



Old Wesley Collegians Association...keeping you informed

July 2009 Issue

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 19 Jul	Wesley College Song Book Launch
Fri 24 Jul	St Kilda Road 2004 Alumni Reunion Drinks
Fri 31 Jul	St Kilda Road 1979 Alumni Reunion Dinner
Sat 1 Aug	MLC Elsternwick Reunion Lunch Sydney
Fri 7 Aug	St Kilda Road 1969 Alumni Reunion Dinner
Fri 14 Aug	Glen Waverley 1994 Alumni Reunion Drinks
Tue 18-22 Aug	St Kilda Road Campus – "Hair"
Fri 21 Aug	Glen Waverley 2004 Alumni Reunion Drinks
Tue 25 Aug	Foundation Business Breakfast
Fri 28 Aug	St Kilda Road 1984 Alumni Reunion Dinner
Tue 8 Sep	Wesley / Queens College Football Breakfast
Thur 17 Sep	St Kilda Road 1949 Alumni Reunion Lunch
Fri 25 Sep	Boarders Reunion Dinner (Advance Notice)

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 PRESIDENT OWCA

Dear Alumni

This is our third email newsletter and I hope you are finding them useful. I encourage you all to come along to the launch of the 14th edition of the Wesley College Song Book on Sunday 19 July. Further details are available below.

The reunion season is about to get underway and I hope you take the opportunity to attend if we are holding one for you.

Scott Wagstaff (OW1975)
President OWCA

WESLEY COLLEGE SONG BOOK LAUNCH

Sunday 19 July, 4.00pm
Melbourne Recital Centre, Southbank

It's not too late to purchase tickets to the official launch of the Fourteenth Edition of the Wesley College Song Book. This celebratory concert will include performances of all three winning entries in the song competition, including student winners and feature some outstanding Alumni; Amy Valent (OW1991), Sophie Raymond (OW1991), Mark Stephens (OW1965) and Hoang Pham (OW2002).

Book now by phone 03 9699 3333, on the day at the Box Office from 2.00pm onwards or online 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the following website; www.melbournerecital.com.au
Adults \$26 | Students \$16

Please join us at the Wesley College Song Book launch
Melbourne Recital Centre, Southbank
Sunday 19 July, 4.00pm

Performers will include:
Amy Valent (OW1991)
Sophie Raymond (OW1991)
Mark Stephens (OW1965)
Hoang Pham (OW2002)

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ST KILDA ROAD CAMPUS – "HAIR"

August 18, 19, 21, 22 – 7.45pm
August 22 – 6.30pm
Adamson Hall, St Kilda Road Campus

The Adamson Theatre Company presents St Kilda Road campus students in *Hair*. "The American tribal love rock musical"



40 years on, *Hair* still registers not just as a requiem for the eloquent idealism of the "flower power" generation, but also for both the beauty and evanescence of youth itself. It is the musical for the young: who better to understand and interpret its pure hormonal vitality, its energy and exuberance, and at times melancholy and painful innocence? The dawning of "the Age of Aquarius" once inspired a generation, and perhaps there has been no better time that right now to revisit that hope.

Hair will be performed in its entirety. There are fairly frequent sexual references, and some coarse language. Only the nudity is an illusion.

For all bookings, please go to www.wesleytheatre.net
Adults \$25 | Concession \$15

FOUNDATION BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Tuesday 25 August, 7.30am
Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne | Cost \$77

The Wesley College Foundation is very pleased to advise that the Leader of the Opposition, Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, will be the speaker at our Business Breakfast on 25 August.

The topic for his speech is "The enterprise of Australians is the key to recovery".

Malcolm Turnbull was elected Leader of the Opposition on 16 September 2008. Prior to this he held the position of Shadow Treasurer and has held the seat of Wentworth since 2004.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Law from University of Sydney. He was a Rhodes Scholar in 1978, completing a further law degree at Oxford University.

Prior to entering Federal Parliament, he had successful careers in journalism, law, and business, including co-founding *Ozemail* in 1994. He has also been Head of the Australian Republican Movement.

The breakfast will be held in the newly refurbished Grand Ballroom, Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne. The Hilton has offered a special parking rate of only \$12 and there is also ample two hour parking adjacent to the venue. Please ensure you book early, especially for corporate or group tables, to avoid disappointment.

All enquiries to Maddie Felder:
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TRIENNIAL REVIEW PROCESS OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2004 – 2016: ALUMNI FEEDBACK

Message from Tina Dixon - Strategic Planning

Many thanks to those of you who have taken the time to provide written feedback on the Strategic Plan Model and the College Vision and Values statements. Responses have been included in an interim report which will be considered when updating the plan.

The next phase of the review includes the provision of opportunity to review the current objectives and strategies across the five areas of the plan. Hence, I would like to invite you to participate by completing the feedback form available on the OWCA website, or clicking onto the link below;

http://www.owca.net/Strategic%20Plan%20Alumni%20Feedback_2009.doc

Would you please return your feedback form by 31 July 2009 as this is important in planning ongoing development of the College.

Thank you
Tina Dixon – Strategic Planning

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WESLEY COLLEGE ARCHIVES

The *Frederick McCubbin* painting "Landscape with Trees, 1912" will be on display in the following galleries;

14 August 2009 to 1 November 2009
Australian National Gallery, Canberra

12 December 2009 to 28 March 2010
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth

12 April 2010 to 25 August 2010
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo

If you will be in those towns, it is highly recommended to see!

Wesley College Archives still has missing copies of *Lion* magazine. If you have copies of Issue 14 (1970) and Issue 15 (1971) you would like to donate, please contact Margot on 03 8102 6290 or email archives.user@wesleycollege.net

LION MAGAZINE

The feedback we have received regarding the content of *Lion* has been very positive. Especially popular are the Old Collegian profiles and the OW Updates.

We are seeking contributions from our MLC Elsternwick and Cato Leavers. You may or may not be aware, but the OWCA agreed to look after the interests of former Elsternwick leavers in the transition of Cato that occurred approximately 20 years ago. The MLC Elsternwick and Cato leavers are an integral part of Wesley College.

We welcome your contributions to keep the content fresh and interesting!

Please do not hesitate to let the OWCA Office know of news that you feel would be of interest to others. This is best done by emailing us on owca@owca.net or by phone on **03 8102 6353**. Your help will be very much appreciated.

UPCOMING OWCA EVENTS

Friday 24 July

St Kilda Road 2004 Reunion Drinks – Holdsworth Pavilion

Friday 31 July

St Kilda Road 1979 Reunion Dinner – Cato Room

Saturday 1 August

MLC Elsternwick Reunion Lunch
12.30pm, Harbourview Hotel, North Sydney | \$30
Guest Speaker: Gea Lovell, Head of Campus Elsternwick
Please direct all enquiries to Shirley Wilson (MLCE1938)
Home: 02 9981 4434 or Mobile: 0418 647 884

Friday 7 August

St Kilda Road 1969 Reunion Dinner – Cato Room

Friday 14 August

Glen Waverley 1994 Reunion Drinks – College Lawn Hotel

Friday 21 August

Glen Waverley 2004 Reunion Drinks – Holdsworth Pavilion

Friday 28 August

St Kilda Road 1984 Reunion Dinner – Cato Room

Wednesday 9 September

Wesley College / Queens College Football Breakfast
Langham Hotel, Southbank | \$50.00
Guest Speaker: Greg de Moore (OW1975)

Thursday 17 September

St Kilda Road 1949 Reunion Lunch – Cato Room

Friday 25 September

Boarders Reunion Dinner – Cato Room

For further enquiries please contact the **OWCA Office** on **03 8102 6353** or visit website www.owca.net

OWCA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Over 200 businesses have taken the opportunity to advertise in our online business directory.

Businesses ranging from advertising to veterinary services are to be found on the site. Old Collegians, past and present parents, past staff and OWCA affiliates are all represented.

Registration is free and very quick and easy. You can find the online directory at www.owca.net/business and I take this opportunity to encourage you to visit the site and to support members of our community.

OWCA INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

Are you living overseas and would like to connect with other Collegians? Here are our World Wide contacts. For a comprehensive list please visit the OWCA website, where national contacts can also be found.

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