

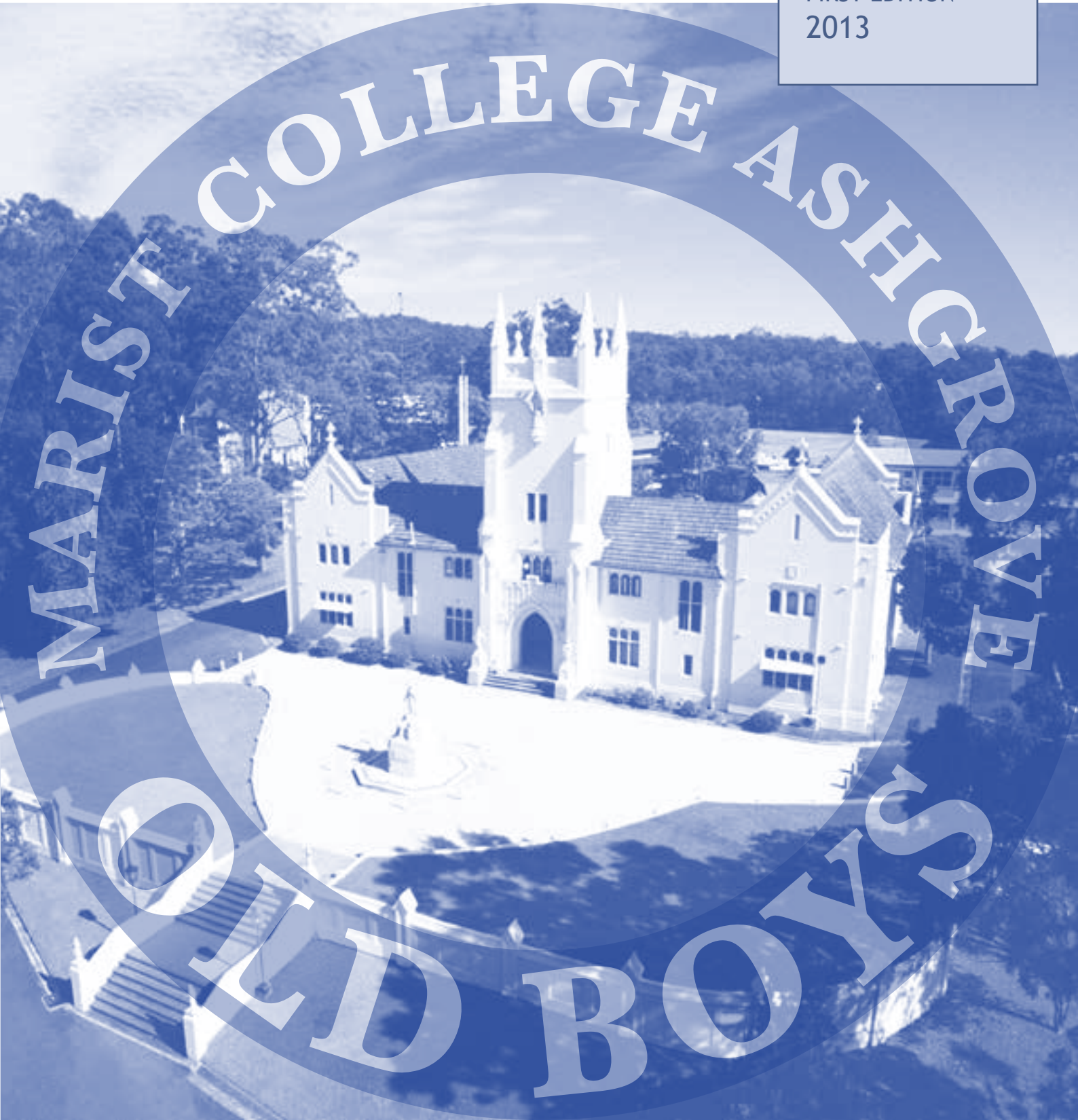
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DATES TO REMEMBER 2013

Friday 16 August

VINTAGE BLUE & GOLD LUNCH for classes from 1940 to 1973

Friday 4 October

REUNION MASS AND EVENING FUNCTION at the Cyprian Pavilion

Check the Old Boys website at www.ashgroveoldboys.com.au for further details.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Ashgrovians,

The Old Boys Association is happy to announce the launch of our website, Facebook page and Twitter service. It is anticipated that through these methods of communication, links between Old Boys and fellow Ashgrovians as well as the College will be made simpler and more regular. Address details can be found in this edition and I encourage all members to update personal details on the website. As well as being able to contact former classmates, OBA activities and functions will be posted together with current information and links to the College. Part of this process is for each Senior year to have a co-ordinator that can assist the Association with groups attending various functions, whether they are formal functions sponsored by the OBA or informal functions organised privately. If you can assist as a Year Co-ordinator please email the secretary, Dom Melrose.

As part of the website the OBA is trying to assist Old Boys with a network they may improve employment prospects for those seeking employment or those wishing to employ new staff. Any Old Boy who is seeking employment or those wishing to employ can register details on the website and our Facebook page.

The Annual OBA Golf Day was held at Keperra on April 19 with 74 starters. Fine weather and tall stories were the order of the day. Thanks to Peter Casey for organising another superb day.

This year the annual 1st XV reunion included teams from 1953, 1963 and 1973. Members gathered in the Cyprian Pavilion for lunch, presentation of reunion medals and to watch Ashgrove play Iona College in the AIC rugby completion. Over fifty Old Boys and wives attended a wonderful afternoon. It was tremendous to see 10 members of the 1953 team attend. Special thanks to those who travelled great distances to attend including Peter Lung and Julian Counsel from PNG and Br Alexis from Sydney.



Back: Dom Melrose (Secretary), Stuart Laing, Mark Kierpal, Sean Harkin, John O'Hare
Front: Jim Gardiner (President), Peter Casey (Vice-President), Peter McLoughlin (Headmaster)
Absent: Anthony Collins (Treasurer), Jack Laracy, Chris Shay

President's Report Continued Over...

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Continued...

In August the OBA will be hosting our Vintage Blue and Gold lunch and the Annual Mass and Reunion Night in early October. I encourage all members to attend these functions as a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow Old Boys and also for those that have not been to the College for some time, a chance to tour the outstanding facilities the College offers.

It is with great joy that the OBA committee has unanimously extended honorary life membership to the Marist College Ashgrove Community Relations Manager, Kay Wells. In her role Kay works tirelessly in many areas of College life, including the OBA. Her dedication ensures the continual development College life that extend beyond the education of boys to encompass relationships within the College community. There is not one aspect of the OBA that has not been successful without the assistance of Kay during her time at the College. It is fitting that Kay has followed the late Pat Keating as being only the second lady to have this honour bestowed.



As mentioned in previous editions, the College is undertaking a major restoration project of the iconic Tower Block. This has commenced with the replacement of the tiled roof which has eliminated water damage to the building. The Headmaster, Peter McLoughlin is asking that this project be funded through the Old Boys as current parents at the College have substantial debt with other major projects. With most Old Boys, particularly boarders, spending some time living, learning or worshipping in the building it is hoped that Old Boys may be willing to contribute to this appeal. As part of this process it is anticipated that an appeal will be launched encouraging realistic donations from Old Boys. More information regarding this will be found on our website.

Until next time

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Jim Gardiner
PRESIDENT

**PHOTOS FROM THE
OLD BOYS SPORT DAY**



FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear members of the Marist College Ashgrove Old Boys' Association,

Dominique Bertolucci, in her book "Love Your Life" writes about giving the people you love the best of you. She writes:

"Don't allow the people that matter most in your life to be pushed to the bottom of your to-do list. Make your loved ones your priority - give them your time and your energy and give it to them before you exhaust yourself taking care of all the other stuff that fills up your life."

Certainly the advice aims to assist us achieving happiness. I've read somewhere that the difference between Australians and Americans is that Americans work to live and Australians live to work! If that's true then we need a good shake! One of the five pillars of a Marist education is Family Spirit with the school reflecting that true sense of family. I'm pleased to say I recently saw a Year 8 boy sitting in the playground, sobbing. What pleased me was the two Year 12 boys sitting with him and being like "big brothers" showing genuine empathy. That's why being at Marist College Ashgrove counts. As Champagnat said, "Good Christians and Good Citizens".

What if we need to change? Then now is the time. Dominique Bertolucci suggests that if we think it's too late then we're wrong. She believes the passing of time is no excuse for not pursuing the things that you want in life. The here and now is the best time to start making things happen.

George Eliot said, "It's never too late to be who you might have been."

I'm sure as Old Boys your Marist memories are strong. We certainly are imploring your support as we undertake to restore the beloved Tower Block to its original glory. Soon, we will be sending out information as to how our Old Boys will be able to assist us. Last November we completed the first stage - a new roof. I've included some photographs of the changing face of your old school.

I hope you can all support us in restoring the "Ashgrove Icon" to its former glory.

Yours in Jesus, Mary and St Marcellin,

Peter McLoughlin
Headmaster



TOWER BLOCK WITH NEW ROOF



BROTHER ALEXIS TURTON SCIENCE CENTRE

OLD BOYS SPORT DAY - JUNE 1 2013

The Headmaster Peter McLoughlin, Old Boys Association and the College community were delighted to welcome back members of the Ashgrove 1st XV from 1953, 1963 and 1973 to the Ashgrove V Iona College, AIC premiership game. It was a great day and many acquaintances were renewed.

Following a welcome and lunch for these teams, they were all presented and acknowledged by the large crowd present. Many stayed on for the 1st XV match and were impressed by the high standard of play and felt the Iona side were deserved winners.

Some memories of the three teams

1953, 1st XV: The GPS Undefeated Premiers, Nudgee College was the only school team to defeat Ashgrove. Ashgrove defeated B.G.S., Churchie and BBC and all the MSSSA Colleges, ending the season as Premiers.

The "Queensland Rugby Union News" of August 1, 1953 stated: "Marist Brothers, Ashgrove who won the A Grade without defeat, are a brilliant combination which played faultless Rugby." The team included: Des Connor (capt), Arthur Xavier, Ray Burke, Jack Laracy, Ron Craven, Terry Kassulke, Noel Lane, Dan Tufui, Mick Henry, Des Ridley, Vince Nipperess, John Nutley, Brian Lindsay, Mick O'Reilly, Paul Comerford, and Paul Jackson.

1963 1st XV finished as Runners-up to SPLC. In trials, Ashgrove drew 5-5 with Nudgee and defeated BBC and Downlands. This is how Ashgrove and St. Columban's teams lined up in the final premiership game at the Exhibition Ground as the curtain raiser for the interstate match. A gusty day made open play difficult, but in spite of this our wingers scored two fine tries. St. Columban's scored two penalty goals in the 6-6 draw.

EXHIBITION OVAL	
SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1963	
12.10 p.m.—Associated Schools' Competition—First Fifteens:	
ST. COLOMBAN'S COLLEGE v. MARIST BROS., ASHGROVE	
Referee: Mr. D. Moore.	
Touch Judges: Messrs. R. Goodwin, J. Patti.	
ST. COLOMBAN'S COLLEGE	MARIST BROS., ASHGROVE
(Colours: Sky Blue, Black and Gold V)	(Colours: Gold)
Full-back:	Full-back:
(1) G. CONAGHAN (V.-Cpt.)	(1) M. LUIFFI
Three-quarters:	Three-quarters:
(2) T. PARTOS	(2) L. GUILFOYLE
(3) B. HODGE	(3) B. HONAN
(4) R. HYNES	(4) R. MEAGHER
(5) J. DISCUSO	(5) J. COSTELLO
Five-eighths:	Five-eighths:
(6) B. FOGARTY	(6) K. McCORMACK
Half-back:	Half-back:
(7) D. GLEESON	(7) E. ALLEN
Forwards:	Forwards:
(8) J. FITZPATRICK	(8) J. BREEN
(9) P. JAMES	(9) M. DELL
(10) P. RYAN	(10) B. LOW
(11) M. BONE	(11) M. NEILL
(12) G. MOEZYNSKI	(12) L. BOYD
(13) I. SPENCE	(13) G. DUX
(14) T. FOGARTY (Capt.)	(14) T. LARACY
(15) J. BYRNES	(15) T. MARTINUZZI
Reserves: A. Lestani, I. McNee, M. Maunsell, G. Cashin.	Reserves: (16) T. Palazziol, (17) C. Loag, (18) R. Whelan.

1963 TEAM

Ray Meagher (c) (centre), John Breen (no. 8) (v-c), Errol Allan (halfback), Kieran McCormack (5/8), Barry Honan (centre), Lyle Guilfoyle (wing), John Costello (wing), Maurice Liussi (fullback), Lex Boyd (2nd Row), Peter Palazziol (2nd Row), Tim Laracy (Hooker), Greg Dux (prop), Peter Martinuzzi (prop), Michael Neill (2nd Row), Michael Bell (Breakaway), Barry Low (Breakaway)

1973 TEAM

The 1st XV won the majority of games going down narrowly, 6-7, to eventual premiers, Villanova College. The team consisted of Bevan Conroy (c) (prop), Gary Allen (halfback), Mark Waters (breakaway), Steve De Leeuw (2nd Row), Joe Podobnik (No 8), Kerry Bullock (2nd Row), Dave Barbagallo (centre), Brian Batch (centre), Mick Geraghty (wing), Kelly Moran (breakaway), Mark Kosiek (prop), Peter Lung (5/8), Greg Moynihan (hooker), Julian Counsel (breakaway), Mick Coman (fullback), Greg Chan (centre) and Mark O'Connor (wing).

OLD BOYS SPORT DAY - JUNE 1 2013 Continued...



1953 TEAM

Left to Right Back Row:
Terry Kassulke, Paul Comerford,
Brian Lindsay, Jack Laracy,
Br Roger (Ray) Burke
Left to right Front Row:
John Nutley, Ron Craven,
Des Connor, Michael O'Reilly,
Vince Nipperess

1963 TEAM

Left to Right Back Row:
Barry Low, Kieran McCormack,
Maurice Liussi
Left to right Front Row:
Peter Palaziol, Errol Allan,
Barry Honan, Greg Dux



1973 TEAM

Left to Right Back Row:
Peter Lung, Greg Moynihan,
Brian Batch, David Barbagallo,
Michael Coman.
Left to right Front Row:
Julian Counsel, Michael Geraghty,
Mark O'Connor, Gary Allen,
Br Alexis Turton (coach)



QUEENSLAND'S LION TAMERS OF 1971

Barry Honan (1964) was captain of the magnificent Queensland team that tamed the 1971 touring British Lions, 15-11 at Ballymore. Ashgrove was also represented by backrower Michael Flynn (1966), halfback Mick Barry (1960) and replacement back David L'Estrange (1966).

The tradition of Ashgrove representation against the Lions continued with Nick Frisby selected as halfback for Queensland and played superbly against the 2013 touring British and Irish Lions on the 8th of June at a Suncorp Stadium full-house.

Nick scored a dazzling try, but despite Nick's heroics and the Queensland Reds scoring two tries to one, the Lions prevailed 22-12. Richard Graham (1990) was Head Coach with Ewen McKenzie Director of Coaching.



FRANK COLLEY (1973)

The Class of 1973 celebrated 40 years since their graduation. None more so than Frank Colley (1973). After playing two years in the First XI Cricket and being undefeated Premiers in 1973, Frank has had a distinguished career in the Australian Defence Forces.

As Commanding Officer of Strategic Command in Canberra at the start of the Iraq war, Colonel Frank Colley (1973) was sent by General Peter Cosgrove who was head of the Army to be Military Attache to the Australian Mission in Baghdad when Saddam Hussein was toppled.

After three decades as a former Army officer and after several months acting as Defence's Chief Security Officer, Frank was officially appointed to the role on July 5, 2012. "The Defence Security Authority is about intelligent security for an insecure world," Frank says.

While Frank has been based interstate since leaving MCA, all his nephews have made great contributions as students and old boys to the College. Patrick (1990), Terry (1996), Nicholas (2002), and Peter Quain (2004), Matthew (1998), and James Paramor (2000) and Dominic (1992) and Gerard Mapstone (1998).



VISIT THE NEW OLDBOYS WEBSITE
www.ashgroveoldboys.com.au

AUSTIN AND PAT O'SULLIVAN

This short story is typical of many parent's relationship with Marist College Ashgrove, a cornerstone of the broader Ashgrove community.

Augustine (Austin) O'Sullivan and Patricia (Pat) O'Sullivan married in 1954. Between 1956 and 1966, Pat gave birth to two daughters and five sons. With Austin being an Irishman, it was destined the boys and girls would be educated by the Christian Brothers and Sister of Mercy respectively.

However, the family's relocation to Ashgrove in June of 1969 changed all that. Given its proximity, Austin and Pat decided to break with tradition and send their sons to Marist College Ashgrove. There was no vacancy for oldest son Daniel, but Gus and Anthony commenced in 1970. Dominic and Patrick followed some years later.



Any uncertainty Austin and Pat might have had about Marist College Ashgrove was soon dispelled. The interest shown by the Brothers and lay teachers in schooling their sons' academic and sporting pursuits gave them great comfort. There were some great men guiding their sons. Early on there was Alan Clark, Brother Leon and Brother Terence Tanzer. In later years, there was Mick Gubbins, Brother Vincent, Brother Neil and the incomparable Brother Alexis to name a few.

With grandsons Nicholas, James, Liam, Connor and Declan following in their father's footsteps, Austin and Pat rekindled their relationship with the College. They would regularly attend sporting events and academic ceremonies. In 2007, Austin was placed in St. Joseph's Villa at Oxford Park. Pat continued her association with Marist College Ashgrove, including grandparent events and three-monthly Card Days. The last event Pat attended was Connor's graduation ceremony on 16 November 2012. Four weeks later Austin passed away with Pat by his side and sadly, Pat passed away peacefully on Australia Day 2013.

Austin and Pat's forty-three year relationship with Marist College Ashgrove had come to an end, but will live on through their sons and grandsons and their families.

Anthony O'Sullivan (1976)

Looking to **ORGANISE** your next **CLASS REUNION**?

It is great to see so many successful Class Reunions being organised and held. Many have commented on how wonderful it is to catch up with classmates from years gone by. If you wish to have a dinner/BBQ on the College grounds the reunion needs to be organized through the Old Boys Committee.

This can be done by contacting **Stuart Laing** who will be happy to help with publicity, venue bookings or answer any questions which will help with the organisation of this occasion.

Contact us today! **Stuart Laing** | M: 0408 050 117 | E: Islaing@bigpond.net.au

JOHN COSTELLO (1963)

Extract from eulogy delivered by Kieran McCormack (1963)

I learnt something today I didn't know about Cos. When I came in I did not see Cos's pennants from school hanging on the wall outside. Andrew took me out and said "Have a look at these" and one particularly caught my eye. It was an Ashgrove pennant and it read "Most Handsome Student 1963 - John Costello". Unfortunately, the giveaway was the handwriting.

The last time I was in this church was for the funeral of Cossie's great mate Father Tony Hoad and I think it is fitting today that Cossie's funeral is here in the parish church where Hoadie was the parish priest because in so many ways Cossie and Hoadie were very similar. They were people persons. When you were with them they made you feel as though it was all about you. Strange as it may seem to a lot of us Cossie was a great communicator and loved communications as is evidenced by the iPad placed on his coffin.



Cossie always had time for you. At the time you did not think about it. You know hindsight is a wonderful thing and even though the last week has been pretty hard not only on the family but on a lot of us it has been a time to think and there are so many things you just gloss over about Cossie and life. Anyway both he and Hoadie had a similar gift. It was natural, nothing false about it. They were willing to listen and help people with their problems.

Ronnie Hopkins, his good mate rang me yesterday afternoon and said he had been talking to a mutual friend who said she used to call John the Wailing Wall. I don't think I need to say any more about that.

To me there are probably two low points in John's life. Paul has already touched on Vietnam and I endorse what he said. It definitely had a profound and traumatic effect on John and affected him for the rest of his life. The other one was the court case. Cos and three of his colleagues were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth in relation to a sales tax minimization arrangement. I don't want to go too deeply into it because that is not my point. I was involved in the matter so I have an intimate knowledge of it. Before the scheme was implemented legal advice was taken from some of the finest legal brains in Australia in Revenue law. Even during the operation of the scheme when there was a change of legislation the scheme was ceased and fresh legal advice was obtained to comply with the legislation. This advice was followed. The trial was in the Supreme Court in Sydney and lasted for approximately 3 months. Much of it was taken up with the prosecution case. On the advice of our Barrister it was decided that the defence would proceed by way of unsworn statements from the dock. This meant that John and his colleagues made a statement to the court outlining their understanding of the scheme and the legality of it. By the way, there was no reference to notes allowed, John spoke for approximately 2½ hours one afternoon and 1½ the next day telling the court systematically, clinically and most particularly lucidly how the scheme operated and why he thought it was legal. During the whole time you could have heard a pin drop in the court. If the jury had any doubt before they listened to John there is no doubt in my mind that after listening to John that is the reason the case was won.

After that something strange happened and it just illustrates what a people person John was. The Court Bailiff approached me and said members of the jury would like to meet with John and his colleagues. Would they mind coming down to the New South Wales Leagues Club which was adjacent to the court to have a beer with us? Of course, we went down. No prize for guessing who they wanted to talk to.

John started school in St Finbarr's. There are a number of people from Marist Brothers Ashgrove where he did his later schooling here today. There are also a lot of people from St Finbarr's.

John was a champion athlete at school. Swimming is easy, he was not very good.

JOHN COSTELLO (1963) Continued...

Tennis - he represented the school in TAS competition.

Cricket - I noticed out there one of the pennants was for a batting award that John received in U14s. It was a batting display in the U15s that I remember, John by the way, was a right hand opening bowler a hard hitting left hand batsmen and a brilliant fieldsman particularly in the outfield. He had a magnificent throwing arm.

Anyway the day I am referring to we played St Laurence's in which I think was the premiership decider, It was played at the old St Laurence's main oval which, for those of you who don't know it, is dug out of the side of the Mater Hill in Brisbane and on the low side has about a 20 foot high cyclone wire fence to stop the balls going over. Well this day it had no chance, Cossie must have been lazy that day. He didn't want to run because most of his scoring came in sixes and fours. He made an unbeaten 63 and I don't know how many balls were lost. I watched a similar dashing left hand batsman later on TV in the Centenary Test and everyone said he did a Hooksie. No he didn't. He did a Cossie.

Athletics - John was quite simply a champion athlete. He was the College champion both years in the Open and he won numerous other Age events. From U14 to Open in TAS competition, John was unbeaten in field events. That was long jump, shot put and high jump and in the Opens hop step and jump as well. There is no way in the world if Cos had decided to take up decathlon after he left school, he would have made it to the very top because not only did he have the ability and skills he had the tenacity and determination to participate in a two day event.

Football - John represented the Ashgrove 1st XV for his last two years at school as a winger. Before I go on to his football achievements after school, I would just like to mention that there is now an award at Ashgrove for the best all-round athlete. When we were there they never presented it. They brought it in after we left and the powers that be went through the old school records and decided that John would have won the all-round athlete of the year in both Years 11 and 12. There would have been no argument about that.

After John left school he followed his father Joe down to Brothers Rugby Club which began a 49 year association broken only by a short sojourn when John transferred to Sydney in his job with the Tax Department and played for Randwick.

John, in 1964 and 1965 played for Brothers U19 and also represented Queensland on the wing. The 1964 team was a premiership winning team for Brothers being the first team to win a premiership for quite some time and it appeared to start the ball rolling. In 1968 John was a member of the A grade winning premiership team. In 1967 Cos emulated his father Joe by being selected to play on the wing for Queensland. Unfortunately for John in the game he played against Ireland he pulled his hammie early in the game. Something which I could never remember him doing before and because the game was played under international rules they were not allowed to have replacements, Cos moved into the forwards and unfortunately hobbled around the rest of the game. I spoke to him soon after it and instead of feeling sorry for himself, which as we know Cos never did, he looked to the positive side. He'd followed Joe in to the Queensland team, he played against the country of his forebears and he played in front of his mum and dad.

Cos's golf days were a highlight of our year. Unfortunately for some reason or for reasons known only to Cos he chose not to put it on last year but he did assure me that he was going to do it this year. Unfortunately, time caught up with him instead. It was a day on which Cos gathered all mates from far and wide together for an early game of golf at Coolangatta Tweed and then lunch and a good time over a few drinks and a few tales during which most of us improved our sporting ability. Everyone looked forward to it. I particularly looked forward to it because I played in the last four with Cos against our life long mates Pidge, Ross Padget and Spec- Barry Low. We played hard, we played for bragging rights for the next twelve months and for a few drinks on the side. By my count the Gold Coast is slightly in front on the overall tally but there were suggestions of some liberties being taken. But I didn't mind about that because I was playing with the match committee and as always Cos's word was final.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of the following:

- **Fred Hancock** (1992) passed away February 2013
- **Brian Slack**, father of Ben (1987), Nick (1990) and Tim (1995) passed away April 2013
- **Gloria McLeod**, great-grandmother of Campbell Mohr (10S), grandmother of Lachlan McLeod (1985) and mother of Tony McLeod (1973).
- **Ross McLeod**, father of Lachlan McLeod (1985) and brother of Tony McLeod (1973) and grandfather of Campbell Mohr (10S 2013).
- **Peter Noonan** (1956), passed away February 2013.
- **(James) Michael Henry** (1954) passed away February 2013.
- **Mary Watts**, mother of Peter (1975) and Michael (1979) and Leo (1981) and grandmother of Joe (12S) and Pat (11S). Mary passed away after a long illness in May 2013.
- **Neville Barry** (1950) passed away 27 May 2013
- **Len Baker** (1949) father of Stephen (1978) and Michael (1980), passed away May 2013.
- **John Gilfoyle** (ex Eagle Heights)

John was at the Juniorate for five years 1953 -1957 - two years at Bowral and three at Mittagong. He then became a jackaroo and worked as a sales agent for many groups such as Elders. More recently he became a strong supporter of Kuya Center for Street Children culminating with the publication of "You'd Better Bloody Believe It!" The celebration of John's life and his funeral rites took place at Marist College Ashgrove on Friday 7 June 2013. John was an ex student of Eagle Heights. He leaves his wife Lurelle and children Jeanette, Steve and Anne Marie.

- **Jim Buckley.**

Jim passed away February 2013. He was a member of staff of Marist College Ashgrove 1988-2003. He held many positions including Dean of Studies, Years 8-10 administration and for some time conducted many enrolment interviews for new students. Jim made significant contributions to co-curricular with particular emphasis on cricket, rugby and debating. Jim continued his association with the 1st XI Cricket team until 2010. He loved Marist College Ashgrove and will be fondly remember by many Old Boys.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

OBSEQUIES

GRAHAM LEACH

25.8.1930 - 21.1.2013

Graham grew up on a dairy farm at Tamborine. His first contact with the Marist Brothers was when he went to Eagle Heights in 1944. He came to Ashgrove as a boarder in his Junior year and did Sub-Senior and Senior at Ashgrove (1946/47)

Graham joined the Commonwealth Bank (where he met his future wife Barbara) and spent over 40 years in the bank. He started in the Queen Street branch and rose through the ranks to become Executive Manager at Kawana Waters, Maclean, Cooma and Armidale. 23 years after his retirement, a number of former staff and customers attended his funeral. He had a reputation for visiting customers and saying "I am Graham Leach from the Commonwealth Bank, how can I help you." He even starred (with Barbara and family) on a TV Bank ad. With his gift for words it was surprising that all he uttered was the word "Yes." About four times.

Graham was a devoted family man, a wonderful husband to Barbara and immensely proud of his eight children. At one stage, he did week-end work at a hardware store to help provide for the family. The focus of their lives was the warmth and family unity at the kitchen table where lively debates took place and Graham regaled the family with poetry, stories and tall tales. He had many friends and maintained those friendships over the years, the friends were always welcome at their home.

He had a great love of words - and was always ready to utter them. His family came to know a great deal of bush poetry, particularly Banjo Paterson's "Clancy of the Overflow" and C. J. Dennis "The Sentimental Bloke."

Graham was a very "involved" person. Some of the many organizations in which he was involved, were Jaycees in Toowoomba, establishing a branch of Rotary at Kawana Waters (where he was Charter President and later awarded the rare honour of Paul Harris Fellowship), Originator and co-patron of the group which highlighted Maclean as the Scottish Town in Australia, Rotary in Cooma and Armidale, Meals-on-wheels and the Historical Society at Peachester.

Graham always maintained his great respect for the Brothers and his affection for Ashgrove. As one of the children said in his Eulogy

"as kids we were staggered by the number of times, all round the country, Dad would meet someone on the street, in Church, or at the pub, and claim to have gone to school with him at Ashgrove. Clearly, he befriended every boy that breathed the school's air during his time there."

On his retirement to Peachester, he and Barbara became part of the group of 1947 Seniors, and wives, who met annually, together with a few other friends who had a Marist background. He will be fondly remembered by them, particularly as the one in the group never being lost for a word!

Graham's funeral was held at Mary MacKillop Centre, Beerwah on 25th January 2013. Despite the extremely inclement weather, a very large crowd was present. Graham was buried in the Peachester Cemetery, where he had spent much of his time in identifying unmarked graves, arranging plaques, and taking a great interest in the history of the pioneers of that area.

Tom Treston (1947)

THE OBA HONOURS FATHER TOM MALONEY'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CRICKET AT ASHGROVE

Old Boys were greatly saddened in 2010 to learn of the death of Father Tom Maloney S.M. His time at the College greatly influenced the lives of countless Old Boys and their families.

On the 19th May 2012, the drive up from the new entry to the College from Fraser's Road (which proceeds behind the Main Oval, up past number 3 to the College) was named "Father Tom Maloney Way".

Whilst Father Tom's contributions to College life are too many to mention, undoubtedly his greatest sporting success was the long standing coach of the 2nd XI Cricket. His success is unparalleled in College history. Eleven premierships in a row!

In 2012, to coincide with the opening of the new Road, the OBA recognised there was an important piece of silverware missing from the College's trophy cabinet - the best and fairest for Second XI cricket.

As part of the celebrations of the opening of Father Tom Maloney Way, and in recognition of his legendary record as the coach of 2nd XI (has any Marist team won more premierships under a single coach?), the OBA donated a magnificent trophy to be presented annually to the best and fairest player each year. With the trophy was a small card which sets out briefly Father Maloney's history with the College and the significance of the trophy. The inaugural winner was College Vice Captain, Darcy Gannon.



Darcy Gannon - best and fairest for Second XI cricket

In the next edition of the Ashgrovian we will have a feature on the success of Father Tom and reflections on some of the outstanding achievements by teams under his guidance. If any Old Boys have any stories they would like to share, please let the Ashgrovian know by email on secretary@ashgroveoldboys.com.au.

CALLING ALL OLD BOYS. CAN YOU HELP? YEAR CO-ORDINATORS FOR THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

We need your help please! We are seeking a person from each year group to be a Year Co-ordinator. The purpose of this is to be a contact person to enable the Old Boys to keep in touch with all our members. This may be by way of helping to update addresses/emails/phone numbers or to get the message out there re special events on the Old Boys' calendar.

If you feel you can help the Old Boys with this then
please contact Jim Gardiner, President.

Jim GARDINER, M: 0410 565 800, E: secretary@ashgroveoldboys.com.au

SPIRIT OF ROSA SAVES THE DAY

Old boys may not be aware that in order to honour the memory of Marist Brothers Rosalie, a permanent reminder sits at the entrance to the Cyprian Pavilion by way of a plaque and crest ('the Spirit of Rosa lives on'). In addition, each year the Ashgrove 1st XV take to the field in trial matches wearing a specially designed jersey which carries the crests of both Colleges.

Earlier this year (20/4/2013), Ashgrove took on Waverley College, a Christian Brothers rugby stronghold from Sydney. An epic, high scoring battle followed leaving Ashgrove a few points behind with a minute to go. With Waverley's feed into the scrum on their own 22, non-Marist onlookers would have thought the game was lost. However, that 'never say die' spirit was there and a slow, looping pass from the Waverley half back allowed just enough time for a flying Ashgrove centre to snatch the ball out of the hands of the five-eight and score under the posts. A magnificent victory (31-30) over older and much bigger opponents. Something special for Rosa. "Age Quod Agis", the Latin motto which translated reads "Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly and well."



OLD BOYS GOLF DAY - FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

Well some things do not change. Again the lead up was mired by intermittent showers the previous week and the Weather Channel predicting rain right up to the day. But again when you live a virtuous and sober existence, the powers to be seem to look after you.

We were greeted on the day to a magnificent cloudless morning. The players mingled in anticipation at the clubhouse and from the verandah the course looked picture perfect. That was as good as it gets for me, although I must admit I was congratulated at the 18th for still being somewhat upright and managing to actually hit the golf ball. I am still not sure if that was a compliment.

Unlike some, the wind did spring up and was playing havoc with my long game, which come to think of it, was also like my short game and putting. However with the course showing that it was still ready to bite anyone who strayed off course, the remainder of the field seemed to enjoy themselves. It is always that one shot that brings you back.

Winners on the day with 56.25 net were Mark Curcuruto, Brett McSweeny, Paul Pearce and Darren Schoenwald. Well done lads. Nearest the pins went to Peter McLoughlin on the 4th and Lee Wairu on the 17th with Darren Schoenwald the longest drive on the 17th. This year we also awarded the sluggers of Keith Hall, Peter Selwood, Danny Lyons and Dave Teitzel for finishing at the tail, well just for finishing is probably the best way to sum up their day. Well done lads, I was not too far away from you.

I would like to thank our Hole Sponsors on the day, Wayne Hansen and the College Foundation, Steve Campbell from Campbell Dynamics and Michael Gleeson from Hagar Buses. Many, many thanks.

To Michael Dash at Keperra Country Golf Club and his hard working staff, my heartfelt gratitude for making my job all that easier with their seamless running of the day.

And always remember the shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the centre of a very large tree.

Peter Casey

ASHGROVE V ASHGROVE IN THE STATE OF THE UNION

When Nick Frisby (2009) ran on as replacement half back during the second half of the Qld v NSW "State of the Union" battle at Lang Park on 23rd February 2013, a rare piece of Australian Rugby history was made.

His enemy, standing opposite at the scrum, was Brendan McKibbin (2002) who has been outstanding in the half back position for NSW. Both Old Boys had stellar schoolboy careers. Nick was chosen in the 1st XV as a Year 11 student in 2008 and went on to play for the Queensland Schoolboys 2 side that same year. Unfortunately injury robbed the school of watching Nick play for most of Year 12. Whilst Brendan, ironically, played as a flanker for the College and Queensland Schoolboys 1 team in 2002 before taking on the more delicate task of half back in his post Ashgrove career.

Experienced historians of the game cannot recall an occasion when two players bred from the same College have squared off against each other in the same position in the biggest domestic rugby match on the Australian Rugby calendar.

The two put on an intriguing battle from the base of the scrum in another brutal battle which the Reds went on to win 22-10.

Nick, son of Denis and nephew of Paul, Gerard, Michael and Tim Frisby has received huge accolades from Director of Coaching, Ewen McKenzie and Coach Richard Graham (1990)

Both men were coached by David Meehan (1977) whilst at the College.

CHAMPAGNAT TRUST BURSARY APPEAL

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The Trust is administered by the Marist College Ashgrove Foundation under the patronage of Old Boys, John Eales AO and Mathew Hayden AO.

Kindest Regards

Wayne Hansen

**Marist College Ashgrove
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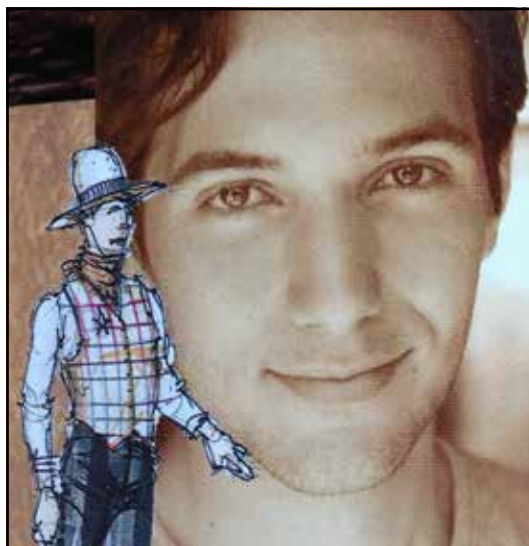
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Champagnat Trust Bursary Appeal

CONGRATULATIONS AND NEWS

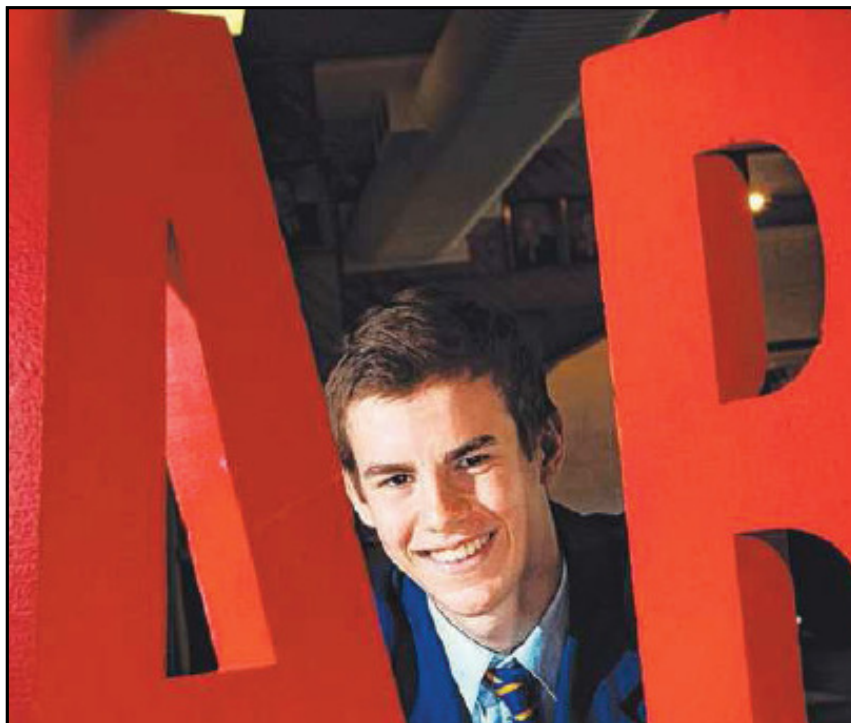


In April Tom Markiewicz appeared as 'Cord Elam' in the Harvest Rain production of 'OKLAHOMA!' in the Concert Hall, QPAC.

Tom has also had experience in many different productions - including - Hairspray, The Wizard of Oz, Grease and Jesus Christ Superstar.

Tom is a graduate of Harvest Rain Theatre Company's Musical Theatre Internship Program.

Two 2012 Year 12 Marist Boys were appointed into the ADF earlier this year. Joe Podger is commencing his career as a RAAF Armament Engineering Officer at the Australian Defence Force Academy, gaining a degree in Mechanical Engineering at UNSW. Jason Rankin was appointed as Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in the Royal Australian Navy. He will do a 6 month course at the Royal Naval College in Jervis Bay before starting his degree in Electrical Engineering at UNSW.



JAMES BOWCOCK WAS THE 1000TH BLOOD DONOR FOR MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

MARIST College Ashgrove made its 1000th blood donation late last year when James Bowcock rolled up his sleeve for the cause. The milestone was achieved as part of the 2012 Schools Blood Challenge, which encourages students to help make up the 28,500 new youth donors needed nationally each year.

"Becoming a blood donor for my school is my way of giving something back," said James.

"It's great to be able to do something, as students, that ultimately saves lives.

"It is a really easy thing to do and I look forward to continuing saving lives by donating blood after I leave school."

Blood Service Community Relations Officer Kerryn Hamer said student donors were an inspiring example to community members of all ages.

"These young donors are only 16-17 years old but their generosity and community spirit make a life-saving difference to recipients from all over the country," she said.

With 1000 donations, Marist College students have together saved 3000 lives.

Well done James.

CONGRATULATIONS AND NEWS

Myles McCallum (2009) is one of two Queenslanders recently selected for the Australian Under 23 Ultimate team to tour the USA and play in the World Championships in Toronto in July. Moving on from his tennis experience in the Firsts, he played European handball then made the switch to Ultimate Disc, perhaps better described as Ultimate Frisbee. The sport is gathering momentum and participants. Myles plays in a number of teams including "The UQ Lovers".



FROM THE AUSTRALIAN (08.03.13): AFL keeps eroding rugby's heartland but the 15-a-side code will at least strike one blow in retaliation tonight when Melbourne Rebels winger Alex Rokobaro (2007) becomes the first South Australian to start a Super Rugby match.

The 23-year-old is a self-described rugby gypsy, having attended John Eales's alma mater, Marist College Ashgrove, before joining Shute Shield powerhouse Sydney Uni and then heading off to France to play the 2011-12 season under new Waratahs coach Michael Cheika at Stade Francais, but he remains very much a proud South Australian.



With a Fijian father, Ben, and a South Australian mother, Merridy, Rokobaro was born in Adelaide and spent the first 15 years of his life there. As fiercely parochial as his mother's side of the family was - and still is - where the Crows are concerned, it was rugby that he gravitated towards as a youngster.

It was when he was 15 and his family moved to Brisbane that he began to take rugby seriously and became a devoted fan of the Queensland Reds, which is just a little awkward because it will be the Reds he will confront in his run-on debut tonight.

Recently, School Captain 2003, **Adam Dimarco** was featured in 'Boom Magazine'. Described as 'Leighton Properties' Development Manager Adam Dimarco is Brisbane's Newest Corporate Young Gun'.

Adam explains his role at Leighton Properties, "I work as a development manager for Leighton Properties, the property and development arm of Leighton Holdings. In my role, I am responsible for the day-to-day management of several mixed-use residential projects, including the Boggo Road gaol redevelopment, a \$20 million residential estate in Noosaville and a 17ha mixed-use development in Townsville."



CONGRATULATIONS AND NEWS



Two old boys from Palm Island at a boarding expo sponsored by AIEF and the Cathy Freeman Foundation held on the island recently. Chevez Morton (2012) Harry Reuben (2004) with Head of Boarding, Rob Corboy.

Congratulations to **Michael Bohl (1979)** named as Australian head coach of the national women's team for this years World championships in Barcelona for swimming from 19 July to 4 August.



Sean Carthew (1998) - Sean is renowned for innovative marketing for his "Burger Urge" franchises. Business is booming despite the Courier Mail report predicting doom and gloom for his business. His fourth store is now currently up and running at UQ St. Lucia and doing well. Well done to Sean and brother Trent Carthew (2000)!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our ex-students on their impressive performances in the 2013 Super Rugby season. Nick Frisby (2009), Brendan McKibbin (2002) Waratahs. Alex Rokobaro, (2007) Rebels. Bryce Hegarty (2010) Rebels. Richard Graham (1990) Coach, Reds. Steve Meehan (1983) Coach, Western Force. Rohan Hoffmann (1990) Referee. Also Scott Malolua (2011) for Samoa U20 World Cup.

BAHAMAS TEAM WINS THE 2013 OFFSHORE WORLD ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP PETER DIEZMANN (1970) - 2ND!!

The team representing the Lyford Cay Offshore Tournament comes roaring back from 14th place to capture this year's Offshore World Championship in Quepos, Costa Rica. The GFA of Papua New Guinea Team, including Peter Diezmann (1970), Wayne Andrews, Stephen Lindeman and Kerry Symes, enjoyed a fantastic tournament as well, releasing 26 sailfish for 5,200 points and second place honours. They were the top scoring team on Day Two and Day Three, and headed into the final day with a big lead. Their final day boat draw was on one of the more productive boats in the tournament so most felt they would win going away. Team GFA of PNG did release three more sails getting them to 5800-points and caught a dorado on the final day, but the dorado didn't make the minimum weight so they ended up taking second overall. Team member Peter Diezmann scored 2,000 points earning third place angler awards. Team GFA of PNG received Geoffrey Smith bronze trophies, Fin-Nor reels, Guy Harvey artwork, Flor de Cana rum, Yeti cooler and an application to compete in the 2014 Championship.

MATTHEW MARSHALL CO-WRITES BOOK WITH CRAIG BELLAMY

Craig Bellamy's first book is co-written by Matthew Marshall (1997). Matt is a MCA ex-student and former Courier-Mail sports journalist. His brother Isaac, 1996, also attended MCA and then graduated in Medicine from UQ.

Matt's first cousin, Jack Marshall was School Captain in 2009 at MCA.

'HOME TRUTHS: On life, leadership, adversity, success and failure' also deals with management, teamwork, honesty and character. It is an inspirational look at Craig's coaching philosophy and life's principles, drawing on Craig Bellamy's successful Coaching experience.

'HOME TRUTHS' will only be available in hardback edition for \$39.99. It is published by Penguin books and launched late July. A perfect gift for Fathers Day. Congratulations to Matt and Craig for their quality product.

Craig's son, Aaron Bellamy also attended Ashgrove graduating in 2003 and also a member of the undefeated 1st XV."

CRICKET - CURRENT AND OLD BOY BRISBANE QCA RESULTS

MCA current and ex-students continue to do well in the Brisbane QCA Grade fixtures. While James McPherson (2009), Chris Kent (2008), Nick Sale (2010) and Jack Beath (Year 11, 2013) debuted in A grade in the just completed 2012/13 season, the most outstanding performance occurred in the Second Grade grand final when Sandgate-Redcliffe 355 and 228 defeated Redlands 325 and 192, with victory resulting late on the fourth day. Man of the match was Lachlan Thompson (2011) who made 202 and 84 which ensured the premiership. Lachlan achieved the best batting average for Sandgate-Redcliffe for the season which was 64.1.

Notable performers throughout the season in the open grades were Valleys Kyle Lovi (2008), Lachlan Busby (2010) Tim Roach (2010), Mitchell Stubbings (2011), Michael Wing (2012), Tony Dudgeon (1990), Michael Dudgeon (1991), Matt Jones (2004), Trent Jones (2007) and Year 11 student Jack Beath; Wests, Jed Brisbane (2011); University's Will Mewburn (2009) and Elliot Beath (2008); Norths, James McPherson (2009), Chris Kent (2008), Nick Sale (2010), and Brad Lester (2010); Toombul's Shane Mitcherson (2008) and Sandgate-Redcliffe's Lachlan Thompson (2011) and Michael Toolis (2011).

Matthew Hayden (1988) remains Ashgrove's lone Test representative while Peter McPhee (1980) played Sheffield Shield for Tasmania. Alex Cusack (1997) continues to excel for Ireland in the 50 overs and T-20 format. Doug Boga who interestingly was awarded Primary School Cricket and Tennis Champion in Year 7, 1967 went on to represent the Papua national team in 1973 as an opening batsman, debuting in their tour match in Cairns (NQ). Several Ashgrove ex-students have also represented the Australian U-19 team e.g. Robert Toovey (1971), Gary Hayden (1981), Andrew Greig (2003) while Year 11 student Jack Beath represented Australia in the recent U15 World Cup in the Middle East.

The future looks bright for Ashgrove cricket with the inaugural U.K. cricket tour for our U15 players, departing in June 2013, which coincides with Australia's "Ashes" tour. The tour involves 7 games over two-weeks. 28 students will be accompanied by 18 parents and 4 teachers. Pat Howard (1990) Chief Executive of Cricket Australia might see some potential test players first hand!



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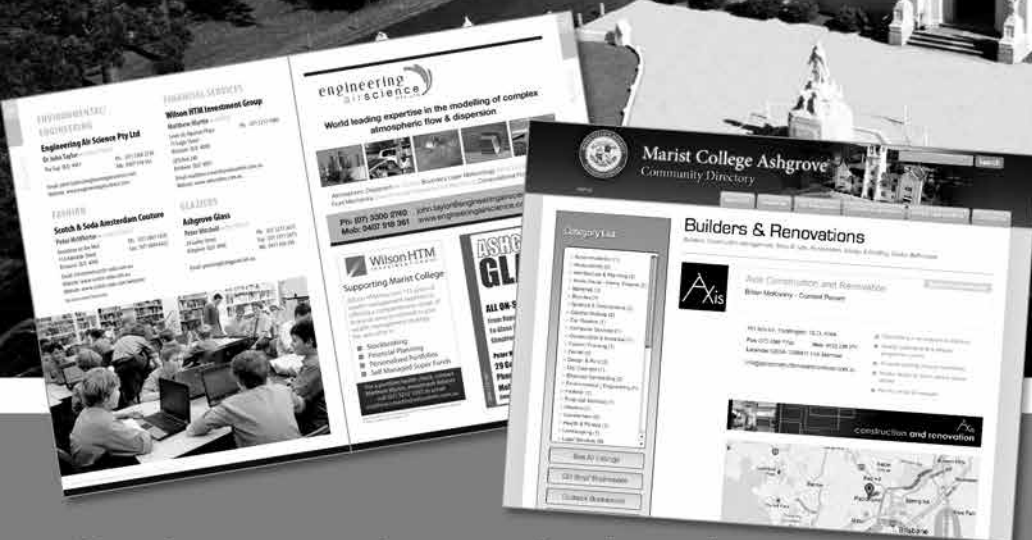
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MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE 1940-1951

The Metropolitan Catholic Schools Competition had modest beginnings in 1929 when the Queensland Rugby League was solely responsible for introducing the League code into certain Catholic schools. The competition grew and in 1941 there were six Catholic Secondary Schools taking part, viz, St Columban's, St Mary's Ipswich, St Laurence's, St James', Marist Brothers' College Ashgrove, Marist Brothers' College Rosalie. The competition was conducted in four grades, four schools fielded teams in the A grade and each of the six schools fielded teams in each of the other grades.

N.B. In 1940, Ashgrove only played "friendly" matches during the year with the intention to join the competition in 1941.

Year	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade
1939	Rosalie	Rosalie	St. James	-
1940	St. Mary's Ipswich	St. James	St. Columbans	Rosalie
1941	St. Columbans	St. Laurences	St. Columbans	St. James
1942	(a.k.a.) (Open Grade) St. Columbans	(8 Stone) St. Laurences	(7 Stone) St. Columbans	(5 Stone 7 lbs) St. Columbans
1943	St. Laurences	St. Laurences	St. Columbans	St. Columbans
1944	St. Laurences	St. Columbans	St. Columbans	Rosalie

In allotting the curtain-raisers to the two inter-State matches in 1941, the State Schools' League was asked to provide teams for the first inter-State match, where NSW defeated Qld, 23-16 at the Gabba on the 19/7/1941.

The curtain-raiser to the second inter-State game was given to the Metropolitan Catholic Schools and on the 26th, July, 1941, also at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, St. Columban's played Marist Brothers' College Ashgrove. For the record the 1941 premiers St. Columban's won an entertaining match, 22-3. The official crowd was 9000 but may have been more and gate receipts were £689 (pounds). In 1940/41, Ashgrove 1st XIII wore the Blue & Gold hoops, a wider version of the present day "bumble bee" jersey.

In the inter-State game, Qld defeated NSW, 27-21 after being down 18-10 at halftime. In the club grandfinal, Valley defeated Norths, 13-7 before 4,200 people. Because of WW2, it would be four years till the next inter-State match.



12.30 p.m.—METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—ST. COLUMBAN'S (Navy Blue, Sky Blue, and Gold) v. ST. MARY'S (Ashgrove) (Blue and Gold). Referee: L. Corvi

ST. COLUMBAN'S SCHOOL				ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Ashgrove)			
Full-back: J. ALEXANDER				Full-back: F. WILSON			
Three-quarters:				Three-quarters:			
J. CRAIG	R. GREGG	P. STALLARD	J. O'BRIEN	N. SHERIDAN	L. BURTON	C. HENRY	A. BAMBACK
Five-eighth: G. PHELAN				Five-eighth: J. MOORE			
Half-back: K. FLANAGAN				Half-back: L. HAYDEN			
Forwards:				Forwards:			
R. GORDON	J. O'CONNOR	D. SHAND	A. ROGERSON	G. HALES	K. HOGAN	F. MULLEN	R. CHRISTENSEN
Reserves:				Reserves:			
Backs: V. GRIFFIN	Forwards: J. BUTLER	B. SULLIVAN		J. GERRARD	E. CLARKE		

MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE 1940-1951 (Continued...)

In 1942-44, Ashgrove was evacuated to Eagle Heights (Mt. Tamborine). It was in 1945, that Ashgrove was able to make an immediate impact in the MCSA competition. The season, 1945 is one that will be long remembered. During the season, victory was gained against the allies' enemies both in Europe and the Pacific. In the Rugby League competition (MCSA) Ashgrove finished at the top of the points table each year, sharing that position in 1951 with St. Laurence's.

The 1945 Ashgrove team that won the "Open Grade" Premiership of the MCSA was the beginning of Ashgrove's winning tradition in the football arena. The team was coached by Br. Claver and assisted by Mr. Mick Scott. Pat Connor provided this run down of the 1945 team who included: Neil Pedrazzini, centre and captain, also captain of the 1st XI. John Brosnan, vice-captain and five-eight. It was John Brosnan who neutralized the Kangaroo (a few years later!) winger Dennis Flannery who was playing for St. Mary's Ipswich. The premiership was on the line against Ipswich in the fiery furnace of Gilbert Park! The following year Flannery enrolled as a boarder at Ashgrove to repeat Senior. He left after a couple of weeks after accepting a scholarship to Nudgee. Other members included Chas Barbagallo, thundering winger; Brian Sharry, front row forward, the one indispensable team member killed in a car accident in 1947; Bill Roberts, winger, goal-kicker, race-horse owner; The Tambo Kid, Bernie Coogan, fearless hooker; Noel Cause and Rory Grant, peerless second-rowers; Joe Hardy, fullback; Pat Connor, half-back, older brother of the more illustrious Des; Ken Woodward, winger; Bill Earle, lock; Tom Kassulke, front row; Peter Brown, flashing centre and Pat Kelly who replaced Bernie Coogan after he had his jaw smashed in the return match with Ipswich.

In 1947, there would be two inter-State matches in Brisbane, once again at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. On the 19/7/47, NSW were victorious 22-10. On Saturday, July 26, 1947, Qld 13, NSW 13. According to the QRL Annual Report of 1947: "A very debatable decision in the last few minutes of the final in Brisbane deprived Qld of victory."

The curtain-raiser to this match was Marist Brothers' College Ashgrove, the MCSA premiers against Industrial High School, champions of the State Secondary Schools League. Ashgrove actually played Industrial High four times in 1947 for a squared ledger.

Tom Treston (47) reports about the Ashgrove team. Our Captain, "Jack" Jones broke his collarbone against Industrial High and had to be admitted to the Mater Hospital. Bill Earle, Ray Agostinelli and Bede Hintz returned from the 1946 side and formed the backbone of this year's team. Earle ably led the forwards, while Agostinelli was always safe at halfback. They were helped by Alan Hammond and Neil and Alan O'Connor while Harry Murphy who was very fast excelled in the loose. Johnny Mines also had great speed as did our winger Brian Panitz.

Frank Antoni was at times brilliant at fullback while Keith Gillies also showed good pace and judgment. Deservedly, undefeated premiers!

11.30 a.m.—Schools Match—INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL (Maroon) v. MARIST BROTHERS' COLLEGE, Ashgrove (Gold) Referee: N. GILBERT

Linesmen: W. HAYES, D. WILSON.

INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Full-back: (1) G. ROSS
Three-quarters:
(2) W. CHAMPION (3) R. WHITTAKER (4) N. KILDUFF
(5) J. BOORMAN
Five-eighth:
(6) L. WARD (capt.) Half-back:
(7) K. HURLEY
Forwards:
(8) A. BENNETT (vice-capt.) (9) D. GRAHAM
(10) N. STEWART (11) G. VIERITZ (12) R. BUCK
(13) M. FLANNAGAN
Reserves.—Backs: (14) French, (15) F. Wood.
Forwards: (16) J. Goldsbrough, (17) N. Condie.

MARIST BROTHERS

Full-back: (1) F. ANTONI
Three-quarters:
(2) J. JONES (3) K. GILLIES (4) J. MINES
(5) B. PANITZ
Five-eighth:
(6) A. O'CONNOR Half-back:
(7) R. AGOSTINELLI
Forwards:
(8) H. MURPHY (9) B. STUART (10) N. O'CONNOR
(11) B. HINTZ (12) A. HAMMOND (13) W. EARLE
Reserves:
Forwards: (14) T. Treston, (15) L. Nugent.
Backs: (16) J. Fenton, (17) R. Enright.

Ray Burke (1945-53), later Br. Roger provided this account first hand of Rugby League at St. Mary's College, Ashgrove from 1946-51.

Rugby League was clearly the main winter sport at St Mary's in the years following the College's return from Eagle Heights at the end of World War 2. There were four (4) main divisions in a competition against Catholic schools known as the M.C.S.A (Metropolitan Catholic Schools Association).

MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE 1940-1951 (Continued...)

The competing Association schools were as follows:

- St Columban's College, Albion Heights
- St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
- St James' College, Fortitude Valley
- Christian Brothers College, Ipswich
- Marist Brothers College, Rosalie
- St Mary's College, Ashgrove

The trip to Ipswich was always a memorable occasion for a double reason. In the first place, there was the 'huge' train trip, particularly for the younger teams, who were still finding their legs long after the final whistle was blown, and sometimes victory going against them. The return game on our own fields was a completely different story. In the second place, we remember the playing strip in Ipswich, where it was easy to get gravel rash from the playing surface.

Played on a Thursday afternoon, the season was held over two Rounds (that is ten games) according to the following weight divisions:

1946	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	7 stone 7's	First XIII
1947	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	7 stone 7's	First XIII
1948	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	7 stone 7's	10 stone
1949	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	7 stone 7's	10 stone
1950	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	7 stone 7's	10 stone
1951	5 stone 7's	6 stone 7's	8 stone	10 stone 7's

Many of the students at the time would well remember the efforts to reduce weight prior to the official weigh-in day. Special methods used to lose weight were: long runs around the College property; sweating it out, covered in a heavy blanket, sitting on a chair, with a Bunsen burner or burning candles underneath. The change in the weight division at the Firsts level was allegedly to even up the competition in the light of usually heavier students from Ashgrove. It was this instance, perhaps along with other circumstances, that persuaded the new headmaster in 1947, Br Cyprian, to think in terms of Rugby Union where there would be more opportunities for all boys to play competitive sport.

Despite its very small enrolment in these early days (for example, only an enrolment of 269 from Year 3 to Senior in 1946), the College did amazingly well by way of success on the playing field. The other schools in the competition may not have been any bigger, but being much older they had more opportunity to build up a tradition. The results below clearly tell the story of Ashgrove's remarkable success:

- 5 stone 7's....Premiers in 1946
- 6 stone 7's....Premiers in 1947; Joint Premiers 1951; Runners-up 1946.
- 7 stone 7's....Premiers in 1947, 1950; Joint Premiers 1951; Runners-up 1946, 1947, 1949
- First XIII....Premiers or Joint Premiers every year.

The competition was quite keen and intense... in those times when rivalry between Christian Brothers and Marist Brothers schools was sharp, to say the least. On more than one occasion, we well remember one school (St Laurence's) bringing to Ashgrove a large contingent of students, perhaps in their hundreds, to cheer on their players. Highly competent referees from the Referee's Association, even some like Digger Chambers who officiated at Interstate and Bulimba Cup level, added to the worth and intensity of the competition. Other well-known referees of high calibre were the Jacobson brothers.

In those early years, the Brothers on the Ashgrove staff would have done all if not most of the coaching. In 1945-6, the ginger-haired Br Linus looked after the 5 stone 7's, whilst Br Ferrer, who seemed very proud of his record as a coach over the years, looked after the 7 stone 7's from year to year, and Br Cyprian himself was the coach of the Firsts, certainly when the alternative Rugby Code was brought into the College.

MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE

1940-1951 (Continued...)

Behind all these Brothers who gave their time to students, there was the person of the elderly gentleman, Mr Arch Ferrier, then coach of the athletics team and boxing troupe. Quite often, towards the end of a rugby league training session on the main oval, Mr Ferrier would be asked to 'run the team' for a short while, during which the intensity of the training session would surge upwards, and the boys felt motivated to do things at break-neck speed.

Mark Biltoft attended Ashgrove from 1947-51 and then followed a distinguished career with the University of Queensland Rugby Union club while studying Dentistry. Mark then settled in Murwillumbah, NSW where he has provided great community service.

My first year at Ashgrove was in 1947 when I was enrolled in the 8th Grade (the Scholarship class). Fortunately for me it coincided with the arrival of Br Cyprian and the start of his 6 years as principal. Rugby League was the main winter sport and played in weight divisions.

Br Linus was the coach of the 5 stone sevens (35kg) - the smallest division. He had red hair and a temper to match; but with hindsight his coaching was the a major contributor to the success Ashgrove enjoyed in the following years. He drummed into the backs - run straight- draw and pass - try and stay on your feet. Above all reform the back line as soon as possible and get the ball going the other way. There was no left and right centres as they have in league these days. The outside backs had their work cut out. We had some really gifted players; Neville Barry was a very good half back with a great pass and always could be relied upon to make a couple of breaks a game. Jack Robba at 5/8 had a great pair of hands. Brian Collerton was our full back with a good boot - opposing full backs used to have kicking duels in those days and everyone could have a breather. He was also great at running a back line into an attacking position. He also was a very good goal kicker. In a curtain raiser at the Gabba he kicked one from the right hand sideline. Try that when you are 12 yr old and under 35kg. We all remember that kick because after the game a bookmaker came into the dressing room and gave us some money to buy the whole team ice creams. The majority of the crowd must have backed the kick out! The curtain raiser players were allowed to sit on the grass inside the fence for the main game at either the Gabba or the Exhibition ground - a real treat. A good number of our team who did not go to Mt Tamborine (Eagle Heights) went to Rosalie during WW2 and then returned to Ashgrove so they knew all of the Rosalie team really well. Rosalie was certainly tough and led by Leo Geary, a very good forward and their captain. Their home ground was at Toowong, the ground now used by Wests Rugby club. I am sure in those days the playing field was on the short side and seemed narrow. The in- goal was only a few paces.

Br Justinian and Br Gildas coached the 6stone 7/s with Neil Scott as captain and a good pack of forwards which included Kevin O'Leary, Tom Nutley and Brian Creevey. The premiership just eluded us.

Br Ferrer coached the 7stone 7/s and continued with Br Linus's attacking philosophy. Bernie Mead on the left wing scored over 100 points for the year including 6 tries in one match and the right winger, Bernie McMackin was also a prolific try scorer.

In 1950 we finally put the Rosalie hoodoo behind us and swept all before us and it was good to play on the main oval and not down on the Flats. Frank Melit was our captain and halfback. Frank was amazing, because the year before he could not run out of sight on a dark night then over the off season he devoted himself to sprint training, under the guidance of Arch Ferrier and he won the MCSA sprint double. When he left school he played league for Brothers and set the career try scoring record - on the wing. Colin Brassington was another who developed into a fine centre and Kev McMahon was a great 5/8 who played for Queensland in Rugby Union.

1951 was the year that an outright premiership got away. They changed the free kick rule during the season. You could take a quick tap - previously you had to kick it out on the full and set a scrum with your feed. It was tradition for the penalized team's hooker to stand on the spot, his hands on his head and with his back turned to the kicker. Tom Nutley was our captain and hooker with the final game against St Laurence's very tight Tom forgot. Lou Daley the St Laurence's captain took a quick tap and scored. They won by a couple of points. Tom still blames himself. The worst part was that Lou was Denis Callaghan's cousin and never let him forget it. Though a co-premiership was better than runners-up!! Tragically for Ashgrove, Bryan Kassulke (1948-52) never got to play Rugby League because Bryan did not satisfy the weight restriction. Bryan is still the only Ashgrove student to represent both the 1st XV and 1st XI for 5 years straight. Bryan then represented Queensland in Rugby Union from 1953-1955 inclusive.

Playing in the MCSC comp was interesting. All the schools were not large compared to today's, so you got to oppose the same players each year as you developed. I marked Barry Maranta from Rosalie for 5 years. We sort of nullified each other because we knew each other's play so well. Barry of course went onto play A grade league for Brothers

MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE 1940-1951 (Continued...)

and was one of the 4 founders of the Broncos. Not satisfied with that he founded the London Broncos in English Super League.

The Rugby League team was to become a victim of its own spectacular success. Undefeated in the MCSA competition until 1951, when St. Laurence's won a second round match 8-3 to share the premiership. Ashgrove found itself the brunt of questionable tactics to bring it back to the field according to "Canvas of Dreams" (p.145-146). The method was simple, apply a weight limit, then Ashgrove would have to omit its bigger men. By 1951, the First XIII was reduced to a 10 stone 7lb team. Br. Cyprian met with the headmaster of St. Peters Lutheran College at Indooroopilly to plan a new competition, the Metropolitan Secondary School Sports Association, the MSSSA.

The QRU reported in its program of August 6-7, 1955 the history of the MSSSA where a combined side was selected to play against teams from the GPS and Darling Downs Secondary Schools Sports Association in Rugby Union.

1955 was the last year of the MSSSA and with its collapse a new group The Associated Schools was formed in 1956 again under the instigation of Br. Cyprian headmaster of Rosalie. Ashgrove joined in after failing to gain GPS admission. St. Columban's, C.B.C. at Albion Heights would not join TAS until 1961, in protest that Ashgrove who were dominating the MSSSA sports competition should seek entry to the GPS association for stiffer competition (Canvas of Dreams, Mark Farrelly - p.166).

AUGUST 6 & 7, 1955

M.S.S.S.A.

The Association began on the 7th March, 1951. At the first meeting it was decided not to form a close association for all sports, but to co-operate with all schools especially Villanova, Marist Brothers, Ashgrove, St. Peter's, Wynnum High, and Industrial High. An athletic meeting was planned and a football union was formed. Under the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. D. O'Keefe, the Association grew to a membership of thirteen schools. With the advent of several new State Secondary Schools, the State Secondary Schools already in the Association formed a new State Secondary Sports Association, leaving the M.S.S.S.A. with the present membership of seven colleges, namely, Marist Brothers', Ashgrove; St. Peter's Lutheran College; Marist Brothers', Rosalie; Villanova College; St. Lawrence's College; St. Patrick's; and Industrial High School.

Within the Association Cricket, Rugby Union, Athletics, Swimming, and Tennis are played.

BROTHER KOSTKA,
Hon. Secretary.



1946 - 1st XIII
Note: Gold V and Blue jersey
1946 Blue and Gold page 32



1947 6st 7lb Team
1947 Blue and Gold page 33

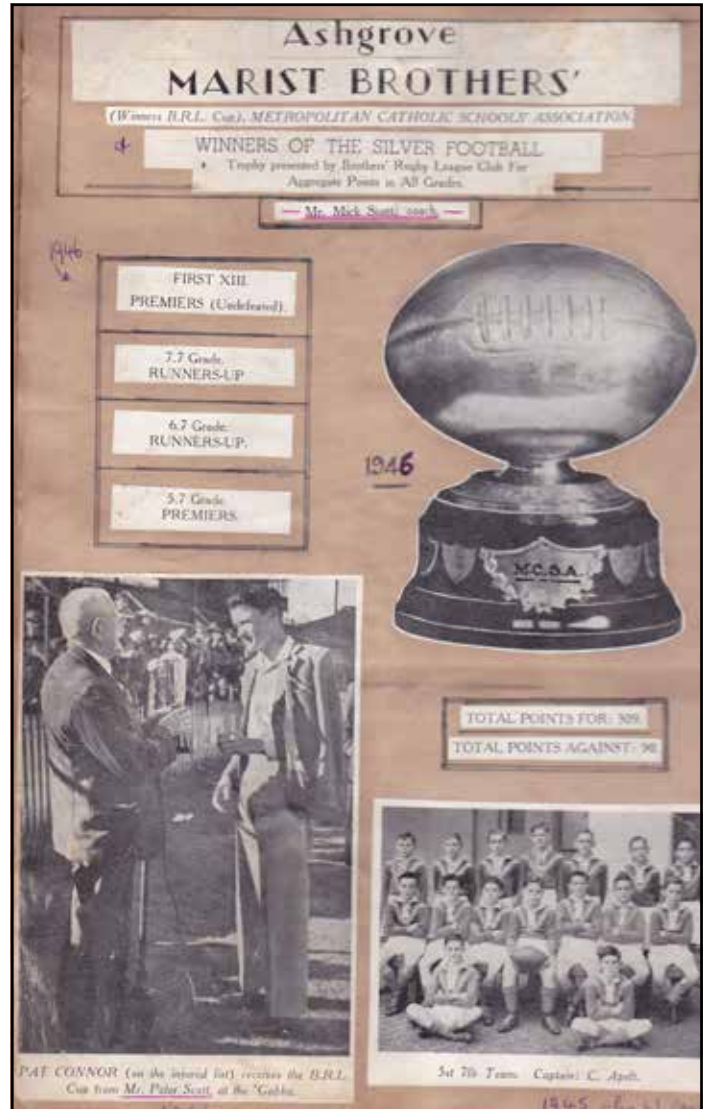
MCA INTERSCHOOL SPORT: RUGBY LEAGUE 1940-1951 (Continued...)



1940 1st XIII - Note bumblebee jerseys with wider hoops
1940 Blue and Gold page 58



1951 1st XIII (10st 7lb) Co-premiers. Note: complete gold jersey.
Introduced in 1950
Blue and Gold 1951 page 40



Bottom right: 5 stone 7 lb. 1945 Blue and Gold page 43
Bottom left: Pat Connor. 1946 Blue and Gold page 28
Middle right: Silver football. 1946 Blue and Gold page 32



Last try being scored in last game of rugby league played on main oval by primary school. Grade 6 student Bernie Knapp scores 1952.
Ashgrove 3 defeated Eagle Heights 0

ASHGROVE V JOEYS

Marist College Ashgrove first played St. Joseph's College Hunters Hill in 1960 when Ashgrove travelled to Sydney for matches against Joeys and St. Ignatius College Riverview.

For the record Joeys defeated Ashgrove, 14-8. Ashgrove scored two tries and trailed 9-8 with ten minutes to go. Ashgrove would topple Riverview 23-0 a few days later and received great accolades from the Sydney press, among them the great Frank Hyde who wrote about their impressive performances.

“The recent visit to NSW by the Rugby Union team from the Marist Brothers’, Ashgrove, certainly justified the reputation of the Queenslanders. Marist College Ashgrove over the last ten years has built up a record in school Rugby Union which has rivalled that of the famous St. Joseph’s teams of the same period. But the Queensland standards were unknown here and the merits of their success were somewhat dampened. However, their recent showing against St. Joseph’s in their first ever interstate match showed they could more than hold their own in the normal GPS competition in Sydney. To finish off the successful and enjoyable trip a second match was arranged against St. Ignatius’ Riverview. The fact that it has been established that these Catholic colleges are of similar standard should guarantee an interchange of such visits for the obvious good of all concerned.”

(Frank Hyde - Newspaper Columnist and Sporting Editor of Radio Station 2SM)

Ashgrove would next make a successful tour to the North Island of New Zealand in 1969 but NSW was not revisited until MCA returned in 1975 to play Marcellin Randwick who were victorious and then Joeys visited in 1978 resulting in a Joeys win at Ashgrove 13-9, and then in 1983 Ashgrove defeated Marist Canberra in Canberra. Joeys visited Ashgrove again in 1983 and won 12-0, with 4 penalties the difference.

In 1985, Joeys returned and in teeming rain Ashgrove won 6-0, scoring the only try. Ashgrove would visit Marist Canberra in 1988, and in 1993 defeat The Armidale School (T.A.S.) and St. Aloysius College, Milson's Point, but lose to Riverview 28-10. In 1994 Ashgrove would again return to play Joeys in Sydney and in 1995, MCA toured Victoria and recorded victories over Assumption College Kilmore, Geelong Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, Scotch College and Ivanhoe Grammar.

On the way home, Ashgrove's unbeaten tour was halted by Joeys. In 1996, MCA toured N.Z. and Samoa but prior to departure the 1st XV and 2nd XV were narrowly defeated at home by Joeys.

In 1997, Ashgrove again toured and after defeating St. Aloysius' College Milson's Point lost to Joeys, 27-17 (4 tries to 3). The 1997 “Blue and Gold” described the match as “exciting, open and hotly contested match which could have gone either way.”

Ashgrove has not played Joeys since, but has been involved in enjoyable biennial pre-season tours to destinations as far away as Samoa, Fiji, Tonga and New Zealand from 1999-2011.

In 2012 and 2013 Ashgrove has resumed inter-state preseason fixtures welcoming the Sydney Colleges, Barker College (2012) and in 2013, Waverley College (31-30 win to ASH) and Knox Grammar (36-17 win to ASH) and visiting Sydney in 2012 both years for matches against Knox, Cranbrook and Waverley. In 2013, Ashgrove replicated its first ever tour to Sydney in 1960 by again taking on the might of Joeys and Riverview - this time in 1st XV and 2nd XV matches. The scores St. Ignatius Riverview 1st XV, 29-7 (win to Riverview) 2nd XV, 10-0 (loss) (April 9, 2013). St Joseph's Hunters Hill 1st XV, 48-14 (win to Joeys) 2nd XV, 17-7 (loss) (April 13-2013). Against strong opposition which gave no quarter, MCA responded spiritedly to these hard fought contests and drew praise from our opponents for the skill level, teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship that was most evident. What a great preparation for the AIC season and how much does an Ashgrove V Joeys clash stir the heart!

St. Joseph's has won the most Sydney GPS Rugby Premierships, 54 premierships since 1904, 24 of which saw them crowned undefeated champions. Second to them are the King's School winning 27.

Marist College Ashgrove 1st XV has won 38 Rugby Union premierships since 1952, 30 times of which MCA was undefeated champions.

How good a match would this be as part of our celebration?!!

MATT BURKE'S JOEYS XV VS JOHN EALES ASHGROVE SELECTION

It is no surprise that Matt Burke has sought divine inspiration or as he put it “guidance from Br. Henry in heaven” to select his favourite XV.

Br. Henry was born Francis Gaffney in 1877 and grew up in Brisbane and then went on to play First Grade Rugby Union for Boomerangs (1902), which was to become North Brisbane.

ASHGROVE V JOEYS (Continued...)

Br. Henry was a halfback on the verge of representative selection, when he chose to change the direction of his life and travel to Sydney to join the Marist Brothers. Br. Henry was appointed to St. Joseph's Hunters Hill in 1910-1914 and his Football teams were renowned for their "sparkling football."

In 1919, he returned to St Joseph's and remained there till his death on Christmas Day, 1970 aged 93. Thus 57 of his 64 years as a Marist Brother were spent at Hunters Hill. When a reluctant Br. Henry was appointed to the 1st and 2nd XV's coaching position in 1922 he was in his 45th year. Amazingly, he was to remain coach until 1954 when he turned 77. In 1924 the 3rd XV who were Premiers was coached by Br. Cyprian Dowd, who would become a household name in Brisbane for his headmastering and coaching at Ashgrove and Rosalie.

For Rugby at St. Joseph's College the legend was Br. Henry. His profound impact on the way the College played the game established that tradition which today is universally recognized in the media, on the playing field and wherever Rugby, in this country and even beyond is analysed and discussed. Mention the name of "St. Joseph's" now and, like it or not, the word "Rugby" will undoubtedly spring to mind. To a similar extent, this Marist tradition of sporting prowess has also associated with Ashgrove here in Queensland.

In lining up Matt Burke's XV v John Eales XV, the NSW Marist schools panel thought it was necessary to add an interchange (all Test players) to cover the main XV as the game of Rugby has changed since Br. Henry last coached nearly 60 years ago. (No reserves!)

John Eales XV

1. Greg Dux
2. Christian Knapp
3. Mick Crank
4. Garrick Morgan
5. John Eales
6. Daniel Heenan
7. Sam Scott-Young
8. Mick Flynn
9. Des Connor
10. Barry Honan
11. Paddy Batch
12. Patrick Howard
13. Daniel Herbert
14. Brendan Moon
15. David L'Estrange
16. Anthony Mathison
17. Patrick Knapp
18. Bob Wood
19. Des Ridley
20. Mick Barry
21. Bob Honan
22. Anthony Herbert
23. Graeme Bond
24. Ray Meagher

Coach: John Connolly
 Assistant Coaches: Br. Alexis Turton and
 Richard Graham
 Manager: John Breen

Matt Burke's XV

1. Tony Daly
2. Chris Carberry
3. Bill Young
4. Alistair Campbell
5. Steve Williams
6. Jack Ford
7. Ted Heinrich
8. John O'Gorman
9. Luke Burgess
10. Kurtley Beale
11. John "Jockey" Kelaher
12. Des Carrick
13. Matthew Burke
14. Arthur Tonkin
15. Terry Curley
16. Harry Woods
17. Jake Howard
18. C.I.A. "Bill" Monti
19. Ernest "Bill" Cody / Vincent Heinrich
20. Herbert "Paddy" Moran
21. Brett Sheehan
22. Adrian "Paul" Johnson
23. Eric Ford
24. Brian Piper

Coach: Br. Henry

How great would this contest be!! Especially if family members like Jake Howard (Joeys) should ever catch son Patrick Howard (Ashgrove)!! Fortunately the Honan, Heinrich, Herbert and Ford brothers won't need to exhibit sibling rivalry.

One can only imagine how marvellous the Rugby that might be produced and one wonders how the match might unfold.

MARIST SCHOOLS RUGBY SELECTIONS

“Nominees From Other States For Marist Schools Rugby Selections”

We have so far received contributions from outside Queensland from more than Twenty five Marist Colleges in the proposed Marist Schools Rugby selections to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the Marist Brothers’ arrival in Australia (1872) and Marist College Ashgrove’s 75th Anniversary (2015).

Many of the non-Queensland Marist Schools have also produced many distinguished ex-students who have excelled at the highest level in other sports. In addition to the Rugby accepted nominees we will briefly list some of the famous Australian sporting Representatives from their schools in appreciation of the support our proposed celebration has received. In the next issue we will proudly acknowledge the Queensland Marist Schools similarly. The OBA would also like to thank Matt Burke and John Eales whose contributions in this “Ashgrovian” are most appreciated.

Former students of Marist Schools in Australia have achieved tremendous success in recent times but this is not a new trend. It appears that our first representative in any sport may have been Stanley Wickham who graduated from Parramatta Marist High School in the early 1890’s and began playing senior rugby union for Parramatta in 1893. In 1895, aged 19, Stan made his debut for NSW

In 1903 he was chosen to Captain the Australians against New Zealand in Sydney, which was won by the All Blacks. Stan played a further four tests, captaining on three occasions. On retiring, he was appointed Assistant Manager of the Wallabies in 1908 to tour the United Kingdom. This tour culminated with the 1908 Olympic Games Gold Medal where Australia defeated Great Britain 32-3 in the final to win the Gold Medal. Stanley Wickham will be remembered as one of the most exciting ball carrying wingers of his time. Stanley passed away in 1960.

Herbert Moran attended St Joseph’s Hunters Hill in 1896. While studying medicine at University he would play Rugby and then debut for NSW in 1906. In 1908, Herbert was chosen to lead the Wallabies on the tour of Britain. Herbert was a popular leader and No8, although injury forced him to miss a lot of games on tour. On returning home, Herbert retired to concentrate on his profession. He died in 1945.

Edward Larkin would graduate from St Joseph’s College in 1896 and played his only test match in 1903 against New Zealand as hooker. Edward is credited as being Joeys first Wallaby. Ted Larkin then became a Labor M.L.A. who would unfortunately be killed at Gallipoli in 1915.

This was the start of Marist ex-students great and memorable performances in Australian Sporting History. Looking back, not only should the Marist Community be proud, but the entire Australian population.

Nominees Accepted from Australian Marist Schools excluding QLD:

For Rugby Selections, 2015.

1. St. Joseph’s College, Hunters Hill. NSW
2. Marist College, Pearce, Canberra. ACT
3. Marcellin College, Randwick. NSW
4. Parramatta Marist High School. NSW
5. St. Francis Xavier College, Hamilton, Newcastle. NSW
6. St. Patrick’s Marist College, Dundas. NSW
7. Marist College, Pagewood. NSW
8. Marist College, Eastwood. NSW
9. Marist College, North Shore. NSW

MARIST SCHOOLS RUGBY SELECTIONS Continued...

1. St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. NSW (Founded 1881)

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Adams, N. (Neil "Noodles")	1950's	Prop
Bannon, D.P. (Desmond)	1940's	Flyhalf
Beale, K. (Kurtley)	2000's	Flyhalf/Fullback
Bell, M.D (Mark Douglas)	1990's	Hooker
Blomley, J. ("Jack" John)	1940's	Centre
Burgess, L. (Luke)	2000's	Halfback
Burke, M.C (Matthew Coleman)	1990's/2000's	Fullback/Centre
Campbell, A.J. (Alister Munro)	2000's	Second Row
Cairns, A.J. (Andrew John)	1990's	Halfback
Carberry, C.M (Christopher Mitchell)	1970's	Hooker
Carrick, D.J. (Desmond Joseph)	1930's	Centre
Cody, E.A. (Ernest Austin Stanislaus "Bill")	1910's	Flanker
Curley, T.G.P. (Terence George Paul)	1950's	Fullback
Curran, D.J. (Declan James)	1980's	Prop
Daly, A.J. (Anthony John "Tony")	1990's	Prop
Fahey, E.J. (Edward Joseph "Ted")	1910's	Second Row
Ford, E.E. (Eric Excel)	1920's	Wing
Ford, J.A. (John Alfred "Jack")	1920's	No.8
Garry, Jack	1900's	-
Gunther, W.J. (William John "Bill")	1950's	Flanker
Hardy, G. (Gareth)	2000's	Prop
Harland, B.J. (Bruce Joseph)	1960's	-
Heinrich, E.L. (Edward Laurence "Ted")	1960's	Flanker
Heinrich, V.W. (Vincent William)	1950's	No.8
Howard, J.L. (John Leslie Patrick "Jake")	1970's	Prop
Johnson, A.P. (Adrian Paul)	1940's	Centre
Jorgenson, P.K (Peter Konstantine)	1990's	Wing
June, D.K. (Darren Kevin)	1990's	Centre
Kelagher, J.D. (John Desmond "Jockey")	1930's	Wing
Kelagher, T.P. (Timothy Patrick)	1990's	Fullback
Larkin, E.R. (Edward Rennix "Teddy")	1900's	Hooker
Malone, J.H. (John Hawkes)	1930's	Prop
Malouf, B.P. (Bruce Paul)	1980's	Hooker
McInerney, J.L. (James Leslie "Jim")	1980's	Flanker
Monti, C.I.A. (Carrabo Italo Ansel "Bill")	1930's	Second Row
Moran, H.M. (Herbert Michael "Paddy")	1900's - Captain 1908 Tour	No.8
Murray, M.A. (Michael Anthony)	1980's	Prop
O'Gorman, J.F. (John Francis)	1960's	No.8
O'Hara, Kevin	1970's	-
Piper, B.J.C. (Brian James Christopher)	1940's	Fullback
Porter, B.J. (Basil John)	1930's	-
Reid, E.J. (Ernest John "Ernie")	1920's	Centre
Roberts, B.T. (Barry Thomas)	1950's	Wing

MARIST SCHOOLS RUGBY SELECTIONS Continued...

Ryan, P.F. (Peter Francis)	1960's	Fullback
Ryan, P. (Paddy)	2000's	Prop
Sheehan, B.R. (Brett Russell)	2000's	Halfback
Tonkin, A.E.J. (Arthur Edward Joseph)	1940's	Wing
White, W.J. (William James "Bill")	1930's	Wing
Williams, S.A. (Stephen Andrew)	1980's	Second Row
Woods, H.F. (Harold Francis)	1920's	Prop/Hooker
Young, W.K. (William Kevin "Bill")	2000's	Prop

Super 15 Rugby Players - St. Joseph's Hunters Hill who have not represented Australia

Player	Position	Team
Fitzpatrick, Damien	Hooker	Waratahs
McCutcheon, Patrick	Flanker	Waratahs
Tilse, Jeremy	Prop	Waratahs
Saffy, Jarrod	Flanker	Rebels
Betham, Peter	Wing	Waratahs/Rebels/Brumbies
Lipman, Michael.	Flanker	Rebels
Taumoepau, Afusipa	Wing	Rebels/Brumbies
Weeks, Laurie	Prop	Rebels/Reds
Treloar, Cameron	Second Row	Reds
Playford, Peter	Wing	Brumbies/Waratahs

St Joseph's have produced over 90 Australian Schoolboys

Australian XV v Fiji 1969 - Peter Payten.

Other Nations

Michael Lipman, 10 Test appearances for England (2004-2008)

Steve Devine, 10 Test appearances New Zealand (2002-2003)

Pat Duignan, 2 Rugby World Cup appearances for Ireland (1998)

Other

John O'Neill, Former Chief Executive Australian Rugby Union and former Head of FFA.

2. Marist College Pearce, Canberra, ACT

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Egerton, R.H. (Robert Henry)	1990's	Fullback/Wing
O'Connor, M.G. (Matthew Gerard)	1990's	Centre
Roff, J.W. (Joseph Ward "Joe")	1990's	Wing
Didier, G.L. (Geoffrey Lawrence)	1990's	Prop

MARIST SCHOOLS RUGBY SELECTIONS Continued...

Super 15 Players who have not represented Australia

Player	Position	Team
Hegarty, Anthony	Hooker	Brumbies
Battye, Phoenix	Second Row	Western Force
Salvi, Julian	Flanker	Brumbies
Thomson, Chris	Second Row	Waratahs

Marist College Canberra have produced 30 Australian Schoolboys including Matthew Hill (1994) brother of National Judo reps. Steven Hill (1988) and Tom (1990) who also had successful rugby careers for Marist Canberra.

3. Marcellin College, Randwick

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Furness, D.C. (Donald Charles)	1940's	Hooker
Jenkinson, M.A. (Michael Augustine)	1960's	-
Wright, K.J (Kenneth James)	1970's	Flyhalf/Centre

Australian Schoolboys

Name	Year	Position
Cruickshank, David	1982-1983	-
Wright, Ken	1973	-

Referee: Don Furness- Refereed many international matches, late 40's-50's

4. Parramatta Marist High School (Preferred Title) - AKA Marist Brothers Parramatta

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Wickham, S.M. (Stanley Montgomery)	1900's - Captain 1903-4, Aust. Manager 1908 UK Tour (Gold Medal)	Wing
Martin, M.C. (Michael Clayton, "Mick")	1980's	Wing

5. St. Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton - AKA Marist College Hamilton, Newcastle

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Vaughan, D.V. (Dominic Vincent)	1980's	Halfback

6. St. Patrick's Marist College, Dundas

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Cordingley, S. (Samuel)	2000's	Halfback

MARIST SCHOOLS RUGBY SELECTIONS Continued...

7. Marist College, Pagewood NSW

Wallabies

Name	Playing Decade	Position
Berne, J. (John)	1970's	Centre

8. Marist College Eastwood - AKA Marist Brother's Eastwood

Australian Schoolboys

Name	Year	Position
Maguire, Damian	1982	-
Donnelly, Tim	1998	-
Donnelly, Chris	2001	-

Referee: Michael Keogh, played and coached extensively in Canberra when he left school in 1969. His prowess was in refereeing with many senior and representative performances, including being selected to referee World Cup Qualifying Test match between Cook Islands and PNG in November 1996.

9. Marist College North Shore, North Sydney. NSW

Dixon, Matt - NSW Waratahs, Super 12

Doorey Grant - Italian and Japanese Rugby Union assistant coach 2003, 2007, 2011. Also Norths and Manly Rugby League Player.

Nehme, Robert - Sydney Grade Rugby Union referee

Honour Roll Of Marist Ex-Students.

National or Australian Representatives (Excluding QLD) in Sports Other than Rugby Union.

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| 1. St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. NSW | 14. St. Benedict's College, Broadway. NSW |
| 2. Marist College, Pearce, Canberra. ACT | 15. Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes. NSW |
| 3. Marcellin College, Randwick. NSW | 16. Marist Brothers College Casino. NSW |
| 4. Parramatta Marist High School. NSW & Trinty Catholic College, Auburn. NSW | 17. Trinity College, Lismore. NSW - formerly (Marist Brothers Lismore) |
| 5. St. Francis Xavier College, Hamilton, Newcastle. NSW | 18. Marist College Woodlawn. NSW |
| 6. All Saints College, Maitland. NSW - formerly (Marist Brothers Maitland) | 19. St. Paul's Marist College, Bellambi (Woolongong). NSW |
| 7. Marist College, Pagewood. NSW | 20. Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park, Adelaide SA |
| 8. Marist College Kogarah. NSW & Marist Brothers High School Darlinghurst | 21. Catholic College, Sale. VIC |
| 9. Villa Maria, Hunters Hill. NSW | 22. Assumption College, Kilmore, VIC |
| 10. St Anne's College, Bondi Beach. NSW | 23. Marcellin College, Bulleen. VIC |
| 11. Marist College Penshurst, NSW | 24. Bunbury Catholic College, NSW |
| 12. Marist College North Shore, NSW | 25. Newman College, Perth, WA |
| 13. St. Gregory's College, Campbelltown. NSW | 26. Bede Polding College, Windsor, NSW |

HONOUR ROLL OF MARIST EX-STUDENTS

National or Australian Representatives (Excluding QLD) in Sports Other than Rugby Union.

ST. JOSEPH'S HUNTERS HILL

Athletics

James Carlton (1928 Olympics)
Peter Gilbert (1983 World Championships)
Paul Greene (1990 Comm. Wealth Games, 1996 Olympics)
Richard Honner (1924 Olympics)
James McCann (1958 Comm. Games)
Michael Moroney (1956 Olympics)
Patrick Dwyer (2004 & 2000 Olympics and 1998 Comm. Games)

Cricket

Stan McCabe (1930-1938)
John Moroney (1949-1951)
Adam Hollioake - Former English Test Cricketer
Ben Hollioake- Former English Test Cricketer

Equestrian

Maurice Bruce (1994)

Fencing

Anthony Watts (1995)

Rowing

Daniel Burke (1995 World Championships)
Phillip Cayzer (1952 Olympics)
Michael Crowley (1975 World Championships)
William Dixon (1936 Olympics)
Alfred Duval (1968 Olympics)
Clyde Elias (1936 Olympics)
Joseph Fazio (1968 Olympics)
Tim O'Hanlon (1977 + 1982 Olympics)
Edward O'Loughlin (1974 World Championships)
Paul Rowe (1975 World Championships)
Robert Tinning (1952 Olympics)
Francis Hegarty (2008 Olympics)

Rugby League

John Beaton (1938)
Harry Caples (1921-22)
Archie Crippin (1936)
Thomas Ryan (1952-53)
Ben Kennedy (2000-2006)

Snow Skiing

Anthony Walsh (1998 World Championships)

Triathlon

Dean Patterson (1992 World Championships)

MARIST COLLEGE, CANBERRA

Hockey

Andrew Deane (1988 Olympics)

Judo

Steven Hill (1993 World Championships)
Tom Hill (1996 Olympics)
Louis Val (1986 Comm. Games)

MARCELLIN COLLEGE, RANDWICK

Athletics

Peter Macken (1960,64,68,72,76 Olympics)

Canoeing

Dennis Maguire (1960,64 Olympics)

Rugby League

Ron Coote (1960's, 70's)
Denis Donoghue (1940's)
Ian Mackay (1975)
Peter Tunks (1985)
Braith Anasta (2001)
Nathan Gibbs - ARL Medico.

Surf Lifesaving

Trent Mison (1996-97)
Michael Porra (1980's)
Tony Seddon (1990's)

Swimming

Malcolm Allen (1996 Olympics)

PARRAMATTA MARIST HIGH SCHOOL AND TRINITY COLLEGE AUBURN

Athletics

Greg Gilbert (1960 Auckland Games)

Rugby League

Paul Gallen - current Test player and NSW State of Origin captain. (Only attended Parramatta Marist High School)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE, HAMILTON. NSW

Archery

Matthew Bechley (1986 World Championships)

Athletics

Paul Henderson (1996 Olympics)

Rugby League

Clive Churchill (1948-1956)
Fr. John Cootes (1969-1971)
John Graves (1948-1951)
Rodney Howe (1990's)

HONOUR ROLL OF MARIST EX-STUDENTS Continued...

Warren Ryan - NRL Premiership Coach, Canterbury Bulldogs 1980's and Balmain Coach late 80's and ABC commentator.

Surfing

Martin McMillan (1991 World Longboard Championships)
Mark Richards (World Champion 1979-1982)

ALL SAINTS COLLEGE, MAITLAND. NSW

Athletics

David Power (1956, 1960 Olympics and 1958 Comm. Games)

Rugby League

Don Adams (1956-57)
Andrew Johns (90's, 2000's)
Matthew Johns (1996)
Les Johns (1964-69)
Jim Morgan (1970)
Terry Panowitz (1965)
David Parkinson (1946)
John Sattler (1969-1971)

Squash

Owen Parmenter (1961, 63 World Championships)

MARIST COLLEGE PAGEWOOD

Rugby League

Craig Salvatore (1991)
Mario Fenech NRL players
Paul Mellor

Swimming

Ian McAdam (1988 Olympics)
Ron McKeon (1980, 1984 Olympics & 1978, 1982 Comm. Games)

MARIST COLLEGE KOGARAH

Athletics

James Bailey (1956 Olympics)

Cricket

Ray Lindwall (also attended Marist Brother's High School Darlinghurst, 1946/47 - 61 tests 228 wickets)
Kerry O'Keefe (1970/71 - 24 tests 53 wickets)

Rugby League

Frank "Bumper" Farrell (1946-48)
Herbert Gilbert (1946)
Jason Stevens (2000's)

Swimming

Robert Windle (1964 Olympics)

VILLA MARIA, HUNTERS HILL. NSW

Rowing

Bryan Curtain (1972 Olympics, 1974 World Championships)
Richard Curtain (1972 Olympics, 1974 World Championships)

Swimming

John Bennett (1966 Silver Medal Comm. Games and 1967 World Record 800m)

ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE, BONDI BEACH. NSW

Rugby League

John Mayes (1975 World Cup & Toured to England France, NZ, Wales and France)

MARIST COLLEGE PENSHURST

Rugby League

Graeme "The Penguin" Bradley - Canterbury Bankstown, NRL Representative, and Australian representative.
John Greaves - (1966-1969)

MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE, NORTH SYDNEY

Athletics

Matt Shirvington: Olympic Runner

Cricket

Simon Taufel: International cricket umpire ranked No.1 in the world

Rugby League

Ken Irvine (1960's)
NRL Players: Chris Caruana, Kieran Foran, Mitchell Pearce.

Sailing

Matt Hayes: Soling (1996 Olympics - World Championships)

Surf Life Saving

Guy Leech: Aust. Ironman champion

ST. GREGORY'S COLLEGE, CAMPBELLTOWN. NSW

Rugby League

Jack Gibson (5 Premierships coaching in NRL. NSW Origin 89/90 and Aust. 2008 Team of the Century Coach)
Paul Quinn (1963-64)
Russell Richardson (Aust. Super League team to UK 1997)

HONOUR ROLL OF MARIST EX-STUDENTS Continued...

Tim Sheens (NRL Premiership Coach, NSW State of Origin, Current Australian Coach)
 Mick Potter - NRL Coach Wests Tigers 2013, played St. George and Canterbury.
 Jason Taylor - NRL Coach South Sydney (2000's) played Wests Tigers.

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE, BROADWAY. NSW

Hockey
 Pat Nilan (1964, 1968, 1972 Olympics)

RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLEGE, FORBES. NSW

Rugby League
 Chris Anderson (1972-82, Australian Coach)

MARIST BROTHERS COLLEGE, CASINO. NSW

Hockey
 Warren Birmingham (1988, 1992 Olympics & 3 World Cups)

TRINITY COLLEGE LISMORE. NSW

Baseball
 Ray Buckley (1976-68)
 Mark Buckley (1994)
 Matthew Buckley (1997)
 Pat Gahan (1979-83)
 Adrian Meagher (1988-93)
 Barry Wappett (1956)

Cricket
 John Maguire (1983/84)

Soccer
 Lisa Casagrande (Aust. Women's World Cup 1994)

MARIST COLLEGE, WOODLAWN. NSW - AKA ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, WOODLAWN

Rugby League
 Daryll Chapman (1958)
 Matt King (2000's)

ST. PAUL'S MARIST COLLEGE, BELLAMBI (WOOLONGONG). NSW

Rugby League
 John Dorahy (1970's)

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, SOMERTON PARK. ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Cricket
 David Sincok (1960's)

Cycling
 Ron O'Donnell, cyclist (4 Olympic Games - Aust. Manager, Technical Officer)

Horse Training
 Bartholomew (Bart) Cummings (Trainer of most Melbourne Cup and Caulfield Cup Winners, International contribution likened to that of Bradman (Cricket) and Lindrum (Billiards).

Soccer
 Sergio Melta (Rep Aust 1987-89)

Tennis
 John Fitzgerald (Davis Cup - player, coach, selector and Grand Slam winner)

CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SALE. VICTORIA

Athletics
 Natalie Harvey (1996 Olympics)

Cricket
 Travis Burt (2000's - . Twenty-Twenty Aust. Rep)

Motorcycling
 Shane Watts (1997 "Enduro" Motorcycling World Champion)

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, KILMORE. VIC

Cricket
 Simon O'Donnell (1985, Member of 1987 World Cup Winners. Also played AFL for St. Kilda)

MARCELLIN COLLEGE, BULLEEN. VIC

AFL
 Stephen Silvagni (1996 Carlton, Named in AFL Team of Century as Fullback. 1984 All Australian Marist Cricket Carnival - Best Fieldsman).

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WA

AFL
 Anthony Morabito Fremantle Dockers

NEWMAN COLLEGE, PERTH, WA

Boxing
 Danny Green (World Champion)

Cricket
 Justin Langer (Also attended Aquinas College)

Motor Racing
 Daniel Ricciardo (Formula One)

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE, WINDSOR NSW

Cricket
 Peter Forrest - 2012 One Day International Rep (50 overs).

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