Dear Fellow Old Collegians,

The 130th Birthday Celebrations of our College were a great success and it was very pleasing to see so many of you at the School Tours & BBQ on Sunday 17th August. The weather was very kind and the students were excellent guides. Many thanks to all the staff and students of the College who helped make the day a success, and in particular, to Jacinta Weiss, Noel Mifsud, Shaun Clarke and Frank Scali.

The big upcoming news is the 130th Birthday Old Collegians’ Dinner, which will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, on Friday 17th October at 7.00pm. A booking form and further details are contained in this edition of “The Gym.”

We have tried to make a special effort with the Dinner this year, in honour of the special anniversary that the 130th represents, and also to make this Dinner an outstanding financial success. We want to fully fund the prizes and scholarships that we are proud to offer the college and not just contribute to them! This year we will also be donating to the expenses related to sending Old Boys to the World Youth Day in Sydney.

This year’s Dinner and Entertainment package includes wine, beer and soft drinks from 7.00 – 12.00 and an Auction and Raffle, as well as musical performances from Old Collegians Michael Madigan and Anthony Egan; comedy from Old Collegian ‘Mickey D’ and our Special Guest Speaker, 2007 Senior Australian of the Year and Old Collegian, Phil Herreen.

Garry Winter, Anthony Andolfatto and their willing helpers have done an outstanding job in preparing for this dinner and I am very grateful for their support and their energy.

So make a special effort to come along, make up a table of your Old Boy mates and help make this year’s dinner an outstanding success.

See you there!

Viano Jaksa
President (1971)

A NOTE FROM THE principal

Dear Old Collegians

It was an absolute privilege to host many old scholars during our 130 Celebration week 10-17 August.

Over 100 Old Collegians and their families attended the reunion gathering, BBQ and College Tours on Sunday 17 August. Of particular interest were tours of the CBC Archives, where many former students were able to see themselves in film, photos or print.

Many past Collegians also celebrated with the over 300 strong crowd for our 130 Dinner Dance which had the infamous Jack Cahill as guest speaker. Old Scholar Chris Kenny was MC for the event and entertained the crowd with his journalism stories and anecdotes relating to his association with Alexander Downer MP.

We still have a quantity of 130th Year wines, scarves and ties for sale. Contact the CBC Finance Office if you are interested.

On another note, CBC has employed architects Swanbury Penglase to start our 2008-2011 Capital Development projects which include; the redevelopment of the Senior Campus Front Office, 5 new classrooms and science laboratories and the redevelopment of the Junior Campus.

In 2009 we will move all Year 7 classes to the Senior Campus as part of a national trend in Middle School pedagogy and best practice. Our staff and student pilgrimages to Vietnam and this year the Philippines, will also take place in the next month. This is indeed an exciting time for the College.

I look forward to elaborating on these themes at my Principal’s address for the annual Old Collegians Dinner.

Until then, I wish you every blessing.

Noel Mifsud
Principal
Spectacular Week of Celebrations for CBC’s 130th

Events from the Celebration Week pictured below are: 1 - Mr John Holland speaking at the College Assembly, 2 - The unveiling of one of four History Panels at the Junior School, 3 - The presentation of the new CBC Heritage Trail, 4 - The P&F / Mother’s Club Afternoon Tea, 5 - CBC Procession along Wakefield Street and 6 - Mr John Cahill speaking at the 130th Dinner Dance.
Old Collegians head back to School

As part of CBC's 130th Celebrations the Old Collegians hosted a BBQ on Sunday 17th August, and also were able to take part in tours of the College facilities including the Sportsfield, Gymnasium, Classrooms and the Archives Museum. Many Old Collegians were able to re-visit their old classrooms as well as marvel at the new facilities and spaces that have been added since their time at CBC.

FROM THE archives

CBC would like to congratulate old Collegian Stephan Knoll for being chosen to be on the cover of the new edition of the Adelaide White pages.

Stephan attended CBC from 1996 to 2000; his three brothers also attended the College. In Year 12 he was Vice-Captain of the College and received the A. McGuire prize for Public Speaking and the Roy Rene prize for Drama. He represented the College in Debating, Rowing and Athletics and in the Jubilee Mass of 2000, celebrated with 30,000 students from Catholic schools from all over South Australia.

After leaving school he joined his family’s business Barossa Fine Foods and by the age of 25 he had become the Chairman of Flavour SA the peak state food industry body concerned with food production after produce has left the farm.

In 2007 Stephan was named Young Leader of the Year at the SA Premier’s food Awards.

Jacinta Weiss
CBC Archivist

OLD COLLEGIANS news

The College recently commissioned old scholar Greg O’Leary to paint a portrait of Bishop O’Loughlin to add to the Old Collegian portrait collection, housed in the Paul McGuire Library.

John Patrick O’Loughlin MSC, DD, CMG was born on the 25th July 1911. He attended CBC in the 1920’s. In 1929 he entered the Novitiate of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and was ordained in 1935. He was Consecrated Bishop of Darwin on April 20th 1949. He died on the 14th November 1985 after serving the Northern Territory community for nearly sixty years. His portrait hangs in the library together with those of Bishops Moore and O’Grady, all old boys of CBC.

Jacinta Weiss
CBC Archivist
Cheers Boys Cheers!!

It is with some bittersweetness that I reflect upon the 2008 footy season. In what commenced with a squad fitter, faster and ever so keen to make amends for letting Division 3 slip out of our hands in 2007, our beloved Dolphins have concluded 2008 wondering what happened and how we possibly came to find ourselves fighting off relegation.

Following a couple of pre-Christmas runs, the Dolphins commenced 2008 with every expectation that we would be playing September football and postponing our 2008 ski trip plans, our squad endured a gruelling pre-season training schedule expecting to be a dominant force in SAAFL’s Division 4.

With the assistance of a new President, a slick new off field focus and new roles in the club like ‘Operations Manager’ the committee was steadfast in making life easier for the players. Under this environment, the new season delivered a sense of renewed enthusiasm with good numbers seen at early training sessions and the knowledge that the 2008 program displayed an unusually high number of centrally located opposition grounds which was certainly going to be more sympathetic to the current climate of ever increasing fuel costs (and hospital bills).

Unfortunately, half way through the season at 3 wins and 6 losses, the Dolphins understood that it was not going to be a walk in the park and as finals slipped further away so did the evident enthusiasm and regular disciplines like attending training.

In what is a credit to the boys and to Coach Butterworth, 2008 concluded with three remarkable wins against quality opposition including Pooraka and North Haven who will both be playing finals this year. With the help of some super star performances from old school brothers Ryan (BUBBA) and Leigh (LEEROY) Farrow and Shaun (BAD BLOKE) Bowden and with the assistance of Damien (KEENO) Keen and Nick (PILLY) Pilchiewicz and some more recent showings from school leavers Jordan (JORDY) Young and Michael (ALMOST BACKFLIP) Negrok the Dolphins closed out the season with 7 wins and 11 losses putting the relegation concerns to rest and allowing training to start around February 2009, with the season kicking off in April.

Training will start around February 2009, with many new faces joining the Division 1 and Division 2 squads. Places across both teams have been competitively fought for, with fantastic turnouts to training sessions, as well as on match days.

The season finishes in mid-September and both squads are looking for a lower-mid table finish, with our final game being an exciting home game against one of our biggest rivals - Rostrevor.

A full list of goal scorers, BOG point tallies and results will be published at the end of the season on the club website.

Both squads are looking at strengthening for next season, with new players always welcome. Training will start around February 2009, with the season kicking off in April.

More information is available from the club website at http://cbcocsc.info. Please feel free to contact the club for information on playing, coaching or working with the club on a committee level.

Andrew Specter
CBCOC Soccer Club Secretary

CBCOC Soccer

The soccer club has enjoyed a fantastic season under the coaching of Gerard Rossetto with many new faces joining the Division 1 and Division 2 squads. Places across both teams have been competitively fought for, with fantastic turnouts to training sessions, as well as on match days.

Results haven’t always gone our way, with many games being lost against the run of play. Goals have come from all over the pitch, with top goal scorers in the A and B grades being from midfield and defence, as well as from the forward line. Defensively both teams have improved as the season has progressed as new players have learnt how to play alongside each other, and play to each others strengths. Fitness wise, we are on top with some of the clubs who train twice a week, and many players can comfortably run out the 90 minutes.

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Andrew Specter
CBCOC Soccer Club Secretary

THE 100 club

Please consider joining “the 100 Club,” a fundraising initiative of the CBCOCA which offers some exclusive benefits to participants.

A contribution of $100 this year will give you:
> A Year’s membership (if you are not already a life member)
> This year’s Annual Dinner for $65 ($40 if you are already a life member) and join prior to the Dinner.
> A Commemorative bottle of Tawny Port exclusive to “The 100 Club” members, which this year will feature Dr Howard and;
> A Commemorative Certificate.

To join “The 100 Club” ring Paul Della (0414 829 759) who will forward you an application form & details.

CBCOC Online Community

Log on to www.cbc.sa.edu.au and find the link to the CBCOC Online Community. There, you can enter your details and your name will be added to the directory, allowing people from around the world to email you.
CBC Old Collegians’ Association

2008 Annual Dinner

Book your seat (& table) at CBCOCA’s action packed night of nights

When: 7:00pm - midnight, Friday 17th October 2008
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre (North Terrace) - Hall G
Package: All inclusive cost of $95.00
for 2 course menu (Entrée with alternative choice of Mains)
followed by coffee and chocolates.
Beer, wine & soft drinks supplied from 7:00pm until midnight.

Guest Speaker: 2007 Senior Australian of the Year (& CBC Old Collegian) - Phil Herreen

Phillip Herreen was one of Australia’s most popular speedway drivers until a horrific crash in 1993, in his last race before retiring from the track, left him confined to a wheelchair. The former national speedcar champion is now inspiring people with his deeds. He’s a volunteer peer support advocate, working side by side with injured people, giving them encouragement, inspiration, and hints on life in a wheelchair. Courtesy - Australian of the Year Awards

Entertainment: Raffle, Musical performances from Old Collegians
Mick Madigan & Tony Egan & special stand up comedy routine by internationally acclaimed comedian & Old Collegian Mickey D.

In 1998 - “Mickey D” burst onto the comedy scene as a 17 year old and was then selected to be part of the “Melbourne Comedy Festival’s” first ever “Comedy Zone” line up. Today Mickey is recognized as a truly International comedian. In 2008 he set down his roots in Australia where he continues to tour and provide regular segments on Fresh FM and Nova Breakfast in Adelaide and add to his list of TV credits.

Auction Items: (Listing TBA)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available - see other side for your opportunity to promote your business and to support this event.

Proceeds of the event will subsidise the Old Collegians’ Scholarship, providing one Year 8 student with Full Tuition Fees. In this very tangible and meaningful way, you are helping to provide Christian Brothers’ education to a deserving student who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to attend our alma mater. Your support will also provide Academic Awards that are presented to outstanding students at the College Speech Night.

CBC Old Collegians Website: http://www.cbcoca.asn.au/
Your support of the CBCOCA and attendance at the Annual Dinner will subsidise the Old Collegians’ Scholarship, providing one Year 8 student with Full Tuition Fees. In this very tangible and meaningful way, you are helping to provide Christian Brothers’ education to a deserving student who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to attend our alma mater. Your support will also provide Academic Awards that are presented to outstanding students at the College Speech Night.

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CBC OLD COLLEGIANS’ ASSOCIATION, C/O:- Christian Brothers College Snr School, 214 Wakefield Street ADELAIDE SA  5000
Dear Old Collegian,

The 2008 Annual Dinner will be held this year at the Adelaide Convention Centre – Hall G (North Terrace, Adelaide) on Friday 17th October at 7.00 pm.

Tickets for the Dinner this year will be an all-inclusive cost of $95.00 and a $5 discount will again apply to those Old Collegians who are Financial Members. This means that if you are a Life Member (which includes members of the clergy), an existing 07/08 Financial Member (including immediate past students from 2007), or wish to become a Financial Member for 08/09 (by paying for the Dinner and Membership Subscription of $25), then the price of your Dinner ticket will be reduced to $90.00. As we must pre-sell the dinner tickets, we seek your co-operation in returning your details and money shown below to: The Treasurer, CBCOCA Inc, GPO Box 2707, Adelaide SA 5001. Tickets will be posted to you in return.

This year’s Dinner promises to be a special celebration of the College’s 130th Anniversary, with an Auction, Raffle, Musical Performances from Old Collegians Michael Madigan and Anthony Egan, Comedy from Old Collegian Mickey Dee and our Special Guest Speaker, 2007 Senior Australian of the Year and Old Collegian, Phil Herreen.

Please remember that your subscription subsidises the Old Collegians’ Scholarship, which provides one Year 8 student with Full Tuition Fees. In this very tangible and meaningful way, you are helping each year to provide a Christian Brothers’ education to another deserving student who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to attend our alma mater. In the same way, your subscriptions also provide Academic Awards that are presented to current students at the End of Year Mass.

The Annual Dinner has proven to be a pleasant way of renewing or maintaining contact with fellow classmates and I ask all Old Collegians to make a special effort to invite at least one fellow Old Collegian to the Dinner, so as to contribute to the evening’s success and assist in spreading the fellowship of the Association. Table Captains should organise and confirm their numbers (and seating requests) with the Treasurer, Michael Moran ASAP or by Fri October 10th at the latest, on (08) 8276 9156.

Hoping you can join us for a memorable celebration and reunion with old friends,

With best wishes,

Viano Jaksa, President

Please note: NO TICKETS will be issued WITHOUT THE MONEY or after 10th October (require final numbers for catering)

Please return with payment (GPO Box 2707, Adelaide SA, 5001)

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