

BSHS PSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **BSHS Past Students Association** held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 6 February 2016.

At the meeting all positions were declared vacant, nominations were called for the various positions and the following nominees were elected unopposed.

President:	Charles Stubbs	Class of 1974
Vice President:	Louise Floyd	Class of 1984
Treasurer:	Philip Ham	Class of 1971
Secretary:	John Harding	Class of 1977
Registrar:	Barry Irwin	Class of 1961
AMICUS Editor:	Barry Irwin	Class of 1961
Museum:	Ian and Glenise Scotney	Class of 1962

BSHS PSA MEETINGS

BSHS PSA General Meetings for 2016 will be held at 9.00am on Saturday **7 May**, Saturday **6 August** and Saturday **5 November** in the School Museum on the first level of "G" Block adjacent to the Musgrave Park swimming pool. All past students are invited to attend to provide input to their association.

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STATE HIGH CENTENARY IN 2021

Work has begun on the task of electronically recording all **State High** students. Initially the alumni list was initiated by the **PSA** for inclusion in a centenary document that will be published in 2021. The alumni list will also be invaluable to the various organisations within the school, viz the **PSA**, the P and C Association and the State High Foundation in the dissemination of information for events and significant anniversaries and initiatives. Work has also begun on planning for the 2021 centenary to celebrate 100 years of **State High**. This is neither an insignificant nor inexpensive task and considerable human and financial resources will be necessary.

Input is requested from interested past students who would like to contribute ideas or be involved in planning for this significant milestone. Based on my

experience as the 75th Anniversary Convenor in 1996, I am well aware of the need to start now!

If you have anything to contribute please contact me via email: bshspsa@gmail.com

Barry Irwin

BSHS PSA Registrar

KURILPA BUILDING

The six storey Kurilpa Building, bounded by Cordelia, Glenelg and Merivale Streets on the Merivale Campus, will be officially opened on Thursday 28 April. This is the latest stage in the development of the **State High** campus, which also included the restoration and conversion of the heritage listed former South Brisbane Intermediate School into the main Administration Block for the school. The Kurilpa Building has been occupied by the English, Languages, Humanities and Visual Arts Faculties. The building also provides two levels of car parking and accommodates the relocated Uniform Shop and School Canteen.

AMICUS via Email

Thanks to those who have decided to receive **AMICUS** via email. Please advise if you would like to receive your copy via email. Advantages are that it saves the **BSHS PSA** the considerable cost of printing and postage, it enables electronic links to the internet and it is in full colour.

Numerous enquiries have been received regarding the origins of the word **AMICUS**. Classical Latin defines *amicus* as 'friend' (noun) and 'friendly' (adjective). A most suitable title!



Sketch by David H Phillips Class of 1945

REUNIONS in 2016

It will be another great year for class reunions with eleven to be held in 2016. Additionally the 1973-1976 1st XV reunion will be celebrated with the return of GPS rugby to the School Oval for the first game of the season. Planning has also started for two class reunions in 2017. These events indicate the strong affinity that **State High** past students have for their alma mater.

Please contact the **PSA Registrar Barry Irwin** via email bshspsa@gmail.com with any additional information.

Class of 1951 – 65 Year Reunion

Date: Friday 2 September
Venue: The Greek Club
Format: Luncheon
Contact: **Anne Lanham** Phone: 3217 7508
Email: anne.lanham33@gmail.com
Allan Morton Phone: 3824 3592

Class of 1953 – 63 Year Reunion

Date: Friday 2 September
Venue: The Greek Club
Format: Luncheon
Contact: **Alan Skyring**
Email: alan.g.s@bigpond.com

Class of 1956 – 60 Year Reunion

Date: Wednesday 4 May
Venue: So tel Brisbane Central
Format: Luncheon 11.00 for 12.30
Contact: **Don Marshall** Phone: 3366 5166
Email: marshad11@optusnet.com.au
Don McNee Phone: 3379 8119
Email: dakmcnee@iprimus.com.au

Class of 1961 – 55 Year Reunion

Date: Friday 23 September
Venue: United Service Club
Format: Luncheon 11.00 for 12.00
Contact: **Aldyth Orr** Phone: 3356 4683
Barry Irwin Phone: 3892 2376
Email: statehigh1961@gmail.com

Class of 1966 – 50 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 19 November
Contact: **William Forgan-Smith**
Email: wjf-s@bigpond.com
Heather Coyne (Kidd)
Email: hjcoyne@mac.com
www.facebook.com/BSHSClassof1966



Sketch by David H Phillips Class of 1945

Class of 1971 - 45 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 15 October
Venue: Hotel Urban Wickham Terrace
Contact: **Hugh Mackay**
Email: mackayhrm@bigpond.com
bshs1971reunion@yahoo.com.au
www.facebook.com/bshsseventyone.reunion

Class of 1976 – 40 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 22 October
Venue: The Greek Club
Contact: **Bruce Ollason** Phone: 0400 792 637
Email: bigollie@bigpond.net.au
www.facebook.com/groups/1693947054154987/

Class of 1986 – 30 Year Reunion

Date: August/September
Venue: TBA
Contact: bshs1986reunion@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/BSHS86/

Class of 1991 – 25 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 10 September
Venue: The Plough Inn Southbank
Format: School Tour and Reunion Function
Contact: **Emanuel Polichronis**
Email: e_poli74@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/57296139108/
Ticket Booking: www.trybooking.com/192294

Class of 1996 – 20 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 20 August
Venue: Hamilton Lounge Brisbane City Hall
Format: School Tour and Cocktail Party
Email: bshs1996reunion@gmail.com
Ticket Booking: www.trybooking.com/181549

Class of 2006 – 10 Year Reunion

Date: Friday 25 November
Venue: Woolly Mammoth
Contact: **Shamaul Alam**
Email: shamaul@gmail.com

Rugby Reunion – 1st XV 1973-1976

Date: Saturday 16 July
Venue: The School Oval South Brisbane
Contact: **Nick Barker**
Email: nick.barker@robertbird.com

REUNIONS IN 2017**Class of 1987 - 30 Year Reunion**

Date: Tentatively 16 September 2017
Email: roulapapas@hotmail.com

Class of 1955 – 62 Year Reunion

Date: 17 May 2017
Venue: So tel Brisbane Central
Contact: **Glen Williamson (Govey)**
Email: glennydon@pacifcsmotors.com.au

Early History of the BSHS Site

In pre-European times, the whole of the South Brisbane peninsula was known to the local Aborigines as *kurilpa*, “the place of rats”. The reason for this name is obvious because there were a large number of bush rats in the lush vegetation in that area.

South Brisbane, West End and parts of Hill End were heavily timbered and a quasi-rainforest extended up the slopes of Highgate Hill. On the summit, lofty trees and an extensive forest of tall native pines contrasted with the bare and rocky knolls of some of the surrounding ridges. The north-western slopes of Highgate Hill drained into a creek which meandered through the low-lying swamp lands of South Brisbane.

The open woodlands, which surrounded the lagoons and swamps that were to be found in this region, were also in evidence along the string of waterholes in Woolloongabba and the more open plain in the vicinity of Davies Park in West End. On the river bank itself, a sandy beach was located at the bend in the river near the present William Jolly Bridge while a dense wattle scrub stretched from Kangaroo Point along that portion of the river bank.

In 1930, a journalist pieced together early convict memoirs of the immense jungle which covered the western portion of the South Brisbane peninsula.

“...it followed the course of the river right away to Hill End, along the whole length of what is now the Montague Road. This jungle was a tangled mass of trees, vines, flowering creepers, staghorns, elkhorns, towering scrub palms, giant ferns and hundreds of other varieties of the fern family, beautiful and rare orchids, and the wild passionflower. While along the river bank were the waterlily in thousands, and the convolvulus of gorgeous hue.”

In 1848, Boundary Street, Vulture Street and what today is Wellington Road were delineated as part of the town boundaries. These streets plus Boundary Street in Spring Hill made up the one square mile demarcation of Brisbane.

Surveys and land sales continued for several decades with demand fluctuating according to the perceived potential of the south bank, though the whole of the town area on the peninsula had been sold by the 1860s.

By the 1870s, subdivision of the larger estates became the norm – to provide accommodation for the burgeoning population of migrants and workers who were encouraged to the area by the demands of commerce and industry. In 1871, there were 680 dwellings in the settled parts of the district.

The Government census of 2 March 1846 had 346 residents in South Brisbane. By 1859, the number of town residents was more than 1000. This number increased fourfold in the next decade, and had doubled again between 1881 and 1888.

Beryl Roberts (Smith), Class of 1962

MUSEUM VISITOR

Merv Lane, Class of 1948, coxed the 1st crew to victory in the 1948 Head of the River, an achievement of which, to this day, he is immensely proud. Recently, Merv was a welcome guest to the school museum and provided an unexpected experience for a visiting Year 8 class, that was in the museum undertaking research for a Media Arts assignment. The students recorded an interview with Merv who provided a wealth of information re his school days in the post war era. This exchange of experiences and reminiscences is a valuable tool in the historical and social development of our younger students. To realise that a past student who left the school nearly 68 years maintained an affection for and a sense of pride in his alma mater was a revelation to many of the current students.

The **PSA** encourages such events and would be pleased to hear from past students who would be willing to participate in an informal chat with current students in the school museum re their school days. Contact the Registrar via email bshspsa@gmail.com

ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo came to Melbourne and Wellington, New Zealand in February. With a selection of the best bands and performers from around the world, the show featured a full-sized exact replica of Edinburgh Castle. In its 65 year history, the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo has only performed outside Scotland three times - Sydney in 2005 and 2010 and Wellington, New Zealand in 2000. This was the first time the Tattoo had visited Melbourne and there were over 1,200 performers who participated.

Known as 'The Voice of Scotland', the Tattoo was narrated by **Alasdair Huon** OBE TD, Class of 1955. Alasdair has been narrating The Tattoo since 1992. He is a former Scottish Conservative Party member of the European parliament, a former Territorial Army paratrooper, broadcaster and a published author.

JACK'S BACK

Former Queensland Police Minister, **Jack Dempsey**, Class of 1984, claimed victory in the recent local authorities' election. The newly elected Bundaberg mayor, who secured more than 70% of the vote, vowed to set the national standard in running a local government. Jack said he had been “unshackled” from a political party to focus on making the Bundaberg region one of the best in the country.

CENTENARIAN

The **BSHS PSA** congratulated **Alma Platen**, a much loved and respected **State High** art teacher from 1948 to 1980, on celebrating her 100th birthday on 9 February 2016. She tutored many students and imbued them with a love of art in the widest possible sense. Her students included **Michael Bryce** and **Barrie Chadwick** from the Class of 1955 who both studied architecture and yours truly who followed a similar path. Michael and Barrie have been in regular contact with Alma since graduation. Alma still receives **AMICUS** and is up to date with the current development of **State High**.

Alma received the normal best wishes from the Queen, the Governor General and the Prime Minister as well as from the Executive Principal, the **PSA** and numerous past students and former pupils. **Geo Renton**, Class of 1977, visited her and played his violin and the piano for her and her companions at Beth Eden to mark this significant anniversary.

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

Recently, the Queensland Art Gallery played host to *The Lure of the Sun* - an exhibition of paintings by renowned artist, Charles Blackman. Blackman was married to **State High** Legend, **Barbara Blackman**, Class of 1945, who was often the subject of his paintings. Many say that the era during which he painted Barbara was one of his best. Another interesting work of Charles Blackman is his 'schoolgirl series', some of which were associated with the murder of Bett Shanks which remains, to this day, one of Brisbane's most eerie unsolved murders. Betty Shanks and Barbara Blackman were friends.

In yet another artistic connection to **State High**, The Museum of Brisbane held an exhibition of paintings by William Bustard. Originally from England, Bustard fell under the spell of the light and sunshine of Queensland. His work ranged from camouflage painting related to wartime, through to creating some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in some of Brisbane's grand churches. Bustard was not a **State High** boy, however, one of his beautiful paintings showed the Red Brick Building against the Brisbane cityscape.

Louise Floyd

THEATRE TRIBUTE

QPAC Playhouse was the scene for the celebration of the life and work of **Carol Burns**, Class of 1964, who died in late 2015 after a battle with cancer. QPAC, in conjunction with the Queensland Theatre Company and the Actors and Entertainers Benevolent Fund, produced a special tribute featuring a variety of guest speakers and artists who worked with Carol during an outstanding career that spanned some 50 years

The Mystery of the Inter-House Cup

The **BSHS PSA** Registrar was recently contacted by Sunshine Skips at Geebung. It transpired that someone had thrown out a sterling silver trophy into one of their skips. It was an Inter-House Cup for Boy's Athletics, dating from 1940 up to 1965. There was no mention of **State High** on the cup, only the winning Houses were engraved, viz. Allenby, Monash and Birdwood. The **PSA** is indebted to Sunshine Skips for retrieving the cup from the skip and returning this wonderful item of memorabilia to its rightful home. How did Sunshine Skips know the cup came from **State High**? Did they recognize the names of the Houses? Who threw it out? Exactly how did it get in a skip? If any sleuth can solve these mysteries, we would love to hear more.....

Louise Floyd

Editor: The House system for boys was commenced in 1940 and for girls in 1941. The initial Houses were Allenby, Birdwood and Monash for boys and Kendall, Lawson and Paterson for Girls. In 1963 Allenby, Birdwood, Monash and Glasgow were established as joint boys/girls Houses.

Australia Day Honours List - 2016

Jackie French, Class of 1970, was made a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for significant service to literature as an author of children's books and as an advocate for improved youth literacy. Jackie was also the Senior Australian of the Year in the 2015 Honours.

Clifford F Robinson, Class of 1955, was awarded a Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for service to aviation history and to the community. Clifford has been a member of the Queensland Aviation Museum since 1978, holding various positions including President and Treasurer. He has been Chaplain and an Honorary Life Member since 2012 and a member of the Missionary Aviation Fellowship from 1955 to 1990.

Dr Keith E Tronc, Class of 1952, was awarded a Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for service to the legal profession and to education.

MUSEUM DONATION

State High entered the GPS Football (Soccer) competition in 1992. In 1993 a group of 16 players embarked on an historic Soccer Tour of England. The tour provided a huge boost to the development of the "world game" at the school. **State High** teacher, Greg Nicholson accompanied the players on the tour and recently donated a touring kit, including tracksuit and jersey to the school museum. This is a significant item and complements our growing collection of sports memorabilia.

The School Museum will be open on Saturday 16 July when the GPS premiership winning 1st XV rugby teams from 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 return to the school oval on the South Brisbane Campus as part of their 40 year reunion celebrations.

SMORGASBORD

State High Legend **Patrick Thomas** AM MBE, SS Class of 1949 has penned another literary gem. "*Smorgasbord – Plates for mixed tastes*" is a farewell collection of poems. This volume will be included in the collection of Patrick's works in the school museum.

The collection of 80 sets of verse includes twenty poems that comprise a calendar of great composers, born in respective months of the year. Other verses include biographical, historical, philosophical and also occasional tongue-in-cheek material. Whilst a few of the last mentioned are suggestive, mostly through a play on words, double entendre etc., surely not all poetry needs to be straight laced and serious? The foreword of Smorgasbord has been graciously supplied by one of Australia's most gifted classical and cross-over musicians, the multiple award winning pianist Simon Tedeschi.

<http://www.australiancomposers.com.au/authors/patrick-thomas>

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Roland Flynn, began his musical journey at **State High** in 2009 taking music classes and being involved in school productions and musicals. Roland was recently awarded an International Scholarship to Berklee College of Music in Boston, USA, the most prestigious university in the world for contemporary music study. The **PSA** wishes Roland every success in his pursuit of his dreams.

<http://www.pozible.com/project/201489>

The Inaugural State High Roof Top Ball

This exciting fundraiser, which was held on the roof terrace of the school's new Kurilpa Building, was an evening to remember for all attendees. Former Australian Rugby League captain, sports commentator and **State High** Legend, **Wally Lewis**, Class of 1977 and Nine Network sports personality and former editor of The Sunday Telegraph, **Neil Breen**, Class of 1985, were Co-Masters of Ceremonies. Special guests on the evening included former Australian Test cricketer and current Director on the Board of Cricket Australia, **Michael Kasprovicz**, Class of 1990, Olympic gold medallist and **State High** Legend, **Duncan Armstrong**, Class of 1985 and Australian Rugby 7's squad member, **Laura Waldie**, Class of 2014. Quadruple Olympian **Bo Hanson**, Class of 1990 and aspiring Olympian, **Charlo e Caslick**, Class of 2012, were also in attendance.

CUBA BOUND

Arthur Kassos, Class of 1978, is an avid 4101 devotee and supporter of the West End community. Arthur has also developed a strong affinity for Cuba and the Cohiba cigar and intends to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the world renowned cigar under an Havana sunset this year.

THE SCHOOL OVAL

"Between the school building and the South Brisbane Bowling Club there is a piece of ground which, with a little work, can be made into a sports ground. The Mayor and some of the Aldermen of the City paid the school a visit about two months ago and seeing the benefit that would accrue to four hundred young citizens on every day of the year, have recommended the exchange of that area for a portion now within the boundary and fronting on Vulture Street. This portion while eminently suited to park purposes is almost useless as a sports area. When this arrangement is completed and the grounds put in order, our outdoor equipment will compare favourably with the new equipment within the school itself."

This is an extract from the principal's Speech Day report in 1926. This decision led to the development of the school oval which will be the venue for the Under 16 and Open rugby games against Gregory Terrace on 16 July.

This first game of the GPS season will be attended by the premiership winning 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 **State High** 1st XV's. The newly constructed covered walkway running the full length of the oval on the Musgrave Park side of the oval will be an ideal viewing platform.



Covered Walkway on the far side of Oval

SPORT'S UNION

Congratulations to dual international cricket and soccer player, Ellyse Perry and Wallaby **Ma Toomua**, Class of 2007, who announced their nuptials on Instagram.

Vale David Ross Hall

Hon David Ross Hall, Class of 1963, passed away on Wednesday 24 February 2016 aged 70, a er a long ba le with cancer. David Hall had served as the President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and before that, was one of the leaders of the Queensland Bar and a tenured academic at the University of Queensland Law School. He graduated from the University of Queensland Law School with first class honours. Davey, as he was known to his friends, taught generations of law students at UQ throughout his career and fought some of the most grueling industrial law cases at the Bar. He was loved for his irreverent sense of humour and keen intellect and wit. He was an especially good 'mate' to the author of this essay, who is the Vice President of the **BSHS PSA (Louise Floyd)**. His loyalty was legendary and even when he was terribly ill, he still managed to go into the office to produce references for me to support my application to the position I now hold, Associate Professor of Law. He was the much loved husband of Carol, father of Blair and Greg, and it is hoped his grandchildren will follow in his footsteps and a end the Blue Red Blue. He also leaves behind a much-loved pug, Cosby, also known as 'the keg on legs' due to his rather generous proportions!

Louise Floyd

Vale Brian Grant

Sadly, at the start of this year, **Brian Grant** passed away at the young age of 33 years. Brian graduated from **State High** in 2000. He had many gifts and talents, particularly in the field of IT. He was especially close to old State High teachers Mr Chapman and Mr Denham, who both assisted and gained benefit from Brian's technical skills. Throughout his life, Brian shone. He won the Traineeship of the Year Scholarship (ICET) and his long term employer, Transmax, is dedicating a meeting room to his life and memory. Away from work, Brian enjoyed a diversity of interests, ranging from magic cards through to ponies. He is sorely missed by his loving and most gracious family.

Louise Floyd

LIFE MEMBER

State High Legend, **Ian Healy**, Class of 1981, has been inducted as a life member of Queensland Cricket in recognition of his exceptional career and continued dedication to the sport. Ian joins former team mate and fellow **State High** past student **Stuart Law** as a life member after a 119 Test career and an ongoing commitment to the sport and numerous community organisations.

OUR NEXT OLYMPIANS

State High Legend, **Norma Croker-Fleming**, Class of 1952, won a gold medal at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics in the 4 x100m relay. **State High** past students have competed in every summer Olympics since and the 2016 Rio Olympics will be no exception. Olympic representation by **State High** past students has been achieved in Athletics, Fencing, Swimming, Rowing, Kayaking, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo and Triathlon.

Cedric Dubler, Class of 2012, became the first **State High** past student to be selected in the Olympic team for Rio after his success in the decathlon at the recent Olympic selection trials. To succeed, in arguably the most difficult and demanding athletics discipline which includes 100m sprint, long jump, shot put, high jump 400m sprint, 110m hurdles, discus, pole vault and javelin over two days of competition, is a remarkable achievement. His success follows a silver medal at the World Junior Championships in 2014 and an illustrious career in GPS Athletics where he collected 13 individual first places in a variety of events including hurdles, sprints, high jump, long jumps, triple jump, and discus. The **PSA** wishes Cedric every success in Rio.

A glimpse into the future. This article was first published in AMICUS, October 2011.

High Achievements

Bill Tree, Class of 1952 and Year 12 student, **Cedric Dubler** share a bond which transcends any generational gap. They are part of a brotherhood of past and present **State High** students and on the occasion of the school's 90th anniversary they discovered that their connection runs even deeper. **Bill** was crowned GPS high jump champion in 1952 – he beat **Churchie's Chilla Porter**, the 1956 Olympic Games silver medallist - and **Cedric** has begun on a similar path. He won the 2010 GPS high and long jump titles in his age group and swept aside rivals in the under 17 decathlon and 100m hurdles at the national championships this year.

It is anticipated that other **State High** past students will be on the road to Rio when the women's rugby 7's and men's basketball teams are announced. **Charlo e Caslick**, Class of 2012, has been included in the Australian women's squad for the Atlanta Sevens in April. **Chris Goulding**, Class of 2005, (Melbourne United) and **Brock Motum**, Class of 2007, (Zalgiris Kaunas, Lithuania) are included in the 26 man Australian Boomers basketball squad that will be cut to 16 after a selection camp in July to compete in the 2016 Rio Olympics. Watch this space!

USA Scholarship

Bride Kennedy-Hopote, Class of 2014, has been awarded an athletics scholarship to North West Florida State College. In 2014, Bride won the shot put and discus at the QGSSSA Championships, contributing to the **State High** victory at these championships. The **PSA** wishes her every success in her sporting endeavours.

CRICKET AWARDS

James Peirson, Class of 2009, was awarded the Queensland Academy of Sport "Player of the Year" at the annual Queensland Cricket Awards ceremony after an impressive season with the Queensland Under 23 team and in particular with the Brisbane Heat in the Twenty20 competition.

FINAL SEASON

Sunnybank Dragons rugby coach **Rod Seib**, Class of 1992, is determined to go out with a bang as he prepares for his last season at Oldmac Oval. Rod will step down as the Dragons Premier Rugby coach at the end of the 2016 season after a successful tenure at Sunnybank which has included three grand national appearances and a premiership in 2011.

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

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1 YEAR - \$15

5 YEARS - \$50

10 YEARS - \$90

Life Membership - \$250

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Brisbane State High School Past Students Association
150 Vulture Street
South Brisbane
QLD 4101

OR - (2) Pay via electronic transfer to the following Brisbane State High School Past Students Association's account.

National Australia Bank
BSB - 084 004
Account Number - 47 870 7793

For identification purposes please ensure that your **FULL NAME** and national year at State High are included with your cheque.

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MAGPIE PAIR

Samu Kerevi and **Chris Feauai-Sauti** could pose a threat to opposing teams if they are released from representative duties with the Queensland Reds and are available to play in the 2016 Premier Rugby competition for Souths Magpies. Samu and Chris played in the State High 1st XV in 2011.

NEW BOATS

Six new quad sculls were christened in late 2015. The "**Bo Hanson**", "**Ian Edmunds**", "**Rod Birt**", "**Jack Price**", "**Khaleda O'Neill**" and the "**Chad King**" were added to the **State High** rowing fleet in a ceremony that acknowledged their career achievements and their contribution to rowing at **State High**. **Bo**, Class of 1990, competed in four Olympics from 1992 to 2004 and won three bronze medals. **Ian**, class of 1978, won a bronze medal at the 1984 Olympics. **Rod**, Class of 1983, represented Australia at the 1988 World Rowing Championships. **Jack**, Class of 2004 competed at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in 2007. **Khaleda**, Class of 1995, won a bronze medal at the 1997 World Junior Rowing Championships and **Chad King** is a highly rated rowing coach.

AMICUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Your feedback, ideas for articles and suggestions for *AMICUS*, relevant newspaper articles, information, career highlights and photographs etc. are always eagerly sought. Please post or email to the contacts listed on page 1.



Alasdair Huon
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Patrick Thomas on a visit to the school
displaying his 75th anniversary badge



Neil, Laura, Duncan, Michael and Wally
at The Roof Top Ball



Refurbished Administration Building
in former South Brisbane Intermediate School



New Kurilpa Building Courtyard



Oval from new Covered Walkway/Viewing Platform



New Kurilpa Building Courtyard
Administration Building on level