

**BSHS PSA EXECUTIVE 2016**

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**BSHS PSA MEETINGS**

**BSHS PSA** General Meetings will be held at 9.00am on 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.

**STATE HIGH CEREMONIES**

The **Brisbane State High School Foundation Day Assembly** was held on July 25 to recognise the founding of our alma mater 95 years ago in July 1921.

The **Brisbane State High School Awards Ceremony** will be held at 12.00pm on Wednesday 19 October in Exhibition Hall 2 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Awards Ceremony aims to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of students in the academic, cultural and sporting arenas.

The 2016 **Brisbane State High School Graduation Ceremony** will be held at 11.30am on Friday 18 November in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre to mark the end of the secondary school education of the Class of 2016. School captains from 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996 and 2006 have been invited to present the graduation certificates.

**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 for 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 task nor inexpensive task and considerable human and financial resources will be necessary.

The 2016 Year 7 students will be in Senior/Year 12 in 2021 and will play a vital role in the centenary celebrations. 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com)

*Barry Irwin*  
BSHS PSA Registrar

**REUNIONS in 2016**

Eleven class reunions will be held in 2016. Additionally, the 1973-1976 1<sup>st</sup> XV reunion was celebrated with the return of GPS rugby to the School Oval for the first game of the season. Planning has also started for three class reunions in 2017. These events indicate the strong affinity that **State High** past students have for their alma mater.

Please contact the **BSHS PSA** Registrar **Barry Irwin** via email [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alan.g.s@bigpond.com)

**Class of 1956 – 60 Year Reunion** Report on page 3

**Date:** Wednesday 4 May  
**Contact:** **Don Marshall** Phone: 3366 5166  
**Email:** [marshad11@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marshad11@optusnet.com.au)  
**Don McNee** Phone: 3379 8119  
**Email:** [dakmcnee@iprimus.com.au](mailto: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 Love (Orr)** Phone: 3356 4683  
**Barry Irwin** Phone: 3892 2376  
**Email:** [statehigh1961@gmail.com](mailto:statehigh1961@gmail.com)  
**Ticket booking:** [www.trybooking.com/202244](http://www.trybooking.com/202244)

**Class of 1966 – 50 Year Reunion**

**Date:** Saturday 19 November  
**Venue:** TBA  
**Contact:** **William Forgan-Smith**  
**Email:** [wjf-s@bigpond.com](mailto:wjf-s@bigpond.com)  
**Heather Coyne (Kidd)**  
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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BSHSClassof1966](http://www.facebook.com/BSHSClassof1966)

**Class of 1971 - 45 Year Reunion**

**Date:** Saturday 15 October  
**Venue:** Hotel Urban Wickham Terrace  
**Contact:** **Hugh Mackay**  
**Email:** [mackayhrm@bigpond.com](mailto:mackayhrm@bigpond.com)  
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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/bshsseventyone.reunion](http://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](mailto:bigollie@bigpond.net.au)  
**Facebook:**  
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**Class of 1986 – 30 Year Reunion**

**Date:** Saturday 20 August  
**Venue:** The Fox Hotel – Dandy Rooftop  
**Format:** School Tour and Reunion Function  
**Contact:** [bshs1986reunion@gmail.com](mailto:bshs1986reunion@gmail.com)  
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**Ticket booking:** [www.trybooking.com/203015](http://www.trybooking.com/203015)

**Class of 1991 – 25 Year Reunion**

**Date:** Saturday 10 September  
**Venue:** The Plough Inn Southbank  
**Format:** School Tour and Reunion Function  
**Contact:** **Emanuel Polichronis**  
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**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](mailto:bshs1996reunion@gmail.com)  
**Ticket Booking:** [www.trybooking.com/181549](http://www.trybooking.com/181549)

**Class of 2006 – 10 Year Reunion**

**Date:** Friday 25 November  
**Venue:** Woolly Mammoth  
**Contact:** **Shamaul Alam**  
**Email:** [shamaul@gmail.com](mailto:shamaul@gmail.com)

**Rugby Reunion – 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1973-1976**

**Date:** Saturday 16 July  
**Venue:** The School Oval South Brisbane  
**Contact:** **Nick Barker**  
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## REUNIONS IN 2017

### Class of 1987 - 30 Year Reunion

**Date:** Tentatively 16 September 2017  
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### Class of 1977 - 40 Year Reunion

**Date:** TBA  
**Contact:** Dan Kennedy  
**Email:** [bshs1977@gmail.com](mailto:bshs1977@gmail.com)

### Class of 1955 – 62 Year Reunion

**Date:** 17 May 2017  
**Venue:** Sofitel Brisbane Central  
**Contact:** Glen Williamson (Govey)  
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## 1956 REUNION REPORT

Wednesday May 4 saw 43 men and 15 ladies who completed Senior at **BSHS** in 1956 gather for lunch at the Sofitel Brisbane to celebrate the last 60 years. Another 12 men and 20 ladies sent apologies while 11 men and 8 ladies are known to have died. Given there were about 120 boys and 60 girls in our year, that attendance rewarded the efforts of the chief organisers **Don Marshall, Doreen Wilson, Beverly Bourke** and their helpers.

People came from all parts of Australia – Perth, Atherton Tableland, Canberra and places in between. A goodly number who came reside on the Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and their hinterlands, no doubt attracted by the lifestyle away from Brisbane and its suburbs.

A few walking aids were present but the majority were quite sprightly. Hearing seemed to be the most prevalent problem, a disability which surfaced when **Barry Hoffe setz**, the 1956 captain, made a few comments immediately prior to going into the dining room for lunch. A microphone would have helped the throng enjoy Barry's reminiscences.

At school reunions, old friendships readily ignite smiles and handshakes, old enemies raise bristles on the neck, names cannot be put to some faces until the eyes focus on the name tags and some have not aged very much while others are well weathered. This reunion encompassed all those emotions. Among the men, there were acres, nay hectares, of bald pates while those who retained a head of hair were decidedly grey.

Conversations flowed. The pre-lunch drinks on the Terrace overlooking Anzac Square lubricated the conversation before lunch, while seating arrangements over lunch were very fluid. Those who vacated their chair to replenish their plates found others sitting in the chair when they returned. That ensured we mixed. We caught up with what each other had been doing since the 50 year reunion in 2006, we learnt about the gamut of retirement activities being pur-

sued and we caught up with the latest on grandchildren and, dare it be said, great-grandchildren.

It was a very enjoyable reunion – thanks **Don Marshall, Doreen Wilson** and **Beverly Bourke**. We look forward to the 65 year reunion in 2021!!!

*Don McNee*

## GPS RUGBY SEASON

16 July	- GT @ <b>BSHS - South Brisbane OVAL</b>
23 July	- Bye
30 July	- TGS @ <b>BSHS - Fursden Road Carina</b>
6 Aug	- ACGS @ ACGS
13 Aug	- IGS @ IGS
20 Aug	- BBC @ <b>BSHS - Fursden Road Carina</b>
27 Aug	- BGS @ BGS
3 Sep	- NC @ NC
10 Sep	- TSS @ <b>BSHS - Fursden Road Carina</b>

## RUGBY DEBUT

After an impressive Super 15 season with the Queensland Reds, **Samu Kerevi**, Class of 2011, became the latest **State High** product to wear the green and gold. He is the 20<sup>th</sup> **State High** past student to become a Wallaby after he was selected to play in the first two tests of the recent rugby union series against England. **Ma Toomua**, Class of 2007, returned to the Australian team for the third test and the possibility of both playing in midfield in future games is a tantalising prospect.

The recent Super 15 rugby clash between the Queensland Reds and the Japanese Sunwolves provided an interesting **State High** connection. The opposing Number 8's were **Curtis Browning**, School Captain 2011, for the Reds and **Ed Quirk**, Class of 2008 for the Sunwolves.

## QUEENSLAND CRICKET CEO

Queensland's all-time leading wicket-taker **Michael Kasprovicz**, Class of 1989, has been appointed to the role of interim Chief Executive Officer of Queensland Cricket. He is a former President of the Australian Cricketers' Association, and a Board Member of the Australia India Council and the Bulls Masters. Michael will step down as a director on the Cricket Australia Board allowing him to take on the interim CEO position.

An MBA, he is the founder and Managing Director of Venture India, a specialist consultancy firm facilitating trade and business opportunities between India and Australia. Michael played 19 seasons of first class cricket, with 115 first class games for Queensland, taking 505 wickets for the Bulls at 24.43 in a career that also saw him play 38 Tests for Australia, claiming 113 wickets.

*Our Stories Our Lives: 1955 Seniors of Brisbane State High School* was compiled and edited by **Beverley Sherry (Chadwick)**, School Captain 1955 and has been published on the **BSHS** website.

<https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Ourcommunity/PSA/our-stories-our-lives.pdf>

### **A REVIEW of *Our Stories Our Lives: 1955 Seniors of Brisbane State High School***

Students who graduated from **Brisbane State High School** in 1955 held their 60 year reunion in 2015. This collection gives permanence to the memories and stories they shared and offers a sharp and fresh insight into the social history of the 1950s and after.

The contributions are brief, and this brevity gives them their sharp focus. Most people sketch in their family background, recount a few salient details of their school experience, and end by describing where their later life has led them. The family backgrounds are more uniform than we would find today, and I got the sense that the expectations were more modest. Most of the contributors still write modestly about themselves. All the same, it is evident that many came to recognise from an early age the opportunities that their educational privilege would give them.

Not that there is a great amount of attention given to academic matters. Describing their school experience from the perspective of the teenagers they then were, the writers concentrate more on friendships, on extra-curricular activities like the army cadets or the annual Gilbert & Sullivan opera, and on the (widely lamented) segregation of girls and boys. The personalities and quirks of their teachers receive much attention: no-one could read the collection without noticing how firmly teachers' personalities and often their values, imprint themselves on their students.

The later lives witness to the continuing expansion of horizons that have taken place since the 1950s. Beginning from similar places, the lives diverge, including geographically, to a degree they would hardly have imagined on starting out. The best represented careers seem to be teaching and what might be summed up as the scientific and engineering professions.

There is no editorial interference, which means that each voice can be heard for itself.

Perhaps one should not single out contributions, since much of the interest and pleasure of reading the collection resides in the interplay of different voices. Nevertheless, I liked **Ray Beilby's** story, vigorously narrated and unexpectedly ending up in China. **Norma Kukovec** and **Glenise Govey** are frank and touching (Glenise also supplying a great photo). **Pam Wendt** is atmospheric and sharply detailed. **Geo Burchill** pays a gracious brief tribute to his school friend **Frank Ness**, whose life is itself a striking episode in Australian social history.

The book has personal interest for me, as the native of a town even more far-flung than 1950s Brisbane, namely Perth. About ten years after the class of 1955 entered **BSHS**, I entered its West Australian equivalent, Perth Modern School. Many of the characteristics of **BSHS** - not least the segregation by sex! - are familiar to me. Like the English public and grammar schools (before many betrayed their founding writ), or Napoleon's French network of lycées, or Germany's Gymnasien, these institutions educated generations of talented students who might otherwise not have had such an opportunity. A broader history of this educational phenomenon deserves to be written, but meanwhile this collection conveys its Australian flavour.

*Anthony Miller*

(Former Associate Professor of English and Chair of the Department of English, University of Sydney)

### Comments from Principal's Grandchildren

Past students who remember Arthur B. Copeman, Principal of **State High** from 1952-1957, will be interested to know that several of his grandchildren read the collection *Our Stories Our Lives* on the School's website and are happy for their responses to be passed on to the School and the Past Students' Association.

Grandson Professor Malcolm Gillies writes that the collection "is impeccably edited, introduced and produced. I enjoyed reading it so much, as it shows just how varied and far-ranging have been the careers of your class of 1955 **State High** Seniors. I was also taken by the comment in the Introduction that your generation was the first in which so many of the women went on to juggle family and career responsibilities".

Professor Stuart Gillies, Malcolm's brother, writes: "Contributors have put together glimpses of a period in Queensland's history starting from 60 years ago. They are a valuable historical document as Queensland has changed enormously over the period. Someone about the 1950's stated that Queensland at that stage exported only 'pineapples and potential'. Many of the 38 contributors (and no doubt their class mates) moved on from **Brisbane State High** to highly successful careers. They laid foundations for and were part of the releasing of the potential allowing the building of the successful state that Queensland has become".

Stuart's cousin, Dr Michael Copeman, comments, "the 60th Reunion vignette you put together are an extraordinary record, in turns fascinating, entertaining and heart-warming. Several of your classmates mention inspirational teachers, but whoever taught you all to write so well deserves a major posthumous award!"

Michael's sister, also a medical doctor, Dr Elizabeth Cope [yes, Cope], writes that it is "a very impressive collection of wonderful lives of achievement, service and family commitment. I was certainly struck by the women forging their way in the working world. My father was never sexist, and considered my education as important as my brother's, and I wonder whether he had learnt this from his father A.B. Copeman, who certainly made sure his daughters were well educated, despite going on to have families!"

### 2016 MENTORING PROGRAM

In 2009 and 2011, **Brisbane State High School** established mentoring relationships between selected year twelve students and past students who have been successful in their chosen careers. Underpinning this initiative was the school's belief, common to both past and present students, that 'Knowledge is Power' and that knowledge through experience should pass to Australia's future leaders.

**Brisbane State High School's Year Twelve Mentoring Project** aims to create a shared experience between generations of **State High** students through a mentoring relationship, conducted at the mentor's place of work over a two day period. This opportunity affords past students the opportunity to reconnect as mentor with the high school experience and with **Brisbane State High School**, being the shared elements between pupils past and present. Conversely, senior students are presented with unique educational and life experiences through access to successful role models in a selected field of interest.

The mentors involved in the 2016 program are **Duncan Armstrong**, Class of 1985, **State High** Legend, Olympic gold medallist and journalist; **Rhonda Binnie**, Class of 1982, Principal of The Ritz Performing Arts Centre; **Dr Meg Cairns**, Class of 1984, general practitioner; **Marshall Irwin**, Class of 1970, former District Court Judge and Chief Magistrate and **Amanda Newbery (O'Chee)**, Class of 1990, MD of Arculous and a communications strategist.



## PROPERTY ANALYSIS

**Cameron Kusher**, Class of 1998, is CoreLogic RP Data's senior research analyst, specialising in primary and secondary data analysis, property market commentary and consultancy. Cameron has a thorough understanding of the fundamentals such as demographics, trends, economics and spatial analysis and is a regular keynote speaker for property-related groups, regulated industry bodies, corporations and the government sectors.

## QUEENSLAND MLA

The school museum provided some background information for the ANU's Australian Dictionary of Biography on former Member of the Parliament of Queensland and Minister of the Crown, **Frederick Alexander Campbell**, Class of 1925. The Honourable Frederick Campbell, (1911-1995), held numerous Cabinet positions through the 1970's and 1980's.

## FEDERAL ELECTION

**Murray Waite**, School Captain 1989, was endorsed as a Labor Party Senate candidate in 2015. Prior to the 2016 federal election, Murray was a Senior Associate at Maurice Blackburn Lawyers and has been successful in being elected to the Senate in the July 2 election. Murray also served as Chief of Staff to former Premier Anna Bligh and was elected as a state Labor MP in the seat of Everton in Brisbane in 2009.

## MUSIC ON SUNDAY

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra commemorated the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death with a "Long live the Bard – 400 Years" concert in June. Compositions by Mendelssohn, Handel, Verdi and Tchaikovsky were featured and the concert was conducted by **Tahu Matheson**, Class of 1993, who has been working with Opera Australia as répétiteur and conductor since 2007. This year he conducted *The Magic Flute* and *The Pearl Fishers* and in 2015 he conducted *The Seven Deadly Sins of Kurt Weill* for Victorian Opera. In 2014 he conducted performances of *L'elisir d'amour* at the Sydney Opera House and in 2012 and 2013 he conducted Opera Australia's touring version of *Don Giovanni*. His international credits include conducting a new opera, *Nelson*, for the Trafalgar Bicentenary in London in 2004.

## BY DESIGN

After completing a Bachelor of Business degree at Griffith University, **Yiota Kouzoukas (Karalouka)**, Class of 2005, launched an online fashion store in 2011 and label Sabo Skirt in 2012. Sabo Luxe was introduced at the New York Fashion Week last year and another collection will feature at the September 2016 event.

## REFLECTIONS

*All My Januaries* is the latest publication by **State High Legend Barbara Blackman**, Class of 1945. One of the most moving pieces is *Seeing from Within*, a philosophical musing on blindness. Rather than treating it as a disability, Barbara writes that "...blindness is a rich territory, a mystery, a different kind of seeing. Blindness is my gift. We do not choose our gifts. Our gifts choose us. Our task is to learn to use them well, let ourselves be well used by them."

## ROUGHING IT

Captains of industry and political big shots traded their sofas and warm doonas in Brisbane recently for a piece of cardboard and a sleeping bag under the Story Bridge. More than 185 of southeast Queensland's business and government elite had signed up for the annual Vinnies CEO Sleepout a gathering nearly \$500,000 in pledges. Nationwide, more than 1500 CEOs participated and collected over \$4 million. Bunking down for the night was former Southern Cross Austereo supremo and newly appointed CEO of Queensland Rugby Union **Richard Barker**, Class of 1975. Richard is waving goodbye to 30 years of dominating the Brisbane radio business to embark on a new career at Ballymore.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**Edward Swanwick**, Class of 1995, has been appointed Deputy Headmaster at Clifton College for the new academic year starting in September 2016. Clifton College is a co-educational independent school, founded in 1862, in the port city of Bristol in South West England. In its early years it was notable (compared with most Public Schools of the time) for emphasising science rather than classics in the curriculum, and for being less concerned with social elitism; e.g. by admitting day boys on equal terms and providing a dedicated boarding house for Jewish boys. The school was also the headquarters of the US army in Britain for part of the Second World War. Clifton College is one of the original 26 English public schools as defined by the Public Schools Yearbook of 1889.

## CRICKET NETS

**Mark Gaskell**, Class of 1973, is Director of Gabba Sporting Products which was established in 1978, by **Brian Gaskell**, Class of 1948, and continues to be a family owned and operated company. Over this period of operation, primarily with cricket equipment, Gabba Sporting Products has developed its own brand 'GABBA', which is a registered trade name. The company recently installed replacement cricket practice nets on the school oval.

**VALE**

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

**Colin Balchin**, Class of 1951; **Brian Brown**, Class of 1951; **Lyne e Fortune (Moxey)**, Class of 1956; **Peter Gutwein**, Class of 1963; **Professor Lesley Williams AM**, School Captain 1950; **Dr Valters Zolte**, Class of 1961

**Lesley Williams**, B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc, PhD, B.A was a scholar and one of the University of Queensland’s first teachers who had been associated with UQ for more than 40 years. She was a member of many learned societies and a foundation member of the UQ Alumni Association. Lesley was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1995 for services to medical education and awarded the AMA Award of Distinction in 2007.

Her co-school captain **Ron Adie** wrote; *My memory of her is that she was a high achiever, but also that she showed a remarkable ability to be extremely supportive to others, at the same time as holding herself gently but positively in the background. She clearly lived out life from a Christian perspective. It was certainly a pleasure to have shared the school captain's role with her!*

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**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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**Dr Valters Zolte**  
 27.03.1943 - 14.03.2016

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 Par visu ko tu mūsu labā veici  
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**“On the Town Reach in 1960”**

- Andy Veveris** (Bow)
- John Bin** (2)
- Valters Zolte** (3)
- Ivan Murray** (Stroke)
- Bill Benne** (Cox)

**Valters Zolte** migrated to Australia in 1949 and a **State High** graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland. He was a valued member of the Latvian community both as a friend and a GP. His community and medical contribution in association with the Morningside Panthers Football Club in the QAFL and subsequently the Brisbane Bears and Lions is widely recognised.

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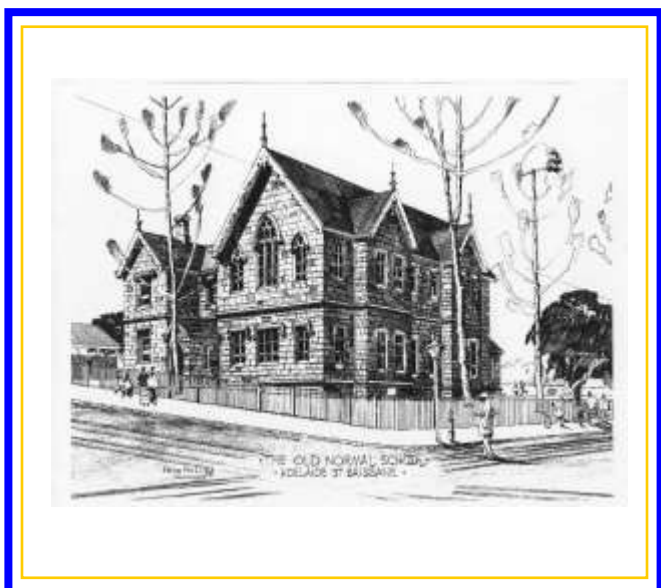
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**IN THE NEXT AMICUS** - **State High** at the Rio Olympics and the **State High** enrolment policy.



**State High 1921-1924    Sketches by David Phillips, Class of 1945    State High 1925**

**HISTORICAL LINK**

The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) is a cavalry regiment of the British Army, part of the Household Cavalry. The Colonel-in-Chief is Queen Elizabeth II and the Colonel of the Regiment is Anne, Princess Royal. It is the second-most senior regiment in the British Army.

**Denis Ross**, Jnr Class of 1955, proudly wears his **State High** tie on formal occasions, including ANZAC Day parades. He has been approached by a former Blues and Royals member assuming Denis was also a member, because his blue and red tie was identical to the **State High** tie. Is there some link with the Household Cavalry? Is this a coincidence? The PSA would be pleased if anybody can assist with any information regarding the origins of the school colours. It has been suggested that the colours were associated with the Booroodabin Bowls Club at Newstead.

**MUSEUM VISITS**

As reported in the April issue of **AMICUS**, **Merv Lane**, Class of 1948, interacted with Year 8 Media Arts students in a highly entertaining and informative exchange. Subsequently, **David Applegarth**, Jnr Class of 1949, **Bob Jeery**, School Captain 1961 and **Ray Jakins**, Class of 1961 and former Deputy Principal of **State High** visited the school museum and contributed significantly to the Year 8 Media Arts program developed by **State High** teacher **David Jackson**. Topics discussed in the informal interview and recording sessions included the history of many activities inside and outside the classroom. The school museum provides the focus for the exchange of ideas and the development of an understanding by current students of the history and traditions of our alma mater.