

Editorial

I was not overwhelmed with the response to my request for assistance in the May 2011 edition of *AMICUS*; however, this is not the reason that I have made a decision to relinquish my role as Editor of *AMICUS* following the current issue. I earnestly hope that from within our ranks a replacement or replacements will be found.

I have been **BSHS PSA** Registrar since 1994 and *AMICUS* Editor since 1998 and provided input to the publication from 1994. I am indebted initially to **Lyn Hanlon (Stubbs)**, Class of 1978, **John Harding**, Class of 1977, and recently to **Carla Mathisen**, Class of 2004 and **Leah Mathisen**, Class of 2001, for their assistance in the production of *AMICUS* over the years that I have been the Editor. As long as I continue to carry out both roles, I believe that nobody will put their hand up to assume the role of Editor of *AMICUS*. It is time for a change.

At the next Annual General Meeting of OUR Association all positions will be declared vacant. I intend to nominate for the position of Registrar, but will not be nominating for the position of *AMICUS* Editor. It is a role that I have enjoyed tremendously. However, for private and personal reasons I cannot continue to dedicate myself to providing an effective and regular publication.

I will continue to work on a weekly basis in the school museum in conjunction with **Ian** and **Glenise Scotney** to provide an invaluable service to the school and past students in general and if re-elected will continue as Registrar of the **BSHS PSA**.

Barry Irwin - **BSHS PSA** Registrar and *AMICUS* Editor

Annual General Meeting

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of the **BSHS PSA** is to be held at 9.00am on Saturday 28 April in the School Museum. The museum will then be open from 10.00 to 12.00 to provide an opportunity for past students to view the collection. Past students are encouraged to attend this important meeting. The donation of any school based memorabilia to the museum would be much appreciated.

The Royal Visit

On her recent visit to Australia, the Queen presented new royal colours to the Royal Military College (RMC) at Duntroon, for the fourth time in her reign. Her Majesty said she was pleased to present the colours to RMC in its 100th anniversary year. The RMC was founded in 1911 and is Australia's equivalent of Sandhurst in Britain and West Point in the US, training army officer cadets who graduate as lieutenants.

Lieutenant Colonel Hedges, CSC, Class of 1990, graduated as a Lieutenant from the Royal Military College - Duntroon in 1992 and was allocated to the Royal Australian Engineers. He has served in a range of regimental and training postings and assumed command of the Corps of Staff Cadets and the Royal Military College, Duntroon in January 2010.



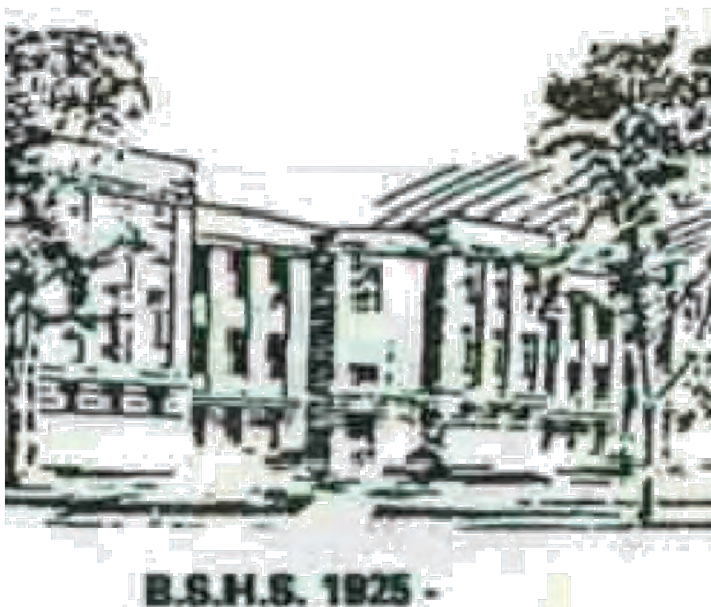
The Queen and **Lieutenant Colonel Jason Hedges** during the inspection of the cadets at Duntroon Royal Military College in Canberra.



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2011 Graduation Ceremony

With a mix of inspiration, sadness, talent, challenges for the future, impressive and targeted décor and audio visual wizardry, 428 **State High** Year 12 students graduated at the end of 2011 to embrace the next stage of their development.

Past school captains, **Ted Duhs**, 1951, **Aija Wilson (Ekis)** and **Bob Jeffery**, 1961, **Anne Wilson (Stabler)**, 1971, **Steve Hambrecht**, 1991 and **Rozanne Topham (Botha)** and **Jared Eisemann**, 2001 were an integral part of the ceremony and **Sylvia Jeffreys**, School Captain 2003, delivered the keynote address.

The Class of 2011

The BSHS PSA welcomes the **Class of 2011** as our latest past students of State High and as in previous years this issue of AMICUS has been sent to the 2011 Seniors.

All past students are encouraged to join your Past Students Association to maintain an active interest in your alma mater and to keep up to date with news and views via *AMICUS*. Download an application form from the State High website and join now!

AMICUS Subscription

Current membership status can be obtained from your address label. Above your name and address is a number pattern. The first four numbers indicate the year of membership expiry. The last eight numbers indicate your start and finish years at State High.

If the first four numbers are 2012, your subscription to AMICUS is now due and an account is included. Please forward your subscription as soon as possible.

Please also advise any updates that may be necessary to correct our records.

Barry Irwin - BSHS PSA Registrar

Reunions in 2011

60 Year Reunion of the Class of 1951

On 22nd October 2011, 44 people gathered at the Greek Club for the 60th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1951. Of those who enjoyed a Greek banquet, 32 were 1951 Seniors. Some attendees came from interstate and several apologies were received from others who were unable to attend. Sadly, five of our number had passed away since our 50th Anniversary dinner. It was great to catch up with people we had not seen for many years, and to hear news of their families and their activities. One of the "old" girls, no prizes for naming her correctly, plays off a golf handicap of 17. Of course there was much reminiscing of distant school days. Thanks should go to **Allan Morton**, who was the driving force behind getting this reunion up and running and to **Ray Poon** who tracked down some of our classmates. Excess fund were donated to the **BSHS PSA**.

Anne Lanham on behalf of the Organising Committee

The Reunions for the Classes of **1961**, **1981**, **1991** and **2001** were reported on in the October 2011 edition of *AMICUS*.

Reunions in 2012

The Classes of **1952, 1972, 1982** and **1992** are requested to contact bshspsa@gmail.com or **Barry Irwin** ph. 3892 2376 with information on your 2012 reunions.

50 year Reunion for the Class of 1962

Planning for the 50 year reunion for the Class of 1962 is well under way. A steering committee has been formed and over 120 past students have been located. The committee is currently following up on others.

Tentative date of the reunion is Friday 12th of October.

A letter/email to all those located was issued in early March and monthly updates will follow. If you haven't been contacted and would like details please get in touch with the following:

- Ladies: Gayle Thomsett gthomsett@bigpond.com
- Gentlemen: Ian Scotney ianscotney@bigpond.com

The committee would like to see as many as possible attend and continue the tradition set by the reunions of the 1959/60/61 years.

10 Year Reunion for the Class of 2002

4pm till late on Saturday 18 August 2012 at the Boundary Hotel, West End.

Contact via email: bshsclassof2002@hotmail.com or Facebook page "BSHS Ten Year Reunion".

Reunions in 2013

1963

The 50th anniversary of our Senior year is next year. A reunion is being organised. If you are in social or business contact with former students from the **State High** Class of 1963 please ask them to contact the organisers at bshs63reunion@hotmail.com or **Ross Bentley**, 0407 144 041.

1993

Initial planning for the 20 year reunion for the Class of 1993 has commenced. Please contact Facebook page "**Brisbane State High School - Graduates of 1993**".

Australia Day Awards

The **BSHS PSA** congratulates the following past students who received an Order of Australia Medal (AM) in the 2012 Australia Day Honours.

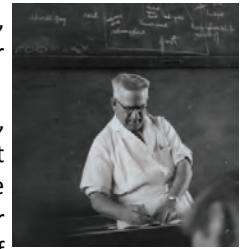
Professor Martin Andrew Green, Class of 1965, for service to science education as an academic and researcher, particularly through the development of photovoltaic solar cell technology and to professional associations.

Graeme Thomas Wood, Class of 1964, for service to business, particularly the tourism industry and through philanthropic support for young people and tertiary education institutions in Queensland.

Vale

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

- **Graham Barr**, School Captain 1941
- **Robert Henry Crouch**, Sub Senior Class of 1937, Cricket Administrator and umpire, shared his birthday with **State High** in July 1921.
- **Gordon Jones**, School Captain 1949, supportive **PSA** member and regular attendee at Graduation Ceremonies.
- **George Edward Thomas Patterson**, Junior Class of 1959, an excellent cricketer who thrived under the tutelage of Tom "Spike" Porter (pictured at work). George was one of many who came to **State High** from East Brisbane State School in 1958.
- **Gregory Lloyd Walton**, Class of 1976, who has been described as putting the "Greg" in gregarious and "real" in real estate was a problem solver and lateral thinker.
- **Rhyl Sullivan (Kendall)**, Class of 1956. Rhyl first joined The Borovansky Ballet Company and danced with the company until its closure. She then became a founding member of The Australian Ballet corps de ballet and was soon promoted to soloist dancer and also appointed ballet mistress. After retiring from The Australian ballet, Rhyl studied Cecchetti Method and contributed to Cecchetti Ballet Company until last year as a much loved teacher and dedicated Victorian State representative.



GPS Athletics Champions

The 2011 **State High** "Athlete of the Year" was **Cedric Dubler** who won 6 individual events at the GPS Championships – the Under 16, 200m, 400m 110m Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump and Triple Jump. He surpassed the previous best individual performance at a GPS Championship by **Ross Wilson**, Class of 1967, who won the Open 100yds, 220yds, 440yds, and Long Jump. In 1967, **State High** also won the GPS Athletics Championships and Ross' times for the 100yds (21.6secs) and 440yds (48.7secs) stand as "archived pre-metric" GPS records.

Sydney Bound

After six and a half years at QTQ Channel 9, **Sylvia Jeffreys**, school captain 2003, is heading south to continue her career on *The Today Show*.

Passion on the Field

Katie Page, Class of 1973, is a strong-willed, multi-skilled and highly efficient businesswoman with clear goals in her sights for her many and varied interests, from retailing to horseracing. As Chief Executive of Harvey Norman, Katie is in charge of a large empire with 300 odd stores, an after-tax profit of \$252 million last year and about 20,000 employees. In conjunction with her husband Gerry Harvey they are arguably Australia's power couple of horseracing who will put up a \$500,000 purse exclusively for women who race horses at next year's Magic Millions carnival. In the conservative bubble of 1970's Queensland, Katie remembers that **State High** was a "strongly feminist school where we were taught girls could do anything".

New York Marathon

"...My time was 4 hours 13 minutes, which by previous marathons was painfully slow, with emphasis on the painfully..."

An extract from an email from **Rob McNab**, Class of 1961 after he finished 19,632 out of 47,438 runners and 59th in his age group in the 2011 New York marathon. Rob is to be congratulated for even attempting this endurance event which he completed in 4 hours longer than the 13 min 18 sec he recorded to win the 1961 **State High** Open Cross Country title. Rob combined with **Terry Mulholland**, **Col Agnew**, **Bruce Morton**, all Class of 1961, **Geoff Pringle**, Class of 1962, and **Russell Bird**, School Captain 1963, to win the 1961 State Cross Country Schoolboy Championships. Terry won the individual cross country event and followed that with outstanding success in the Open Mile at the QSSSSA and GPS Athletics carnivals. Terry's brother, **Peter Mulholland**, Class of 1959, also won the QSSSSA and GPS Open Mile in 1958. A rare double-double!

Sevens Rugby

Former Wallaby, **Peter Slattery**, Class of 1983, has continued his association with rugby as Event Director for the Noosa International Sevens Festival.

Danny Routledge, Class of 2005, is making a name for himself in the Australian Sevens team.

REDS Rugby

Ed Quirk, Class of 2008 and **Chris Feauai-Sautia**, Class of 2011, are in the 2012 Queensland REDS rugby squad that is chasing back to back Super Rugby titles. Ed captained the Queensland "A" rugby side in the Pacific Rugby Cup match against Fiji.

Queensland defeated NSW in their first match of the Super Rugby season scoring a 25-21 escape with a runaway try after the siren. Other great escapes for Queensland in Super Rugby have been; Chris Latham's late try and **Andrew Scotney's**, Class of 1993, conversion – Qld. 30-29 vs Sharks in Durban in 2002 and **Jacob Raulini's**, Class of 1990, tap and drive try – Qld. 49-46 vs Stormers at Ballymore in 2002.

2018 Commonwealth Games

After two years of planning, the Gold Coast's bid for the 2018 Commonwealth Games was successful. Former Test wicketkeeper **Ian Healy**, Class of 1981, hosted the final presentation for the assembled Commonwealth Games delegates in St Kitts before the decision was made.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Representing Australia, **Anya Tabolkina**, Class of 2009, made a clean sweep of the recent New Zealand National Titles with five gold medals. Anya won an Australian title with the ball in 2009 and has now retired from competitive gymnastics.

Suit Sponsorship

In days gone by, the player of the televised match of the day in the Brisbane Rugby League competition received a suit from sponsor, **George Symons**, Class of 1962. The Men of League Foundation are staging a reunion lunch for *the George Symons Suit Days* at the Broncos Leagues Club on March 30.

Founding Student

The October 2011 edition of *AMICUS* sent to **Hilda Cupit (Holzapfel)** was "returned to sender". The **PSA** records indicate that she was a student in 1921, the year that **State High** was established in the Normal School on the corner of Adelaide and Edward Streets. If you can provide any information about possibly our oldest past student please contact the Association.

West Side Story

Australian soprano, **Julie Goodwin**, Year 11 2003, was the star of the show at the Lyric Theatre in the 2010 production of *West Side Story*. Julie's show-stopping career turned full circle when she returned to her home turf to put her own stamp on the lead role of Maria in the enduring and passionate musical classic about forbidden love. Another career highlight was performing the iconic role of Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera* on its Australian tour. At **State High**, Julie won the inaugural John Keruish/Andy Farmer Memorial Bursary in 2002 and studied at the Sydney Conservatorium in her senior year.

Mary Poppins

The on-stage energy of *Mary Poppins* is nothing compared to the organised chaos behind the scenes. **Jennifer Peers**, class of 2002, said "The backstage action is almost more frantic than the action happening on stage." She joined the cast of *Mary Poppins* in Sydney for the role of Miss Lark, signed on for the Brisbane season and the final stop in Perth. Jennifer studied at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and has spent the last two years working in London. She plans to continue carving out a career in Australia when the final curtain falls on the hit show.

King Wally

Wally Lewis, Class of 1977, was not only inducted as one of the 11 legends in the Queensland Sport Hall Of Fame, but received *The Courier Mail* sponsored award for being voted the people's choice as the most popular legend.

Academic Award

Dr Andrew Elek, AM, Class of 1964 won the Lilley Medal for the highest pass in the 1964 Senior Examination. Andrew was also **State High's** first Rhodes Scholar in 1968. *The Andrew Elek Award for Excellence in International Affairs* has been awarded annually since 2008. **Mark Cassidy**, Class of 1990 was **State High's** second Rhodes Scholar in 1995.

Teaching Award

Included in the 2011 Awards Ceremony/"Speech Night" were various awards to teachers in recognition of outstanding work. The award for Excellence in Co-curricular Activities was awarded to **Emmanuel Hatzioannou**, Class of 1994.

Video Link

Andrew Liveris, Class of 1971, Co-chairman of Barack Obama's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership and Chairman and Chief Executive of Dow Chemical Company recently addressed, via video from Michigan, a Jobs Forum investigating ways to promote jobs in manufacturing, services and green technology.

Confidential

Tristan Swanwick, Class of 1997, provides a daily insight into the life and times of “celebrities” and others on the *Confidential* page in *The Courier Mail*.

A Portrait of The Artist

Self-portraiture is one of the most engaging genres in painting and Brisbane artist **William Robinson**, Class of 1952, excels at it. He has won two Archibald Prizes with self-portraits, with paintings that challenged the self-importance of the prize itself. It takes itself a tad too seriously at times and Bill shook things up in winning with his *Equestrian Self-Portrait* in 1987 and the brilliant *Self-Portrait with Stunned Mullet* in 1995. Both works are on show in the exhibition, *William Robinson: a Portrait of the Artist* until June 3 at the William Robinson Gallery, Old Government House, QUT.

Mentoring Project

The Mentoring Project established in 2009 continued in 2011 and successful Year12 students spent considerable on-site time at the mentor’s workplace. In 2011 amongst other activities, students attended court proceedings, observed spinal surgeries, taught dance classes, worked to promote high-end real estate, engaged in laboratory experiments, observed legal mediation meetings, attended media functions as well as university lectures with guest presenters.

State High past students who participated in the 2011 project included, **Greg Egan**, Class of 1974, **Amanda Newbery (O’Chee)**, Class of 1990, **Professor Lawrie Powell**, Class of 1952, **Dr Paul Lucina**, Class of 1981, **Patrick Dixon**, Class of 1973, **Rhonda Binnie**, Class of 1982 and **John Lazarou**, Class of 1979.

The Mentoring Project is underpinned by the school’s motto, *Knowledge is Power* and that knowledge must be fluid between generations of innovators and leaders.

Publications

Dr James Lergessner’s, Class of 1963, first book was published in 1993, although much of his previous working life has involved writing and communicating in other modes: as a University Lecturer; Professor; Report writer; Director and Principal of tertiary Natural Health colleges and lately as an ‘Obituarian’. *“Snippets from a Baby Boomer’s Diary”* is a humorous and rollicking ride of growing up and going to school in Brisbane in the 1950’s and 1960’s and deals with the conservative decade of the 50’s, the swinging 60’s, the political upheavals of the 70’s and the greed is good 80’s to the present. Some details of Jim’s time at **State High** are also included.

RAAF Reserve

Dr Hugh Bartholomeusz, Class of 1970, has received an Air Force promotion to Air Vice Marshal and appointed to the role of Surgeon General Australian Defence Force Reserve. Hugh was commissioned in 1972 and transferred to the Medical Branch in 1976. He has served as Consultant in Plastic Surgery, Director of Air Force Health Reserves and prior to taking up his position was Director General Air Force Health Reserves.

Blooming

Bloomtools South Brisbane is flourishing, capitalising on the growing tide of interest in online sales by Queensland businesses. **Emma Rolley (Lawson)**, Class of 1994 came from a legal background to establish her *Bloomtools* franchise based on website design, internet marketing and research and search engine optimisation.

Mother of Rock

From the pubs of the Sydney Push to New York’s legendary nightclubs, **Lillian Roxon**, Class of 1948, set the pace for an era that changed the world.

Audacious, independent and fiercely intelligent, by eighteen she was cutting her writing teeth in the colourful world of Sydney tabloid journalism. She moved to New York in 1959, just in time for a cultural revolution that celebrated youth, sexual freedom, women’s liberation – and rock and roll.

Embracing the new scene with gusto, she became the centre of a circle that included Andy Warhol, Lou Reed, Jim Morrison and David Bowie. Linda Eastman confided in her about her first date with Paul McCartney, and Germaine Greer dedicated *The Female Eunuch* to her. Her *Rock Encyclopaedia*, published in 1969, was the first book of its kind and established Roxon as a leading critic and chronicler of rock culture. When she died suddenly from asthma in 1973, she left behind a body of work full of the energy, irreverence and idealism of her times.

New York Production

Playbill Online, Co-Producer **Victor P Syrmis**, Class of 1961, will present the world premiere of *In Masks Outrageous and Austere*, the final full-length play from Pulitzer Prize winner Tennessee Williams. The production begins performances in New York at off-Broadway’s Culture Project on April 6, and will run through to May 26.

Williams worked on various iterations of the play from perhaps as early as 1970 until near his death in 1983. In a 1981 interview, he called the play in progress “important,” “extremely funny,” and “bizarre as hell.” The literary roots for some of the play’s characters and situations can be found in Williams’ short story “Tent Worms,” written in 1945 but not published until 1980. The title is taken from an Elinor Wylie poem, “Now Let No Charitable Hope.”

Bachelor of the Year

Queensland comedian, **Matt Okine**, Class of 2002 has joined a prestigious field in the finals of CLEO magazine’s Bachelor of the Year award. Matt recently performed a string of sold out stand-up comedy shows at the Brisbane Comedy Festival.

Brisbane State High School Past Students Association Annual Report 2011

To demonstrate the diversity of interests and activities that **Brisbane State High School** past students embrace, the following past students have come to the attention of the Editor and have been acknowledged in the **BSHS** Past Students Association's newsletter, **AMICUS** in 2011. The list also demonstrates the ongoing interest and commitment that **BSHS** past students from all eras have in their alma mater in our 90th anniversary year. A most impressive list!

- **Ron Adie**, School captain 1950 – Graduation Ceremony
- **Paul Alo-Emile**, Class of 2009 – Western Force rugby player
- **Honourable Justice Peter Applegarth**, Class of 1975 – 90th Anniversary
- **Duncan Armstrong**, Class of 1985 – Olympic gold medallist and **State High** legend
- **Dr Joanna Arnold**, School captain 1990 – Graduation Ceremony
- **Maeve Baker**, Class of 2010 – Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design
- **Andrew Barakat**, Class of 1979 – Property developer on Queensland Rich list
- **Richard Barker**, Class of 1975 – Southern Cross Austereo General Manager
- **Emma Barrett**, Class of 2003 – Graduate of the Atlantic Acting School New York City
- **Mark Bartholomeusz**, Class of 1994 – Wallaby
- **Tony Bellas**, Class of 1970 – Brisbane businessman and Director of Friends of **State High** Foundation
- **Hon Michael Bryce**, Class of 1955 – Architect and graphic designer
- **Yvonne Burke**, Class of 1964 – Lilley Medal 1960 and Open Scholarship winner 1964
- **Carol Burns**, Class of 1964 – Actor, founding member of Queensland Theatre Company
- **Brendan Capell**, Class of 2001 – Open water World Champion
- **Kevin Chang**, Class of 2009 – School Museum volunteer
- **Zane Christensen**, Class of 2002 – Olympian – Graduation Ceremony
- **Brad Cooper**, Class of 1971 – Olympic gold medallist
- **Brett Dean**, Class of 1978 – Internationally acclaimed viola player and composer
- **Nicholas Denham**, School captain 2000 – Graduation Ceremony
- **Dr Ross Dipock**, Class of 1964 – Lilley Medal 1960 and Paediatrician
- **Patrick Dixon**, Class of 1973 – Riverfront Real Estate guru and author
- **Nick Drakos**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion
- **Scott Draper**, Class of 1991 – Davis Cup player and Tennis Australia Development Manager
- **Norma Fleming (Crocker)**, Class of 1952 – Olympian, **State High** Legend and 90th anniversary
- **Lyndsie Fogarty**, Class of 2001- Olympic kayak bronze medallist
- **Heather Foord**, Class of 1982 – Channel Nine presenter
- **Suzie Ford (Baumer)**, Class of 1983 – Dual Olympic swimmer
- **Air Marshal Ray Funnel**, Class of 1952 – Former Chief of Air Force and **State High** Legend
- **George Georges**, Class of 1939 – ex Senator
- **Professor Martin Green**, Class of 1965 – CSIRO Eureka prize winner and solar scientist
- **Kate Gynther**, Class of 1999 – Dual Olympian and Australian Water Polo captain
- **Philip Ham**, Class of 1971 – **BSHS PSA** Treasurer
- **Bo Hanson**, Class of 1990 – Quadruple Olympic rower and motivational speaker
- **John Harding**, Class of 1977 – **BSHS PSA** Secretary
- **Anne Harrison (Andrusiewicz)**, Class of 1991 – 1991 Reunion
- **Hon Bill Hayden**, Class of 1949 – Former Governor-General
- **Ian Healy**, Class of 1981 – Sports commentator, 90th Anniversary and **State High** Legend
- **Peter Hemenstall**, Class of 1974 – **BSHS PSA** Vice President
- **Sir Leo Hielscher**, Class of 1941 – Economist, Queensland Great and **State High** Legend
- **Lionel Hogg**, School captain 1980 – Graduation Ceremony
- **Ron Hungerford**, Jnr class of 1959 – 1961 Reunion
- **Peter Hynes**, Class of 2000 - Wallaby
- **Milos Ilic**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Dux and Reunion
- **Barry Irwin**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion, **BSHS PSA** Registrar and Director of Friends of **State High** Foundation
- **Ray Jakins**, Class of 1961- 1961 Reunion
- **Bob Jeffery**, School captain 1961 – Graduation Ceremony and 1961 Reunion
- **Sylvia Jeffreys**, School captain 2003 – Graduation Ceremony and Channel Nine Presenter
- **Mel Johnson**, Class of 1959 – International cricket umpire
- **Robert Jorgensen**, Class of 1963 – **BSHS PSA** Committee
- **Sterge Karas**, Class of 1961 – 1961 reunion
- **Michael Kasprovicz**, Class of 1989 – International cricketer and President ACA
- **Samantha Kendall (Irwin)**, Class of 1991 – **BSHS PSA** Committee and 1991 Reunion
- **George Koukides**, Class of 1977 – Commercial Real Estate
- **Anne Lanham**, Class of 1951 – **BSHS PSA** Committee and 1951 Reunion
- **Richard Lauder**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion
- **Stuart Law** – Australian cricketer and Bangladesh coach
- **John Lazarou**, Class of 1979 – Founder of The Coffee Club and philanthropist
- **Otto Lechner**, School captain 1970 – Graduation Ceremony
- **Vance Lendich**, Class of 1957 - Musician
- **Hayley Lewis**, Class of 1991 – Olympic swimmer, Media personality and **State High** Legend
- **Wally Lewis**, Class of 1977 – Australian RL captain, Queensland Great and **State High** Legend
- **Dr Bob Lingard**, School captain 1965 – UQ Professorial Research Fellow
- **Dr Andrew Liveris**, Class of 1971 – CEO DOW Chemical and **State High** Legend
- **Dr Paul Lucina**, Class of 1981 – Orthopaedic surgeon
- **Lise Mackie**, Class of 1993 – Dual Olympic swimmer
- **Guido Marks**, School captain 2007 – Prefects Induction
- **Andrew McCullough**, Class of 2007 – Bronco NRL player
- **Arlette McNab (Skelly)**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion

- **Beverley Morris**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion
- **Allan Morton**, Class of 1951 – **BSHS PSA** Committee and 1951 Reunion
- **Rebecca Mulligan**, Class of 2010 – Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art
- **Bill O'Chee**, Class of 1982 – Oxford Blue and ex Australian Senator
- **Amanda Newbery (O'Chee)**, Class of 1990 - Master of Ceremonies 90th Anniversary
- **Dr Aldtyh Love (Orr)**, Class of 1961 – 1961 Reunion
- **Graeme Payne**, School captain 1960 – Graduation Ceremony and 1960 Reunion
- **Victor Popov**, School captain 1981 – Sports physiotherapist
- **Professor Lawrie Powell**, Class of 1952 - Eminent scientist, Queensland great and **State High** Legend
- **Ross Powells**, Class of 1994 – School swimming champion, USA restaurateur and fund raiser
- **William Robinson**, Class of 1952 – Artist, Queensland Great and **State High** Legend
- **Andrew Scotney**, Class of 1993 – rugby union coach
- **Glenise Scotney**, School captain 1962 – School Museum curator
- **Ian Scotney**, Class of 1962 – School Museum curator
- **Air Marshal Geoff Shepherd**, Class of 1969 – Former Chief of Air Force
- **Russ Short**, Class of 1960 – 1960 Reunion
- **Jon Sieben**, Class of 1983 – Olympic gold medallist and **State High** Legend
- **Peter Slattery**, Class of 1983 – Wallaby
- **Wing Commander David Smith**, Class of 1983 – F/A -18 Hornet commanding officer
- **Rachel Smith**, Class of 1992 – Classical musician
- **Arthur, Manoli and Marianne Stanatiou**, Class of 2010 – University students
- **Bill Stoddart**, Class of 1960 – Brisbane businessman
- **Charles Stubbs**, Class of 1974 – **BSHS PSA** President
- **Sandra Sully**, Class of 1978 – Network Ten Presenter
- **Victor Syrmis**, Class of 1961 – USA Film industry Executive Producer and 1961 Reunion
- **Patrick Thomas**, Class of 1949 – Internationally recognised conductor and **State High** Legend
- **Barrie Thorne**, Class of 1961 – Honorary Life Member, Surf Life Saving Queensland
- **Alan Thorpe**, Class of 1959 – lawyer and council member Australian Air Force Cadets
- **Ross Thrupp**, Class of 1981 – 1981 Reunion
- **Rozanne Topham (Botha)**, School captain 2011 – Graduation ceremony and 2001 Reunion
- **Matthew and Daniel Tobin**, Class of 1986 – QUT Outstanding Alumni, Creative Industries
- **Bill Tree**, Class of 1952 – GPS athletics champion and 90th Anniversary
- **Will Tupou**, Class of 2007 – NQ Cowboy NRL and Western Force rugby union player
- **Murray Watt**, School captain 1989 – Queensland MLA
- **Dr Aija Wilson (Ekis)**, Class of 1961 – Graduation Ceremony and Reunion
- **David Wilson**, Class of 1984 - Wallaby
- **Graeme Wood**, Class of 1964 – Wotif.com founder and philanthropist

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The School Museum

2011 saw the museum consolidate its displays and start to shape itself for the future. The number of visitors increased and memorabilia has started to flow particularly from the 40's, 50's and 60's.

Highlights were;

- A large replica of the school badge is now the centre piece of our feature wall. This has kindly been funded by the past students of 1959 and our thanks to them for their support.
- The school celebrated its 90th Anniversary with an open day and over 500 visited the museum. Many brought items from their school years which were gratefully received.
- September saw the 50 year reunion for the 1961 graduates. They visited the school/museum on the Friday and following their dinner on Saturday night left us with some wall size prints of their school years. Some of these are now deployed around the school and at the Boat Shed. Watch out for them.

Plans for this year include;

- Replacement of some of the display cases to facilitate better viewing of the items.
- Student days where the museum will be open so that today's students can see something of the schools past.
- The graduates of 1962 plan to incorporate a visit in their 50 year celebrations this year.

The museum is open most Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 11.30am. **Barry Irwin** and **Glenise** and **Ian Scotney** are usually there. Should you like to visit for any reason contact one of them. It is necessary to sign in at the reception area of the school in the Red Brick Building.

We are always on the lookout for items of heritage/interest and volunteers to assist in the keeping of the museum. It is a nice social morning and you are most welcome.

The aim is to continue to grow/refine the museum to reflect the character of our prestigious school.

Ian Scotney, Class of 1962, Co-Museum Curator

Missing Magazines

The school museum is extremely concerned that a few rare school magazines have disappeared in recent times. We are seeking your help to locate original copies of the following to complete our collection;

- Volume 1, Number 1 – **July 1921**;
- Volume 1, Number 2 – **December 1921**;
- Volume 1, Number 8 – **December 1924**; and
- the **1977 Magazine**.

Contact **Barry Irwin** via bshspsa@gmail.com or 07 3892 2376

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Current Membership status can be obtained from the address label below. Above the name and address is a number pattern. The first four numbers are the year of membership expiry. The last eight numbers are the years at B.S.H.S. Membership expires in February of the year indicated.

Renewal notices are sent with the first issue of Amicus each year.

2012 General Meetings are held at 9:00am in the BSHS Museum, Block "G", Edmondstone Street, South Brisbane on the following dates: Saturday 2 June; Saturday 1 September; and Saturday 3 November.

The membership fees are:

1 year: \$15
5 years: \$50
10 years: \$90
Life: \$250

Membership can be sent to:

The Treasurer, **B.S.H.S.P.S.A.**
C/- Brisbane State High School
Musgrave Park, South Brisbane Q 4101
Phone enquiries: 07 3291 4111 (**BSHS**)

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B.S.H.S.P.S.A Annual General Meeting

Saturday 28 April, 9.00 am
BSHS Museum

First floor, G Block (adjacent to Musgrave Park Swimming Pool)
Vulture Street, South Brisbane

*All past students are invited to attend the Past Students Association meetings.
Come along and support your Association.*