Sexton and Doody ..." And, "Fr. Sexton, C.S.S.R. afterwards announced a holiday as a reward for the fervour of the children."

In first term this year Year 12 boys attended retreats (the class being split into two) at Genazzano at Lake Tinaroo. Many boys remark on how moving and inspirational the retreat experience is. Just some comments from this year's boys include: "Thank you for the experience. It came at the right time for me and I was able to let go of some things I was carrying around. Thanks again for the experience." And, "The retreat was a real eye opener that people saw me for the person I want to be known as. I have definitely gained confidence from the experience." And again: "Awesome staff ran the retreat so well! Going to miss retreats now. Hopefully attend future adult retreats where I can re-gather and focus."

No holiday, however, in 2011 for the fervour of the boys!

One Old Boy has kept a couple of "Retreat Souvenir" cards from retreats he attended in the 1950s. The photo shows one card from 1951.



Music at the College

The old Cadet Band that many Old Boys will remember has been replaced by a Symphony Orchestra. Not a large one, but truly an orchestra in fact. And there is also a "Big Band" and a Concert Band. Besides that there is a String Ensemble.

Since Mr. Malcolm Cole joined the staff in 2004 as the Head of the Arts Department, the musical side of the College has wonderfully progressed.

In the Concert Band and the String Ensemble the girl musicians from St. Monica's take their part by joining the boys.

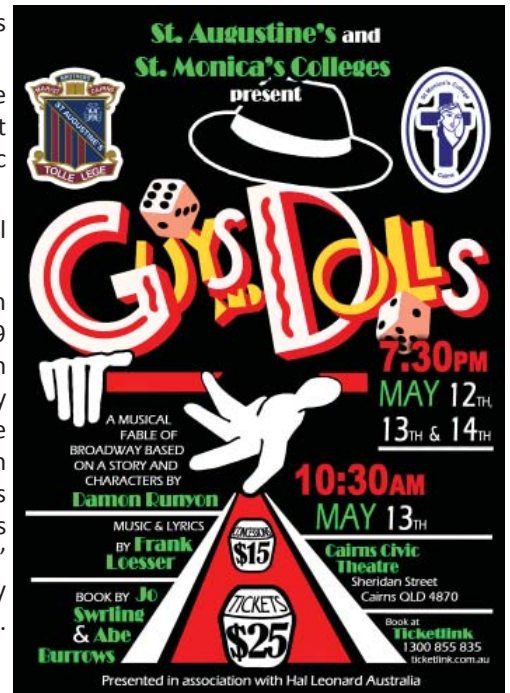
And as part of the daily teaching programme a number of students take private tuition by visiting music instrument teachers. Amongst the instruments taught in this way are piano, trumpet, French Horn, guitar, drums, violin, cello, electric bass, saxophone and clarinet.

In 2009 the musicians travelled to New Zealand to take part in an international Schools Music Festival.

In addition to this, SAC and St. Monica's College have produced numerous high quality musicals staged fully at the Cairns Civic Theatre. "Grease" staged in 2009



broke all known records by selling out the entire season of 4 shows. This year's show is "Guys and Dolls" and is on May 12, 13 and 14. Don't miss out.



People at Saints

Tyus Arndt

Some Old Boys may not be aware that the Torres Strait lad who was the lead singer in the Qantas Advertisement where the young singers in white shirts sang "I Still Call Australia Home" in exotic locations around the world was and is a student at St. Augustine's College. During 2011 he is in Year 10. Tyus also joined the Gondawana Choir at the Australian Expo Pavillon in Shanghai



New College Chaplain

Many Old Boys will remember Father Jerry O'Connor as Chaplain of the College. Father Jerry fulfilled many roles while Chaplain, amongst them companion on the great Four Wheel Drive excursions and evening study supervisor in the Library as well as friend and companion to boys and staff alike. Well Father Jerry retired a little while ago. But happily the College was able to engage **Father Laurie Timms**, a Carmelite Father, as Chaplain to the College. So now we have a full-time Chaplain.

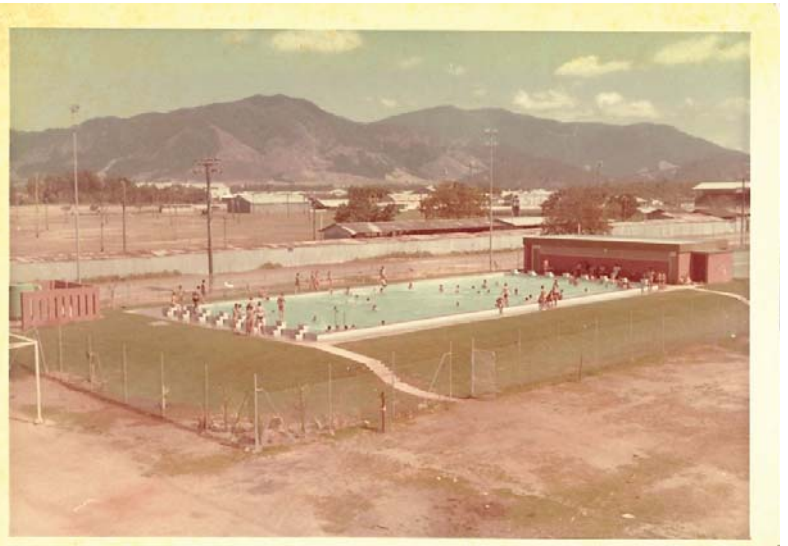


College Developments

Computers The use of computers in the College has taken giant strides in recent years. There are three rooms with sufficient computers for entire classes and a beautifully designed computer room with a magnificent view of the mountains to the west was dedicated in honour of Brother Benet. Some would remember Edmund Bourke as a boy at St. Augustine's in the late 1940s and then he returned on the staff and became Headmaster, Brother Benet, for a few years. And in the Library, now called the "Gildas Centre", there are many computers available to students before and after school and for class use as well.



Swimming Pool ... 40 years old! Many might think that the Swimming Pool has been at the Severin St. end of the College forever. But no. It is celebrating its 40th Birthday this year. It opened in **1971**. In those days all the finance had to be gathered from donations and fetes and the like. Since 2008 there has been a full-time coach/manager, Mr. Kirk Donaldson, in charge of Saints Swimming and recently the boys in the College's Construction class completed some grandstand seating beside the pool. The photo is from 1971.



Continuing Swimming Success

The tradition of the College winning the Inter-School Swimming continues in 2011. This year the College, combined with the girls from St. Monica's and swimming under the name of "Saints" won for the THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW.

Hospitality A development that is to start taking place in 2011 is the development of HOSPITALITY as a school subject. Special facilities are to be built near the Lennon Hall and sometimes the students will prepare and serve meals in the Hall for special occasions. More on this as time goes by.

Read "Saints News" Each Fortnight

Saints News is the College Newsletter which is published every fortnight and is sent to families in hard copy or by email.

You can read each issue on the College website at www.sac.qld.edu.au. Click onto the Saints **Media** icon for current and past issues of *Saints News*. This is a great way of keep abreast of the College and all its activities.



The Way We Were

A look back at St. Augustine's in years gone by

From the start ... AGED 92

John Joseph Martin (pictured) is the only one who has been found (so far) who was a student at St. Augustine's in its **first year** (1930). Early in 2011 he turned 92.

Coming originally from Daintree he now lives in Innisfail where for sixty years he grew sugar but recently has turned also to bananas. As a boy in the Daintree his father ran cattle. But when John started at school his father was in a bad truck accident and John had to return to the farm to help out during his father's convalescence. As a result his schooling was irregular.

John remembers Brother Reginald, the first Principal and the other first Brothers. He remembers, as a boarder, sleeping on the verandah of the original building (now Geaney residence).

(Does anyone know of anyone else who was a boy at St. Augustine's in 1930?)



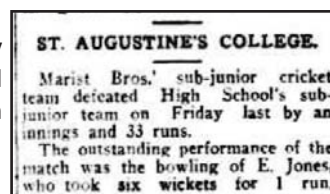
SIX WICKETS FOR ONE RUN!!!!



If an old man told you that when he was a boy he once took 6 wickets for 1 run you might smile and believe that his memory was playing tricks with him.

But in the case of **Eddie Jones** it is supported by a report in the **Cairns Post** of 13th December, 1934, page 5! (See facsimile above)

Eddie, who now lives in Canberra, and turned 89 in January [2011], remembers his time at St. Augustine's College and visited the College during 2009. His photo as a boy is taken from an autobiography he wrote of his life.



SCIENCE "LABS" (1930s)

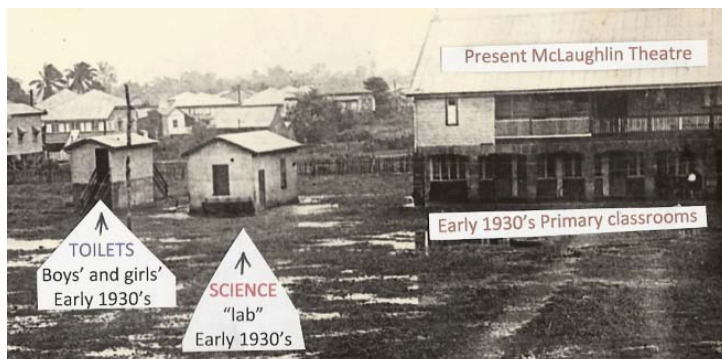
Where is this? The two "sheds" would be roughly where the Music room and the Film and TV rooms are.

A student who attended St. Augustine's starting in 1934 identified these two buildings. Note the toilets have two sets of stairs.

And how come toilets for girls? The Sisters ran a school (called, as now, *St. Joseph's*) for Primary girls on the TOP floor, which became St. Joseph's Church on Sundays, and the Primary boys (St. Augustine's) were in the rooms below (where now there is an Art room and Mr. O'Brien's workshop).

It would be interesting to list all the things in Science that had not been discovered or invented in the early 1930s!

Note, also, all the water lying around. So some things change and other don't.



Application for Membership of the Old Boys Association

Life Membership - \$110.00. Annual Membership - \$15.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile No. _____

Email: _____ Years at the College: 19____ to _____

I enclose a cheque / money order for _____ Cheques to be made out to St Augustine's College.

Please charge my credit card for this amount: \$ _____ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____

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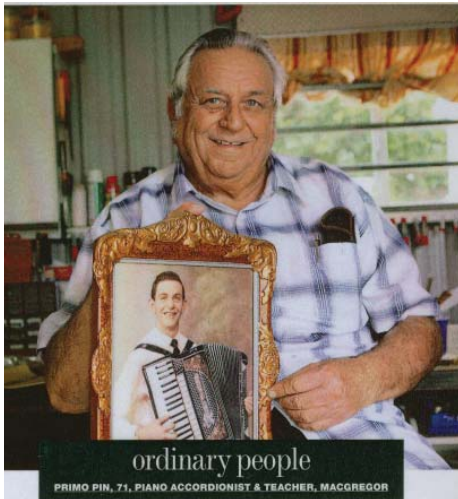
Current Financial Old Boys can choose to have the newsletter delivered by mail or through email.

Please circle your preference: Mail / Email Please ensure the address you provide is a postal address for delivery.

Primo Pin, Accordionist Extraordinary

Primo Pin attended St. Augustine's College in the early 1950s. A keen piano accordion player since his childhood, he became an accordion teacher, a profession he has continued throughout his life. One of the few remaining accordion teachers he continues to the present day. Primo is resident in Brisbane. Though an *extraordinary* chap, Primo was featured in the column "Ordinary People" in the magazine section of the *Courier Mail* on March 10th, 2010. The attractive photo is the one accompanying the article.

Happily there was a College Magazine published in 1950 and we can see Primo pictured in the Music Students photo. Being only in Fifth Grade he was not entrusted to hold the accordion for the photo. But he has held one almost every day of his life since. *(In the class photo Primo is 3rd in from the right in the middle row.)*



MUSIC STUDENTS.

Back Row: (Left to Right) G. Zillfleisch, J. McGrath, W. Noble, B. Brady, P. Cahill, I. Bookall, A. Tornabene, R. Delaforce, T. Barrett. Middle Row: C. Martin, G. Burns, B. Porter, E. Price, P. Formilan, P. Pin, G. Tye, H. Flynn. Seated: F. Quarantini, J. Sorbello, A. Calcagno, Mr. W. Purcell, A. Mus.A., A.T.C.L., O. Chirio, C. Wason, J. Williamson. (In Front) D. Provera.

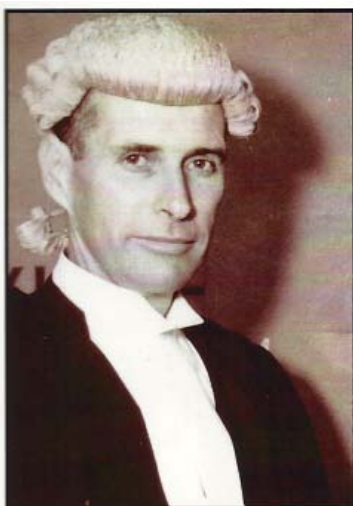
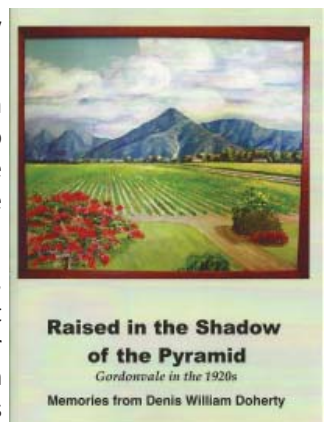
Denis William Doherty (1916-2008)



Denis Doherty joined the College in its second year in 1931 and only stayed till the end of 1932.

Recently his daughter, Lucy Taylor, prepared an attractive book from her father's typed recollections of his life. She particularly wanted to record his time in Gordonvale and leave the story with the Gordonvale Museum. She entitled this history, "Raised in the Shadow of the Pyramid."

Denis completed his Sub-Junior and Junior at St. Augustine's and then, following the death of his father, he left school to take up employment at the Cairns timber mill to contribute to the family income. A career in the Police Force beckoned and at age 22 Denis headed to the Police Depot at Petrie Terrace in Brisbane for his training. One of his early appointments was to Babinda and shortly after to Cairns for a period of three years during World War II.

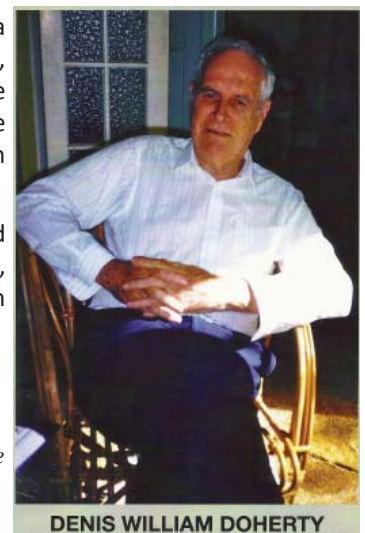


After 20 years in the police service and after completing a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Queensland, Denis, age 40, commenced work at the Solicitor General's Office in Brisbane as a Crown Prosecutor. Here he rose to the position of Senior Crown Prosecutor for Queensland which he still held till his retirement on his 65th birthday in 1981.

Just before his retirement he took up painting and enjoyed creating attractive painted scenes of Far North Queensland, a number of which his daughter, Lucy, has reproduced in her book.

What an interesting life!

(The photos show one of Denis' paintings; part of a school photo from 1931 or 1932 (the figure in the white shirt in the back row); and in his legal attire.)



DENIS WILLIAM DOHERTY

Raoul Adam

Approached by ASIO to take up a position with them but at the same time offered a role as lecturer at JCU, Raoul, who was a student at St Augustine's from 1985 to 1991, had to decide between the imagined adventure of life as a spy and as a teacher of tertiary students. The lifestyle of Cairns and the position at JCU won out and now Raoul is lecturing in education, particularly educational psychology.



Raoul's approach to tertiary teaching has earned him a citation from the Australia Learning and Teaching Council for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.

A lover of the outdoors, Raoul enjoys adventure racing which combines running, mountain biking and kayaking, and he is occasionally seen paddling on Lake Placid. It's good to know that our up-and-coming teachers in the Far North have the leadership and inspiration of a teacher such as Raoul Adam to guide them.

Mitchell Roggenkamp

Mitchell Roggenkamp attended Saints from 1985-1990 (before graduating from Ashgrove in 1992). He then spent 16 years in the Royal Australian Air Force flying mostly transport and training aircraft around Australia and the globe.

The highlights of his RAAF career include flying for the Roulettes Formation Aerobatic Team, living in East Timor and the United States and being part of the initial team to introduce the C-17A Globemaster into Air Force service. He now flies the Airbus A380 (the largest aircraft in the world) for Qantas and lives in the Southern Highlands of NSW with his wife and two young boys. He is pictured here at Toulouse in France accepting Qantas's eighth A380.



Reunion Class of 1958-1965, 2010



During 2010 the class from 1968 to 1965, including all those who were in the class as part of that time, had a very successful Reunion. One of the special features of the Reunion was the presentation of a Bravery Medal to Graham McLachlan for a rescue from drowning he had carried out during his schooldays. At an outing at the Peet's Bridge in 1962, Bob Proberts got into trouble and Graham dived in and saved him from almost certain drowning. John Seary was the guiding force behind arranging this presentation and he got a most attractive and appropriate medal made specially for the occasion. At the Reunion, at which the "saved" boy, Bob Proberts, was present, John

presented the medal and a citation. It was a surprise for Bob, and a fitting reminder, all those years later, of this special act of bravery.



Pictures show the front of the medal and the presentation by John Seary to Graham McLachlan in the presence of Father Greg Moses, a member of the 1960 class.

Pictured left is the group gathered at the Reunion.



REUNIONS

Any year group planning a reunion this year?

Do you want to get your reunion details across to your fellow old boys?

Contact the college through the oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au email address to get your details included in the next newsletter and placed on the Old Boys Website at www.sac.qld.edu.au

Reunion of the Saints (Junior 1957, Senior 1959)

By Con O'Brien (This piece was printed in the *Cairns Post* at the time of the Reunion)

Fifty years ago, twenty-five teenage boys were working, playing, and learning in their last year of school - St. Augustine's Senior Class of 1959.

Now men in their sixties, in early August most of them attended a reunion at the Colonial Resort in Cairns. Boys from the 1957 Junior class also attended: thirty-three men together again after half a century.

This was a class of nicknames - Hunk, Brick, Rare, Doc, Ali, Egg. They all made some sense back then, but at the reunion, only a few of us were addressed by our old nicknames. We were polite and friendly, not careless and casual as boys are. Perhaps having our wives there civilised us.

We met on Friday night at an informal dinner near the pool. There were name cards, introductions to wives and partners, and pleasant surprise at how well the years had treated us.

Memories flooded back of friendship, loyalty, help and support. The reliving of ancient glories on sports fields seemed completely absent. No one felt the need to recount how they took the vital catch or triumphed in the grand final.

On Saturday morning we visited our old school, and could hardly believe the changes of fifty years: the multi-purpose hall that can seat a thousand; the chapel with its sculpture and stained glass; the well-resourced library.

We are pleased that the current students have better equipment, proper bedrooms instead of the one-size-fits-all dormitories we shared and better library resources. None of us remembers a library. We're certain there was none! But still we wouldn't swap all this for the school we knew.

At Saturday evening's formal dinner at Jardine's Restaurant, the speakers included Father Hilary Flynn, one of a family of boys who distinguished themselves at St. Augustine's and in later life, and John Doolan, current Deputy Principal of the school and an old boy himself. He impressed us greatly.

Ron Perry was another interesting speaker. As Brother Victor, he taught many of us. He is praised by all as a good man and a good teacher. Our old school captain, John Reynolds, commented: "Many teachers demanded respect without giving us respect. Ron treated us respectfully, so we reciprocated."

With John as M.C., the speeches were well received and soon were completed. We then gave the evening over to wine, song and reminiscing. Perhaps because we were aware that this may well be a one-off, despite all our proclaiming that we would do it again in five or ten years, we enjoyed the moment while we had it. Our wives and girlfriends enjoyed it all too, and this was a very special feature of our reunion.

In small groups around the tables, at the bar, on the verandah, we soaked up the camaraderie and general happiness. We renewed old friendships which had languished over decades because of family, careers and distance.

We were all on deck for breakfast, then off to school for a farewell mass said by Hilary Flynn. Farewells were heartfelt. We all have a new class photo. Thanks to our organisers, we all have one another's addresses, phone numbers and emails.

One of our mob, a retired school Principal, summed it up best when he said: "This was the best week-end of my life!"

Class of 1957-1959



Upcoming Event Seniors 1991 - 20 Year Reunion

WHAT? Ya Gotta Be Jokin'... 20 years!

Here's a call for all past students from the Senior year of 1991, and fellow students who went through classes in this year group ('87 - Year 8, '88 - Year 9, '89 - Year 10, '90 - Year 11) to join in reunion revelry.

The reunion dates are still being organised, but the current plans are to have a family orientated BBQ lunch, and also a boys' night out. There are likely to be other happenings organised by individuals around the reunion events, such as golfing afternoon or a go-karting session, all to occur on the same weekend which is yet to be decided.

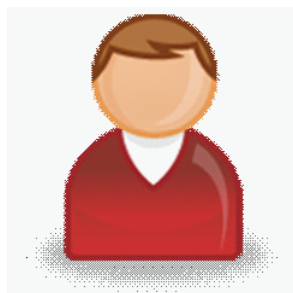
Get in touch with this year group via the *Facebook* page, Senior 91 reunion page, or send an email to oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au, or contact Brad on 0409 879 558.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Bradley Hutchinson

Old Boys We Need Your Help

Is this for you?



The Old Boys are **desperately looking for** an Old Boy who

- Lives in Cairns
- Is retired (or semi-retired) and has time
- Would enjoy coming to the College one or two hours a week
- To keep Old Boys lists up to date etc.

Brother Bill and Brother Barry (Archives) and Jean Lendon (collector of Old Boys' details) would make sure you're very welcome and assure you that you would be most appreciated! Please contact one of the above and chat about whether this might be an activity that would give you satisfaction.

The future of the *Newsletter* is by EMAIL

Are Your Contact Details Up To-Date?

"The only constant thing in life is change"

Personal contact details are always changing.

We would like to encourage people to update their details for the Old Boys' database.

Please email the following details to: oldboys@sac.qld.edu.au

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number : _____ Mobile: _____

EMAIL: _____

Year began at St. Augustine's: _____ Your last year at St. Augustine's: _____

Would you like to be contacted for Old Boy Committee Meetings? Y / N

Would you like to be sent an electronic copy of the Old Boys Newsletter? Y / N

Would you like to be sent an electronic copy of the College fortnightly newsletter "*Saints News*"? Y / N

Preferred contact method Email / Phone / Mail

If you do not have email, please mail your contact details to the College at 251 Draper Street Cairns, Q 4870

EMAIL GATHERERS from each year

(Could be this be YOU?)

A wonderful reward in Heaven awaits as well as thanks from the Old Boys and your classmates!

We're looking for **VOLUNTEERS FROM EACH YEAR** to start collecting emails of your old classmates. You can farm out names to others to share the load. Brother Barry and Jean Lendon (who updates whatever information we are given) can help.

CLASS LISTS are available from Br. Barry, the Archivist at the College, on phone 07 4051 5555

and email: lambba@sac.qld.edu.au. That could be your good deed for 2011.

STORIES SOUGHT

Br. Barry (Archivist) is always looking for stories of school days at St. Augustine's College. He has a nifty voice recorder and has asked approx. 70 students and teachers from all of the decades of the College's existence about their memories of their days at the College.

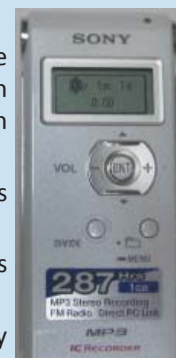
Some Old Boys (possibly older, retired fellows) may enjoy **WRITING some of their recollections** of school days. Some, occasionally, write some sort of autobiography to be able to hand on to children and grandchildren. The stories that touch on the time at St. Augustine's would be most welcome at the College's archives.

As time goes by there will be the preparation of a Centenary History (2030) and such stories would be invaluable contributions to such a history. Even in the years the College Magazine, *Tolle Lege*, has been printed there do not usually appear impressions and anecdotes or character sketches. Such stories often bring to life the photos and brief accounts in the magazine.

And an appeal to Old Boys ... please don't throw away any pennants or certificates etc. from St. Augustine's days. They also add to the story. And if you're keeping them, we'd like to copy them, if that's OK with you.

And there is surely a high place in Heaven for all those mothers who kept EVERYTHING ... reports, certificates etc. God bless them!

Old Boys who call in to the College may like to be shown what we have in the archives. Br. Barry would enjoy showing off the archives to you.



2009 and 2010 OLD BOYS' AWARD RECIPIENTS

Andrew Hannay

2009 RECIPIENT OF THE Old Boys' Prize for All Round Achievement in Year 10.



Throughout this year, Andrew is participating in all areas of school life; from the arts, to sport, academics, and debating. He's a member of the open CISSA touch team, a member of the under 15 rugby union team, the tennis team, the athletics team (achieving 2nd for his age group), and the cross country team, as well as making the TCN team in various areas. He plays in all the bands; Big Band, Concert Band, and the Orchestra. He achieves good academic results across his subjects, and was a member of the debating team. Andrew is unsure as to what he wishes to do in the future, however, he is certain he wishes to go to university, and hopes to continue many of the pursuits he began in high school.

Adam VanderZant

2010 RECIPIENT OF THE Old Boys' Prize for Best All Round Achievement in Year 10.

Adam is most prominent in Swimming. Indeed in 2010 he broke the College record for Under 15 50 metre breaststroke and then this year broke the record for the same event for Under 16s. The 15 years breaststroke record was of personal interest to the current Old Boys President, Brad Hutchinson, as it was his 22 year record that was finally broken. Don't worry Brad you still have one left.

Earlier in the year he competed in the Queensland State Titles and won two Bronze medals. And coming up in April are the State and Australian National Championships where Adam has high hopes in Breaststroke. Adam has his sights set on representing Australia in Swimming in the 2016 Olympics.

Adam has a great interest in cars and is thinking of Mechanical Engineering as a future career.

Regularly Adam wins an "Academic Award" which is granted to all students who achieve a particularly high "grade point average".



Old Boys who present prizes and the 2010 winners

The Bernie Mullins Trophy for Senior Sportsman of the Year: **Frazer Eaton**

The Sam Pappalardo Memorial Bursary for Effort and Achievement in Year 10: **Cameron Webber**

The Lou Piccone Prize for General Proficiency: **Michael Nguyen**

The Matthew-John Mauro Award for Outstanding Effort by a Senior Student: **Matthew Campbell**

The Good Conduct Medal, presented by the Seniors of 1953: **Matthew Dillon**

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