

OLD SAINTS



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ST. LAURENCE'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As President of the Old Boys' Association for 1978 for 1978, I would like to introduce the first edition of "Old Saints".

The concept of a newsletter is to keep you informed of the activities of your Old Boys' Association and those of the College.

Your committee has come up with a calendar of functions for 1978 which, I think, is the best social programme the Old Boys have arranged for many years. This programme is deserving of your full support and I look forward to meeting you all at some stage during the year.

Should this newsletter have been forwarded to an incorrect address, I would appreciate if you would advise me of your correct current address and the names and addresses of any Old Boys who did not receive a calendar, particularly for the years from 1915 to 1971, as we are attempting to compile a comprehensive mailing list, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

On the next page, you will find a brief summary of what past school captains are now doing, and in the next edition we hope to bring you more news about other Old Boys. I would appreciate any information in this regard.

I would like to thank the Principal of the College, Reverend Brother T.P. Brady for his help and assistance in the publication and circularization of the Calendar of events and newsletter to all Old Boys, for I can assure you it would not have been otherwise possible having regard to our present financial circumstances.

Don't forget to keep your calendar of events handy so that you won't miss this year's functions.

PETER McKNOULTY

VALE PAUL GAIR

After being associated with St. Laurence's College since 1955 as a student, teacher, Coach of all Sports, and Past President, Secretary and Committee member of the Old Boys' Association, we will shortly be saying au revoir to Paul Gair.

Paul has been a tower of strength to the Old Boys' Association, the Old Boys' Water Polo Association (affectionately known as S.L.O.B.S.) and to all those Old Boys and students who he has helped over the years by his encouragement and support.

The Old Boys' Association wishes to express its gratitude to Paul for his assistance, and to wish him health, happiness and success for the future, and he will always be fondly remembered by all Old Boys.

PAST SCHOOL CAPTAINS

- 1977 Paul Grealy - Public Service Dept. of Children's Services.
- 1976 Peter Fullagar - Physical Education Trainee Teacher at Kelvin Grove
- 1975 Peter McKnoulty 3rd year Commercial Law Student, University of Queensland
- 1974 Mark Fallon - University of Queensland

- 1973 Ross Gibson - Arts Degree Course at University of Queensland
majoring in English Literature
- 1972 John Batch - Tutor in Law at University of Queensland
- 1971 Allan Paulsen - Deacon at Banyo Seminary to be ordained in
June, 1978.
- 1970 Peter Miller - Physical Education Teacher at Cavendish Road
High School (still single)
- 1969 Greg Dunn - Engineer with Telecom Australia - married
- 1968 Michael Capelin - Engineer
- 1967 Michael Henry - Metallurgist
- 1966 Anthony Finch
- 1965 Lester White - Bank Officer with A.N.Z. Bank, Moorvale
- 1964 Wallace Johnson - Priest with Redemptorist Fathers in
New Zealand
- 1963 Ian Phillips - school teacher at Villanova College, married
- 1962 Michael Horan - farmer of Goomong Pocket Road, Kandanga,
via Gympie, married
- 1961 Geoff Dickie - Geologist in Canada, married
- 1960 John Blackburn
- 1959 Laurie Tweedie - Manager for Seiko Watches in Queensland, married
- 1958 John Staunton - Lecturer at Armidale University.

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FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL

The enrolment of the College for 1978 presently stands at 968 boys, being 296 in the Primary School and 672 in the Secondary School. There are a total of 26 classes.

Staff at the College consists of 14 Brothers, 26 lay teachers, 1 remedial teacher, 2 librarians, 1 singing teacher, 2 library staff and 3 secretarial staff. Amongst the lay teachers are a number of Old Boys, namely Garry Brown (1972), Pat McGuinness (1973), Greg Maloney (1972), Michael Mewing (1969) and Alex Stratton-Funk(1967).

Camp Laurence on the shores of Lake Moogerah is now nearing completion with accommodation for 50 boys and 8 masters.

Improvements consist of 3 dormitories, amenities block, kitchen, dining room, generator room and the boys are provided with many outdoor activities including canoeing, swimming, hiking, etc.

In 1978, construction commenced on the Manual Arts block which will enable the College to provide better facilities for the boys. The estimated cost of construction is \$290,000.

Every Friday night at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., Bingo is held at the College with an average attendance of 430 and funds raised assist in providing facilities for the College. All are welcome.

The College Captain for 1978 is Michael Keppell and the Vice-Captains are Chris Skelton and Paul Cockburn.

I look forward to meeting all Old Boys, either at the College or at Old Boys' functions and God be with you and your families.

Br. T.P. Brady

D I A R Y

"In all his efforts and especially in instilling scientific knowledge into the atrophied brains of the Seniors of '59, we wish Brother Crawford every success".

"Look! Emerging from that pile of apple cores! It can't be. But it is, - Laurie Lawrence from Castle Hill; HI! Laurie, pleaztermeetcha!"

"The grass planted on the new oval is now firmly established, (our frogman tells us so). Message from our sponsors; whoever has been praying for rain, "Please Stop".

"TERM REVIEW", May, 1959.