

BSHS PSA EXECUTIVE 2015

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GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2015 **Graduation Ceremony** will be held from 11.00am to 1.30pm on **Friday November 20** in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. All past students are invited to attend. Since the first Graduation Ceremony in 1998, it has become one of the most significant event and celebration of achievement on the school calendar. The 2015 keynote speaker will be **Dr Jason Acworth**, MBBS, FACEM, FRACP, school captain 1985. Jason is the Director of the Emergency Department at the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and A/Prof School of Medicine at the University of Queensland. He follows a long line of distinguished keynote graduation speakers.

Michael Keniger a **State High** parent from 1986 to 2001, Head of the UQ Department of Architecture from 1990 to 2000 and Queensland State government architect from 1999 to 2006 was the inaugural keynote speaker. Michael was followed by:

1999 – General Eva Burrows *	Class of 1946
2000 – Bo Hanson	Class of 1990
2001 – Hilary Beaton	Class of 1972
2002 – Professor Lawrie Powell *	Class of 1952
2003 – Quentin Bryce , then Queensland Governor	

2004 – AVM Geoff Shepherd	Class of 1969
2005 – Heather Foord	Class of 1982
2006 – Andrew Liveris *	Class of 1971
2007 – Amanda Newbery (O'Chee)	Class of 1990
2008 – Neil Breen	Class of 1985
2009 – Danielle Stewart	Class of 1998
2010 – Zane Christensen	Class of 2002
2011 – Sylvia Jeffreys	Class of 2003
2012 – Justice Peter Applegarth	Class of 1975
2013 – Michael Bryce *	Class of 1955
2014 – Sandra Sully	Class of 1978
* State High Legend	

The school "decade" captains from 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995 and 2005 will be invited to present the graduation certificates to the Class of 2015 at this prestigious event.

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.

BSHS PSA GENERAL MEETING

The final **BSHS PSA** General Meeting for 2015 will be held in the School Museum on the first level of "G" Block adjacent to the Musgrave Park swimming pool at 9.00am on **Saturday 14 November**. All past students are invited to attend this meeting to provide input to their association.



Sketch by David H Phillips, Class of 1945

AMICUS HISTORY

AMICUS was officially registered for transmission by post in 1971. The Volume 1, Number 1 copy of **AMICUS** was posted in 1973. This desirable mode of identification has recently been added to **AMICUS**, and this edition is Volume 42, Number 3. The **PSA** would be pleased to receive copies of **AMICUS** dated 1973 to 1993 to add to our museum collection. Also any information regarding the publication and copies of earlier editions of the newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Registrar via email bshspsa@gmail.com or phone 07 3892 2376.

EAST ASIA FORUM

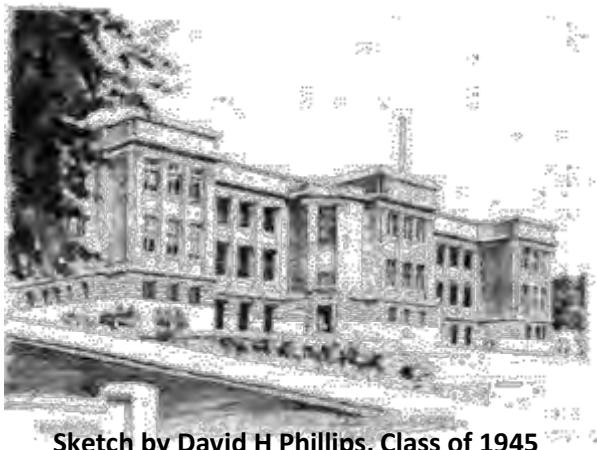
East Asia Forum is a platform for analysis and research on politics, economics, business, law, security, international relations and society relevant to public policy, centred on the Asia Pacific region. It consists of an online publication and a quarterly magazine, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, which aims to provide clear and original analysis from the leading minds in the region and beyond.

Andrew Elek, Class of 1964, and **State High's** first Rhodes Scholar in 1969 is a Research Associate at the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. He is a regular contributor to the East Asia Forum and his 2015 publications included:

- *China takes the lead on economic integration*
- *Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank miles ahead of Trans-Pacific Partnership in promoting integration*
- *Falling fossil fuel prices create a climate change opportunity*

The "Elek International Affairs Award" is presented annually at Speech Day/Awards Ceremony to the student who excelled in humanities and languages. The 2015 **Awards Ceremony** will be held from 11.30am to 1.30pm on **Wednesday October 21** in the **Southbank Piazza**.

All past students are invited to attend.



Sketch by David H Phillips, Class of 1945

HIGH RHODE TO OXFORD

Joanne Cook, Class of 1981, graduated from the University of Queensland medical school in 1987 and was **State High's** second Rhodes Scholar in 1988.

Mark Cassidy, Class of 1990, is an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, the Lloyd's Register Foundation Chair of Offshore Foundations and Director of the Centre for Offshore Foundations at The University of Western Australia. He is also the Deputy Director of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Geotechnical Science and Engineering.

Mark graduated in Civil Engineering from the University of Queensland in 1994, was **State High's** third Rhodes Scholar in 1995 and attained a doctorate in Engineering Science from the University of Oxford in 1999. His research interests are in offshore geotechnics and engineering, predominantly developing wave-structure-soil interaction models for the analysis of oil and gas platforms, mobile drilling rigs, anchors and pipelines.

Mark has published over 200 refereed journal and conference papers and jointly holds two international patents with Singaporean mobile jack-up builders Keppel Offshore and Marine. He is a fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and Engineers Australia.

ANOTHER HONOUR

Dr Clive Williams, Class of 1948, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours "for service to psychology and to conservation and the environment". **BSHS PSA** congratulations!

VALE

The **BSHS PSA** records with regret the passing of the following past students and extends condolences to their family and friends:

- Barbara Hustwit** - Class of 1961
- Tadeusz Kaszycki** - Class of 1970
- Joe Koovshino** - Class of 1965
- Yvonne Meggiorin (Beckmann)** - Class of 1961
- Arkady Reddich** - Class of 1959
- Dallas Withers** - Class of 1953

The **BSHS PSA** Executive is also saddened to report the passing of Jacqueline Stubbs, the wife of **Charles Stubbs**, Class of 1974, the **BSHS PSA's** President since 2010.

AIR WAVES

As a volunteer 4MBS announcer, **Chadwick Palmer**, Class of 1960, continues his love of classical music. His dulcet tones emanate from the 4MBS studios for the enjoyment of his many dedicated listeners.

Sixty Year Reunion of the Class of 1955

The sixty year reunion of the 1955 Senior Class was held at the Sofitel Hotel Brisbane on 15 April. Exactly five years previously, the 55 year reunion was organized by the School Captain of the Boys, **Lloyd Hawkins OAM**, who died only two months later on 20 June 2010.

The School Captain of the Girls, **Beverley Sherry (Chadwick)** paid tribute to Lloyd as an exceptional leader and said that the organizers of this reunion were at first “rudderless” without him. However, the event came together especially through the initiative of **Glenise Williamson (Govey)**, Vice-Captain of the girls, who lives in Sydney, and **Gay Stevens (Bidgood)** and **Pam Raeside (Wendt)** in Brisbane. The celebration was a lunch, but the Sofitel gave us a private lounge for an hour and a half beforehand. This was a great advantage as it enabled people to move around and mingle easily. There was no formal agenda, but Bev Chadwick gave a short speech, then others got up and spoke impromptu: **Barrie Chadwick**, **Ian Kelk**, **Des Berghofer** and his wife Gerri Schwartz, **Michael Bryce AM**, **Glen Govey**, and **Lorraine Gardiner** (sister of **Rhelma Pringle**, who was unable to attend). **Des Berghofer** spoke well of **Ian Mavor** who had died only a few days before. **Barrie Chadwick** spoke of the art teacher Alma Platen and her influence on his life; she is now 99 and in good health.

In total 47 attended, which included some spouses and one teacher, Don Barrett. There were 30 from the 1955 Senior Year as well as two friends from the 1953 Junior Year. **Neil Shinnars** and his wife came from Perth, **Norma Kukovec (Moore)** from Melbourne, **Glen Govey** and **Bev Chadwick** from Sydney, **Barrie Chadwick** and **Des Berghofer** and his wife from Vancouver, and **Ron de Flamingh (Burton)** from the UK. There were 14 apologies and some sent messages, from as far away as Scotland (**Darrell Desbrow**).

When speaking about the lasting influence of our “strenuous” high school education, **Bev Chadwick** invited people to send her something of their life story for inclusion in the *BSHS Folders* that she is compiling (emails, Word documents, and photos). **Barry Lennon**, Vice-Captain of the Boys, said to ask people to write just one page. Please send to: beverley.sherry@sydney.edu.au Everyone seemed to enjoy a great day, informal and friendly, with lots of talk!

Beverley Sherry (Chadwick)

Editor’s note:

The contributions to *BSHS Folders* contain recollections of **State High** in the mid 1950’s and subsequent life adventures of the Class of 1955. When it is published, it will be a valuable addition to the school museum’s growing collection of reunion memorabilia. Thanks to the ongoing commitment of **Bev Sherry (Chadwick)** and the Class of 1955.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Hon Justice David Ross Hall, Class of 1963, was Chief Industrial Commissioner of the Queensland Industrial Commission from 1993 to 1999 and President of the Industrial Court of Queensland from 1999 to 2013. He was succeeded as President of the Industrial Court of Queensland by **Hon Justice Glenn Charles Martin AM**, Class of 1972, who has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland since 2007.

CLINICAL CONNECTIONS

Clinical Haematologist, **Dr Trevor Olsen**, BMedSci, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, Class of 1957, has dedicated an unprecedented amount of his career to clinical practice and the development of ongoing patient support in the field of haematology and oncology. Dr Olsen, along with Dr Paul Eliadis and Dr Ian Bunce, established the Haematology and Oncology Clinics of Australasia (HOCA) in 1988, which is today known as *Icon Cancer Care*.

Associate Professor Paul Eliadis, BSci, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, Class of 1970, practices at Icon Cancer Care Wesley and visits Cairns to do an outlying clinic. Dr Eliadis has been and continues to be involved in numerous clinical trials in relation to malignant disease both as principal investigator and sub-investigator. He held the position of Chairman of the HOCA Board (now known as *Icon Cancer Care*) from 2006 to 2009.

Clinical Haemato-Oncologist, **Dr James Morton**, AM, MBBS, BSci, FRACP, FRCPA, Class of 1980, joined Haematology & Oncology Clinics of Australasia in 1997, now *Icon Cancer Care*, and practices from their South Brisbane and Chermside day hospitals.

QPAC

Written and performed at QPAC by multi-talented **Tama Matheson**, Class of 1995, *Don Juan* is a theatrical tribute to his favourite poet, Lord Byron. Tama said that he first came across Byron at **State High** and found him to be an incredibly powerful voice, irreverent and satirical.

LONDON MUSIC AWARD

Congratulations to **Belle Chen**, Class of 2005 and Dux of the school who has won the Classical Music Rising Star Award at the 2015 London Music Awards. After graduating from the Queensland Conservatorium at Griffith University, Belle relocated to London to complete her Masters of Music at the prestigious Royal Academy of Music. See www.bellechen.com

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS



Queensland University of Technology athlete **Naa Anang**, Class of 2012, claimed the second Australian medal at the World University Games in Korea, with a bronze medal in the women’s Long Jump. Naa jumped a personal best in the final, jumping 6.55m. Naa is one of a number of **State High** past students who are in line for selection in Australia’s Olympic team to compete in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Congratulations Naa and best of luck in your quest for Olympic representation.

GPS RUGBY GAMES

- 25 July **BSHS** vs TGS @ TGS 22 Aug **BSHS** vs IGS @ **BSHS**
- 1 Aug **BSHS** vs ACGS @ **BSHS** 29 Aug **BSHS** vs NC @ **BSHS**
- 8 Aug **BSHS** vs BGS @ **BSHS** 5 Sep **BSHS** vs TSS @ TSS
- 15 Aug **BSHS** vs BBC @ BBC 12 Sep **BSHS** vs GT @ GT

GPS and QGSSSA HONOUR BOARD

State High has a proud history of achievement in the boy’s GPS and girl’s QGSSSA competitions. The **BSHS PSA** is in the process of recognising this record with the installation of an honour board listing all sporting premierships since 1921. The honour board will be partially funded by the generous donations received from the 50 year reunion of the Class of 1964 and the 40 year reunion of the Class of 1974. The support of past students is greatly appreciated by the **BSHS PSA**. Please advise the Editor of any omissions or errors.

The Greater Public Schools Association of Queensland					
Brisbane State High School Premierships					
1925	1959	1974	1980	1992	2006
Rowing	Tennis	Rugby	Athletics	Cricket	Basketball
1927	1964	1975	1981	Rugby	Football
Rowing	Rugby	Athletics	Athletics	1993	2007
1928	1966	Rugby	Swimming	Cricket	Basketball
Rowing	Athletics	1976	1982	Rugby	2009
1932	Cricket	Athletics	Athletics	1998	Rugby
Rowing	1967	Rugby	Swimming	Basketball	2010
1933	Athletics	1977	1983	1999	Basketball
Swimming	1968	Athletics	Athletics	Basketball	Rugby
1946	Athletics	Cricket	Rugby	2000	2011
Athletics	Swimming	1978	Swimming	Basketball	Basketball
1947	1969	Athletics	1984	2002	
Athletics	Rugby	Swimming	Rugby	Basketball	
Rugby	Swimming	1979	Swimming	Cricket	
1948	1972	Athletics	Tennis	2004	
Rowing	Tennis	Cricket	1985	Basketball	
1949	1973	Swimming	Swimming	2005	
Cricket	Rugby	1980	1986	Rugby	
1954	Tennis	Swimming	Swimming	Football	
Tennis					

QGSSSA							
Brisbane State High School Premierships							
1922	1940	1965	1969	1973	1977	1980	1983
Hockey	Hockey	Hockey	Tennis	Softball	Athletics	Athletics	Hockey
1923	1941	1965	1970	1974	Art/Gym	Hockey	Netball
Swimming	Hockey	Netball	Hockey	Athletics	Hockey	Netball	Softball
1931	Netball	1966	1970	Netball	Softball	Softball	Swimming
Netball	1943	Athletics	Netball	Softball	Swimming	Swimming	Tennis
1932	Netball	Hockey	Softball	1974	Tennis	Tennis	1984
Netball	1944	1967	Swimming	Volleyball	1978	1981	Athletics
1934	Netball	Athletics	1971	1975	Athletics	Athletics	Art/Gym
Hockey	1960	Netball	Athletics	Athletics	Hockey	1981	Netball
1935	Netball	Swimming	Hockey	Hockey	Netball	Hockey	Softball
Hockey	1962	1968	Netball	Netball	Softball	Swimming	Swimming
Netball	Swimming	Athletics	Softball	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	1984
1937	1963	Hockey	Swimming	Tennis	Tennis	1982	Tennis
Hockey	Netball	Netball	1972	1976	1979	Athletics	Volleyball
1938	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Softball	1985
Netball	1964	1969	Softball	Art/Gym	Hockey	Swimming	Athletics
1938	Hockey	Hockey	1973	Netball	Softball	1983	Hockey
Hockey	Netball	Netball	Athletics	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics	Softball
1939	1965	Softball	Art/Gym	Tennis	Tennis	Art/Gym	Tennis
Netball	Art/ Gym	Swimming	Netball				

1986	1990	1994	2000	2005	2009	2013
Athletics	Softball	Softball	C/Country	Cricket	Touch	Basketball
Softball	Swimming	Volleyball	Football	Football	2010	Netball
1987	1991	1995	Hockey	Hockey	Badminton	Softball
Athletics	Athletics	Hockey	Netball	Netball	Basketball	2013
Rhy/Gym	Hockey	Netball	2001	Touch	Cricket	Touch
Softball	Netball	Softball	Athletics	2006	Football	Volleyball
1988	Swimming	Swimming	Badminton	Rhy/Gym	Softball	2014
Athletics	1992	1996	Hockey	Touch	Touch	Athletics
Rhy/Gym	Rowing	Hockey	Netball	2007	2011	Basketball
Hockey	Swimming	Netball	2002	Basketball	Basketball	Cricket
Softball	1993	Tennis	Badminton	Cricket	Football	Hockey
1989	Athletics	1998	Football	Football	Softball	Softball
Athletics	Basketball	Cricket	2003	Rhy/Gym	Volleyball	Tennis
1989	Rowing	1999	Cricket	2009	2012	Touch
C/Country	Softball	Hockey	Football	Basketball	Athletics	
Art/Gym	1993	Netball	2004	Cricket	Basketball	
Netball	Swimming	Tennis	Cricket	Football	Football	
Softball	1994	2000	Football	Hockey	Netball	
1990	Athletics	Athletics	Tennis	Netball	Softball	
Rhy/Gym	Hockey	Cricket		Softball		

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH

Rick van der Zant, Class of 1980, is in his 20th year as high performance swimming coach at Yeronga Park .

UNIVERSITY FELLOW

A/Professor Louise Floyd, Class of 1984, spent October 2014 as International Visiting Fellow at Cornell University in upstate New York. Cornell is part of America’s elite Ivy League which include Harvard, Yale and Princeton. This is Louise’s second stint as a Visiting Fellow at Cornell after an appointment in 2002.

REUNIONS in 2015

2015 is a stellar year for class reunions. A record number of 10 reunions has been organised by interested and enthusiastic past students.

The **Class of 1975** is requested to contact **Barry Irwin, BSHS PSA** Registrar via email bshspsa@gmail.com or phone 3892 2376 with information regarding your 40 year reunion.

It is also not too early for organisation to commence for class reunions in **2016**. The 65 Year reunion for the **Class of 1951** has begun. The 55 Year reunion for the **Class of 1961** is on the drawing board. Watch this space!

The **Past Students Association** thanks the many past students who were involved in the 2014 Reunions of the Classes of 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004.

10 Year Reunion - Class of 2005

"Alfred and Constance" was the venue for the reunion held on Saturday 6 June.

Email: cassandra.nguyen@lightcentre.com.au

Mobile: 0431 383 262

20 Year Reunion - Class of 1995

Date: Saturday 29 August, 2015

Venue: The Ship Inn, South Bank

Contact: **Wensley Biron (Cohen)** via Facebook

Email: bshs1995reunion@yahoo.com.au

25 Year Reunion - Class of 1990

Date: Sunday 18 October 2015

Venue: Plough Inn, South Bank

Contact: **Marie-Claire Grady (Bamber)** via Facebook

"Brisbane State High School – Class of 1990 25 Year Reunion" or

Phone: 0409 055 091

Email: mcg@thegradys.com.au

30 Year Reunion - Class of 1985

Date: Saturday 17 October, 2015

Venue: The Ship Inn, South Bank

Contact: **Toni Kostas (Dowrick)** via Facebook or

Email: toni.kostas@recentral.com.au

45 Year Reunion - Class of 1970

The Hotel Urban was the place to be on Saturday 25 July for the 45 year reunion.

Contacts: **Honey Butz** 0414 861 548, **Cecily Blake (Welsh)** 0407 577 271, **Anne Riddles (Wilson)** 0419 129 049 or **Email:** bshs1970reunion@yahoo.com.au

50 Year Reunion - Class of 1965

Date: Saturday 3 October, 2015

Venue: Tattersa Is Club, 215 Queens Street, Brisbane

Contacts: **Lois Edwards (Heymer)** lois45@inet.com.au

Ian McLeod mcleod@uqconnect.net

John Feros BSHS1965Reunion@gmail.com

55 Year Reunion - Class of 1960

Date: Friday 21 August, 2015

Venue: The Shore Restaurant, South Bank

Contact: **Russ Short**

Email: judenruss@optusnet.com.au

Phone: 07 5325 1019

60 Year Reunion - Class of 1955

The very successful 60th reunion was held on Saturday 15 April at the Sotel Hotel Brisbane. Report on page 3.

Contact: **Glen Williamson (Govey)**

Email: glennydon@pacicomotors.com.au

Phone: 02 9498 1862 **Mobile:** 0419 573 716

62 Year Reunion - Class of 1953

Date: 11:00 for Noon, Friday 4 September, 2015

Venue: The Greek Club, 29 Edmondstone Street

Contact: **Alan Skyring**

Email: alan.g.s@bigpond.com

Phone: 07 3378 4592

65 Year Reunion - Class of 1950

Date: 11:30 for Noon, Saturday 3 October, 2015

Venue: The Greek Club, 29 Edmondstone Street

Format: A Greek Banquet followed by a guided tour of the State High School Museum

Cost: \$45

Contact: **Pauline Ludar-Smith (Holland)**

322/36 Bunker Road

Victoria Point Qld 4165

Email: design.33@bigpond.com

Phone: 07 3820 6459

RSVP: Yes or No with payment by 27 August, 2015

REUNION IN 2016

65 Year reunion - Class of 1951

All 1949 Juniors and 1951 Seniors are invited.

Date: September/October 2016

Venue: The Greek Club 29 Edmondstone Street

Contacts: **Anne Lanham** Phone 3217 7508

Alan Morton Phone 38243592

Email: anne.lanham33@gmail.com

FOUNDATION DAY

State High was founded on 1 July 1921 and classes commenced on 4 July 1921 in the Normal School on the corner of Adelaide and Edward Streets. **State High** moved to the Musgrave Park site in 1925. Ninety four years later, the 2015 **Foundation Day Assembly** was held on 27 July, at the school. **State High Legends, Sterge Karas OAM**, Class of 1961 and **Wally Lewis**, Class of 1977, were special guests at the assembly.

SCHOOL MUSEUM OPENING

The school museum which was the **BSHS PSA's** gift to the school in our 75th anniversary year, 1996, is constantly developing. To enable as many past students as possible to view the collection, it is proposed to open the museum for a morning tea at 10.00am on **Thursday 10 September**. Please take this opportunity to visit your alma mater. RSVP to bshspsa@gmail.com by 28 August. **Ian, Glenise** and **Barry** look forward to seeing you there.

BSHS PSA BADGES

The first **BSHS PSA** badge was minted pre 1961. A revised **BSHS PSA** badge is now available for \$12.50 including packaging and postage within Australia and \$15.00 for all overseas destinations. Please contact the Registrar via email: bshspsa@gmail.com or phone (07) 3892 2376 to arrange the purchase of your badge.

AMICUS CONTRIBUTIONS

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

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

This is a typical address label where the expiry date for financial membership of the **BSHS PSA** and subscription to **AMICUS** is:

February 2015:

2015 1990 1994
Mr Musgrave Blue
40 Red Street
Brisbane QLD 4101

Membership rates are: 1 YEAR - **\$15**
 Subscription is due in 5 YEAR - **\$50**
 February. 10 YEAR - **\$90**
 Life membership - **\$250**

(1) Please post your cheque for renewal to;

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.

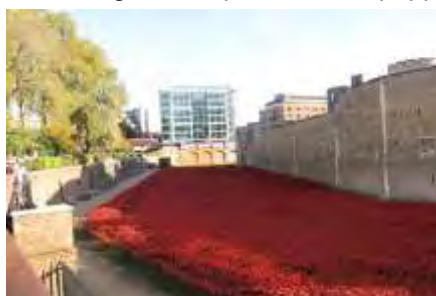
National Australia Bank
BSB - 084 004
Account Number - 47 870 7793

For identification purposes please ensure that your **FULL NAME** is included with your cheque.

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UK REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

In 2014, the British commemorated the centenary of the beginning of World War I with a dramatic display of porcelain poppies at The Tower of London. The art work, called *Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Blood*, was comprised of 888,246 porcelain poppies filling the moat of The Tower, representing a sea of blood of the British soldiers who had been lost in the war. The poppies were 'planted' gradually over the preceding months and the moat was only filled on Remembrance Day – 11 November 2014. Stunningly, the very next day, 12 November, volunteers began to uproot the poppies, the transience of the art work representing the lost opportunities in the lives of the fallen soldiers. **Mary Zerner**, Class of 1984, who now lives in London, helped in both planting and pulling up the poppies. It was when she had morning tea with her old school chum, **Louise Floyd**, Class of 1984 and **BSHS PSA** Vice-president who was visiting London at the time, that Louise was encouraged to experience the poppies.



The moving and dramatic display.

CONTACT DETAILS

The **BSHS PSA** would like to update all past student’s contact details to include an email address. This would enable the associatio to contact you directly to inform you of significant issues and events. Please advise your email address to bshspsa@gmail.com and also if you would like to receive **AMICUS** via email.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES


The school museum is always keen to accept donations of old school magazines. In particular, copies of the **July 1921, December 1924** and **1977** school magazines are sought to complete our collection. The **1994** magazine is also in short supply and any copies would be greatly appreciated.



Ruth White 1st day in 1935



Eliza, Frances, Francis and Jane White

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FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Ruth Esther White, Class of 1938, a descendant of one of Redland Bay’s pioneering families, celebrated her 95th birthday with family and friends in June 2015. Ruth was the youngest daughter of the late Francis and Jane White of Mount Carmel Orchard, Redland Bay. Four of Ruth’s siblings also attended **State High** — **Frances Mary Catherine Hossack (White)**, 1926-1927, **Eliza Lillian Joyce Golsworthy (White)**, 1927-1931, **Hilary Whitmore Logan White**, 1931-1932 and **Lucinda Elizabeth Wik (White)**, 1933-1934.

Ruth completed her teacher training and taught in a number of primary schools including Aratula and Redland Bay. Following this she worked as a Christian Missionary in Japan for 25 years and is now living back in the Redlands. At the birthday celebrations were nieces **Ruth Jane Nicholls**, Class of 1964, who was a Secondary Teacher and Christian Worker in Pakistan, and **Roslyn Esmay O’Grady (Nicholls)**, Class of 1967, who was an Early Childhood Teacher, completing her teaching experiences as Head of Early Learning, at Ruyton Girls’ School, Kew, Melbourne.

Other nieces of Ruth, **Marion Frances Andrews (White)**, Class of 1965, **Joyce Isabella Johnston (White)**, Class of 1967, **Barbara Ruth Clark (White)**, Class of 1970 and **Christine Jessica Wilson (White)**, Class of 1974 continued an association with **State High** dating back 50 years. Should any past students particularly from the 1920’s and 30’s remember the White family of Redland Bay and wish to make contact, please email Roslyn at: ogrady_re@hotmail.com.