



Festival of the Boot

The annual Festival of the Boot was once again played in great spirits, with a draw called between CCGS old boys and Old Scotch Collegians to close out a top day. Rugby was ours until a heartbreaking last-minute try on the buzzer which saw us go down 38-42.

We had our revenge in hockey with the Leaversuch brothers showing great form; the team going into the last third one nil down, then taking three goals to finish 3-2.

Scotch failed to field a footy team but a scratch match of 13 a side saw the old boys get a few kicks in. Umpire for

the game Craig ('Razor Ray') Gibson reckoned 'Marshie' was best on ground, "showing tireless performance in the ruck reminiscent of Simon Madden." Leading from the front Sammy Wallace put in a great effort, while Scotch player 'Daisy' was another top player on the field, with a torpedo after the siren to score 14 points and level the game.

Our soccer team was well represented by leavers from 1986 to 2017 who all put in the hard yards. However, a young Scotch team, possibly a cup winning year group, sailed away with a comfortable win. Special thanks to the four boarding students who helped as line umpires on the day.

Class of '93 25 year reunion



On Friday 29 July, 48 old boys from the Class of '93 gathered at the Claremont Yacht Club for their 25-year reunion. A fantastic night was had by all reminiscing about the good old days and the humorous moments that can only happen at an all boys school!

Some old boys hadn't caught up since the last day of school but the mateship and camaraderie that remains between our

year group was amazing! We are all truly mates for life!

A smaller group toured the School before the function, joined by an old boy's son and current Year 11 student Josh Coales. It is clear after listening to Josh, that the passion and esprit de corp that we all shared 25 years ago is still strong amongst current students.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 24 August
Class of 1973, 45 year reunion

Wednesday 29
and **Thursday 30 August**
Dowerin Field Day

Saturday 1 September
Class of 1988, 30 year reunion

Tuesday 4 September
Mens' Mental Health Breakfast
with Beau Waters

Tuesday 4 September
Jakarta Reunion

Thursday 13 September
Class of 1976 Biannual Lunch

Friday 14 September
OBA Businessmen's Lunch with
The Hon Wayne Martin AC QC

Friday 5 October
Class of 1968, 50 year reunion

Monday 8 October
PSA Golf Day

Tuesday 9 October
London Reunion

Friday 12 October
Principal's Cadet Parade

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 October
Margaret River and Districts
Agricultural Show

Thursday 25 October
OBA Annual General Meeting
OBA Life Members are advised that the 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25 October 2018 at Claremont Yacht Club commencing at 6.00pm. The agenda will be posted to the Old Boys' website by Thursday 4 October. Members are encouraged to attend and stay for refreshments following the formalities.

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 October
Esperance Regional Show

Visit the Old Boys' website for details.

Future Focus



Over 70 Year 12 students joined the OBA's Future Focus series to learn of the opportunities and choices that present beyond Christ Church, and receive reassurance about the path ahead. Old boys returned to school and reflected on factors that have influenced their decisions including mentors, qualifications, skill development, motivation and travel. Special thanks to Mark Crawford ('11), James Culleton ('12), Ashley Lau ('02), David Payne ('78), Dave Allen ('00), Henry Roberts ('14) via Skype from Sydney, Sam Brophy-Williams ('02) and James Heaton ('11) for their positive contributions.

The Class of '76 regular gathering, planned for 14 September at noon will be moved forward by one day to Thursday 13 September in order to avoid conflict with the OBA luncheon at the Westin. Siena's Restaurant in Leederville remains the location and if attending, please send an SMS text to 0401 505 581.

All are encouraged to also come along to the recently advised function on 14 September, if leave passes permit.

Whichever combination of events you choose, Thursday, Friday or both, you will have the opportunity to catch up with:

Andy Viner (0419 960 501),
Brad Ethel (0419 198 541) and
Rob Fletcher (0401 505 581).

International and interstate reunions – update your contact details

Old boys living interstate and overseas are encouraged to update their contact details to receive invitations to forthcoming Christ Church reunions. Reunions have recently been held in Melbourne, Sydney and Singapore, with the momentum continuing over coming months in Jakarta and London. Invitations are sent directly to residents of the respective cities so please make sure your residential address is correct. **To update your details, please email oldboys@ccgs.wa.edu.au.**



"One of the fantastic advantages that we as old boys have, is our deep network of members across the globe. I'm thrilled the School dedicates substantial resources to ensure the OBA stays connected and prospers. It's a truly unique aspect of Christ Church and one that sets it apart" old boy ('07)



"I felt very nostalgic as Principal Alan Jones updated us on activities such as Koorinal and Venture, which I believe is an integral part of Christ Church Grammar School. Above all, I am particularly excited about one day sending my son to boarding at Christ Church." Kenneth Ho ('01).



OBA Golf Day

Golfers had the very best conditions for the OBA Golf Day with superb weather, an immaculate course and great team spirit. Cottesloe Golf Club once again hosted the event in magnificent style, with Peter Wallace ('00) at the helm to ensure players were well hydrated throughout the afternoon and aptly rewarded with generous prizes. Special thanks to our sponsors, particularly Bernard Schortinghuis ('88) of Lighthouse Capital. Our grateful thanks to Ros Mackay for representing the legacy of Roger Mackay ('73) after whom the Perpetual Trophy is named.

In other golf related news, the PSA Golf Day will be played on Monday 8 October at Cottesloe Golf Club and we hope to field a couple of teams (at least). Please refer to the calendar of events for registration details.

School sport results looking good!



Of the 13 PSA premierships contested so far in 2018, Christ Church has finished in the top two across eight of these sports (winning six premierships): Swimming, Tennis, Water Polo, Rowing (Hamer Cup), Cross Country, Hockey and Chess

2018 is a new benchmark, being the first time that the School has won that many PSA premierships in a calendar year since joining the PSA in 1957.

Christ Church was the best performing school in relation to PSA cups won in 2017 and will have those bragging rights again in 2018. Recently, the Senior School boys won both the 2018 Moyes Cup (Cross Country) and the 2018 Ray House Cup (Hockey).

Second oldest old boy - Viv Shearn

Michael Moore ('47) recently visited Hartley Vivian Shearn ('38) in Adelaide, coming away with 130 pages of memoirs detailing Viv's involvement in the Airforce for which he was awarded the Air Force Cross. While at Christ Church, Viv had a high regard for Headmaster B.T. Walters even though he felt the sting of his cane on several occasions.

OBA Businessman's Lunch

The Hon Wayne Martin AC QC (LLB (Hons) UWA); LLM London) is one of Western Australia's sharpest legal minds. Following a stellar legal career in private practice, this OBA Legend ('69) became the 13th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 2006. His refreshing thinking places him uniquely to share with us his insight into the challenges of accessibility to a fair and efficient legal system, particularly in our remote and rural communities, notions of professional equality, the vagaries of Royal Commissions, the importance of journalistic objectivity, and when Western Australia might inaugurate its first robotic judge!



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Friday 14 September 2018
The Westin, 480 Hay Street, Perth
12.30pm luncheon - Grand Ballroom
3.30pm drinks Haven Lounge Terrace
\$110.00 (two course meal plus drinks)

Please register at <https://oldboys.ccgswa.edu.au/bml>
 by 31 August

MEMBER UPDATES

2017 **Ben Gerrard** rowed bow for the Junior Men's Coxed Four at the recent World Rowing Championships, taking home a Bronze medal. Well done!

2015 **Nicholas O'Callaghan** and **Max Ward-Graham** ('09) represented Australia in the International Collegiate Programming Contest in China, receiving Honourable Mention. Max was a motivational speaker at a recent school coding camp. In 2019, he will move to Sydney to work with Google.

2013 **Sam Marsh** was selected in the U23 World Rowing Championships, finishing second in the B final.

2007 **Cal Silberstein** is pursuing a career in musical theatre and is currently based in New York City. After several years of performing, writing and producing in Perth (which began with The Midnite Youth Theatre Company) he has just completed an MFA at NYU Tisch School of the Arts' Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program on a full scholarship.

1994 **Cyrus Roussilhes** has started Western Australia's first Kids Camera Club, teaching children through councils, schools and private learning centres. Cyrus is highly acclaimed for his talent as a photographer and has an impressive website that can be viewed at lighthousebycyrus.com.

1998 **Oliver Wenn** is a NIDA acting graduate who has spent the last 14 years in Sydney working in theatre, TV and film. His acting studio, The HubStudio (established in 2011) is highly regarded in the community with a focus on corporate speaking and effective communication.

1984 **David Gerard's** book Attack of the 50 Foot Blockchain about bitcoin and blockchains has sold well and grabbed attention of the Australian and UK media.

1966 **David Hillman** AM was recognised in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List for significant service to medicine as an anaesthesiologist and physician, to medical research into sleep disorders, and to professional organisations.

1963 **John Harriot** is a seed funder for the Young Lives Matter Foundation, addressing youth suicide through research at UWA. "Many attempts have been made to decrease the incidence of suicide in the community, particularly youth, but the incidence continues to increase," said John.

"We have to be aware that it is a problem for all age groups and there are a number of possible indicators of risk. These now need closer investigation. This will be ongoing research requiring the input of UWA doctors, psychologists and population health professionals. Mathematicians are also involved in statistical work and are viewing this from an algorithmic point of view."

1957 **Professor Michael Burns** is CEO of International Educational Management & Development (IEMD), an international consultancy business based in Australia. His current activities include advising Chinese universities and education authorities on international partnership development and management.

Christ Church Grammar School merchandise - your gift solutions

With Father's Day coming up (Sunday 2 September) and Christmas not far away, Christ Church Grammar School and old boy merchandise is your solution to great gift ideas. The School's Uniform Shop stocks a wide range of quality gifts suitable for all ages.

Click here to view the selection and email uniformshop@ccgs.wa.edu.au for further information.

Claremont Yacht Club

Whatever your culinary preference, the OBA 'Club Room' at Claremont Yacht Club is a venue to keep in mind before stepping out for a meal. Themed for interest and diversity, their Wednesday buffet and weekend menus change regularly, and bookings are advised. For further information click here.

A special General Meeting will be held to discuss future development of the Club on Thursday 13 September and the Club AGM will be held the following week on Thursday 20 September. Email reception@claremontyachtclub.org.au for further details.



Together
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Thank you to all old boys who have so generously supported our scholarship and building programs at Christ Church this year. If you would like to make a gift, or learn more about how your donation can benefit our current and future students, please click here or contact a member of the Philanthropy team at giving@ccgs.wa.edu.au or on +61 8 9442 1535.