

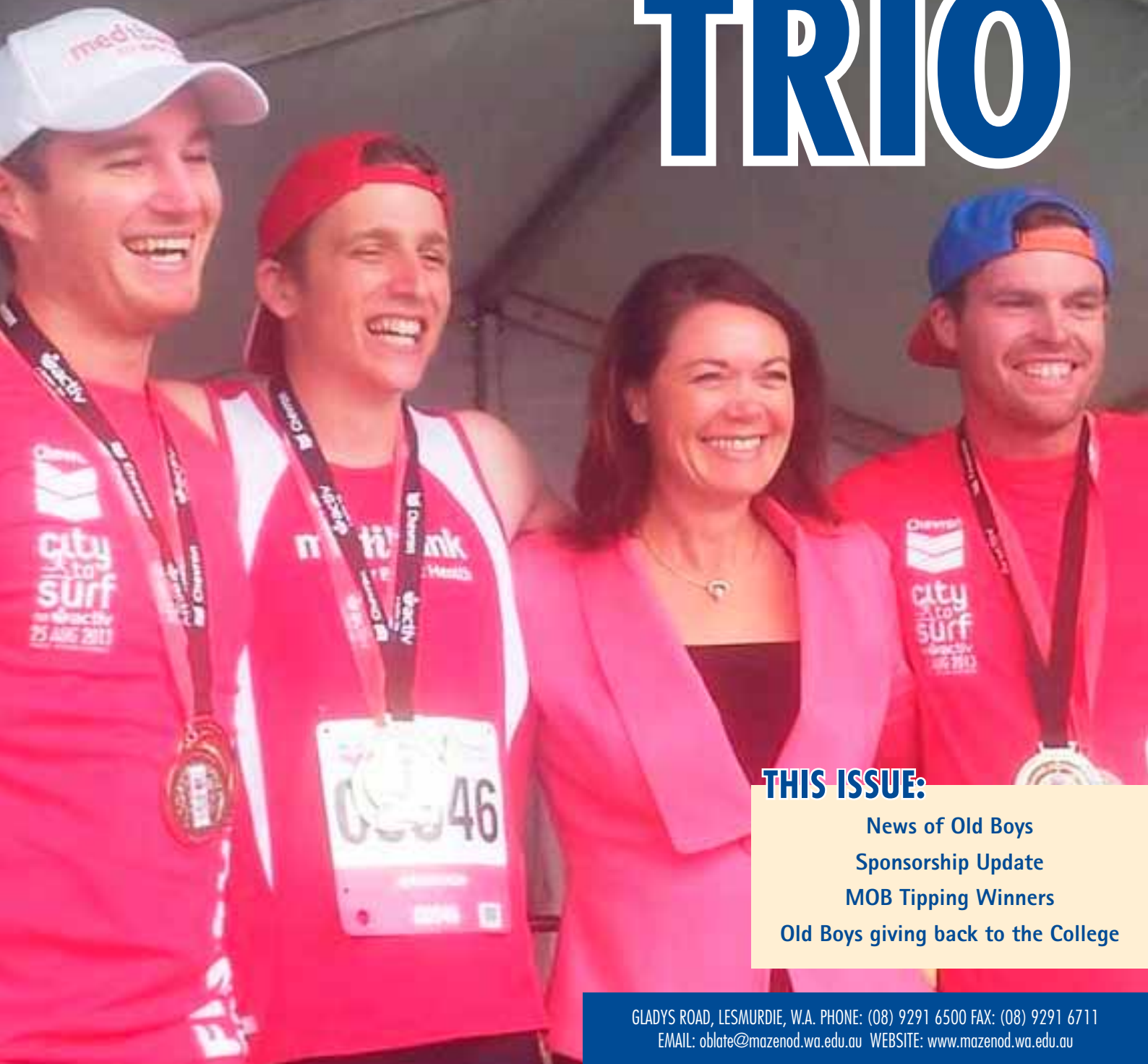
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ROAD TRIP TRIO



THIS ISSUE:

- News of Old Boys
- Sponsorship Update
- MOB Tipping Winners
- Old Boys giving back to the College

– P R E S I D E N T ’ S R E P O R T –



FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

Yesterday I spent the better part of my day at Bassendean (Steel Blue) oval watching two Mazenod teams in grand finals. Old boys were everywhere, coaching, water boys, runners and photographers. The previous day I spent watching the Kalamunda Cougars

in their grand finals and saw numerous Old Boys in the exact same positions. I could go on about Art shows and Golf days but the common factor is the same.

Old Boys giving up their time to give back and to say thank you to all the previous members of the Mazenod community who helped them.

Congratulations to all our premiership student teams. Also I would like to make mention and congratulate Kalamunda Cougars who

had no less than 20 Old Boys in League and Reserves teams who made it into B grade Grand finals. The League side took the flag, but unfortunately reserves just missed out. Steven Bongiovanni ('01) captained the League side admirably. As did Coach of the Reserves side Dean Mann ('98) and Grant Kampen ('01).

The 3 Old Boys on the front cover are to be commended on the dedication and bravery in running the Chevron city to surf events in Albany, Busselton and Geraldton. And in case they needed to prove their commitment they decided to finish off their fundraising with a marathon in Perth. You would have to be crazy! (and these 3 guys were at school).

Too finish off I would like to make mention of the Friday 13th Young Vinnies Quiz night. For a small group of year 12's to get together (as school reps for the St Vincent de Paul society) and organize an event was great to be a part of. As an association we were more than happy to sponsor such an initiative that teenage boys put so much effort into.

Jeremy Logan
Mazenod Old Boys President

– C O M M U N I T Y N E W S –

The 20th Mazenod College Annual Art Exhibition has come and gone and while it was quiet as far as sales go we still had a very successful weekend. Over 1000 people visited on Opening Night and over the weekend to share the wonderful artwork displayed and to enjoy the hospitality Mazenod has become known for. Approximately \$55000 worth of art was sold.

A major event such as this takes many hours of work and the coordinators **Nick Allen, Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto** have given so much of their time. Not too mention the Mazza Mums, parents and Old Boys.



L-R Cheryl and Tony Bongiovanni ('72) and Catherine and Gary Armstrong (Cougars Premiership Coach)



Blake ('11) Brandon ('13) and Gary Arnell



Maria Pagotto, Nick Allen, Anne Greenley and Chairman of the Board Chris Brook ('78)



MAZENOD WINS ITS FIRST OBLATE CUP TROPHY!

On Tuesday 20th August Mazenod took part in the Annual Oblate Cup Sports Carnival against CBC Fremantle. The carnival began in 2008 and after a disappointing result by Mazenod last year, all coaches and teams were intent on a competitive effort in all games. Close to 300 students across all year levels took part in AFL, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball and Rugby. Players in each game for each sport (Y7, Y8/9, Y10 and Y11/12) competed for an overall shield named after an Oblate Priest, and the Best on Ground in each game received a medal named after a Christian Brother. All players competed with sportsmanship and represented Mazenod with pride.

As a result of good preparation, and some outstanding team efforts Mazenod managed to win 10 out of the 20 games, and draw 2. The overall shield for each sport was very close, with both schools competing well. Mazenod (on count back in some cases) won 4 of the 5 shields, an outstanding effort. This meant that, for the first time since the competition began, Mazenod brought home the Oblate Cup Trophy! It was also the first time Mazenod won the Rugby Shield (much to Sister Frances' delight!) and also the Football Shield.



Yr 12 Captains: Mitchell Pember, Mitchell Browne, Cameron Sermon, Luke Fowler and Robert Bulich

YEAR 12 AND YEAR 8 SWAN DISTRICT FOOTBALL PREMIERES

For the third year in a row the Year 12 Football side (used to be U/17's but Swans changed the rules) have taken home the premiership flag with **Chris Bolton** (Head of PE) now back to back to back premiership coach.

Also Vice President of the MOBA **Adrian Conti ('87)** coached his side to win the Year 8 Premiership. The Year 8's went thru the season undefeated! Not only is that quite amazing, it was 30 years ago to the day, Rob Holt coached us to our Year 8 Premiership!

Well done to all our footy sides! I am sure all Old Boys would like to hear we are still a powerhouse in footy.



CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

For our uninformed readers, the Arts Festival is an Annual event involving over 19,500 students from 114 Catholic schools. Performers are awarded Honourable Mentions if they are among the top performers in their category and a shield is awarded to the very best performance in each category. Mazenod College for the first time, won the shield in the Secondary Drama category. Congratulations to Grady Swithenbank, Declan Ryan, Vincent Sala-Tenna and Brandon Carrasquino for their outstanding performance.



MAZENOD STUDENTS RECEIVE AFL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won awards at the Swan Districts Junior Football Association Awards Night: Thomas O'Brien Year 11 (Runner up in the Y12 Competition) Adam Disisto Year 8 (Runner Up in the Y8 Competition) Matthew Russo Year 8 (Leading Goal Kicker Y8 Competition) Joel Curtis (son of Old Boy Paul Curtis ('80) Year 8 (Winner in the Y8 Competition).

MOBA AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

The season is over and the final ladder can now be viewed afl.mobwa.com.au. Congratulations to all our winners!

- 1st Prize Timothy Miller (Class of 2012!!)
- 2nd Prize Seamus Doherty (Class of 1986)
- 3rd Prize Sam Sinagra (Class of 1989)
- 4th Prize Mark Dixon (class of 1985)



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Thank you for taking part in our tipping competition and we look forward to your participation next season.

Regards,
Mazenod Old Boys Association

2012 graduate Tim Miller receiving his 1st prize cheque. He thinks he will invest it in an Indonesian cultural visit!



EVERYDAY HEROES!

Well the road trip trio did it. Last issue you would have read about Old Boys **Mat McGillivray, Jordan Maxwell and Alistair Martin** all from the class 2006 raising funds for Toy Box international by running all over the state in Chevron events and then finish with the city to surf Marathon. The boys raised \$3000 for the charity and completed something amazing in their short life.

Tourism Minister Hon Liza Harvey presenting our Road Trip Trio with their WA Series Finisher Medals

MAZENOD OPEN AMBROSE GOLF DAY

(PETER DOUTHIE ONCE AGAIN HOLDS A GREAT GOLF DAY)

This year 20 teams competed in the annual Mazenod Open Ambrose Golf Day, vying for the honour of having their names on the Francis Fernando Trophy. Apart from an early shower, we had superb conditions and a magnificent day. It was great to see a new name on the trophy this year. The winners were:

Winners: Butch Worth, Jake Akmens, Chris Mason and Dave Devon with a net score 69.5 (72 gross)

Runners up: Runners up: Steven Edwards, Gary Ferguson, Josh Osboine, Guy Mountford with a net score of 69.9 (and an unbelievable gross score of 60).

Third: Luke and Larry Howard, Chris Dillon, Phillip Lazaroo 70.0 (75)

Fourth: Philip Stearne, Dylan Stearne, Martin Griffiths, Alex Griffiths 70.1 (85)

Fifth: Brett Reilly, Owen Curtis, Aaron Bonnaire with 70.5 (73)

Many thanks to the sponsors of the day: Greg Roberts, Michael and Harry Fernando and Larry Howard. Your generosity allows for a very successful day and great prizes.

Many thanks to all players; it was great to see many family teams involving dads, sons and/or brothers, as well as some new teams. Many thanks again to Hartfield Country Club for allowing us to use their wonderful golf course and facilities. Many thanks also to Tim Grabski and Jeremy Logan for their work behind the scenes. Looking forward to next year already!

Peter Douthie
Deputy Principal



1st Place L-R : David Devon, Jake Akemans, Graeme Worth and Chris Mason



The runner ups.



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10 YEAR REUNION CLASS OF 2003

Will be held at the Empire Bar on 12th October in rear outdoor area at 7pm.
Email info@mobwa.com.au for more details.

20 YEAR REUNION CLASS OF 1993

Details to be announced.
Contact Jeremy Logan at Mazenod College info@mobwa.com.au

30 YEAR REUNION – CLASS OF 1983

Class of 83 Reunion will be held on Saturday 19th October 2013 and for more details contact either Basil Conti 0439 555 387 or Frank Bosa 0400 949 964 or check MOB website from 15 August 2013.



2003 Winners of the Francis Fernando Trophy; Cebula. Captains; Travis Gelmi and Kirk Matson.

– M O B A S P O N S O R S H I P –

ART SHOW STUDENT CRAFTSMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Old Boy's Association likes to support the students in their pursuit of academic excellence. Once again we have had very generous donors who provide a financial incentive for the Craftsmen of the Year awards. Thank you to the following:

Mr Peter Wattenhoffer ('03) from Helvetia Construction Management for donating \$300 first prize. Won by Max Roderick Smith.

Kym and Andrina from Shardlows Complete Garden Care for the \$250 second prize to Mathew Crosbie.

Matthew ('98) and Vincent Keogh ('01) for the \$100 third prize to Tony Panizza.

David Maher ('87) from Indie Management for the Year 10 Wall Mirror Competition won by Graydon Perret



YOUNG VINNIES “FRIDAY THE 13TH” QUIZ NIGHT

The Young Vinnies organized and ran their fundraising quiz night on Friday the 13th. Over 150 people attended and raised in excess of \$2500!! Anyone who has held an event like this knows the work that goes into it. Add to this their final exams in 2 weeks! So the boys in the adjacent picture deserve to be congratulated.

The MOBA donated prizes and assisted where possible to ensure the night was a success. It is great to see the staff so involved and even getting into the theme.



L-R : Nathaniel Bailey, Brandon Arnell, Callum Mccarthy, Patrick Wallis and Zac Heyes.

CLASS OF 1983

Just a special mention to the class of 1983 as they will be holding their 30 year reunion on the 19th October. The members of this class have been great supporters of MOBA, with 4 Old Boys currently active committee members. The reunion will be held at the College Gymnasium at 7.00pm. For more information contact Basil Conti 0439 555 387 or Frank Bosa 0400 949 964



Damian Allen and sons assisting at a reunion BBQ again



Harry Fernando and Basil Conti



Frank Bosa



Class of 1983 at Old Boys dinner.

SEAMUS DOHERTY ('86) 2ND PRIZE WINNER FOR MOB TIPPING COMP.

After leaving Mazenod I worked in Fire Assay in a laboratory for just over 12 months then enlisted into the Australian Regular Army in 1988. I was posted to Sydney, Brisbane and Townsville in the Royal Australian Engineers Corps as an Explosive Detection Dog Handler. As a soldier I have been to Somalia in 1993 as part of the Op Solace Operation with American and other international troops. I was discharged from the army in 1994 then returned to Perth and worked with a couple of security firms before I travelled around Europe for several months.

I joined the WA Police in 1997 and worked at various stations in the metropolitan area for a few years before moving into Forensics.

I spent seven years in Forensics and moved to the Bunbury area where I worked at Bunbury, Australind and Harvey Police Stations.

In 2012 I moved back to Perth into the WA Police Bomb Squad where I am still working.

I have four children ranging in ages from 14 to 23 years



BRAD PECZKA (CLASS OF '04)

We were married on the 12th of January this year at St George's Cathedral in Perth, followed by a reception at the Esplanade River Suites in Como. My brother Scott Hutchinson (class of '09) was a groomsman, and the wedding was attended by family, friends and a number of old boys - one of whom travelled internationally for the occasion! A wonderful day was had by all!

Thanks very much, hope you enjoy our update!

Anthea Peczka (Hutchinson) (St Brigid's Class of '04!)



HARRY NISJEN: ('04) AND ALEX BUTLER ('05)

Congratulations to Harry and Alex who finished 8th in their category for the Targa West Rally. The team would have finished possibly 3rd or 4th if not for mechanical problems. Harry mentioned that the sponsors were happy with their progress and next year his team plans to compete in the same category and build on their success.

Yr 9 students Jess Cunnold, Old boy Harry Nijsen, Luke Colace, Old Boy Alex Butler and Liam Cowley



LUKE ADAMS ('08)

Following is an email received from Luke's mum Kaylene after I enquired into how Luke was progressing since the violent incident he was a victim of in Northbridge 2011. I thought it very inspiring and look forward to future updates.

Luke just completed another 3 units at uni, and did very well, he received distinctions for all three units, and now is looking forward to the new semester. He is doing well, his positive attitude and desire to overcome any obstacle continues to amaze us all.

His neurosurgeon tells him every time we see him, there really isn't a science for what he has overcome and that he is truly a miracle. Luke also had his drivers license reinstated 4 weeks ago, so he is soaking up his freedom again, we just keep our fingers crossed and pray he doesn't have any further seizures. He is also now training at Mt Lawley for the upcoming cricket season, and tells me how well he is batting,

not one for lacking confidence is he? His life may never be the same, and there are things that he can never do for medical reasons, but all in all his outlook on life is a lot brighter than we could have ever imagined.

We are always grateful for the love and support he received at the darkest times, and continue to be thankful for the support he continues to receive. Please pass on our thanks to all those at Mazenod who truly wished him only the best.

Kaylene Adams

Please support Luke in his mission to eliminate violent and anti-social behaviour in the Western Australian community. thelukeadamsfoundation.org.au/



DAVID ROBINSON

You might remember this photo from the last edition. Since publication I was forwarded this article on the top 100 Australian engineers. Seems like David is still examining plans. Thanks to Mark Robinson and <http://engineerstop100.realviewtechnologies.com/#folio=1>



Mazenod prefects 1967. Father Hughes is examining some plans here. L-R David Robinson Arno Tesling and Wayne Bueter.

CONTRACTORS / SERVICES - TOP 100

David Robinson MBE (1996)
Chief Executive, McConnell Dowell, Melbourne
Old Boy: Mazenod, University of Western Australia

ENR'S 2012 Robinson headed the McConnell Dowell list for general contracting at approximately \$1.9 billion, after demonstrating various activities affecting areas of the company's key markets such as resources, infrastructure in Australia and overseas. The company employs 700 staff in Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific, southeast Asia and the Middle East.

Robinson has initiated and led a major restructure of the company's health, safety, environment and quality systems to drive greater accountability and performance.

He was instrumental in the creation of the company's national leadership program in partnership with the Melbourne Business School. Robinson participates in a personal and career.

Robinson is passionate about customer, social responsibility, and over the past few years the company continued to invest substantial resources in education and job training to promote trade, science and engineering professions to students, especially females. Robinson, both financial and to fund, was also made a director such as the Victorian

Among the health facility, Brown Foundation and the Victorian Cancer Society.

He has also presented the company to the Australian Employment Commission, taking a consistent range of initiatives to improve and raise the standards of the industry, Australia, over the last 10 years.



LESMURDIE MAZENOD CRICKET CLUB (LMCC)

The LMCC is inviting any interested persons to sign up for the 2013-14 cricket season. The season is due to commence on 13 October 2013 therefore you are still not too late to sign up.

The LMCC plays in the Swan & Helena Districts Cricket Association (SHDCA) which is based in the Eastern Metropolitan region, making it ideal for any person living in the local area. We currently offer a variety of cricketing opportunities to our members with five senior teams (two one day grades) playing on a Saturday, as well as a two 20/20 competitions played on a Tuesday and Sunday.

Chances are you already know an Old Boy that currently plays at the club, so come on down to one of our training sessions which run every Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm at Ray Owen Reserve.



Additionally the club is looking for sponsors for the upcoming season. If you are interested in joining or sponsoring the club then please contact myself on 0403 147 054.

Nic Daxter
LMCC President

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY PREMIERS



Jimmy Wright ('04) B Grade Premiere



YEAR 8'S



YEAR 12'S