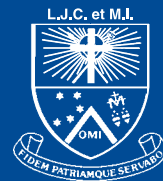


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THE NEWEST



OLD BOYS

THIS ISSUE:

News of Old Boys
Chairmans Report from AGM
Reunion briefing
MOB Family Day at The Parky



FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

I am pleased to provide the following report for the Mazenod Old Boys Association Inc. for the last financial year. The year has been one of growth, support and development of our main focus areas. I will just like to quickly mention the following points followed by a summary of the year. We have had an increase in overall membership of 5% with a strong (though late) response from our 2013 graduates. The financial surplus for the year was over \$8000 even with over \$7100 in sponsorship and \$2300 in prizes presented. The full financial report can be seen on the website under publications. The support from the Mazenod Community to the Old Boys Family Fund was nothing short of amazing. Over \$6950 raised went to assist a family with uniforms for the two Mazenod Boys, a cash donation to the father and a \$1000 voucher given to the eldest child to spend at JB Hi Fi over the first school holidays without their mother. Thank you to all our members and supporters for helping us grow and make a difference in our community.

MEMBERSHIP

20 non graduates 88 graduates (83%) **Total 108**

SPONSORSHIP

- Mazenod Lesmurdie Cricket club
- Mazenod Junior Football club
- Maths student of the month award for whole school. \$400
- Junior sportsmen of the Year Trophy and \$100
- Senior Sportsmen of the Year Trophy and \$100
- Woodwork award at end of year for best piece (qualitative assessment) 1st , 2nd and 3rd. 4th \$600
- \$400 conquer cancer/ride for life/chevron fun run
- \$150 Young vinnies Quiz night
- \$6950 to family in need fund

Jeremy Logan
Mazenod Old Boys President

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DAVID DOWNMAN: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

After 6 years at Mazenod College in the Design and Technology department, it we will be very sad to see David leave us to return home to England. He will be remembered for many occasions, including his batting prowess in the annual staff v students cricket match. Thanks Dave from all Old Boys to the commitment to the students and the College.



FIONA LORKIEWICZ: SCIENCE TEACHER

Congratulations to Fiona and her husband Sam who were married at South City beach on Saturday 2nd November.

DAMIAN WALLIS (83)

We welcome Damian Wallis from the class of 1983 to the Mazenod Staff in 2014. Damian will be taking the position as Head of RE after appointments at CBC Fremantle, Aquinas College and Bindoon Agriculture College. Damian's son Patrick has just graduated from Mazenod and his youngest son Tim is in Year 8.



Sportsmen of the Year 2012 Harry Abraham Presents Mitchell with his award.



Mazenod Old Boys Junior Sportsmen of the Year Baylee James

SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

Senior Sportsman of the Year "Mitchell Browne"

Congratulations to Mitchell on achieving the Sportsmen of the Year Award (The trophy and prize money is sponsored by the MOB) for 2013. Mitchell, a boarder from Wongan Hills excelled, in all sports and represented the school in 5 different teams in his final year at Mazenod. Mitchell also took home \$100 donated by the Old Boys Assoc.

The MOBA Junior Sportsmen of the Year was awarded to Baylee James also a boarder from the town of Karlgarin. Baylee received a \$100 from the MOBA and I don't think this will be the last we hear from Baylee



Dux of the College 2013 Jack Shelley (front left) Robert Bulich, College Captain Right



Greg Symons

SPEECH NIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Jack Shelley who was awarded the 2013 Dux of the College. Over the 2 years of senior school he achieved 4 B grades and 24 A grades. Jack has a predicted ATAR of 99.30 (or the

top 0.70% of the state) and won the Maths 3C/D, Maths Specialist and Music Award. He also received a Certificate of Excellence for his outstanding achievement in all of his courses.

Borgia Prize : **Conor Mackay**

Conor was the Captain of the interschool soccer team and part of the athletics squad and is also strong academically – he won the Literature award.

Greg Symons – **Patrick Wallis**

This year Patrick was Prefect, Captain of Gavin, Captain of Music, Red Cross Blood Ambassador and President of the Young Vinnies Charity group. His generosity and desire to help others is an absolute credit to him.

In the past 12 months he has probably helped more people in need than most of us will do in a lifetime.



DEFENCE DEPARTMENT LONG TAN AWARD

The Defence Force Long Tan Award was presented by Old Boy Adam Bamford ('97) (see page 7) at a whole school assembly in September to Year 12 student Zac Heyes and Year 10 student Jayden Flint. The award is given to students who display leadership, integrity and tenacity in the spirit of soldiers who fought in the Long Tan battle.

ACC ATHLETICS' CARNIVAL WINNERS!

Congratulations to all members of the Mazenod College ACC Athletics Team for winning the B Division Carnival for the second year in a row. It was an outstanding achievement by all members of the squad.



L-R: U13 Champion Boy - Luke English, Team Captain - Mitchell Browne, Vice Captains - Jesse Sequeira and Cameron Sermon



Some features of our association are rarely accessed by our members. The home page has a section specifically for publications. If you scroll towards the bottom you will be able to see the section titled "Latest Publications". Here you will find all the latest Mazenodians, Committee reports, membership applications and Bursary applications.

The **MOBA has a bursary for financial support for the areas of travel, the arts, sport and academia.** This is open to all members of the Mazenod community especially students. Current Year 11 student Justin Van Nieuwburg went to Germany for swimming training and after filling in an application received a \$400 cash incentive to support his endeavours.



Bursary Recipient and Year 11 Student, Justin Van Nieuwburg.



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Also don't forget to check out all the pictures on our photo board section of the past reunions. YOU CAN ALSO PUT YOUR OWN PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE! Please do.

Our 4th year down and we look forward to many more productive years to come.

Thank you all for your support. Don't forget 2016 is the Colleges 50th anniversary.



WELCOME TO THE COMMITTEE

Robert Huston ('78); The MOBA would like to welcome ex-College Captain Robert Huston to the position of general committee member. After the AGM it was evident that he will be a valuable and professional asset to the association. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank and welcome Robert to our association body.

IAN O'CONNOR ('91)

It could be argued that Ian is the most mentioned member of the MOBA in the pages of the Mazenodian. Many a time he has graced this publication and now once again we are more than happy to support him in his latest award for his new business; "The Parkeville Tavern". Recently he was awarded the Judges Encouragement Award from the Mundaring Chamber of Commerce. Make sure you give him a "pat on the back" at the **MOBA family day at the Party on 9th March!**



Thankyou too the Echo newspaper again

MOBA AWARD FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT 2013

Congratulations to **Nathaniel Bailey** on receiving the MOBA Award for Community Involvement. This is the 3rd Year of this new award which is presented at the College's Speech Night with the recipient receiving a cash prize. Nathaniel was a member of the Prefect body of 2013 and Captain of Tempier. Nathaniel has volunteered his time to benefit the Mazenod and wider community through his involvement with the Young Vinnies, as a blood donor and assisting on Open Day and at the Art show.



APOLIGIES

Last publication we incorrectly named the persons in this photo. This is how it should have read.

Mazenod prefects 1967. L-R Wayne Bueter, Arno Tesling, David Robinson

CLASS OF 1983 30 YEAR REUNION

Mazenod Gymnasium 19th October

A Brilliant night and all guys agreed we must get together more often. Thanks to Anne Fernando, Jeff Ronan, Peter Douthie and Geoff Stallard for coming to see their ex -students. Well done to Basil Conti, Frank Bosa and Damian Allan on organising the evening.



All pictures on Facebook page!



Mark Lockyer, Michael McAllister, Anne Fernando and Harry Fernando



The '83 Boarders: Tony Gilbert, Brad Cusworth, Mark Fitzpatrick, Brett Nelson and Anthony "Fred" O'Brien.



Basil Conti, Guy Lenoir, Heinz Kramer, Damian Allan and Mark Lockyer



Sean Marriott, Gary Byng and Mark Addison



BERNARD O'REILLY ('83)

Would love to be at the reunion, but won't be able to get there this time. I'm living in London, married to Judith and we have an 11yr daughter, 2 cats and an aupair. My wife is a classical musician (viola), working mostly at the Royal Opera House and I'm a sound designer for film and tv.

That's about it really. We were in Australia for August, in Perth for most of it and went to Alice Springs for 5 days. Perth is almost unrecognisable since I left in 1993, except the beaches maybe.

Hope you all have a great time! 30 Years...How did that happen?

2003 CLASS REUNION OCTOBER 12TH - EMPIRE BAR

Great turn up and a great group of guys. Thanks to Jeff Ronan and Dave Devon (staff members) for coming along. See you all in 2023!



L-R : Paul Richardson, Aaron Kee, Adam Rosair, Robert Haynes and Jeremy Logan



Owen Hightower and David Bayliss



L-R : Travis Gelmi, Rick Sinclair, Daryn Robinson and Josh Johnson



ETHAN GODDARD BORGER ('00)

After graduating from Mazenod College in 2000, I moved on to study science and engineering at the University of Western Australia and in 2008 I graduated with a PhD in chemistry. Notable accomplishments from my PhD studies include inventing a method to make the molecule in smoke that stimulates Australian plants to germinate after a bushfire, and the creation of a superior reagent for performing an important chemical reaction. This reagent is now an item of commerce and is sold by major chemical suppliers around the world.

By the end of my PhD I had decided that I wanted to pursue a career in research and that human diseases presented some of the most interesting, challenging and relevant problems in science. As such, I sought to learn more about the biological sciences and so I moved to Vancouver to work in a laboratory at the University of British Columbia that conducted research in both the chemical and biological sciences. With the financial backing of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, I was able to stay there for just over four years and in that time became adept in biochemistry and molecular biology while working towards treatments for Gaucher disease and developing tools for converting algae into renewable industrial chemicals.

In July 2013, with generous support from the Victorian government, I returned to Australia to lead my own research group at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne. My research is presently focused on understanding infectious diseases at the molecule level and using this newfound knowledge to develop drugs against diseases like malaria.

In the rare instances when I am not in the laboratory, office or performing the mundane chores of life, I go out hiking (something I got a taste for in the Canadian Rockies) or indulge in Melbourne's café culture.

Watch Ethans work on the link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnEOVyo0OLA>



ROB TOMEO ('02)

Congratulations to Rob and his new wife Kirsty who were recently married on the 19th October 2013. The ceremony took place on Kirsty's family farm in Margret River with the witness being Old Boy Leon Basham.



KURT TANNER ('11)

Congratulations to Kurt who won the Swan Districts E.J. McManus Award for fairest and best colts player. Kurt dominated the result winning by 13points.



ROY WALLACE ('98)

Roy featured in the Mazenodian a few years back for his work with Blue sky project. He is also taking to the Ironman world circuit where he is currently ranked 5th in his age group for Australia and 40th in the world! Roy will be back in Western Australia for the big Ironman WA in December.

Follow Roy on <http://theironjourney.com>

Twitter; @rwlronjourney



ADAM BAMFORD ('97)

As mentioned on page 2 , Adam presented the Long Tan award to two Mazenod students in September. Adam spoke to the whole school and did an outstanding job, not only representing the Defence Force but also as an Old Boy. This picture is of Adam receiving the Australia Day Medallion in 2009 (when he was featured in the Mazenodian). Since then he has served 6 months in the Middle East and is now living in Lakelands, Mandurah with his wife and two kids. We are very proud of Adam here at Mazenod.



Courtesy of the Echo Newspaper

Member of the Class of 1990 ,Murray McKechnie recently found himself involved in a armed hold up at a local service station. With his experience in the security industry he was able to calm the situation down and bring the situation to a safe ending. Murray owns and runs "Kalamunda Kickboxing and Martial Arts in Walliston. He has trained many Old Boys and even employed a few. Well done Muzz!

LESMURDIE MAZENOD CRICKET CLUB (LMCC)

Our A and B grades unfortunately have not started the season well with substandard batting performances letting both teams down. Neither grade has notched up a victory yet but I can assure you one is just around the corner. On the weekend C grade were involved in a dramatic draw with both teams tied on 147 apiece as a result of poor scoring from the opposition. The one day grades have also had mixed results with D grade starting the season strongly, sitting 2nd on the ladder while E grade has notched up just the one win from four games.



If you find yourself with nothing to do at 4 O'clock on a Saturday then come down to Ray Owen Reserve to watch some old boys in action and enjoy the 4 O'clock club which offers 1/2 price drinks from 4pm to 6pm.

Special thanks to the MOB for sponsoring us again this season.

Nic Daxter
President

The countdown has begun!



Mazenod College
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Family Day at the Parkeville Tavern

**The Mazenod Old Boys Association
would like to invite all members
of the Mazenod Community to the
Parkerville Tavern**

on Sunday 9th of March 2014 2.00pm.

Mazenod Staff Band "Class Act" on the outside stage.

Wear your MOB polo shirt to receive
discounts on beverages.

Polo Shirts available for sale before and at the event.

6 Owen rd. Parkerville. Ph: 9295 4500
parkervilletavern.com.au



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Thanks to all contributors.