



## Old Wesley Collegians Association...keeping you informed

Issue 9, 2010

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sun 28 Feb** 10 Year Celebration of Clunes
- Wed 10 Mar** Robert Menzies Centenary Dinner
- Fri 12 Mar** 1990 Alumni Reunion
- Mon 15 Mar** Boat Race Dinner 2010
- Fri 19 Mar** St Kilda Road 1995 Alumni Reunion
- Fri 9 Apr** 1940 Alumni Lunch
- 8-11 Apr** Global Language Convention 2010

Please note that although every effort is made to provide accurate information on events, we recommend that you contact event organisers to confirm details.

### MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE HEAD OF THE OWCA

Dear Alumni,

I hope you all had a very safe and relaxing festive season! We are all very excited to be back this year with much to look forward to in a packed 2010 event program.

We would love to hear of any suggestions you may have, so feel free to contact me on [lucy.rodgerswilson@wesleycollege.net](mailto:lucy.rodgerswilson@wesleycollege.net)

Don't forget you can see what's in store this year on our OWCA website calendar at [www.owca.net](http://www.owca.net)

Looking forward to a fantastic 2010.

**Lucy Rodgers-Wilson (OW1995)**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE OWCA

Dear Alumni,

Welcome to 2010 and a Happy New Year to all. 2010 is an exciting year for the OWCA as we complete our restructuring and implement our focussed 3 year strategic plan.

Lucy Rodgers-Wilson (OW1995) and her team will be implementing new initiatives and will continue to provide great service to our community at large.

Good luck to our Sporting Affiliates coming into the finals and all the best to those commencing the 2010 season.

I encourage you all to attend The Menzies Dinner at the Windsor Hotel on March 10. Sir Robert Menzies began at the college 100 years ago. I am sure it will be a great night.

Any queries about the OWCA please contact our office on 03 8102 6353.

**Scott Wagstaff (OW1975)**

### CONGRATULATIONS DIRK NANNES

The cricket fans amongst us may have seen Dirk Nannes (OW1993) playing for Australia in the recent Twenty20 match versus Pakistan at the MCG. A genuinely quick left-arm bowler who can swing the ball late, Dirk took a wicket in the late stages of the game, helping Australia to yet another victory over the visitors. However, for most of Dirk's adult life, cricket has been an afterthought. He used to play a couple of club games at the start of the season, a handful at the end and in between, travel the world pursuing his other passion, skiing. Displaying his talents as an all-round accomplished sportsman, Dirk competed for several years in World Cup skiing events and narrowly missed selection for the Australian Winter Olympics team in the late 1990s.



These days, when he's not busy playing cricket for Australia or the Bushrangers, Dirk keeps busy running a number of successful businesses - check them out: [www.myweddingregistry.com.au](http://www.myweddingregistry.com.au) and [www.globalsnowtours.com](http://www.globalsnowtours.com)  
 We wish him the best of luck with his many endeavours!

### CONGRATULATIONS KATYA CREMA

Katya Crema (OW2006), has been selected to represent Australia at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver. Katya started skiing at the age of three at Mt Buller and fell in love with the sport. She skied with Team XTreme and then joined the Mt Buller Race Club at the age of 11. Katya competed for Wesley College in the Victorian and National Australian Inter-schools, winning it 4 times. She captained the Snowsports team for two years.



From the age of 11, Katya has been spending up to 5 months over the Australian summer training and competing in Europe and North America. Katya's 10th place result in the Lake Placid World Cup in January this year (a Personal Best) qualified her for the Australian Olympic Team, making it her debut Olympics.

This is the first time Ski Cross will appear in the Olympic Games. The event will be held on 23 February at Cypress Mountain. We wish her the best of luck!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the OWCA Office on 03 8102 6353 or via email [erin.glover@wesleycollege.net](mailto:erin.glover@wesleycollege.net) with enquiries about any of the following events, unless otherwise stated.

### 10 Year Clunes Celebration

The 10 year Celebration at Clunes is on Sunday 28 February and will feature music and circus performances by current Wesley students and alumni. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your time at Clunes, as a former student or find out more about this rich and rewarding partnership with the community of Clunes, if you haven't yet been there. For more information visit [www.wesleycollege.net](http://www.wesleycollege.net) or call 03 8102 6888.

### 1990 Alumni Reunion

The 1990 Alumni Reunion will be held **Friday 12 March**, in the Senior School Quadrangle. Don't forget to send us photos of your school days for our memorable slideshow. RSVP by Monday 8 March to the OWCA Office.

### Boat Race Dinner 2010

The Boat Race Dinner 2010 is to be held again at Lincoln of Toorak on **Monday 15 March**. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our rich rowing history and wish the 2010 crews luck!

### St Kilda Road 1995 Alumni Reunion

Come along to your SKR 1995 15 Year Alumni Reunion, in the Senior School Quadrangle on **Friday 19 March**. Come along for a fantastic night of catching up with old friends and staff members.

## ROBERT MENZIES CENTENARY DINNER

Alumni will have received an invitation to this significant event by email. This function celebrates the centenary of Robert Menzies commencement at Wesley in 1910.

The evening will feature several distinguished Australians who will discuss Menzies - the man and his legacy. The principal speaker will be Sir Robert's daughter, Mrs Heather Henderson, and she will be joined by Prof Geoffrey Blainey AC (OW1947) and former Minister in the Menzies Government, Hon Peter Nixon AO (OW1946). We are also delighted that internationally renowned opera singer, Karma Nordqvist (OW1991), will provide the entertainment.

Please join us for a superb dinner with wine at the historic Windsor Hotel. Tickets are limited and can be obtained by completing the emailed booking form or contacting Maddie Felder on 8102 6262 or [maddie.felder@wesleycollege.net](mailto:maddie.felder@wesleycollege.net)

**Jack Moshakis (OW1973)**  
*Director, Wesley College Foundation*

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## 2010 GLOBAL LANGUAGE CONVENTION



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MANY CULTURES, ONE COMMUNITY: LANGUAGE, KNOWING AND POWER

Since its inception in April 2006, the Global Language Convention has brought together, biennially, language experts, educators, practitioners and policy makers from around the world in dialogue and critical engagement with the ever growing body of knowledge in the area of language and learning.

Online registration has now commenced, sponsorship, exhibition and other business opportunities are available during the convention. For more information please visit [www.wesleycollege.net/convention.cfm](http://www.wesleycollege.net/convention.cfm)

If you would like to discuss your involvement further, please contact The Wesley College Institute on 03 8102 6213 or [Institute@wesleycollege.net](mailto:Institute@wesleycollege.net).

We are confident that the 2010 convention will be an enriching experience for all and we welcome the participation of members of the OWCA.

Any Old Collegians interested in becoming involved in the Global Language Convention, either as volunteers, sponsors or support "in kind", please contact Annette Rome on 03 8102 6557 or [annette.rome@wesleycollege.net](mailto:annette.rome@wesleycollege.net)

**Annette Rome**  
*Director, Wesley College Institute for Education and Innovation*

## OW LOOKING FOR WORK

Garry Reid (OW1960) has been in the field of finance and financial planning for 50 years. He is currently looking for work one day a week. If you have anything that you feel would be suitable and would be interested in contacting Garry, please contact [rebecca.morley@wesleycollege.net](mailto:rebecca.morley@wesleycollege.net)

## ADVERTISE WITH US

Are you organising a great exhibition or event that is coming up? Or perhaps you're involved in a community program? If so, we'd love to help promote events via our newsletter so all alumni have the chance to attend!

To advertise an upcoming function, please contact Erin Glover in the OWCA office on 03 8102 6353 or [erin.glover@wesleycollege.net](mailto:erin.glover@wesleycollege.net)

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