



Dear Past Collegians

We are delighted with the way the Alumni Association has grown over the past two years and we welcome all the new Alumni who have recently left the College and either automatically become a Life Member or have chosen to join the Association. Once again the Association has contributed to a bursary and we are pleased that this year it will go to one of our country students.

The introduction of the Lincoln On-line Directory will be a great way for Past Collegians to stay in touch with one another and we encourage you to take the opportunity to register once this is up and running. A demonstration of this Directory will be take place at the Alumni BBQ on Friday 14 March and we hope to see as many of our SA Alumni there if possible.

Presumably when you were at College you enjoyed your time there, made some lifelong friendships and we see this as an opportunity to extend your association with the College and to renew some friendships and form some new ones. A list of functions where you can reconnect with people from your College days are listed below and we would welcome any of our interstate and overseas Alumni to attend these functions should they be in Adelaide at that time.

This year the College will be attending the Wimmera Field Days in March represented by June Field and the new Dean Jordan Roberts. In August Bec Pannell and June Field will travel to attend the Cleve Field Days. We hope there will be opportunities for Alumni in both of these areas to join the staff for drinks or dinner. The intention of all this is to reconnect people with the College and to extend their network of friends associated with the College and reignite some of the camaraderie and enjoyment that people had when they were at College. I can assure you as the years pass, the stories get better, but your appreciation of what your time at Lincoln represented also grows.

Once again our highlight of the year will be the Annual Dinner on Saturday May 31 2008 to be held this year at the Italian Club 262A Carrington Street, Adelaide commencing with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30 pm. Please make up a table from your era and join us for a great occasion. There will be Table Captains from each era so just contact the College and they will be happy to put you on the Table of your era.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A reminder of the following events for 2008 that appeared in the last Lincoln Line are listed below. If you have not already joined the Alumni Association may I encourage you to do so and take advantage of the discounts available to Life Members. We hope to make these discounts available to interstate and overseas members when functions begin to take place in those areas too. A membership form is available on the website and please continue to update your details with us to assist in contacting you by phone, email or post.

Alumni BBQ and launch of History Book

Friday 14 March 2008 commencing with a Thanksgiving service in the Chapel at 5.30 pm and Book Launch to follow at 6.00 pm. This will be followed by the BBQ, demonstration of the new Lincoln On-line Directory and the Alumni Association AGM will take place at the end of the evening. All are welcome to attend these events or any part that thereof.

Past & Present Collegians Football Match

Sunday 4th May at Park 10 Oval next to Bundy's Rd commencing with BBQ lunch at 12.30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for BBQ including a drink. Please contact Trent Schmidt on 0406 962 985 if you are available to play as a Past Collegian. Spectators are very welcome to attend. We need your support.

Alumni Annual Dinner (Flyer will be available on website very soon)

Saturday 31 May at the Italian Club, 262 A Carrington Street, Adelaide commencing with pre dinner drinks at 6.30 pm

Cost: \$70 for members and \$80 for non members

Partners are welcome. Table bookings and RSVP to June on 8290 6006 by Friday 16th May 2008

Twilight Drinks

A series of evenings will be held in the Common Room from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm to enable Past Collegians to visit the College and reconnect with old friends from their era. It will also be an opportunity for you to meet the new Principal Bec Pannell and her husband Jeff Price.

Details are listed below:

1970s – Friday 4 April 2008

1980s – Friday 2 May 2008

1990s – Friday 1 August 2008

1950/60s Friday 5 September 2008

Re-unions

Canberra – Sunday Brunch 20 April 2008

This will be an opportunity for Past Collegians living in the Canberra area to get together with our Administrator Bob Sloane who will be attending the AACUHO Conference at that time. Details of venue will be finalised very soon and Past Collegians notified in due course.

Tasmania – Friday 6 June 2008

A re-union will be held in Tasmania with Past Collegians living in and around Hobart. June Field will be visiting Hobart for that weekend and is looking forward to catching up with many of our Past Collegians who are able to join her for this occasion.

Mentoring Dinners

The College is keen to involve Past Collegians with Mentoring Dinners each year to provide current students with the opportunity to meet and network with Past Collegians working in their fields.

Each year two Dinners are held in various disciplines and this year hopefully it will be Dentistry and Engineering.

We look forward to many Past Collegians joining us on these occasions and further details of the events will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

Please contact the College if you are willing to be involved with our Mentoring program and I look forward to meeting many of you at one of these functions throughout the year.

Yours sincerely



Paul Hicks
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