



St Laurence's Old Boys' Association Newsletter

August 1997

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IMPORTANT DATES

3 September: Old Boys' A.G.M.
11 October: The Old Boys' Annual Dinner will be held at the Lions' (formerly Bears') Club, Stanley Street Woolloongabba. Reunions at the Annual Dinner are: 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992. The guest speaker will be Garry Brown (1971), gold medallist at the 1982 Commonwealth Games. The M.C. is yet to be determined. Paul Forrester is presently teaching at St Brendan's College Yeppoon and is not sure if he can make the dinner. Start looking for your mates now, and if you need any help contact Di Taylor on 38464670.

URGENT! URGENT! URGENT! THE AGM WILL BE HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1997

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Annual General Meeting has been changed to Wednesday 3 September. We need at least nineteen members to attend to form a quorum, and we promise that there will be no pressure to join the committee unless you feel like doing so.

CONGRATULATIONS

Darren Lucey '87 who married Jayde Ivanhoe on

22-3-97. **John Rolls '89** who married Maryanne Gamie on 28-6-97. **Gino D'Arienzo '91** who married Martine Cox on 9-8-97. **Tony McKeaten '77** who married Michelle Hart on 16-8-97. **Tim McElwaine '89** who married Camilla Von Pfyffer on 5-7-97

Paul and Natalie Begg on the arrival of their daughter Alexandria. **Brother Martin Sanderson '72** on his appointment as Director of St James Prac at Fortitude Valley in 1998. **Pat Carroll '78** on his recent wins in the Gold Coast Marathon and the Inaugural Bridge to Bay Fun



Run. **Brian Harvey '82** who receive a Gold Medal in the Javelin at Edinburgh last month. **Denis Ives '56** who received the AO in January 1997. He retired as Federal Public Service Commissioner after years in the Department of Trade. **Pat Barrett '56** who received the AM in 1996. He is the Commonwealth Auditor General.

CONDOLENCES

Douglas Smith '47 (College Captain) who passed away in July. **Paul Grove**, father of Old Boys Cameron '91 and Lachlan '96, and dearly beloved husband of Trish. He passed away suddenly in July 1997. **Trevor Harvey**, father of Brian '82 and dearly beloved husband of Margaret. He passed away in May 1997. **Mick Clark**, father of Old Boys Peter '83, Bruce '85 and Paul '88. He passed away in August 1997. **Hugh Talty '79**, son of Old Boy Len '39 (deceased) and brother of Michael '74.

FROM THE OFFICE

Are you updating your computer hardware in the future. The Old Boys' Secretary is currently using an old 286 and a very antiquated database. Di would like to be able to use Windows 3.11 or pref-

erably Windows 95 and Microsoft Access. If you have a computer that would accommodate this software and you would like to donate it or sell it at a reasonable price, could you contact Di at the office on 38464670 or at home on 38496502.

SLC V's ASHGROVE OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL MATCH

St Laurence's College Old Boys finally won the touch football game at Ashgrove this year. The score was 2-0. Many thanks to all the Old Boys who played and congratulations on your victory.

TAKING ON THE BEST IN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

Mt Gravatt and St Laurence's College Old Boy Gerard Kennedy pitted his talents against the best



wheelchair rugby union players in the Wheelchair Rugby National Championships in Adelaide recently.

Kennedy was chosen for Queensland after impressing selectors at an intensive training camp last month.

Queensland Sporting Wheelies Association spokesman

Jenny Gardiner said wheelchair rugby was a modified version of the traditional sport.

Each game is played on a basketball court and is a combination of basketball and rugby.

A team includes six players and four are allowed on the court at one time.

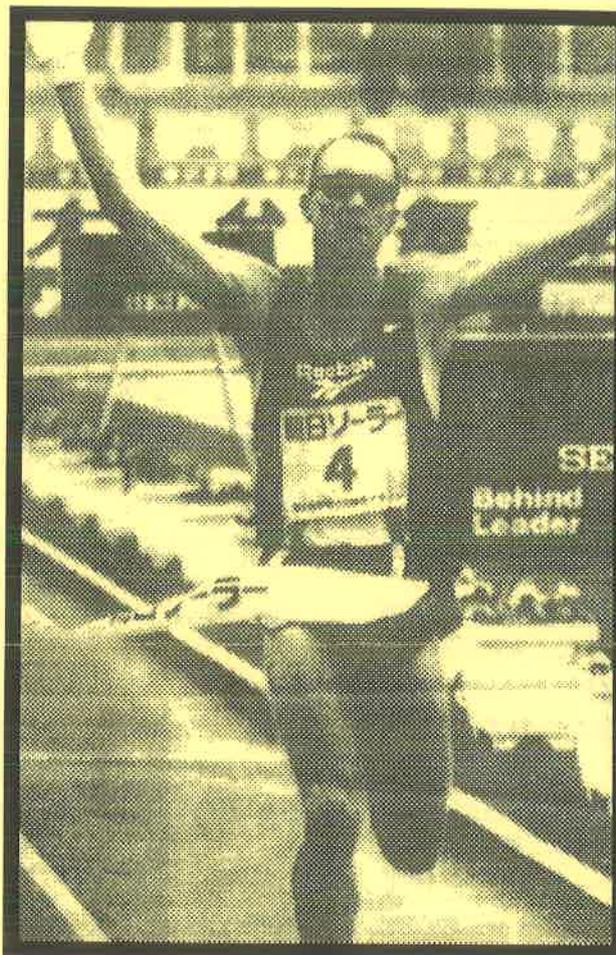
Each game is divided into quarters of eight minutes.

"The competition is held every two years and the response has been really impressive," Gardiner said.

"The popularity of the sport is increasing all the time."

Queensland Sporting Wheelies covered half of each athlete's costs involved in travelling to the titles and local players were given a further boost when Mt Gravatt Community Sports Club donated \$1500.

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Great Win: Pat Carroll wins the 1995 Beppu-Oita Mainichi marathon in Japan.

Queensland marathon champion Pat Carroll yesterday rekindled romantic memories as he powered away to win the inaugural Sunday Mail Suncorp-Metway Bridge to Bay fun run.

Carroll made the gruelling 12km event appear like a walk down the aisle. He powered up the Gateway Bridge and had opened up a 100m lead by the 3km mark before stretching it to about 300m at halfway.

He finished in 34 minutes, 20 seconds. He will use the first prize - a trip for two to Bangkok - to take his wife, Annette, on a second honeymoon. He revealed that 10 years ago to the day he won a race celebrating the Bridge's opening and used the \$1000 prize to buy Annette an engagement ring.

Backing up just three weeks after winning the Gold Coast marathon, Carroll said he was keen for the Bridge to Bay to become an annual event rivaling Sydney's City to Surf. *Reproduced from the Courier Mail.*

