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OLD SCHOLARS DINNER: FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Get ready, get set, get excited and gather in your old school mates

Time is fast approaching to get organised for one of our main functions of the year, our annual Old Scholars Dinner to be held at the Adelaide Pavilion, corner of South Terrace and King William Road, (adjacent to the tram stop) on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Our guest speaker is a very entertaining and vibrant man. Fotis Kapetopoulos now conducts his business, KapeCommunications, which specialises in cultural communications, arts management, audience development and international engagement. He also lectures in cultural and arts branding at various institutions. His interests are many and varied and I am sure you will enjoy his talk. There will not be a dull moment.

Contact your friends and form a group for a table of 10 or, if it is only one or two of you, we can seat you with similar aged (or similar interests) people.

A Dinner booking form and Membership Form is attached.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 7

This year it will be a little different. We are arranging a tour of the new parts of the School at 6:15 pm and I would strongly recommend you avail yourself of this inspection; the facilities are absolutely amazing. Please phone Kay Koch 0428 844 441 with your intention to attend.

The AGM is set down for 7:00 pm and will be held in the Staff Room at the School on the first floor on Monday May 7, 2018.

We would welcome new blood on the Committee with new ideas. It is not onerous task, just 11 meetings a year with a duration of approximately 1.5 hours each meeting. We need younger people to continue the work we have done for many, many years. Come with a friend and enjoy the comradery and the common bond.



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CONVERSAZIONE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Once again, as per tradition, this afternoon tea will be held on the first Saturday in August in the School Hall to celebrate the 1968 students and prefects.

It is a wonderful afternoon, catching up with friends and seeing the current prefects and students be there to welcome the guests, perform musical items and serve

afternoon tea (and tidy up afterwards). They happily give up their afternoon and we are very grateful for this.

We need people to volunteer to assist us to run this function. Please contact Kay Koch 0428 844 441 if you would like to help.

VITAE MEDAL 2018

This medal was presented to Flora Rumbelow, former student, prefect, teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Archivist, Old Scholars Committee Member, Conversazione Committee Member and MC at our Old Scholars Dinner. Flora is a very worthy recipient who quietly and efficiently attends to any task given her and gives back anything she can to the School.

Flora is wife to Bill, a mother and grandmother, a golfer, wood turner, driver of the Burnside community bus, a Crows supporter and a traveller. A bright and happy person, Flora is thoroughly deserving of this honour.



ANITA ZOCCHI'S PORTRAIT

As has been the custom of the Adelaide High School Old Scholars Association, they have paid for the past Principals' oil paintings which hang in the School Hall. The Principals of Adelaide Girls' High School were photographed in black and white and these photographs also hang in the School Hall.

It was our pleasure to commission the noted artist, Andrea Malone, to "do" Anita Zocchi, our past and very reluctant sitter. Every story has a good ending and Anita's portrait is magnificent and she is immensely pleased with it, as we all are. She is the first lady to be on that side of the wall.

If ever you are at the School, allow a little time to look at and enjoy the paintings and photos of the School Principals (formerly Headmasters and Headmistresses). It is a quality collection.



OUR NOTABLE AND BUSY PATRON

The Honourable Justice Margaret Nyland AM retired from the judiciary a few years ago but certainly has not let the grass grow under her feet. She has been a long-term and passionate supporter of the South Adelaide Football Club – The Panthers - and she has now been appointed President of the Club.

Congratulations Margaret: you must feel very proud and honoured. The boys had better tow the line and kick plenty of goals or they will be in trouble!

Margaret was also recently honoured at the Adelaide University Alumni Awards. Margaret graduated in 1965 and was one of only three women admitted to practice that year. The annual awards recognise graduates whose accomplishments have had a significant impact on communities both locally and globally. What a full life she has had and is still having.





LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

I was pleased to attend this year's Assembly earlier in the year. It was so impressive with the 2017 high achiever students being presented, together with the unveiling of Anita Zocchi's portrait (by Anita), Flora Rumbelow receiving her Vitae medal, Stephen Mitchell, our President, making a speech on behalf of the Old Scholars Association as he presented the 2017 Dux of the School Award to Karan Loomba. The two Head Prefects, Jack Beales and Cecile Moylan made speeches which were both entertaining and wise beyond their years and very moving. Finally, the Prefects, House Captains and other student leaders were individually introduced.

The guest speaker was Sam Tugwell, Class of 2013. He spoke about knowing what he wanted to do in life at a very early age and was inspired by Bruce McAvaney and a few other sports broadcasters. Sam is the owner of Austral Sports Media, is a sports journalist, videographer, radio presenter, FiveAA football commentator, cricketer and caller of local men's basketball matches.

The Leadership Assembly is a credit to the students, staff and to the School, which has been the foundation to the pathway of our lives.



Back L-R: Stephen Mitchell, Cecile Moylan (Head Prefect), Jack Beales (Head Prefect), Tharaki Aluthwala (SRC President), Cez Green
Front: Anita Zocchi, Flora Rumbelow, Sam Tugwell

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

Cordially invite all Old Scholars and
Staff to the
ANNUAL DINNER 2018

**Friday June 1
7.00pm for 7:30PM**

Adelaide Pavilion, South Terrace
Speaker - Fotis Kapetopoulos

An invitation is extended to former
students of
Adelaide Girls' High School and
Adelaide High School
to attend the annual
CONVERSAZIONE
to be held on

**Saturday August 4 2018
2.00pm to 4.30pm**
Adelaide High School Hall