

# MAZENODIAN

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# THE YEAR



# SO FAR

## THIS ISSUE:

Day at the Parky  
MOB v Lesmurdie Mazenod Cricket Club  
Old Boys v Students Hockey  
AFL Footy Panel 25th July



### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

After being away from the College for now just on 13 years it is wonderful to be back in Perth and at the College I came to know and love.

There have been many physical changes over the years and of course the College now numbers 825 students, 115 of whom are boarders. There is still a great

spirit among the boys and there is a real sense of saying, "This place, too, is ours." The tradition continues.

If you haven't been back to the College for a while, I invite you to come along to our Open Day on 10th April. If that doesn't suit, then contact the College and arrange for a visit some other time.

As we are now in our 48th year, the Golden Jubilee of the College (50 years), is approaching. More will be told later about the celebrations we are planning. Suffice it to say that there will be a number of gatherings, a Jubilee Ball and Jubilee Mass. Tell others about it and make some long term goals to help us celebrate our College. Of course, as well as Old Boys, we will welcome back past parents and teachers.

I would like to thank Jeremy Logan and the committee who have pioneered the work of the MOBA. Remember it is not about them, it is about all of us who have contributed to the Mazenod Story. I encourage you to invite others to become members of MOBA. In our strength we hope to continue to serve the wider Mazenod Community.

**God Bless**  
**Fr Peter Daly OMI**  
**Rector**

## – C O M M U N I T Y N E W S –

### YEAR 7 FATHERS / FRIENDS BREAKFAST

The Year 7 Fathers/ Friends Breakfast was held at the College Gym on 21st March. The event engages fathers to become more a part of their sons learning. Following the breakfast they are invited to join in on their son's first class and morning Form class. This year we have fifteen 2nd generation Mazenod students coming through which is really pleasing. Well done to Tom Floyd and the Year 7 team for a well organised event.

*Dinesh ('86) and Noah Henderson at the breakfast.*



While on 2nd generation father and sons, I thought I would take a snap of two Old Boys that have teamed up to coach their sons' basketball teams. Dean Wright ('89) and Paul Fantuz ('88) both have sons in Year 8 at Mazenod and I ran into them at Ray Owen Basketball centre giving up their time to coach one of the Colleges teams.

### GRAEME WOOD SHIELD

Congratulations to Chris Mason ('02) and the senior cricket team winning the state wide school competition. Mazenod beat Esperance SHS in the semi final and Mater Dei College in the Final.





### CONGRATULATIONS!

Luke English (Year 8) competed in the WA State Athletics Championships in early February, in the U/15 age group. He achieved some outstanding results on the track, winning a Silver Medal in the 1500m and the 800m, and a Gold Medal in the 400m! This qualified Luke for these three events for the Nationals in Sydney. Congratulations on your excellent results.

Luke also applied for and received a **Mazenod Old Boys Sporting Bursary** to assist him in achieving his goals.

### REECE TUCKNOTT ('13)

Reece has been selected to represent Australia at the world Championships in Norway as a junior (under 19)! Reece won the national XCO championships in the very competitive U19 class in Bright Vic, then backed it up a week later with a strong third place at the Oceania's in Methven, NZ, once again in the biggest and most competitive class of the weekend. The Methven course has been compared to a World Cup European XCO course with its technical climbing and descending. Reece was riding with the lead bunch (2 Kiwis) and they were flying, literally, so much so that Reece crashed hard on the descent. Shaken, but not stirred, he bounced back up and fought back for a close third place in the Kiwi's back yard. Reece also finished a close second place in the National mountain bike



*Reece taking the center on the podium.*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO DELCAN BROWN

Congratulations to Delcan Brown who won the Institute of Chartered Accountants **"Most Outstanding Economics Student"** award for 2013. He received a trophy and \$100.

Thank you to Mazenod Old Boys Treasurer, **Mr Iggy Moro FCA** (Class of '87), who presented the award on behalf of the Institute. Also thanks to **Mr David Hiatt** (Class of '75), who has coordinated the award for many years.



Congratulations to those 2013 graduates that achieved an ATAR over 90. The students in the "90 Club" were invited back to the College for a lunch and presentation at a whole school assembly. Congratulations to the following: **Nathaniel Bailey 98.5, Conor MacKay 98.45, Jack Shelley 97.65, Alex Botterill 96.8, Max Roderick-Smith 95.9, Brandon Arnell 95.85, Sebastian Lowe 95.3, Alex Miller 95.05, Aaron Breen 94.8, Trae Shaw 94.05, Declan Brown 93.75, Tom Lees 93.6, Aden Jamieson 92.5, Robert Bulich 91.7, Zac Heyes 91.35**



It has been a busy start to 2014 for the association. We have held several events already this year, started the tipping comp, presented recipients with funds from our Bursary and found jobs for 5 recent graduates.

We are currently putting together an evening for footy fans with some famous Old Boy AFL players on the 25th of July. The evening will consist of light refreshments with a footy panel and question scenario. This is aimed at all ages with an emphasis on our junior club players attending and gaining some inspiration for upcoming final appearances. We look forward to this evening being very successful.

Thankyou to everyone who supported the MOBA Tipping competition. We have 133 registered tippers and are looking for any sponsors who would like full naming rights.

Happy Easter to all in the Mazenod community.

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Mazza AFL Champions



### AFL TIPPING COMP

The MOBA tipping comp is off and running and we have had a great response. Thank you to our supporters. Here are the results so far:

Round 1: Lyle Swithenbank ('09)

Round 2: Brian Carr (9 correct and 1pt off Margin)

*Round 1 winner, Lyle Swithenbank*



### CLASS OF 1982:

It doesn't have to be every 10 years to have reunions. Here the class of 1982 had there annual get together at the Kalamunda Hotel. Even after thirty two years the camaraderie hasn't changed.

### IN MEMORIAM; MRS ANTONINA CONTI;

On the behalf of the committee of the Mazenod Old Boys our sincere condolences go out to Adrian ('87), Basil ('83) and Leo ('82) Conti on the passing of their mother on the 24th March. All three brothers have volunteered hundreds of hours to the Mazenod community as did their parents. Mrs Conti will be missed by all those people whose life she touched with her warmth, hospitality and her strength. The boys are very thankful for all the support from family and friends.

# The countdown has begun!



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# DAY AT THE PARKY



All pictures on Facebook page!

Weather, music and surroundings combined to make a perfect Sunday afternoon at the first MOB "Day at the Parky". First act Red Bird impressed the crowd with their performance while staff band "Class Act" really lived up to their name. Thank you to **Sam Graham** and **Nick Allen** and the bands for their time. Also publicans **Ian O'connor** and **Tom Martin** for the venue. The day was very successful and will be back next year with more bands. \$650 was raised towards Project Compassion.



Current and past student band, "Red Bird"



Brothers Keogh



Nick Allen with history catching up with him again



Chris Parkes ('85) Mark Mcrae ('84) Michael Clark ('85) and Nik Ohara ('84)



Class Act delivering Paul Kelly through front man and College legend Peter Douthie



Mazenod Music Teacher/band manager/sound engineer Sam Graham. Legendary pianist and Head of Year 10, Michael Frank. On the right "Paul the drummer"



Alistair ('11) and Chris Ball ('09)



### OLD BOYS v LESMURDIE MAZENOD CRICKET CLUB NIGHT CRICKET

I have never played senior cricket and wasn't particularly good as a junior, but after this event I wish I was. The club organised a brilliant evening complete with commentary backed up with music and a great vibe. There were 4 matches starting of with our junior clubs mixing up their teams, the Oblate side playing the under 21's and the Old Boys (which is pretty much the LMCC ) versus the LMCC! It wasn't about the win we had but strengthening the ties between our associations. Once again thank you To Nik Dexter (President) and the club for initiating this annual event.



Pre game warm ups. Nic daxter ('04), Matthew Yaksich('04) and Adam Pottinger ('07) at his second home.



Scorers Dean Mann ('98) and Chris Mason ('02) with Junior Club President Wes Sutton providing commentary



Paul Richardson('03) Alistair Brook ('04) and Jacob Paggi ('00) plus a few old favourites in the background



Members of The Mazenod Oblate cricket side



David Bayliss('03) and Alistair Brook

### THE OLD BOYS DO IT AGAIN!!!!

The Old Boys continued their winning streak beating the students 6 nil in the annual hockey game. This year was the first twilight MOB vs student hockey game held under lights at the Perth Hockey Stadium (Curtin University).

The students came out full of enthusiasm and run, having just completed a two hour training/skills session including being coached by Australia player Kieran Govers. They had plenty of young legs on the side line, but lacked in experience and ball control on the field with the majority of this year senior team being made up with Year 11 students. On the Old Boys side we had 1 on the side line, some good run coming from 6 Old Boys from the class on 2013 and a bit more experience in maintaining possession of ball. It was a great game of hockey and once again a fantastic learning experience for the students, it was also great to see how the skills of six members from last year student team had improved.

A big thank you to the 12 Old Boys who turned up to play, hopefully we can get a few more next year, and to Anne Eva and Phil van Eck



who coached on the day in the absence of Butch Worth. Also thanks to Damian Wallis and his son Tim for umpiring.

Best players on the day were Jaxon Graham in goals for the students and Dean de la Norgare dominating a center half for the old boys.

Cheers and see you all again in 2015.

Coach Justin Pavlinovich



*B grade premiers!!!! – with David Bayliss, Daniel Franklin, Nathan Warwick, Ben Kerr, Joshua Robert McGlynn, Jim Outten, Chris Daxter, Daniel Yaksich, Tom Cowton, Tom Tristram, Kasey Pass and Adam Pottinger.*



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### LESMURDIE MAZENOD CRICKET CLUB

Congratulation to the B grade Cricket team who on the 30th March were crowned Premiers. Nathan Warwick ('12) was outstanding as was all the side. Two other sides, C and D grades were in other finals but came a close second.

Well done to all the committee and club members on another great season at LMCC.



*Aldo live at the Mazenod Gym*

**Aldo Di Toro ('87)**, our internationally renowned opera singer, will be playing in the **Phantom of the Opera at the Regal Theatre** in Subiaco between 2 & 10 Oct. Aldo sang at the Inaugural Old Boys Dinner and had everybody out of their seats applauding.

We hope to get Aldo to perform for the Association in the Bickley Valley in the near future.





### BRETT VAN GRONIGEN ('08)

Brett has just gone into business with his father in the conveyancing game. You will also see Brett starring for the Kalamunda Cougars League side on weekends.

Good luck with your career

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Brett van Gronigen Class of 2008

## JOANNE POTTINGER ASSOCIATE MEMBER

We have two female associate members. That's right anyone can support the Old Boys. So I wanted to show our support of one of these ladies. Joanne Pottinger volunteered at Mazenod for many years while her three boys went through schooling here.

Nowadays while not helping out up the Kalamunda Cougars football club she is a successful real estate agent at Provincial Real Estate Kalamunda. Jo was raised and still lives in the hills and knows the area and market well. Please support those that support our community.

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Thanks to all contributors.