

### EMPOWERING POTENTIAL

The **State High Foundation** was established to ensure sustained excellence in the educational and extra-curricula programs offered by the school. The Foundation supplements school funding through tax deductible philanthropic support from the school community and the private sector for projects that enhance opportunities and support for students. By supporting the **State High Foundation** you are empowering potential – enabling **State High** students to make a powerful difference in the world. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors of prominent past students working in concert with the school, independent of the Education Department.

### The Cassandra June Carter Bursary

The **State High Foundation** was delighted to receive a bequest from the estate of Albert Edwart Carter. The six figure bequest will be used to establish a bursary for the benefit of **State High** students.

**Cassandra (Sandra) June Carter**, Class of 1962, was a high-achieving student, who, classmates remember, had a prodigious intellect and was a very talented English and Latin student. Sandra also “stole the show” as Katisha in the school production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s, *The Mikado* in 1961. Cassandra completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Queensland and a Master of Arts at the Bryn Manor College. Cassandra won a Fulbright scholarship in 1967 and was awarded the University of Queensland poetry prize. Cassandra was a member of the Australian Writer’s Guild and became a recognised authority on Middle English.

Cassandra’s parents were justifiably proud of their daughter’s achievements and believed that much of her success in life was due to the education that she received at **State High**.

Cassandra passed away in 2003 and in his will, her father made the most generous bequest to **State High** in memory of his daughter. The bequest will enable the **State High Foundation** to provide bursaries in perpetuity for the benefit of **State High** students who demonstrate academic potential.

Additional information via: <http://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/state-high-foundation>

### PHILANTHROPY

**Bill Bowness**, Class of 1961, is the Chairman of the Wilbow Group. Bill’s initial work background was in banking and investment banking. Wilbow is an investment company that focuses on private equity, listed equities and property development funding. Wilbow also has a wholly owned subsidiary specialising in residential land subdivisions that operates in Texas, USA. Philanthropy and the arts are an important part of the Wilbow philosophy.

Bill is a member of the Monash Gallery of Art Committee of Management and was Chair from 1998 to 2010. He is also a Trustee of the Monash Gallery of Art Foundation, on the Board of the Australian Ballet Foundation and a Member of the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. In 2011 Bill was made a Life Member of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Wilbow Group has accumulated a significant collection of major Australian art over a long period of time. The collection continues to grow and contains a diverse range of styles and periods which include paintings, photographs, works on print and sculpture. Work by artists such as Fred Williams, Arthur Streeton, John Russell, Ian Fairweather, Peter Booth and Bill Henson are included in the collection.

Wilbow Group is a benefactor of art through donations (including works of art) and sponsorships of



Sketch by David H Phillips Class of 1945

various exhibitions. The collection has been publicly exhibited and elements of it are lent regularly for exhibitions. Wilbow has been a long term supporter of institutions such as the National Gallery of Victoria, Monash Gallery of Art, Benalla Art Gallery and Heide Museum of Modern Art.

The **Bowness Family Foundation** is committed to assisting in the development of our community by supporting not for profit organisations that enrich the culture and education of our community. Its focuses include cultural pursuits, such as art, dance and music and the provision of education and opportunity to disadvantaged children and youth.

In 2014, the University of Queensland was added to the list of organisations supported by the **Bowness Family Foundation** with a philanthropic gift of \$1 million to establish a scholarship program for young achievers and Australia's first Tele-rehabilitation Clinic which will provide invaluable support by assisting people with a stutter and many other types of speech and physical disorders.

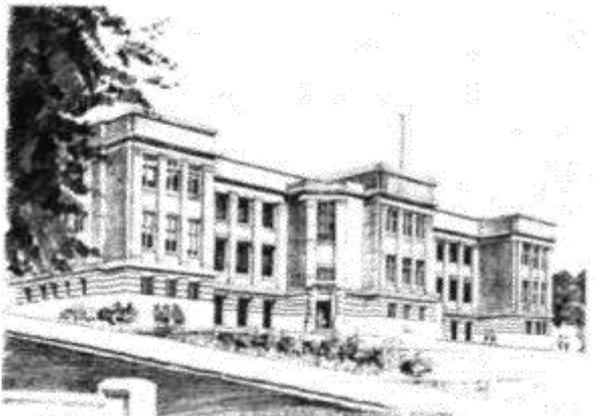
Bill joins **Graeme Wood**, Class of 1964, as a major benefactor of the University of Queensland.

Additional information via: [www.uq.edu.au/uqcontact](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqcontact) - IMPACT "For the Students"

**BSHS PSA Committee 2014**

- Patron: **Wade Haynes** (BSHS Executive Principal)
- President: **Charles Stubbs**
- Vice President: **Peter Hemenstall**
- Secretary: **John Harding**
- Treasurer: **Philip Ham**
- Registrar: **Barry Irwin**
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**IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTICE**

Before you read further, please check if your subscription for membership of the **BSHS PSA** and subscription to **AMICUS** as noted in **IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTICE** on Page 11 is due and forward your renewal now.

This issue of **AMICUS** has been sent to those whose membership of the **BSHS PSA** and subscription to **AMICUS** expired in **2014** with a final request to renew now.

This issue of **AMICUS** has also been sent to the graduating Class of 2014 with an invitation to join the **BSHS PSA** to maintain their link with **State High**.

**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. Advantage: It is in full colour, saves the **BSHS PSA** the considerable cost of printing and postage and enables electronic links to the internet.

If you receive **AMICUS** via email you will be advised when your membership of the **BSHS PSA** and subscription to **AMICUS** is due.

**STATE HIGH REDEVELOPMENT**



Site works underway on the corner of Cordelia, Glenelg and Merivale Streets



The new building to open for the 2016 year on the corner of Glenelg and Merivale Streets

**A new Year 7 Centre has been completed on the Edmondstone Street Annexe for the first intake of Year 7 students in 2015.**

## **ANNUAL REPORT (BSHS PSA Inc.)**

Past students contribute to **State High** in many ways and 2014 was no exception. Past student Staff, Coaches, Mentors, Sponsors, School Council representatives, P and C and sub-committee representatives, **State High Foundation** directors, Legends Committee members and **BSHS PSA** Executive members were to the fore. The experience, knowledge, contacts and organisational skills of past students provided input to major celebrations including:

**Anzac Day Ceremony** - Keynote address by **Brig. Kevin O'Brien**, Class of 1964.

**SOD Turning Ceremony** for the major construction project due for completion in 2016 by the **Honourable John Paul Langbroek MP**, Year 9 1975.

**"Bill Sole and Denis Donnelly Tribute Dinner"** - Commemorated 120 years of combined commitment to **State High**.

**Foundation Day Assembly** – Keynote address by **Air Marshall Ray Funnell**, Class of 1952 and **State High** Legend. Thirty past students were acknowledged as *Legends of State High*, twenty one inducted in 2007 and nine inducted in 2014. Their post **State High** achievements on the national and international stage in a diverse range of pursuits serve as an inspiration to all. They were awarded a **BSHS PSA** sponsored, framed commemorative honour pocket.

**Awards Ceremony** – The **BSHS PSA** proudly sponsored the inaugural, perpetual **Spirit of State High (SOSH)** Trophy and individual SOSH Badge to be presented annually to the student who displays all-round involvement, pride and achievement in the school for the benefit of others and themselves. Other awards with a past student connection, which are also presented on an annual basis include:

- Andrew Elek** International Affairs Award
- Forgan Smith** Cup, Award for Citizenship (Boys)
- Peter and Julia Bellas** Art Bursary
- Junior Dixon** Sportsmanship Award
- Nesta Brown**, Netball Trophy
- Hayley Lewis**, Swimming Trophy
- Duncan Armstrong**, Swimming Trophy

**Graduation Ceremony** – Keynote address by media personality, **Sandra Sully**, Class of 1978, the presentation of graduation certificates by the "decade" School Captains and **Steve Hambrecht**, School Captain 1991, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

## **AMICUS**

The **BSHS PSA** newsletter was published in February June and November in 2014 by **Barry Irwin**, Class of 1961, and Editor since 1998. **AMICUS** is sent to financial members and posted on the school web site, [www.statehigh.com.au](http://www.statehigh.com.au)

## **2014 REUNIONS**

Traditions, comradeships and fellowship were foremost at the reunions of the Classes of 1953, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 2004.

## **SCHOOL MUSEUM**

**Ian Scotney**, Class of 1962 and **Glenise Scotney (Andrews)**, School Captain 1962 have been instrumental in the maintenance of the museum as a valuable resource in a year that included:

Donation of a display cabinet by the Year 10 Class of 1971 and Year 12 Class of 1973 Reunion,  
Year 8 visits to acquaint incoming students with the history and traditions of **State High**,  
Planning for the potential relocation to the Red Brick Building which would provide improved  
student and public access and higher visibility for our growing collection.

### **Community Awards**

Australia Day Award - **Dr Andrew Liveris AO**, Class of 1971 and **State High** Legend.  
University of Qld Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Award - **Graeme Wood AM**, Class of 1964.

### **International Sporting Achievements**

**Naa Anang**, Class of 2012, World Junior Track and Field Championship  
**Marioulia Belessis**, Class of 2013, Summer Youth Olympics in Rugby Sevens  
**Nic Bojic**, Class of 2009, 2014 Commonwealth Games in Men's High Jump  
**Charlotte Caslick**, Class of 2012, nominated for the IRB Women's Sevens Player of the Year  
**Cedric Dubler**, Class of 2012, World Junior Track and Field Championship decathlon silver medallist  
**Chris Feauia-Sautia**, Class of 2011, ARU Wallabies  
**Ben Halloran**, Class of 2009, made his World Cup debut for the Socceroos in Brazil  
**Deanna Lockett**, Year 10 2011, became **State High's** first Winter Olympian in Sochi  
**Brock Motum**, Class of 2007, Australian Boomers  
**Matt Toomua**, Class of 2007, ARU Wallabies

### **VALE**

**Winifred Davson (O'Neill)**, MBE, Jnr Class of 1937 and **BSHS PSA** Life member  
**Robin Gibson, AO**, Class of 1947 and **State High** Legend  
**Cecily Cox (Slaughter)**, Class of 1948 and **BSHS PSA** Life member

The assistance of past students to help with our various activities is always appreciated and is one way to repay their alma mater for the contribution it has made to their development. Donations of memorabilia to the museum to enhance the impressive museum collection that documents our history are always also appreciated.

The **BSHS PSA** extends a welcome to the 2014 Year 12 graduates with a request to maintain links with their alma mater via their Association.

*Barry Irwin*  
**BSHS PSA** Registrar

### **FOUNDATION DAY ASSEMBLY 2014**

The Foundation Day Assembly in the South Bank Piazza on Monday 28 July 2014 was an opportunity for our school community to reflect upon: where we came from; how we got to where we are now and where we are heading in the future

The **Legends of State High** were the focus of the assembly. Newly inducted members of this illustrious group of past students were awarded a framed, commemorative honour pocket, as were the inaugural legends who were nominated in 2007.

The Legends' achievements, dating from our foundation years in the case of **Sir Douglas Wadley**, mirror at the highest level, the development of **State High** and provide inspiration for our alma mater and its students.

Respecting the traditions that have been built up over time contribute to our self-knowledge. Generational knowledge helps in the understanding that we do not live in a vacuum and that, "We are part of something bigger than ourselves", as the executive Principal has noted in the following address.

### Extracts from Address by Wade Haynes, Executive Principal

*...One thing I know for a fact is that many great people have been students or teachers at State High. Some of these great people have gone on to achieve great things. Some have been quieter or used their State High experience in different ways. Today we have some of these amazing achievers with us. I'd like to acknowledge the presence of a significant number of Legends of State High, both from the original group and the newly inducted. I'd also like to acknowledge family members representing a number of Legends who cannot be with us today...*

*We've spent some time talking about origins and history. I'd like to connect our history with the present before **Ray Funnell** takes us into the future. There are a number of ways to do this. We could talk about our values that have endured, or the characteristics for which **State High** has become known – never giving up, doing amazing things with very little, being tough, being smart. Today I'd like to connect with our history with this idea:*

*We are part of something bigger than ourselves. Human beings aren't designed to be isolated... We are also designed to find meaning in things that have purpose...*

*Think about the opposite for a minute. If our mantra was excessive individualism then we are focused on "me rather than we"...*

*What this seemingly innocent focus on self seems to overlook is the fact that most people who are truly engaged, leaders who are consistently effective, and companies that are the role models of success, spend most of their time focused on things bigger than themselves...*

*The simple message is to be less interested in you, and more interested in the world around you...*

*When we talk about **State High** Spirit we are really talking about being part of something bigger than yourselves. For 94 years, this place has been the training ground for the thinking that sets you up for life – realising that being part of something bigger than yourself is the key...*

*Let me summarise by sharing three quotes that go to the heart of the ideas I've shared:*

*Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player once said, "It is hard to beat a person who never gives up." Michael Johnson the basketballer said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do much."*

### *Wade Haynes*

An informative visual history of **State High** since 1921 and a mini fashion parade of uniforms reinforced the links with our development since 1921. **State High** Legend **Air Marshal Ray Funnell**, Class of 1952, delivered the following powerful assessment of "Where we are heading in the future", that provided a strong message about education at **State High** and the possibilities that lie in front of all of us.

### Extracts from Address by Air Marshal Ray Funnell

*We have heard from the school captains on the foundation of the school and the way it has developed. We have heard an excellent address from the school's executive principal. I wish in this brief address to use the notion of foundation in a different way and consider it as the supporting layer on which a structure is built. I wish to address the future...*

*It is common to remark and all but self-evidently true that education is fundamentally important. It is important for the individual, for the community, for the nation, for the world. This school whose foundation we celebrate today has a privileged place and a most important role to play in this sphere...*

*In today's world, people are constantly talking of strategy... If you are constantly changing strategies, you have no idea of strategic thinking and its importance to your future...*

*If you know where you are heading, you can develop the ideas and the programs, that is, the strategy, that will get you there...*

*Having accepted that we need goals and the strategy to attain them, we next need to develop and implement that strategy. For that, we need leaders...*

*The getting of wisdom with leadership is when you realise that leadership is not an attribute that one possesses or does not possess but a process in which we are all engaged. Leadership works best, leaders do best when everyone is actively involved. Leaders encourage and motivate us as we head towards goals that everyone understands because everyone has been involved...*

*Let me conclude by tying together the strands of this address, namely, education, strategic thinking and leadership...*

*I put it to you that do all this, to develop the ideas and develop the people who will take this great nation of ours into the future, we need places such as **Brisbane State High School**, this great school whose foundation we celebrate today.*

*Here I will invoke the motto of South Brisbane Intermediate School, a school adjacent to the **Brisbane State High School** and attended by many people, including **Bill Hayden** and me, before we attended **Brisbane State High School**. The motto, **CARPE DIEM**, seize the day.*

*Go for it **State High**. Your past has been brilliant; your future can be even better.*

*Air Marshal Ray Funnell*

The uplifting ceremony's purpose was perfectly summed up by 2014 School Captain **Laura Waldie**, "By understanding our school's extensive history, you've gained an appreciation for its past and as a result, help pave the way into its future."

**Inaugural Legends inducted in 2007**

**Duncan J D Armstrong OAM**  
**General Eva E Burrows AC**  
**Norma Croker-Fleming**  
**Air Marshal Ray Funnell AC**  
**Robin F Gibson AO**  
**Hon William G Hayden AC**  
**Ian A Healy**  
**Sir Leo A Hielscher AC**  
**Dr Alan K Laws**  
**Hayley J Lewis OAM**  
**Wally J Lewis AM**

**Dr Andrew N Liveris AO**  
**William M McLean**  
**Paul E Morgan**  
**Prof Lawrie W Powell AC**  
**William F Robinson AO**  
**Prof Gary S Roubin**  
**Jon S Sieben OAM**  
**Sir Sydney Sunderland CMG**  
**Patrick A Thomas AM MBE**  
**David J Wilson**

**Legends inducted in 2014**

**Barbara E Patterson-Blackman AO**  
**Hon Michael J Bryce AM AE KStJ**  
**Brett Dean**  
**J Denis Donnelly OAM**  
**Dr Nicholas S Girdis CBE**  
**Prof Martin A Green AM**  
**Steve A Karas AO OAM**  
**William B Sole OAM**  
**Sir Douglas Wadley**

**State High** will celebrate its centenary in 2021 and it is the intention of The Legends Committee to announce the 2021 inductees to coincide with this significant event.

*Barry Irwin*

Director, **State High Foundation**  
**BSHS** Legends Committee

**VALE**

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

<b>Judith Dingle (Wallace)</b>	1956 School Captain
<b>Jill Helen Guard (Steel-Craik)</b>	Class of 1968, a victim in the MH17 airline tragedy
<b>James Allan Leech</b>	Class of 1949, respected educationalist
<b>Alan W Pringle</b>	Class of 1959, noted sportsman and <b>BSHS PSA</b> Life Member

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the **Brisbane State High School Past Students Association** is to be held in the **BSHS** Museum, First Floor "G" Block (adjacent to the Musgrave Park Swimming Pool) at 9.00am on Saturday 7 February 2015 to consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolutions:

- To approve the minutes of the 2014 AGM;
- To receive and consider the 2014 report from the President;
- To receive and consider the statements of accounts for the year ending 31 December 2014 from the Hon Treasurer;
- To appoint an Hon Verifier for the 2015 financial year
- To transact any other ordinary business.

Nominations of candidates for election to the **BSHS PSA** committee can be delivered via post to the Secretary, **BSHS PSA**, 150 Vulture Street, South Brisbane 4101 or emailed to [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com) by Friday 30 January 2015.

A General Meeting will be held following the AGM. All past students are invited to attend. Come along and support your association.

### BSHS PSA MEETINGS

General Meetings 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 2 May, Saturday 1, August and Saturday 7 November**. All past students are invited to attend these meetings to provide input to their association.

### STATE HIGH REUNIONS in 2015

The Classes of **1955, 1975, 1985, 1995 and 2005** are requested to contact **Barry Irwin**, via email [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com) or phone 3892 2376 with information re your 60 year, 40 year, 30 year, 20 year and 10 year reunion.

### 50 YEAR REUNION for the CLASS of 1965

The reunion for the Senior Class of 1965, including the Junior Class of 1963 will be in the latter half of 2015. Organisers are convenor, **Max Lyons** and secretary, **John Feros**. Contact [BSHS1965Reunion@gmail.com](mailto:BSHS1965Reunion@gmail.com) for additional information.

### 45 YEAR REUNION for the CLASS OF 1970

The reunion for the Class of 1970 will be held in the Panorama room at the Wickham Hotel on Saturday 25 July 2015. Contact **Honey Butz** via email: [bshs1970reunion@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bshs1970reunion@yahoo.com.au) Mob 0414 861 548 and on Facebook "**Brisbane State High School 1970**"

### ACADEMIA

**Professor Marko Pavshylyn**, Class of 1972, is the convenor of Ukrainian Studies in Monash Universities School of Languages, Literature, Culture and Linguistics. His research specialisations and preferred areas for higher degree supervision include modern and contemporary Ukrainian literature, post-colonial approaches to the study of Slavic literature and cultures and issues of culture and national identity. He is the author of *Ol'ha Kobylanska: Interpretations* (Kharkiv 2008), *Canon and Iconostasis* (Kyiv, 1997) and more than 80 chapters in books and articles in scholarly journals.

### TELEVISION REPORTER

**Michael Best**, Class of 1998, is the latest in a long line of **State High** past students to appear on the small screen as a Channel 9 journalist.

### ICY BREW

A Brisbane restaurant is putting a cool spin on the traditional cold one. In an Australian first, the Japanese dumpling bar is now serving frozen beer, a regular draught brew topped with -13C foam. It is already popular in Japan and Harajuku Gyoza general manager, **Andrew Jeffreys**, Class of 1996, believes that the cool new innovation will prove a big hit with Queenslanders.

Meanwhile, Andrew's sister, **Sylvia Jeffreys**, School Captain 2003, who delivered the keynote address at the 2012 Graduation Ceremony is making her mark on national television in Channel Nine's *TODAY* show.

### EPILEPSY QUEENSLAND

*Purple Day for Epilepsy* is held on 26 March each year to increase awareness of epilepsy and raise much needed funds for Epilepsy Queensland. By doing so, valued fundraising efforts will assist to provide vital services and programs for the 94,000 Queensland children and adults living with epilepsy. **State High** Legend, **Wally Lewis**, Class of 1977, Patron of Epilepsy Queensland is actively promoting the 2015 event.

[www.epilepsyqueensland.com.au](http://www.epilepsyqueensland.com.au) for more information.

## ANOTHER OLYMPIAN

Following the 50 year reunion of the Class of 1964, the PSA has been advised that **Graham Gillies** competed in canoeing (K4) at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. The Olympic honour board is currently being suitably updated to recognise Graham's achievement. There are thirty **State High** past student Olympians and there has been at least one **State High** past student at every summer Olympic Games since 1956, winning four gold, four silver and thirteen bronze medals.

## ANOTHER PUBLICATION

**Carlie Jeffery's (Fernandes)**, Class of 1987 latest book, "Bedtime Stories for Busy Mothers" is designed to help busy parents relax, reflect and regroup. 20% of profits from book sales will be donated to SANDS, the Stillbirth and neonatal Death Support Group.

[www.carliejeffery.com.au](http://www.carliejeffery.com.au) for more information.

## BUSINESS INPUT

**Katie Page**, Class of 1973, is Chief Executive of Harvey Norman Holdings, overseeing 20,000 people worldwide which includes retail operations in eight countries, thoroughbred racing, tourism and hospitality. Katie is on the board of the Museum of Contemporary Art, was the first woman appointed to the board of the NRL, is a property developer and one of only three women running a top 100 company.

## YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

**Zachary Rook**, Class of 2005, is a mover and shaker in the highly competitive logistics business which he has based on providing better service. Coupled with an acceptance of the need for business development, branding, cashflow, diversification, digital marketing and exploiting technology he has been able to create *Your Local Movers*, Australia wide. A long way short of the scholastic underachiever and two-time university dropout with dyslexia and Asperger's syndrome.

## BOARD MEMBER

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence has announced the appointment of **Brigadier Kevin O'Brien**, Class of 1964, as a board member of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal. The Tribunal is an independent body that provides an important avenue for review and appeal of Defence honours and awards decisions. Kevin was the keynote speaker at the school's 2014 ANZAC ceremony and coordinated the 50 year reunion of the Class of 1964.

## CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

Best-selling author of more than 140 books, including the iconic *Diary of a Wombat* and *Hitler's Daughter*, **Jackie French**, Class of 1970, is Australia's Children Laureate for 2014-2015. Her role is to act as a national and international ambassador for Australian children's literature, inspiring young people to tell their own stories and be part of an active literary culture for enjoyment, wellbeing and success in life.

## A MUSICAL JOURNEY

**Rachel Smith**, Class of 1992, co-founded the Stradbroke Chamber Music Festival in 2007. The former Queensland Symphony Orchestra principal first violin now performs about 120 concerts a year with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, including two Proms performances at the Royal Albert Hall and regular tours of Europe. Rachel returned to Brisbane for the 2014 Stradbroke festival and re-united with the QSO for two concerts at QPAC.

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Former Queensland Under-Treasurer **Sir Leo Hielscher AC**, Class of 1941, and **State High** Legend, has published a book which is a must read for anyone wanting to get a handle on the thinking behind the state's financial emergencies over the past 50 years. *Sir Leo Hielscher: Made in Queensland* looks at the public service, National Parks and Joh Bjelke-Petersen.

## POLICY PAPER

**Meta Finnimore**, School Captain 1992, from Aurecon's Environmental and Advisory team was appointed by the Queensland Department of Natural resources and Mines to facilitate the research and drafting of a report on land tenure management for the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Exploration. The resulting report has been recognised by the Director-General of the department as one of the best documents on policy direction that was developed in a difficult context within a short time frame. Meta's professionalism, diligence and diplomacy contributed to this outcome, reflecting positively on Aurecon and resulting in a request from the department for an extension of Meta's services.

## QANTAS AWARD

International Customer Service Manager, **Samantha Kendall (Irwin)**, Class of 1991, and the first female President of the **BSHS PSA** was recently presented with an eXcel Annual Award by CEO, Alan Joyce for her dedication and commitment to the core values of Qantas. Samantha was chosen from over 29,000 *Recognition-on-Q* nominations.

## Vietnam – here I come

**Richard Linning**, Class of 1961, is off to Hanoi to start what will possibly be a two-year assignment with the European Union delegation involved in public diplomacy and outreach tasks. The focus will be on promoting visibility/awareness of the EU and its democratic values etc as well as promoting trade links.

## A TAKEOVER



ACCC, the competition watchdog has cleared the way for Expedia to complete its \$703 million takeover of online travel company Wotif.com, brushing off concerns the enlarged company will charge hotels higher commissions. Cashing in: Wotif co-founder **Graeme Wood's**, Class of 1964, 19.8 per cent stake in the company will be worth about \$140m.

## PRIDE OF AUSTRALIA

Channel 10 journalist and news presenter, **Sandra Sully**, Class of 1978, has spent nearly three decades covering the best and worst of mankind. Sandra has become emotionally attached to the *Pride of Australia Awards* which include awards for Care and Compassion, Young Leader, Courage, Bravery, Fair Go, Environment, Community Spirit, Heroism, Child of Courage and Inspiration.

## INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

**Michael Kasproicz**, Class of 1990, recently completed his MBA and continues to harness his strong sporting profile in India via Venture India. Venture India was established to develop business links between Queensland and the growing economic powerhouse. Michael is also on the Cricket Australia board.

## RUGBY SEVENS

**Laura Waldie**, School Captain 2014, joined **Marioulia Belessis**, Class of 2013 in the Australian team to win a gold medal in the women's rugby sevens at the Youth Olympics in Nanjing China.

## GRAND MASTER

**Gil Voysey**, Jnr Class of 1964, was part of the Australian Great Grand Masters (over 65) hockey team that competed at the Grand Masters World Cup in The Hague in June 2014. The team won the silver medal, going down to the host nation in the final. This achievement comes after an enjoyable and rewarding involvement in the sport from age 9 as a player, coach and administrator that still continues.

Editor: Thanks to **Janet Zschommier (Voysey)**, Class of 1973 for this update.

## HEALTH CHALLENGE

**Dr Jason Acworth**, School Captain 1985 has a full case load as Emergency director of the new Lady Cilento Children's Hospital that opened in November 2014, replacing the Royal Children's Hospital and the Mater Children's Hospital.

## BASKETBALL

Australian Boomers forward **Brock Motum**, Class of 2007, has been signed by the Utah Jazz, joining teenage countryman Dante Exum at the NBA club. Brock is a regular member of the Australian Boomers, and he is set for a big career move after the Jazz signed him up following his performances for the club in the recent summer league in Las Vegas. Brock spent the 2013-14 season with Granarolo Bologna of the Italian Serie A League.

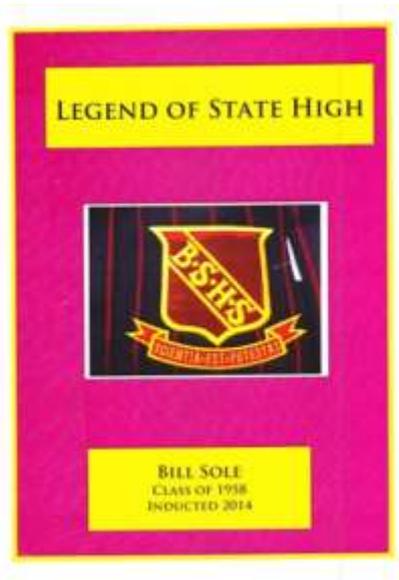
## A WORTHY GESTURE

**Andrew McCullough**, Class of 2007, is best known for his role as a leading player for the Broncos. For the past three years he has donated \$500 to a student at his former primary school, Dalby State School. The award recognises the student who displays good qualities in sport and leadership and shows commitment to the school and its sporting teams.

## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Cedric Dubler**, Class of 2012, who placed second in the World Junior Decathlon. Cedric achieved seven personal bests in the ten events contested and he broke the Australian Junior Decathlon Record.





The **BSHS PSA** sponsored, framed commemorative honour pocket as presented to the *Legends of State High*.

**The Denis Donnelly and Bill Sole Tribute Dinner**

Boisterous, former television presenter and politician, **Chris Bombolas**, Class of 1978, compered the Greek Club tribute dinner for two of our longest serving staff members and contributors to the **State High** legend, **Denis Donnelly**, Class of 1953 and **Bill Sole**, Class of 1958. Enjoyment, pride, involvement, teamwork, diversity, commitment and generational/family input were the order of the night.

**IN THE HEAT**

Brisbane Heat, wicket keeper/batsman **Jimmy Peirson**, Class of 2009, has a Latin tattoo on his arm declaring that fortune favours the brave. That is the philosophy that he is endeavouring to bring to his cricket. In a recent T20 game against the Hurricanes, Jimmy got his side off to a flying start with 57 runs off 35 balls. Jimmy aims to eventually become the Sheffield Shield wicket keeper for Queensland.

**SEVENS RUGBY**

**Charlotte Caslick**, Class of 2012, is the classic modern-day Rugby Sevens player. The scrum-half is pacy and durable, with footy smarts by the bucket load. The **State High** product is already a dual international having represented her country at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival and 2013 Rugby Sevens World Cup as well as playing for Touch Football Australia at both age-grade and open levels. The 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro is a major focus.

**ENROLMENT NUMBERS**

The 1970's were arguably one of the most vibrant periods in the school's history. The enrolment numbers grew significantly. The sons and daughters of past students formed a significant percentage of the enrolment and provided a strong link to our heritage, continuity and fulfilled the aspirations of past students and their families. This followed the first major increase of enrolments when Year 8 was introduced into secondary schooling in 1964. With the introduction of Year 7 into secondary schooling in 2015 the student population of **State High** will approach 3000 students.



**Year 7 Complex on the Edmondstone Street Annexe**

The Edmondstone Street pedestrian crossing will have a designated school speed zone, flashing lights and for 2015, a crossing supervisor. These measures will allow a great deal of emphasis on student safety for all **State High** students, especially while the temporary classrooms are used for the Year 7 students in 2015.

**RUGBY RETURN**

A former Reds player, **Brando Va'aulu**, Class of 2005, returned to Brisbane after three seasons abroad, to play Premier Grade for Sunnybank in 2014.

He was one of the Dragons' most consistent performers in their run to the final, not surprising considering his history.

Brando played 34 games for the Reds over the course of four seasons, before moving to France and later Japan to continue his career.

He was also a member of the Australian Under 19 side that won the championship in 2006, made his Test debut for Samoa in 2013 and dreams of playing for Samoa at this year's World Cup.

**GIFT SUBSCRIPTION**

Consider giving a subscription to **AMICUS** as a gift to a fellow past student. Application forms for membership of the **BSHS PSA** are available on the school website via ALUMNI / Past Student's Association and can be submitted online or printed and posted.

**RUGBY TROPHY**

The *Scotney Cup* is awarded to the premiers in the Queensland Suburban Rugby Union Third Division. The trophy is named after **Ian Scotney**, Class of 1962, who is a past President of Queensland Sub Districts Rugby Union, a Life member of the Queensland Referees Association and has been the Chairman of the Referees Selector Panel on behalf of the Australian Rugby Union and an International Rugby Board referee performance assessor.

**ANOTHER PUBLICATION**

Following the publication in 2012 of *Crucial Errors in Murder Investigations*, **Ted Duhs**, School Captain 1951, has launched *I Know Who Killed Betty Shanks* which is the result of extensive research into one of Queensland's most notorious cold cases.

**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:

<b>February 2015:</b>	<b>2015 1990 1994</b>	Membership rates are as follows: 1 YEAR - <b>\$15</b>
	<b>Mr Musgrave Blue</b>	5 YEAR - <b>\$50</b>
	<b>40 Red Street</b>	10 YEAR - <b>\$90</b>
	<b>Brisbane QLD 4101</b>	Life membership - <b>\$250</b>

Cut along the dotted lines above and below, and return with your cheque for renewal via post to;

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

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

For identification purposes please ensure that your **FULL NAME** is included in the transfer description.

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

**SPORTS HONOUR BOARD**

One of the major projects of the **BSHS PSA** in 2015 is the design, manufacture and installation of an Honour Board to record all major sporting premierships since 1921. All sports will be acknowledged and the board will take pride of place in the Sports Hall. The funding for the Honour Board received a significant boost from the 50 year Reunion of the Class of 1964 with a generous donation of \$3000. The **BSHS PSA** thanks the students of 1964 who included a tour of the school in their celebrations. Thanks must also go to **Brig. Kevin O'Brien** who was the major organiser of the reunion and is pictured delivering the keynote address at the 2014 ANZAC Day Assembly.

**LEGENDS HONOUR BOARD**

The **Legends of State High** as listed on page 6 are currently being recorded on a Legends Honour Board which the **BSHS PSA** has provided. The visible presence of the Legends in this way is an important acknowledgement of their contribution and is designed to provide inspiration to the current students to aspire to emulate their achievements.



**CONTACT DETAILS**

The **BSHS PSA** would like to update all past student’s contact details to include an email address. This would enable the association to contact you directly to inform you of significant issues and events. Please advise your email address to [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com).

**AMICUS CONTRIBUTIONS**

Your feedback, ideas for articles and suggestions for **AMICUS**, relevant newspaper articles, information and photos are always eagerly sought. Please post or email to the contacts listed on page 2.

**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. **1994** is also in short supply and any copies would be greatly appreciated.

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<b>Barry Anderson</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>	<b>Jim Plant</b>	<b>Class of 1962</b>
<b>Gail Clark (Ashauer)</b>	<b>Class of 1963</b>	<b>Janet Power</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>
<b>Kerri-Anne Collings (Larkin)</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>	<b>Judith Martin</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>
<b>Donald Colston</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>	<b>Jack Mathewson</b>	<b>Class of 1933</b>
<b>Adrian Donaldson</b>	<b>Class of 1974</b>	<b>Fred McConnel</b>	<b>Class of 1958</b>
<b>Audley Green (Jenkins)</b>	<b>Class of 1951</b>	<b>Barbara McKewen (Henderson)</b>	<b>Class of 1950</b>
<b>Emanuel Londy</b>	<b>Class of 1973</b>	<b>Craig Wilson</b>	<b>Class of 1974</b>

**BSHS PSA BADGES**

The **BSHS PSA** badges which were minted prior to 1961 have been unavailable for some time. A new **BSHS PSA** badge is currently being produced and will be available soon.